TURNING THE TIDE

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RISING TIDE OF RACIST TERROR --
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO TURN THE TIDE

Growing racist violence around the country is beginning to produce an upsurge in anti-racist activity as well. Neo-nazis have been out-organized or prevented from marching recently at Whidbey Island Washington, Napa California, and in Idaho.

But racism is deep-rooted. The wave of skinhead violence -- shootings, gay-bashings, cross-burning -- is still rising. Recent incidents include the attack on a gay man in Medford OR, a skinhead killing in Colorado, and the clubbing and kicking of an Asian man and his friend by Nazi skins in Maryland. Here in Nevada, racist skins have attacked anti-nazi demonstrators. The skinhead running the campaign of a racist for Congress in Wyoming was found in the possession of an illegal sawed-off shotgun. We must continue to mobilize against and prevent such violence, to educate in our schools and our communities so that neo-nazi organizers do not make further inroads into winning support from disillusioned young people.

The neo-nazi movement in the U.S. and internationally is on the move to commemorate the 100th birthday of Adolph Hitler on April 20: In Europe, they're planning a secretive international gathering. In Idaho, Aryan Nations head Richard Butler has called the First National Conference of Neo-Nazi Youth, inviting racist skinheads to gather at his para-militaray compound. In California, the racist Populist Party, which ran klansman David Duke for president, is holding a conference. Additional racist activities are planned around the country on May 1, which the neo-nazis are proclaiming "White Workers Day". This racist offensive must be opposed, because it will inevitably lead to further acts of racist terror.

In Idaho, the Citizens for Non-Violent Action Against Racism have called for a peaceful walk for racial equality in Coeur d'Alene on April 22. In Hayward, CA, John Brown Anti-Klan Committee has called a demonstration at the site of the Populist convention. In Long Beach, CA, Together Empowered Against Crimes of Hatred is holding a teach-in on the 24th to begin to mobilize communities targetted for nazi violence into a mutual support coalition. In your town, now is the time to begin to organize, educate, mobilize -- build an anti-racist action network. PART, located in southern California maintains a telephone hotline and puts out a bi-monthly 8 page newsletter. Call us or send us clips about racist and anti-racist activity in your area.

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TAKE A WALK FOR RACIAL EQUALITY

APRIL 22, 1989

Walk begins at 11:00 am
at the corner of Hwy 95 and Appleway in Coeur d'Alene
Rally and Gathering afterward

Recently, racial violence and intimidation have increased in the Northwest. A cross burning in Kitsap County, the stabbing of an Afro-American in Spokane, the murder of an Ethiopian man in Portland, and other acts of racial violence are alarming.

Now, on the 100th birthday of Adolf Hitler, white supremacist leaders have called for a nat'l conference with young, racist, skinheads at their Hayden Lake, ID compound.

We call for all who stand for racial equality and human dignity to join with us in peaceful assembly to say NO to assaults based on race, religion, ethnic origin, gender, or sexual orientation. We say YES to cooperation, peace and the inalienable right of all people to engage fully in life.

This is a 7 mile walk that can be entered at any point
Differently able access * Please - no small children

CINNAR requires that all participants in the "Walk for Equality" accept and adhere to the nonviolence code for the duration of the March so that everyone knows what to expect from each other.

Citizens for Nonviolent Action Against Racism
208/664-4825 or 509/926-5099

DEMONSTRATE -- HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY, HAYWARD CA, APRIL 22, AGAINST RACIST POPULIST PARTY CONFERENCE ON HITLER'S BIRTHDAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN BROWN ANTI-KLAN COMMITTEE, 220 9TH ST. #443, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103; (415) 330 - 5363.

PARTICIPATE -- TEACH-IN AGAINST HATE CRIMES, LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, MONDAY APRIL 24. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TOGETHER EMPOWERED AGAINST CRIMES OF HATRED, (213) 467 - 3658.