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ARA mounts campaign against Nazi-owned Toronto stores

Last April, ARA held a demonstration to protest the celebration of Hitler's birthday. In the course of our demonstration, we confirmed what many people suspected: that Alaric Jackson, manager of two Toronto stores, is an active fascist organizer. Over the counter, the IXL stores specialize in trendy fashions, and for those in the know, racist rock records, Confederate flag and Nazi patches and other white supremacist regalia can be obtained. IXL on Yonge Street was a meeting place for the April gig, and Alaric directed the would-be Hitlers to the final destination, the Latvian Hall at College and Bathurst.

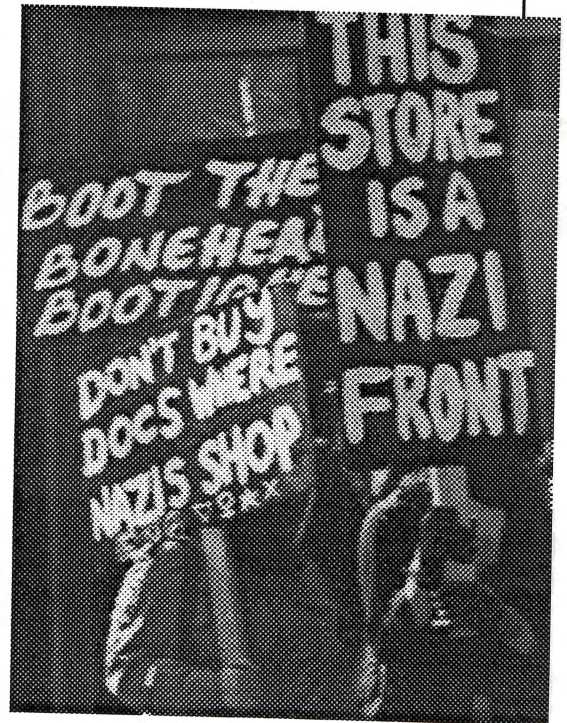
A vicious and violence-prone racist and anti-semitic, Alaric is a Nazi bonehead organizer with a special interest in the racist rock scene. Alaric "sang" with Cross, a white power band which played at the 1989 Aryan Fest in Minden, Ontario, before being tossed out for his lousy vocals. In the mid to late 80's he published *Canada Awake!*, a fascist fanzine featuring articles like "Death to Race Mixers". He spoke at a 1991 Heritage Front "Martyr's Day" rally commemorating the death of Bob "Why are these white FBI agents trying to kill me?" Matthews. Matthews was connected with the Order, a neo-Nazi terrorist organization responsible for several robberies to finance the violent racist underground, and the murder of a Jewish talk show host in Denver, Colorado.

While in Montreal, he tried to organize the United Skinheads of Montreal. He contacted other Nazi groups in the United States including Tom Metzger's White Aryan Resistance. He even travelled to England to visit Ian Stuart – pioneering racist rocker with the fascist band Skrewdriver – white-warrior-turned-dead-drunk-driver. Alaric spent \$900 to rent a bus to bring 40 of his bonehead pals to the 1989 Minden Aryan Fest. Who knows what the stores' profits are funding?

ARA pickets bring out the boneheads

While picketing at the Yonge Street store, Uncle Roderik called out the goon squad, who treated bystanders to a real spectacle of Confederate flag-waving and seig heiling from across the street and inside the store.

A picket at the Queen Street store also brought out "defenders of the master race" who tried unsuccessfully to provoke a confrontation with picketers. The campaign to expose these stores will continue



until they are shut down. Make a real fashion statement: get involved in the campaign!

There are two IXL stores in Toronto, both owned and operated by Roderik Peer Jackson and his nephew/lackey Alaric. One is located at 535 Yonge (south of Wellesley) phone 924-7686, the other is called Reckless and is located at 202 Queen W. (west of University), phone 977-4148.



Out of the courts and back on the streets

Since the last issue of **On the Prowl**, ARA has felt the legal fallout for a year and a half of militant street activism. Two groups of defendants arrested for different demonstrations stood trial, playing to a nearly packed house as ARA supporters filled the uncomfortable benches at College Park Courthouse. **The score after thirteen days in court: ARA 2, Cops 0.**

ARA gets cracking as the cops get scrambled

One group of defendants was charged with breaking windows and throwing paint at the home of Heritage Front hateline operator Gary Schipper at a demonstration on June 11, 1993. No arrests were made at the demonstration because both cops and boneheads were hopelessly outmanoeuvred by the ARA crowd, and were stranded far away while Gary's house was being renovated. All five defendants who faced trial were pegged much later, in one case almost six months after the incident.

The trial opened with testimony from Constable Al Stark, former head honcho of the Metro Police Hate Crime Unit. His was the first of nine days worth of embarrassingly contradictory cop evidence. Identification of people who did the damage to Schipper's house was the key issue in this trial, and the cops sure didn't help their case by mixing up the defendants. (Red shorts, black shorts - what's the difference?). Judge Whealy was clearly frustrated that the cops didn't arrest everyone at the time - probably because in the end he couldn't possibly convict anyone on the pathetic evidence.

ARA lawyers did a good job in exposing not only the contradictions in police evidence but other improprieties related to the charges. For example, Al Stark had gone to Wolfgang Droege's house and showed him photographs of anti-racists taken at another demonstration (28 June, called by the Toronto Coalition Against Racism, to protest the beating of a Tamil refugee by a bonehead returning from a RAHOWA gig). Metro Police Chief McCormack was later asked to answer for this outrageous act by the Police Services Board (see pg. 3).

Eggs, lies and videotape

In July another group of defendants went to court primarily on mischief charges. This group was arrested outside Ernst Zundel's bunker last November 24. In all, eight activists were busted that day, a few charged with throwing paint and eggs at Zundel's house and the rest charged with assaulting, obstructing and resisting cops who attacked the crowd to nab those dangerous egg-tossing anti-racists.

Zundel was called to the stand to testify to the damage wrought upon the plastic sheet which covered his mini-fortress. He received absolutely no opportunity to promote himself throughout the trial. Instead, ARA lawyers had him describe his security arrangements on the day of the demo, which included four video surveillance cameras operated by Heritage Front lackeys. This helped demonstrate that wearing masks to anti-fascist demos is a reasonable precaution; a possible benefit for anti-fascists in the future.

While Judge Mercer didn't think much of ARA's theatrics, he did find the cop attack

completely out of proportion to the threat posed by the demonstration. Disgusted by the cops' obvious lies, he ended up dismissing all charges that weren't already dismissed by the inept Crown. So, does this mean it's ok to throw eggs at Zundel's bunker? We'll find out in the future! In relation to assault police charges, it was made abundantly clear by the defense that when a big ugly white guy who looks like one of Aundel's henchmen jumps you claiming to be a cop but wearing no uniform, your resistance is completely logical!

One of the defendants, a community radio broadcaster, was separated from the first group facing trial because his arresting cop was on holiday. While covering the event at Zundel's, he was attacked by the police and ended up with a broken tape deck and no tape when they were through with him. He was also acquitted on October 5.

Thanks to everyone who supported us along the way! As you know, trials can be a big financial drain, so any funds that can be sent in our direction will be well-used and much-appreciated! The acquittals were a victory not only for ARA but for anti-fascists elsewhere.



Local neo-nazis staging attacks; top cops claiming anti-racists are the problem

This fall has seen a regroupment of neo-nazi activity in Toronto. East end nazis have targetted members of the International Socialists doing their anti-Reform Party canvassing of the area. In one case, boneheads surrounded the group and assaulted people, putting one man in hospital. In another case, a member of the group was attacked at his home. Some of the same boneheads were seen "defending" the IXL stores during ARA's pickets. In October, gay men were bashed at Church and Wellesley by boneheads jumping out of a van, an attack for which charges were laid.

The municipal elections saw at least eight neo-Nazi candidates running for office. Two were on the Toronto mayoral ballot: Don Andrews of the Nationalist Party, and Lorna Houston, a Heritage Front supporter. (Guess they split the fascist vote?) Only one mayoral candidate, Jenny Friedland, refused to share a platform with nazis. Other nazi candidates took a low-profile approach, distributing anti-immigrant hate propaganda at the last minute. Members of CURE, an anti-gay and anti-sex/education group, ran for school trustee positions in the general climate of upsurging bigotry. At least 8600 votes were cast for various Nazi candidates throughout Metro.

As McCormack leaves his police chief's throne, the legacy of pro-nazi cops will live on - in his response to the deputation made by Toronto Coalition Against Racism at the Police Services Board. Al Stark, then head of the "Hate Crimes Unit" showed photographs of anti-racists to Wolfgang Droege, at Droege's home and in the presence of Heritage Front members. This came to light during Stark's testimony at the trial of 5 anti-racists for the June 11 demo.

As a linguistic study, the report is a masterpiece of double-speak. Chief refers to nazis merely as "supremacists" (*oh, colour doesn't matter here?*) who were "victims of assault" and mentions them leaving the demonstration on June 28 "to avoid a confrontation between the two groups" (*those nice nazis, they had just come to observe!*)???

In his report, McCormack slyly asserts that the Hate Crimes unit did not photograph anti-racists at the June 28 demo, but that Intelligence Services did, which gave them to Al Stark to take to the poor assault victim Droege (not even at the station, but in his home), and that "in any event this type of law, it would have all been within normal police procedure ... prudent with the history and circumstances in this case". The "history and circumstances", according to his sources on the subject, are that "some anti-racists travel from rally to rally, actually hoping to provoke violent confrontations with the racists...."

Whoa. Somehow the reason for both demonstrations, neo-Nazi attacks causing extreme bodily harm and trauma, doesn't exist in McCormack's "history". Cops and Klan go hand in hand, indeed.



JUNE 11, 1993

Student activists come together, racist teacher removed

UCARE (Unified Committee Against Racism Everywhere) is a group of West Humber high school students and their allies. While the school authorities tried to sell West Humber as an "environmental" school, Black and Asian students pointed out that the environment for them was prison-like, degrading and humiliating. The environmental focus' main objective was to attract more middle-class white students to West Humber. From the UCARE leaflet:

"First came the walkie talkies then came the hall pass, what will come next?! The Crime Stoppers program is next!! Another program brought in to enslave our minds. Do you know that many affluent white schools have a bigger drug problem and many Catholic schools have a higher crime rate than our school? Yet West Humber gets this treatment because our students are mostly Black and East Indian. They know exactly what they are doing to our minds and to our psyches. Should we allow this oppression to continue in silence?

...You come into our neighborhood and treat us like criminals. you disrespect us and don't even include us in the curriculum. You don't even know who we are as individuals and where we are coming from and I guess you don't even care. You lie to us and deceive us, dump garbage on us and now you want to quietly make this into a white institution. We won't put up with it anymore. To the students and staff who agree with us we are supporting you 100%. We have to realize that if we want change we have to make it happen. We can't depend on some conservative white officials who don't care. We've got to come together and take up the struggle. Never give in or give up. Peace."

UCARE held a lively demonstration against a racist teacher, and won their demand of getting him removed. Again from their leaflet:

"How strange that it took pressure of a public rally in front of the school to make the powers-that-be scramble, at the last minute, to show the students that they were doing something about the problem - when really they could have and should have done it A LONG TIME AGO!

The principal and the Board of Education say they are "very serious when it comes to anti-racism". YOU BE THE JUDGE OF THAT! We think their anti-racist policy isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

The principals and some conservative white teachers will try to make the demonstrators and the activists look like radicals and try to discredit them. Y'all know where the lies and oppression is coming from. SO DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!!!

The demonstration therefore was a tremendous success. The pressure worked. Congratulations. The battle was won but the war sure as hell ain't over. NUFF RESPEK!!"

For further information or to join, contact (416) 322-5247.



Taking on the fascists everywhere

Turkish and Kurdish antifascists in Germany: a target for repression

As we reported in the last issue of *On The Prowl*, on April 4, 1992, a group of masked anti-fascists attacked neo-nazi members of the Deutsche Liga fur Volk und Vaterland (German League for People and Homeland) during their meeting at a Chinese restaurant in Berlin. During that attack, one of the fascists, Gerhard Kaindl, was stabbed to death and one other, T. Thaler, seriously wounded. The Deutsche Liga is an organization which works as a link between the neo-nazi terror groups and the fascists in parliament and also coordinates itself with the activities of Anti-Antifa, an alliance of fascists who propagate violent attacks against anti-fascists. (Toronto's Ernst Zundel is rumoured to supply certain resources to the Anti-Antifa.)

Immediately following the attack, the police publicly claimed that it had to be people of Turkish or Arabic nationality who were responsible, and quickly mobilized a special investigative commission of officers to find the perpetrators.

In all, seven people were arrested and charged with murder. The trial began September 20, 1994. These charges are an attack by the state against the organizing efforts of all immigrants against the growing fascist violence in Germany, and against any politically active "foreigners", especially Kurdish people.

On April 20, 1989, "Hitler's birthday", the Turkish and Kurdish population was told to stay at home because of possible fascist attacks. They didn't! Turkish and Kurdish youth came out in the street protesting the growing fascist violence and the support they receive by the police.

Since then, there has been a growing movement of mostly younger Turkish and Kurdish people, born in Germany, who are fighting for their right to live.

International solidarity

On the evening before the trial opened, 2000 people took part in a solidarity demonstration in the Kreuzberg section of Berlin. There were also rallies in front of German consulates in several European cities as well as in Washington D.C., and letters were sent to German establishments, including to the court itself.

In Barcelona, 150 anti-fascists demonstrated outside the German consulate, and in Valencia, 50 activists hung a banner outside the German consulate. In France, the "Solidarite Resistance Antifa" organized a rally of 80 people outside the German embassy in Paris, where a protest resolution was handed over. In Lyon, 30 people occupied a room in the Goethe Institute for one hour. In Lille, 30 people demonstrated outside the German consulate, while in Nantes, a leafletting action in the city center had to be called off due to heavy rain showers. In Bourges, a solidarity concert was held. In Norway, there were protest actions in Bergen and Tromso. Petitions were also handed over to the German embassies in Copenhagen and Stockholm. In Manchester, there was a picket in front of the German consulate, and

in Newcastle, there was a rally of 50 people in the city center, during which petition signatures were collected. In Washington D.C., the Students Coalition Against Racism (SCAR) held a noisy rally outside the German consulate, and in Vienna, protesters marched past the German embassy. There were also solidarity actions in neighboring Switzer-



land. But protest actions were not only organized by Western antifas, but also in the Polish city of Wroclaw there was a rally outside the German consulate. Protest resolutions were also sent to the court from Canada,

and there were media reports in several countries concerning the trial and its background.

Zundel challenged in Toronto; Althans charged in Munich

THE CABBAGETOWN CAMPAIGN Against Nazis in Our Neighbourhood (C-CANON) has begun its local campaign beginning with a brochure distributed door-to-door to area residents in September 1994, and an appearance at the Cabbagetown Festival, a street fair. Naming Ernst Zundel as a threat to the neighbourhood because "our neighbourhood in Toronto is known internationally as a haven for white supremacist organizing", campaign organizers are developing a sustainable strategy to involve the local community in ousting this Nazi. They can be contacted at:

**C-CANON, P.O. Box 6871, Station A,
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1X6**

ONE OF ZUNDEL'S henchmen in Germany, Bela Ewald Althans, went on trial on Nov. 7 in Germany on charges of glorifying Adolf Hitler and denying the Holocaust occurred. Prosecutors say Althans has been feeding young Fascists beliefs by producing video cassettes that insist the Nazis did not kill 6 million Jews. He is also accused of distributing anti-Semitic films produced during the Nazi era. Althans "German Educational Works" has been distributing the propaganda, prosecutor Werner Fuegemann told the Munich state court. (AP)

Judicial inaction against neo-Nazis in Germany

If you're a right-wing extremist in Germany and you carry out a violent attack against leftists or foreigners, chances are you'll never go to jail. According to official figures recently released by the German government, out of a total of 23,318 far-right attacks, only 2191 resulted in court decisions. More than 16,000 cases were dropped before a decision could be rendered. Of these racist attacks, 95 were murders, 1343 were cases of assault, and at least 344 were arson attacks. (ND)

Long hot summer for U.S. anti-fascists

Fighting the Klan in the Midwest

U.S. anti-racists in the Mid-west have had their hands full this summer organizing against the upsurge in Klan activity within industrialized areas.

Anti-Racist Action in Columbus, Ohio has been keeping us regularly updated on last summer's heated battles. Large anti-racist demonstrations countering Thom Robb's Knights of the Ku Klux Klan took place in Dayton, Ohio on March 29, in Coshocton, Ohio on April 9, in Lansing, Michigan on April 23 and Chillicothe, Ohio on April 30 of this year. Despite aggressive police behaviour towards ARA Columbus and other anti-Klan organizations, anti-racists succeeded in running the Arkansas-based KKK off the streets, hampering their recruiting efforts. Into the month of May, the Klan continued to hold rallies in Indianapolis and Illinois.

On June 18, two KKK rallies were held in Ohio simultaneously by Grand Titan Vince Pinette of the Ohio Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. In Bowling Green, a handful of Klan supporters met with a sizable force of ARA militants. Although local police stopped and searched anti-racists and served to protect the well-being of the Klan supporters, a few skirmishes broke out and a confederate flag was seized and burned. Three anti-racists were arrested. In Toledo, another rally met with similar resistance which resulted in further arrests.

On July 9, a KKK organizational event in Cambridge Ohio met with another large contingent of ARA activists and supporters from the Zanesville/Cambridge area. Police presence was at an all-time low and the demonstration resulted in an extremely weak showing of the KKK. Later that night, Pinette brutally tortured a female Klan member and wound up behind bars.

Anti-Racist Action (Columbus) organized the founding conference for the Midwest Anti-Fascist Network (MAFNET) on October 15-16 in Columbus, Ohio. The conference was a success in bringing anti-racists from various regions together and setting up an Emergency Response Network. For more

information, write to them at: ARA, PO Box 02097, Columbus, OH 43202.

The State of Minnesota vs. the anti-racist movement (part II)

Kieran Frazier Knutson of Minneapolis has been charged with two counts of felony assault for protecting himself from an attack by a neo-Nazi skinhead. He was one of about a hundred anti-racists who went to an anti-racist demo in October, 1993 at the University of Minnesota campus. Students had called the rally because a group called "U. Nazis" had put up a flyer calling for a racist gathering. The organizers asked several people to help with security: Kieran was one of them.

Two nazi skinheads, a man and a woman, showed up and started trying to pick fights. The anti-racists tried to stay out of their way, but the man, Dan Simmer, started swinging at Kieran with his brass knuckles. That's when the nazi got poked in the face with a flashlight. It didn't even slow Simmer down. The cops took Simmer down - hard - just as he was lunging at a woman in the anti-racist demo. The nazi went to jail. Everyone thought that would be the end of it. Everyone was wrong.

A month later, Kieran was charged with two counts of felony assault. Simmer, the nazi, is walking around free. In a recent twist, the prosecution has issued subpoenas for unpublished photographs of the demonstration taken by a local journalist, and trying to compel this journalist to testify. This move is being resisted by the journalist and the paper he works for.

Self-defense is self-defense. Neither photographs nor testimony could be damaging to Kieran's case, because Simmer is as big as a house and at least eight witnesses saw him

waving brass knuckles and acting like a slasher-movie maniac. Just the same, Kieran's supporters are right behind the journalist and the paper. Journalists should not have to be agents for the state. The real reason the prosecution is taking this step is that otherwise their only witnesses are two ugly nazis. But until this issue is settled, the trial cannot take place. The trial has been delayed four times, for various reasons. Kieran and the Anti-Fascist Defense Committee are demanding that the charges be dropped. Send a message to County Attorney Mike Freeman, C2000 Hennepin Cty. Govt. Ctr, 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415. The text can read something like this:

Dear Mr. Freeman, I am asking you to drop the case against Kieran Frazier Knutson. He is being charged with two counts of felony assault for protecting himself from an attack by a neo-nazi skinhead. It's ludicrous that these charges have even been brought up,

and the fact that the State is using the name of the people to support the allegations of a neo-nazi skinhead is outright disgusting. What in effect this really means is that the State is making African-Americans, Jews, American Indians, Gays, Lesbians and everyone else who works in the state of Minnesota to fund a neo-nazi skinheads'

prosecution of an anti-racist activist. Hennepin County shouldn't be supporting neo-nazi skinheads!

Your name, City, State or Province, etc.

Neither Kieran nor his supporters imagine that his case is unique. You got charged with a crime for no reason? The courts and the cops are making your life miserable? Whoa, that's wierd. (Not.) Kieran is a white anti-racist. Organizing against white supremacy is his life. That's why he doesn't think his case is special. It's typical. The cops and the prosecution was to chill out demonstrations, and they want everyone, of every colour, to know that you're not allowed to defend yourself against nazis.



Sisterhood of hate

by Floyd Cochran

From producing videotapes on natural child-birthing techniques to the white nurses preparing for racial Armageddon, women are entering the organized racist movement in record numbers. In the last ten years the racist movement has experienced a new and deadly growth with both young men and women joining these legions of hate. Long the exclusive domain of white males over 30, the image of organized hate is rapidly changing. Traditionally, women would join the racist movement at the behest of their husbands and boyfriends. Starting in the late 1980s, women aged 14-25 started entering into organized hate groups, often bringing their children with them. This influx of young women into the racist movement is providing racism with a femme face, a new face to mask old hatreds.

As the former national spokesman and political coordinator for the neo-Nazi Christian Identity church known as the Church of Jesus Christ Christian/Aryan Nations, I traveled throughout the Pacific Northwest and Tennessee spreading the Aryan Nations doctrine of hate. Wherever I traveled, young women played an important role. These women covered the spectrum of the racist movement from the politically minded women of the Aryan Women's League (AWL) to the women practicing the Christian Identity doctrine of polygamy.

Valkyries and feminists

The Aryan Women's League, together with the women of the skinhead group known as American Front, is representative of the social and political activism not normally associated with organized racism. Liz ("Valkyrie") Bullis, the one-time secretary of the skinhead group American Front, is armed with wealth, intelligence and a gun and is symbolic of the new racist women of the 1990s. Expelled from Oxford University in Great Britain for racist activities, Bullis' resume of hate activities is quite extensive. Welding

a club in a brawl with anti-racist protesters at a San Francisco park, joining hands with militant anti-abortionists, Bullis led 22 skinheads in a public demonstration against "Jewish genocide against the white race", i.e., abortions. Combining political organizing skills with a flair for the media, Bullis was featured on the front cover of Village Voice attired in skinhead garb and brandishing an assault weapon. Bullis has organized and is affiliated with many racist organizations. Presently, she is organizing the racist troops in Washington with her live-in boyfriend, Justin Dwyer who is the former leader of Aryan Nations in the state of Washington. Bullis' influence within the women's racist movement is evident. As a woman in a male-dominated movement, Bullis has shown that the racist movement is ready to accept the educated upscale racist women of the 1990s.

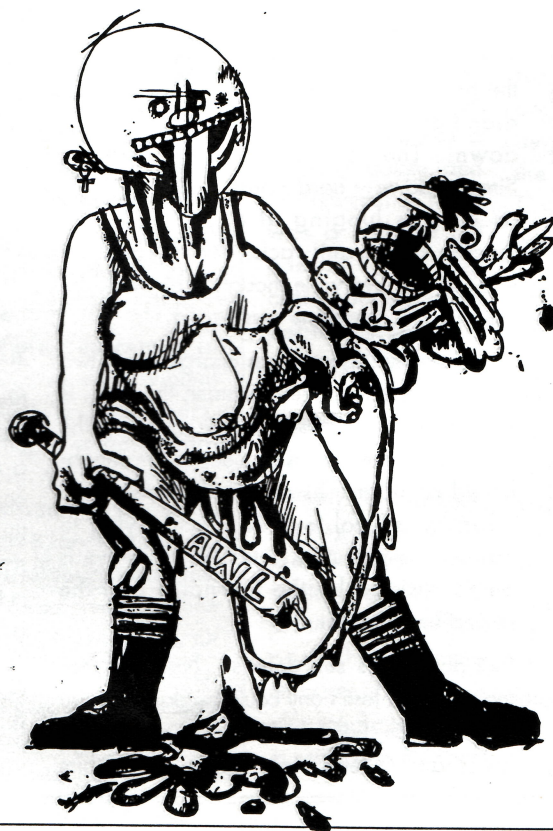
Utilizing some of Liz Bullis' media skills, the Aryan Women's League has become high tech and politically adept. The Aryan Women's League is the largest women's organization within the organized hate movement. Many of the women associated

with the Aryan Women's League are among the most educated in the racist movement. Its leaders and founders brought together both a college education and a racial pedigree. Lynn Metzger, the daughter of Tom Metzger, is well-schooled in the doctrines and tactics of militant racial organizing. Her father is the founder of America's most violent skinhead organization, White Aryan Resistance (WAR). Tom Metzger, a TV repairman, puts the racist message on the airwaves in weekly programs aired on cable-access television across the country. Lynn Metzger, along with Karen Wagner, have produced videos on a wide range of topics, from positions on the environment to practicing safe sex and child-rearing information, all with a racial slant. The Aryan Women's League, together with POWAR (a Portland, Oregon skinhead group) and led by Liz Bullis, picketed the Women's Health Center in Portland, Oregon. The racist's position on abortion is that abortion is a Jewish plan to exterminate the white race, while at the same time, demanding that all women of color be sterilized. All people of color are labeled animals and, therefore, abortion for women of color is put forward as "animal control".

Liz Bullis and the women of the Aryan Women's League do not consider themselves as auxiliaries to the male-dominated racist movement. In that regard, as an organization, these women are treated with respect and equality. As individual women in the home setting, her man is still lord and master. Fighting alongside their men in brawls and the picket lines, these dedicated young women are stepping up to the front line as equals with their male counterparts.

White nurses and martyrs

Repairing gunshot wounds, fixing broken limbs and serving their men, the women of the army of Israel, a Christian Identity skinhead group in Utah, are busy preparing for racial Armageddon. Known as the White Nurses, they are fashioning themselves into the Clara Bartons of the



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Lubicon boycott tactics succeeding

Asserting First Nations Land Rights

In the conference room of the Assembly of First Nations offices in Ottawa a panel of speakers gathered three years ago to announce a nationwide boycott campaign against the transnational paper company Daishowa. The issue was First Nations land rights but the campaign is ultimately about a small community that's under siege standing up, joining with others, and pushing back hard.

Genocide replayed

Daishowa holds leases to log — clearcut — almost the entire unceded traditional territories of the Lubicon Lake Indian Nation in northern Alberta. The 500-member Lubicon Cree community has been fighting for a land rights settlement with both the federal and

provincial governments for over 50 years. Two decades of massive oil and gas development on their lands has destroyed their traditional hunting and trapping economy and forced 95% of the community onto the welfare rolls, bringing all the social, cultural and physical problems that come along with severe poverty and the loss of a traditional way of life. Successive federal and provincial governments have primarily seen the Lubicon as an obstacle to development and have carried out every manner of dirty tricks and manoeuvring to wipe out their entire society, replaying in modern times the genocide practiced against First Nations we associate with past history.

The Lubicon nation saw clearcut logging as the final straw in a constant assault on their land and community and vowed to stop it. In November, 1990, a logging camp owned by

a Daishowa subsidiary which was clearcutting on Lubicon territory was damaged in an arson attack, ending logging plans for that season. In the fall of 1991, faced with the impending return of Daishowa's machinery and a community fractured by worsening social conditions and a seemingly impassable stalemate in land rights negotiations with the federal government, things looked pretty bad.

Political guerrilla warfare

But that fall, the initial volley of the boycott threw Daishowa executives into a frenzy of denial and panicked P-R work and forced them to abandon logging plans to avoid snowballing the boycott. Three years later, despite Daishowa's desperate measures, the boycott has done just that, and the Lubicon people have had the breathing room necessary to continue the fight for their future.

Three years later, the boycott has involved 46 companies including the likes of KFC, Woolworth, Holt Renfrew and A&W, representing over 4700 retail outlets in Canada. It has involved hundreds of people across the country and, most importantly, has kept Daishowa off unceded Native lands for three logging seasons.

The boycott has focused on Daishowa's paper bags, bags which are sold to retail companies and end up in shoppers hands down the line. By approaching individual companies and asking them to find a different supplier for their paper bags, the Toronto-based Friends of the Lubicon (FOL) is usually able to convince the retailer to switch, either because they support the issue or just want to stay out of it. If negotiation fails, FOL hits the retailer with a consumer boycott of their own, an approach that has never failed to bring the company on side, the basic tactical principle being that no company wants to fight another's battles for them.

When a company stubbornly refuses to join the boycott, FOL puts in careful research to find each company's weakest points and pushes every button they can get at. If pickets in front of their store isn't working, get their advertising pulled from publications. If that

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Sisterhood of hate cont'd.

racist movement and adherents of the racist faith, Christian Identity. Christian Identity is a bible-based faith that teaches that the white Aryans are the true sons and daughters of Yahweh (God). Christian Identity also teaches that the Jewish people are the children of Satan and people of color are the beasts of the field, commonly referred to as "mud people". This faith of racism and hatred is responsible for the murder of law enforcement agents and bombings, mostly in the pacific northwest. Due to the religious nature of Identity, women are expected to be subservient to their men. Women of the Identity faith spend most of their time raising large families and home schooling their children. At Christian Identity gatherings, the women prepare and serve the meals and plan their next child.

Within the organizational structure of Christian Identity churches or political organizations, women are either secretaries or Sunday school teachers, correlating newsletters and magazines and standing behind their men. Christian Identity believers join their brethren in the fundamental right wing by calling for a return to "family values".

These so-called "values" would destroy the families of all people not born white.

Breeding hatred

The racist movement consists of many different and diverse organizations from followers of Hitler to the believers of Christian Identity. Regardless of their own individual preferences, the women of the racist movement are providing the overall racist movement with an infrastructure. Corresponding with those in prison for racially-inspired crimes, referred to as POWs, collecting clothes and toys for the children of these prisoners, the Family Assistance Project (FAP) is a priority for these young racists. In many instances, the women of the racist movement are providing and maintaining the hearth and home providing stability and guaranteeing the birth of the next generation of organized hatred.

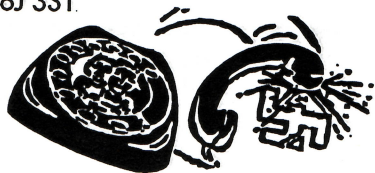
Floyd Cochran

(Note: Floyd Cochran was a public spokesman for Aryan Nations until 1992, when he left the racist movement. He now speaks and writes to counter the message of hate, and appeared in Toronto this fall at a forum organized by the Canadian Centre on Racism and Prejudice.)

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Lubicon struggle *cont'd.*

doesn't work, get their suppliers to pull out of their stores. Or jam up their phones, or send in shoppers to occupy their change rooms and salespeople for hours without ever making a purchase. Every organization — corporate or otherwise — has its weak points, and ones that are dependent upon the support of consumers are especially vulnerable. A harried Daishowa PR man Jim Morrison accuses FOL of "political guerilla warfare" but, call it what you will, it works.

Asserting rights

Coupled with local, national and international pressure on the federal government to resolve Lubicon land rights, the Daishowa boycott campaign has played an important part in helping to assert First Nations land rights in a country that would just as soon ignore the fundamental racism and colonialism that it was founded on and, as the Lubicon case proves, continues to perpetuate.

Carrying on the campaign for years is hard work that requires commitment and, perhaps, stubbornness. But FOL has constant victories to show for every ounce of sweat spent on the campaign, and that, along with the hope of even bigger victories in the future, seems to be enough to keep them, and the boycott, going strong.

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