DEMONSTRATE AGAINST
THE NAZIS & RACISM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 24,
1 P.M. At Jackson Park
(corner of S.40 & Forest Home)
Car Caravan
leaves M.L.K. Park
15th & Vliet
12:00

On September 24th, the National Socialist White People's Party (The American Nazis) will be demonstrating against, 'forced bussing' in Jackson Park. The U.S. Nazis are trying to build a movement based on anti-semitism, anti-communism, and racism. Their final goal is a fascist state similar to Hitler's Germany, or the right wing dictatorship which now rules in Chile and South Korea, and Iran. Under Nazi rule, trade unions would be banned, political dissenter's killed or imprisoned, and minority people put into concentration camps or shipped out of the country.

The key point of the Nazis' strategy is the promotion of race hatred and violence. In Chicago they have brutally attacked civil rights marchers and terrorized and beaten blacks who entered the all white Marquette neighborhood. In Charlotte, North Carolina a Nazi sympathizer killed one black and wounded 3 others at a church picnic this Labor Day weekend! In New York a Nazi killed several black and white co-workers in an attempt to murder his Jewish boss.

In Milwaukee, Boston and other cities undergoing de-segregation, the Nazis have seized upon bussing as a way to build racism. At Washington High School they have distributed anti-black, racist literature, provoking fist fights between white and black students, and tried to organize southside neighborhoods against desegregation.

These actions help build resistance to the long overdue reform of school desegregation. The Nazis' actions reinforce the more subtle racism of the Milwaukee school board, which has tried every tactic at its command to avoid desegregation. The recent court decision directing Judge Reynolds to reconsider his desegregation ruling adds strength to both the school board's resistance, and to the Nazis' provocations.
The threat of right wing violence and School Board sabotage makes it crucial that progressive people unite to defend school integration. Segregated schools do not provide the best possible education for young people. All black schools are neglected by the school board and as a result are physically run down, old, and have the most teachers with the least seniority. Segregated white schools become breeding grounds for groups like the Nazis as segregation deprives all students of knowledge and understanding of other cultures and prevents the multi-racial unity essential to parents and students organizing and fighting for better education.

But the fight against the Nazis touches more than the schools. In all aspects of life, racism is the strongest force dividing working people and preventing them from standing up together against the corporations and the government which defends corporate interests. The dangerous effects of racism are clearly shown at the workplace where management is often able to use racism to divide the workers. By giving white people jobs which pay a little better, or are a little safer, management hopes to keep them from uniting with blacks who are trying to improve their jobs. As long as management is successful with this trick, whites fight blacks and the corporation laughs all the way to the bank. In the schools, the powers-that-be offer white students schools which are somewhat better than those which blacks attend, hoping that whites will resist black attempts to upgrade education through integration. For as long as whites resist integration, it will be difficult for whites and blacks to come together to fight for better schools throughout the whole city. In order to fight for better schools, or better jobs, or any other issue, we must have unity among the races. And the only way we can have a solid multi-racial unity is for all members of the working class to fight all discrimination against any part of the working class, whether that discrimination is against blacks, latins, women, Jewish people, trade unionists, or socialists.

The Nazis understand that multi-racial unity is a threat to corporate power and their goal of fascism. That's why they are having another anti-busing rally in Milwaukee. They understand that unity among all working people spells death for their dream of violence and white supremacy. Last time they demonstrated against 'forced integration' in August, 600 people met them chanting, "The people say no, Nazis gotta go!" to start.

Let's show them again that racism and fascism have no place in Milwaukee!