

RON GLOTTA AND CLP ATTACKED

A Communist Labor Party campaign motorcade was attacked by the Highland Park police on Saturday afternoon; the participants in the motorcade were beaten and arrested.

Although every campaign in the history of this city has blown their horns and used sound equipment to publicize their campaign, the police claimed that it was illegal to use loudspeakers. When it was explained that the Highland Park Chief of Police had earlier confirmed that there is no ordinance against using sound equipment, the police refused to listen. When a passenger in one of the cars protested, he was sprayed with mace and beaten with a nightstick.

During this assault, another participant began announcing the police violence over the loudspeaker. This participant was Ronald Glotta, an attorney who was only asserting his constitutional right of free speech. Other police tried to grab the microphone from him. When he refused to stop speaking, the police jumped into the car, and announcing him under arrest, proceeded to spray mace in his face and beat him with a nightstick. Three police dragged him from the car, threw him on the ground, beat, handcuffed and dragged him into a police car.

Another of the passengers standing nearby was pushed against a policecar, handcuffed with no explanation; while another, Sharon Glotta, was arrested when she attempted to stop the police from beating her husband.

The people of Highland Park must protest this outright violence. Every effort had been made to keep the Communist Labor Party off the ballot. This attack has opened a new page, one of open violence, in the state's battle against the Communist Labor Party, and the people.

A demonstration to protest this outrageous attack against the Communist Labor Party will be held at 6:00 at the Highland Park City Council, Gerald and Woodward. We urge everyone to come and protest this violent police attack against the people.

DEMONSTRATE MONDAY