

7:40 - 9:30

1. outlined proposals:

- 1. one-shot meeting - to come out ambiguous
- to fight - cultural.
- what accomplish??

2. ~~the~~ big deal later in fall

- meeting: who are we: bring people in or collection of P working in other areas -
- WHO IS THE RIGHT - connections -
- how to fight back: Just: BCOFR, CCA, WAE, Mahala, BCTF, us

- Is, anti kw, P's in unions, ledmans, gays, teachers, youth, immigrants.
• racism

- ABORTION - SEXUAL ORIENTATION - RACISM -

- meeting w/ school board race relations cmtee. - really interesting -
- 5/2 hours -
- enough variety

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| <u>ABORTION</u> | <u>SEX. ORIENT.</u> | <u>RACISM</u> |
| - Pro Life | - Pro life | - KKK |
| - | - Renaissance | |
| | - KKK | |

- fighting specific factions - can money, monolithic nature -
There are dissensions -

- RW/~~the~~ ideas -> fighting grps. ->
- climate - of ideas - how govt use ideas - cover
 - ideologies -
 - ultra-right examples -

- raise consciousness so that understand when picking up far right ideas -

* - who is RW, what is their ideology - who supts.

eg. BCOPR - easy to sign petition vs The KKK

- climate that allows them:

WOMEN ASSOC. - everyday life nonwhite ♀

- org. right as org. catalyst for feelings

* impt. to examine state - } level -
climate

- FAMILY PROTECTION: bonuses for #'s of children, funding from youth, ♀s centres, gays, lesbians ≠ fed. funding (UI), groups advocating homosexuality as viable alt. ineligible - gets to libs, where not libs.

ABORTION ACT: - constitutional amendment. >

- support highly organized

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS -

- speaker from US → lessons - now under attack -

- total analysis -

- strengthen alliances - doctors asked that not be accredited → trusteeship -

- RW govt ≠ puppet of ultra right -

- Survey: ♀ doctor

← WHO are we addressing; we are sophisticated - WHO is } audience } ??
- BCIF → why speak } STATUS of ♀ }

- Ed May - Multiculturalism day - good reception - to
(time): Building support - } aim at ♀s movement
} groups doing similar work }

- message to BCOPR, ♀,
leafletting → only abortion, sexual orientation -

- limited public presence -

- ≡ POSTERING
- LEAFLETTING

STEP 1

Maintain
Public
perspective

→ alliances - feminist movement + gay movmt - 1st demo - gay male ghetto -

- Fly By Night → Quest bright building Fly By Night - then rem out -

- 1200 at Jarvis St - Pat Murphy spoke out vs closing -

- 2nd demo - IWDC → Manana & Pat - feminist marshalls

- BIG THING - IWDC - GLARE, R to P. cmtee - contingent - 350 gay of IWDC - Sue Colley spoke - very strong in supt. vs raids -

- Renaissance coalition - Profamily Coalition →

Positive Parents, Campaign Life (Catholics have pulled back), Family & Freedom, (formed in Ont. elections) (could be basis for moral maj.)

1500 rallied at Massey Hall

- IWDC, GLARE, R to P. cmtee, T.O. Abortion Cmtee organized counter demo 5-600 people - built in 2 days

unitary coalition - possibly out of IWDC - attempt to build liaisons

→ Wally Majesky - spoke because of m/ David - condemning bath raids, compensation, supt. denial, public inquiry

→ "fascist cops"

R to P. cmtee → nothing in unions -

coalition vs the right -

= R. to P. cmtee - defense ① Repeal Bawdy House laws -

- expanded - ② Queerbashing as well as Bath Raids -

- gay "rights" - ghetto, gullible response -

- needs pol. claspic to survive -

- few were heavily involved -

- no ♀ on cmtee - # supt. actions - (George + Tim) don't understand lesbians not involved -

GLARE - ① fight the right

coalition uses - gay ① educ material vs PW

② pride + affirm. unites vs attacks - open presence

③ pol. activities and alliances

(Hosp, gays → didn't supt)

- Cassidy - 5^{sec} guards - chanting

GLARE - 60 met - 2 submittes - org. prod. of leaflets -
combin. cult, educ, politics April 4 -

session - singers (IWOC), "Smash The Right"
Kathy song, present. on fighting RW
lavender left presentation

Gay Bell & Marcia's play -

workshops - coming out \neq enough \rightarrow FF's vs The Right
came out of FF's -

- Self Defense demo. violence & gays

- Klan \rightarrow union alliances

- police

- violence is F

- unions. alliances

- gay unity choir sung -

Results: May 31st supt, gay men CR, CUPE tu network -

GLARE figuring out perspectives - tension re: process
discussions, effc.

- May 31st supt.

- coalition: Lesbian & Gay Pride Day -

- SAC fem. perspective - April 4 perspective -

- GLARE / IWOC - good rels. FF - IWOC, some non IWOC, F notes
day to day basis -

not coalition of Lesb & gay O -

- 10 people - org. stuff rel.

\rightarrow Lesbian group - active - don't have orientation of building
GLARE, could wk. with Lesbians vs RW \rightarrow @ talk about Lesbian
institutions & fighting RW.

- GLARE - cross Can. consent.

APRIL 22 - Nat. Gay Rights Org - march on UN -

GLARE: Bd of Educ, Leaflet, self educ, IWOC contingent,
anti RW demo.

- wrote to wally Majesky -

Fighting Back:

- response to specific attacks -
- general organizing & education -
- defending our allies -
- mobilizing our allies + potential allies
- defending ourselves

Self-Defense

Document:

San Fran: 250,000
USA: 100,000
1979

Quebec - Right to Life - challenged PQ bills on sexual discrimination

- lower level of ~~state~~ state apparatus → closer to "moral" crisis of masses - key role in fomenting sexual reaction (i.e. Bill)

'Clean Up Yonge St'

'Baths'

- police: "keeping a common bawdy house" in his home - leader - Barracks

get around '69 reforms -

- areas where work involves contact with children - youth - job security most threatened - nightwing + state sectors - lesbians/gays as child molesters

Briggs, Bryant both supported -

- union - CAS Toronto - fought for sexual orientation clause - media reaction campaign - withdrew, forced 2 gay orgs to resign - threatened w/ blacklisting if went public

- crisis of family / soc. rels

- RW vs gays / lesbians / P → force invisibility

- scare: perverting children

↳ fear socialization process not working when family in crisis

- general moral reacculturation, reeducation tied to anti-gay stuff

- 'liberal' supt. won through mobilization - Briggs

- Right to Privacy Cmtee. To = expansion of existing lobbying org. into mass struggle org.

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- Nov. 1978 - murders of Hunt + Mascone - by Don White - Beer with open police support
5,000 immediately demonstrated - 5 hour street battle

* in face of real state machine + determination to attack lesbian/gay movements - formal legal channels, symp. bourgeois politicians will not make it

- ① offensive challenge to dom. sex. rels.
- ② militant action approach

- struggles vs repression → challenge structures of oppression + defense by state

- lesbian/gay struggle impt. politicizing + anti-bureaucratic role in unions - beyond economism
- overcome bigotry's divisions

- centre stage in clashes with The Right

- common anti-repression solidarity

- common interests: ♀, Quebecois, union-busting right to work

- AUTONOMOUS MOVEMENT - only guarantee that our demands will be met

NEW PERIOD of repression - civil rights are not enough!

crisis, uneven dev. Canada vs

lesbian + gay movements - united US Riv - militant, grassroots

- combine GLF, civil rights, socialist-feminist perspective
- sexual rights of youth, right to teach etc

~~etc~~

- lesbians: auton, in ♀'s movt, in other orgs.

♀'s movt: tendency to separate lesbian rights from other attacks on ♀ - TWDC

- Lesbian Bill of Rights

anti-~~front~~ laws
used in England is
gay organizations

Gay - rel. self org + unity
Demands
- ♀ + ♂, other groups

- take up family - oppressive role, role school system, police
- p. 106 - links, analysis - defeat ideological arguments of Right-wing
 - mass struggles, educational campaigns - active reply to slanders sustained
 - relate civil rights to broader issues
 - militant, mass oriented - broad supt - episodic
 - concrete attacks = focus
- democratic rights demanded but not in human rights wishywashy way

- Sewell campaign
- Right to Privacy Cmtee. - us Police racism, murder - Albert Johnson
IT'S PAID OFF!
- Glax
- Lesbians vs the Right

- lack of unity lesbians + gay men
- lack of understanding; some layers of ♀ + minority of g
- lesbian autonomy - caucuses - take up spec. issues
unity in action
- control of our body ≠ just fertility BUT ALSO sexuality
- orientate to ghettos, Cmtees (P's), other oppressed groups, unions
- ~~union~~ why under attack, why defend
- vs attacks; Self-Defense, nonreliance on cops, make it issue, link to violence as blacks, unions, violence to ♀ -
- social oppression defines self-oppression

* Gay is just as good as straight

Briggs \leftarrow right to a job
right of gays to work
vs educational policies

increasingly
Non-lesbians/well-situated to win supt from minorities

- § independence of σ^2 , selfdetermination for f
- intig - jobs
- media standards -
- presentation in educational system