

- aware of our divisions - not gloss over or

May 14: Queens Park -  
demand sexual orientation in Hum. rights code  
we will not go to prisons

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- important unit. - have been very episodic, defensive  
hope beginning of initiative
- have advantage of historical hindsight - rise of fascism  
knowledge of what meant - in fact obscured because  
Allied victory → tendency to look at fascism as peculiar  
German phenom. -
- social forces -
- fascism arose because Germ. nation witnessed strongest socialist  
and ♀'s movmt → Response  
defeat German soc. → fascism moved fwd.
- in left - not unity in response to right: strong sectarianism - fought  
each other -
- France - elections - breakdown on how to approach unions of  
opposed unions. - have to be consistent in defense
- BC: at BCFL - despite militancy BC unionists - backed off defense  
to right of abortion
- Labour Council - defense homosexuals - have to educate inside  
labour movement -
- WHY people afraid - people raised to be a certain way, deep  
levels of punishment, positive sexual education programme
- campaign in Florida vs sex educ - defined as "kiddie porn"  
man arrested for assaulting children
- crime, strangers, speculators, dope etc - ANXIETY
- Right provides simple sols.
- told WWII caused by Germans
- fear disintegration → reasonable to fear loss of stability →  
Need positive programme
- reasonable to want job, security, prep safety
- economic agenda - tech. change - Ontario 1990: 1/3 jobs lost  
no provision for new jobs - PC's no idea
- unemployed: youth, ♀ (tech. change), immigs → reserve army  
- alot of social stress  
- RW standing in wings / emotional easy sols

- Bawdy House laws used to make gay sex illegal - overturned 1969 and raids in private homes.
- Feb. 5/81 - ~~309~~ 309 arrests / 4 baths - after arrests - demos. played role as undercover agents
- 30 new crim. charges vs 7 indiv. - who are critics of police - conspiracy charges
- sexual aides as "obscene"
- police portray lesb. + rad. cnties - (PW doesn't differentiate)
- \* priorities - cops 1981 \$5 mill. intell.
- \$2 1/2 mill ~~intell.~~ morality
- \$1 mill → homocide

- clarify - because attacks on gay are so visible, attacks on lesb might be obscured

Not true -

- cutbk. soc. services, unemp, custody rights - } \*
- lesb as indep. & on front lines of attack
- closing of 1 &'s bar - soc. space for lesb → to nothing
- violation in closet → onslaught of hatred - danger on streets -
- alarming increase in violence
- PW license for expression of contempt of US
- police indifferent or cooperated w/ attacks - 'gay or called faggot' -
- cops held gaymen for things

omitted ↓  
 \* CHILDREN  
 \* sexual orientation

FIGHT BACK - R. to Privacy Cmtee.

- effective work
- self defense courses
- self defense controls
- Lebians on Sat. 10-5
- 519 Church St.

CLARE - educational, cult, pol wk to fight right

- strategy:
- ① PW campaign addresses real concerns - we have to pose alternative sol. / go beyond response connects on fighting PW - affirm who we are
  - ② grassroots organizing - RAAR - neighborhoods
  - ③ union movement - speak to locals, beyond leads - remove PW constituency
  - ④ response to PW must take up attacks lesb / gaymen or fail - picked as prime group - must meet attacks leader
  - ⑤ build alliances - Mar. 7 - "Femsembray gays as comrades in arms"