

## Report from Bonn by Rainer Apel

### Green Party gains in state election

*The "blood and soil" heirs of the Nazi-Bolshevik tradition are now moving to force a plebiscite.*

In the state parliamentary elections in the southwestern state of Baden-Württemberg on March 25 the ecological-fascist Green Party increased its vote by an average of 2.5% for a total vote of more than 8%. The vote in this key industrial state, with its concentration of automobile, electrical, and machine-tool workers, should ring an alarm bell in the United States, too.

It attests that the established political institutions and parties in the Federal Republic are losing authority and credibility at a frighteningly rapid pace. It also shows the danger of a neo-fascist revival under conditions of a worsening economic crisis and growing political instability. The strategy of appeasing this movement applied by every political institution over the last years was dangerous and wrong.

Two years ago, the European Labor Party, led by Helga Zepp-Larouche, called for investigating the constitutionality of the Greens and prohibiting them. Not one of the "established" parties took this up seriously.

The Greens in Germany are controlled by elements of the extreme right and the extreme left and have thus become a symbol of the 20th-century Nazi-communist alliance. This alliance has concentrated on sabotaging nuclear energy expansion and industrial projects, promoting the decoupling of Germany from the Western alliance with the United States, and pushing violent "resistance" against the parliamentary democratic system.

The Greens, together with the tiny West German Communist Party, built up the core organizing committee of the peace movement, which has been serving Soviet interests by pushing the unilateral disarmament of Western Europe.

The Social Democratic Party, (SPD) under the leadership of Willy Brandt, has moved toward greater and greater cooperation with the Greens, while the ruling Christian Democrats have used the Greens tactically to hurt the SPD's electoral chances.

Even when the peace movement and the Greens deployed outright Nazi terror methods against members of parliament who backed the NATO decision to station U.S. nuclear missiles in Germany at the height of the parliamentary debate last November, no political party had the guts to challenge their constitutionality.

Privately, Christian Democrats had commented that the methods against them reminded them of the Nazi stormtroopers' attacks on political opponents in the 1920s. But with typical impotence, the most conservative Germans in particular deluded themselves that "the Greens will soon fade away."

Now, with the elections in Baden-Württemberg, the Nazi-communist Greens are stronger than ever. Baden-Württemberg has been the Green stronghold since the party's founding in 1979. It was here that they first managed to jump the 5% hurdle to qualify for seats in the state parliament.

To understand the strength of the

Greens in the state, one has to look at the leading role of the Anthroposophic cult in building up and controlling the Green movement. Founded in 1917 in the state capital Stuttgart by the theosophist Rudolf Steiner, and supported by leading local industrial families like the Bosch family, the pagan, gnostic cult of Anthroposophy laid the ground for the Green movement by fostering anti-industrial, anti-science, and anti-technology groups such as the Waldorf School and the movement for organic agriculture.

The main initiatives of the Greens are devised at the Anthroposophic center in Achberg near Switzerland, under Green guru Wilfried Heidt. One of their latest and potentially most effective gambits is a plebiscite against the Euromissiles. The Anthroposophs have made it no secret that they see the plebiscite as a lever to undermine the political system.

The increase in the Greens' votes in Baden-Württemberg has brought to the fore a new generation of Greenie "politicians" directly linked to terrorism. The newly elected Green faction leader in the state parliament, Rezzo Schlauch, in the 1970s joined the lawyers' collective of Klaus Croissant, Siegfried Haag, and Jörg Lang in Stuttgart, which defended the first generation of Baader-Meinhof terrorists. Schlauch became the leading lawyer for drug traffickers, violent "peace" demonstrators, squatters, and tax evaders.

He replaces another Green leader, Wolf-Dieter Hasenclever, whose aunt is married to the director of the Aspen Institute in West Berlin, Shephard Stone. Aspen has led the campaign to decouple Europe and has promoted the Greens on both sides of the Atlantic.

It was the U.S. "Eastern Establishment" which joined the Cliveden Set in the 1930s to support the Nazis' rise to power.