
The Greens

Stormtroopers show their true colors

by Susan Welsh

Events of the last weeks of 1984 confirm with a vengeance what this news service, uniquely among the world's media, has insisted for five years now: West Germany's radical ecologist Greens are *fascists*. Their doctrines are a 1980s version of the program of the Gregor Strasser wing of Adolf Hitler's Nazi party; their controllers are to be found in the highest levels of the European oligarchy, the far-flung redoubts of the Nazi International, and in Moscow. They are not the gentle flower children which the *New York Times* and the London *Economist* depict them as; they are completely integrated with the terrorist underground, the assassins of the Red Army Fraction and the Revolutionary Cells.

- At the Greens' party congress in Hamburg on Dec. 8, the party leadership dropped its pretenses and openly embraced the Nazis. Rudolf Bahro, the keynote speaker, declared that "the Greens are rising to power in a way quite similar to the pattern of the Nazi party." Rainer Langhans announced, "All of us want total war against the system. In this respect, we can still learn something from our brother Hitler."

- On Dec. 17, the Israeli government denied a visa to a Green party delegation, citing the terrorist role of Brigitte Heinrich, a Green deputy in the European Parliament. She was jailed in 1980 for a 21-month sentence for supplying weapons to the Red Army Fraction (RAF, or Baader-Meinhof Gang).

- On the same day, the Israeli ambassador to Bonn, Yitzhak Ben Ari, accused the Greens of reverting to a primitive form of anti-Semitism in a "working paper" on Middle East policy. "We live in the illusion that racism and anti-Semitism in this country are of no significance," he said. "The so-called strategy paper of the Greens teaches us otherwise."

How could *EIR* call the shots on the Greens as long ago as 1979, when the party was first founded, and before its Nazi colors were openly unfurled as they are today? We took one look at their seething hatred of industrial progress, their irrationalist cult ideology—the smell was unmistakable. We traced their origins, their political mentors, and their financial angels—the case was clinched. We backed the call of Helga

Zepp-LaRouche and the European Labor Party for the banning of the Greens as unconstitutional, under the provision of West Germany's Basic Law which forbids the revival of Nazism.

Explosive growth

The past year has seen three principal developments in respect to the Greens: 1) a rapid growth in their vote tallies to the double-digit range, as Weimar-like disillusion with traditional political institutions takes hold in the Federal Republic; 2) the emergence of informal "Red-Green" coalitions with the Social Democrats on the state and local level; and 3) the dropping of parliamentary niceties—under Soviet tutelage—in favor of stormtrooper-style disruption of the Bundestag (parliament) and open calls for "armed resistance."

These were the milestones in this process:

- **March 25:** State parliamentary elections in Baden-Württemberg, the Greens's stronghold. They increase their vote by an average of 2.5%, for a statewide total of 8%. The state is the center of the anthroposophy cult, a major source of financial backing for the Greens.

- **June 17:** Elections to the European Parliament. The Greens win 8.5% of the vote, replacing the Free Democratic Party (FDP) of German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher as the third-largest party in the country. The FDP suffers a crushing defeat, with 4.5% of the vote. Of the seven Green deputies elected, four have terrorist backgrounds.

- **Sept. 30:** Municipal elections in the state of North-Rhine Westphalia. Greens win an unprecedented 9% average, with up to 16% in some cities. A record low voter turnout signals voter dissatisfaction with the political system—36% of the electorate stays home on election day.

- **Oct. 18:** Green parliamentary group forces the shutdown of the Bundestag. Parliamentarian Jürgen Reents unleashes a string of profanities against Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his government; when he is ousted from the hall for disorderly conduct, the Green caucus disrupts the session and finally marches out. Parliamentarians from other parties protest. Christian Democrat Rudolf Seiters indicts the Greens: "The methods you are employing have already been used in the destruction of a democracy in earlier years—namely of the Weimar Republic!"

- **Nov. 20:** Greens in the state of Hesse pull out of their informal coalition with the Social Democratic minority government of Holger Börner. Two years ago, Börner was denouncing the Greens as "eco-fascists," but since then he has been groveling for their support and has acquiesced to their program of shutting down nuclear power and industry.

- **Nov. 20-23:** Green leaders meet in Bonn with a delegation from the U.S.S.R.'s Supreme Soviet, headed by Lev Tolkunov. Following these discussions, the Green leadership meets on its own to discuss "international solidarity," "revival of extra-parliamentary activities," and "the question of armed struggle."