

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE...

STOP FASCIST VIOLENCE!

Despite having a President who is a former political prisoner, despite its claims to have become democratic, despite its avowal of human rights, the Czech Republic today is not a safe place if you are an anti-fascist who refuses to be bullied or intimidated or worse by neo-Nazis or similar vermin. Some cases in point:

- On July 7th of this year, Czech anarchist activist Vaclav Jez was arrested by the police in Blansko, Moravia for two charges of attempted murder and one count of illegal possession of a weapon. This was after he was brutally attacked by two nazi-skinheads who clearly intended to seriously injure or kill him. Vaclav in turn pulled a gun and started shooting in self-defense, wounding one of his attackers. For defending his life he faces a sentence of 15 years for both "murder attempts" and 5 years for the weapons charge.
- On March 29, 1996, anti-fascist Pavel Hroupa was riding a public bus from Prague and was surrounded by 5 neo-Nazis with knives and clubs, who told him he would not leave the bus alive. A fight broke out when Pavel tried to leave the bus, and in the struggle one of the fascist was killed with his own knife. For defending himself, Pavel now faces murder charges.
- Only recently, well-known Czech sculptor Pavel Opocensky was cleared of murder charges which hung over his head for several years, for defending himself against fascists in a similar situation.

Governments don't like it when people take their lives in their own hands and defend themselves against vicious racist and fascists. Yet governments like the Czech Republic, as well as the United States, the other European states, and so on do little or nothing to stop right-wing terrorism. Instead they throw the defenders into jail for refusing to be cowed or beaten into submission.

To protest these recent injustices in the Czech Republic, please call/write/fax to:

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