

Report from Bonn by Rainer Apel

A foot-in-the-door for Satanism

The formation of "red-green" governing coalitions is a big step toward a New Age cultural shift.

The formation of a coalition government in West Berlin between the "red" Social Democratic Party and the "green" Alternative List on March 16, raises the specter of a "red-green" takeover of the federal government in Bonn after the December 1990 national elections. Should this occur, it would not only provide the Soviets with a lever for destabilization of West Germany; it would also facilitate a victory of the bestial, Satanic forces of the New Age.

The red-green alliance, which overlaps with the drug counterculture, intends to change all those parts of the West German code of law that ban sexual perversion and abuse of children. Immediately after the West Berlin coalition government was formed, the Greens' Bonn parliamentary group submitted a motion to change Paragraph 175 of the federal code of law, which declares sexual contact between male adults and boys above the age of 14 to be a crime. The Greens' argument is that "the law must not interfere with the free sexual development of youth."

A similar initiative was presented four years ago, and again two years later, but met strong opposition from the other parliamentary parties, including the Social Democrats (SPD). But this time, the SPD signalled their intent to meet the Greens "halfway," by decriminalizing homosexual relations between adults and 16-year-olds.

In Berlin, both red and green parties have already agreed that the youth and family department (run by the Green Alternatives) of the Senate will have a sub-department on "same-sex

relations." Amply supplied with funds, this section of the youth department is to support homosexual and lesbian relationships and protect them from "bureaucratic hardships." It's an Orwellian nightmare: the family department would promote the destruction of the family.

The Berlin experiment is designed as a pilot project for similar policies on a national level. This is made possible because of Berlin's special status as a legislative "gray zone" where West German laws do not apply, given the special Allied power status of the city.

The perverse character of the red-green alliance, which would move quickly from a New Age to a Dark Age, is further shown by an initiative to close down whatever remains of "bourgeois" classical culture. In West Berlin, the red-green Senate wants to close the Academy of Sciences and promote the "side-street subculture," instead.

In the city of Frankfurt, which is also likely to be ruled by a red-green coalition government in the aftermath of the March 12 municipal elections, this shift from culture to counterculture may become very concrete, if the municipality has its way and appoints the Austrian-born Satanist Hermann Nitsch, as professor at the renowned Staedel Arts School.

Nitsch has been known since the late sixties for conducting "cathartic" blood rituals with naked women, involving desecration of Christian crosses on stage. This "Orgies Mystery Theater," Nitsch declares, is intended to promote "the aesthetics of evil." His creed is that "human beings

are the most dangerous and cruel beasts of the whole of Creation, and they have to be exposed as that."

Nitsch declared that he plans a huge public black mass in the near future, with helicopters spraying blood on a mass of thousands of naked human beings.

One of the closest collaborators of Nitsch is Josef Dvorak, a former Catholic priest from Vienna who converted to Satanism.

This is far more than a mere local affair in Frankfurt. It would be the first time in postwar Germany, that a professed Satanist was employed to teach his perversities at a public institution.

Protest against the planned appointment of Nitsch has been filed with the municipal and state authorities by the Club of Life, the Anti-Drug Coalition, parents' organizations, and other concerned individuals. The Staedel directorate has nonetheless indicated that it will go ahead with his appointment on April 15.

The controversy around Nitsch will shape a good deal of the political debate over the coming weeks and help to build resistance against the spread of Satanism in the country. On the political party side, the Patriots for Germany announced that at the center of their campaign for the June 18 elections for European Parliament will be the war on cults and Satanism, along with the mobilization to prevent a red-green coalition in Bonn in 1991.

Resistance to Satanism is also forming because of the transmission of violence-promoting and blasphemous rock music videos and shows on radio and television in Germany. A new video by the U.S. rock star Madonna, titled "Like a Prayer," funded by Pepsi Cola and Warner Brothers, has been banned from all state-owned stations in West Germany on religious and ethical grounds.