

NO BUSINESS WITH NEONAZIS – SHUT DOWN "PLS-WERKZEUGE!"



FOR A UNITED QUARTER WITHOUT RASCISM, ANTISEMITISM AND NATIONALISM!

Neonazis run retail store in Gaarden

Since december 2012 the retail store „PLS-Werkzeuge“ (PLS-Tools) - which is an abbreviation for the racist ‚Polenschlüssel‘ (polish keys) - is situated at the adress of Vinetaplatz 3 in the center of the district Gaarden, which, alongside engravings, offers primarily weapons and burglar's tools. What this assortment does not tell neccessarily: to the shop's inner circle belong three long-standing Neonazi activists from Schleswig-Holstein. The person in charge of the store, Alexander Hardt from the small town of Neumünster, is to be found since many years in the surroundings of the Neonazi-meeting point ‚Club 88‘. Lars Bergeest from Ostholstein is known for his proximity to the musical right-wing organization „Blood & Honour, while Peter Borchert, still incarcerated, was a leading Neonazi activist for many years, for some time even chairman of the Neonazi-party NPD in Schleswig-Holstein. In addition, Hardt and Borchert took part in conflicts between two outlaw motorcycle clubs. All three names were too be found on the nameplate when the shop opened.



Store of „PLS-Werkzeuge“, Vinetaplatz 3

A danger foreseen ...

At this point, it's not possible to know if the store is to take a role in the Naeonazi scene, for instant as a meeting point or for selling right-wing music under the counter. For sure is: Stores as ‚PLS-Werkzeuge‘ constitute an immediate threat for many people, arising from the shopkeepers' sole presence and the milieu attracted by

them in their neighborhood. Especially people who don't fit into the Neonazi's racist and narrow-minded world-view. which is the majority of those living in Gaarden, have to fear to be targeted by intimidations or even violent assaults. That this danger is not just possible, but quite real, was to be proved by the shopkeeper Hardt, chasing three youths with his car on the Vinetaplatz on January 25.

What's more: when committed and violent Neonazis control bussines, there's always the danger they'll use the premises as facilities for their politcal activities. Furthermore, owning their own trade for Neoanzis means they can make their living without being confronted with their inhuman attitude by colleagues or employers.

... is half avoided

We won't watch in silence as a shop is established at the Vinetaplatz, controlled at will by Neonazis. It's not important to us if they offer good or bad products, if they even have a friendly day ore are in a constant bad temper. We want a quarter, where everyone, irrespective of their origins, their passports or their look, can live together emancipated and in solidarity. Neonazis and their racist, anti-Semitic and natioanlist ideology, which is is murderous, as demonstrated lately by the gruesome killings committed by the Nazi terror gang NSU, stand in sharp contrast to that.

The knowledage about the store's background is widespread in the quarter thanks to various antifascist activities, that were repeatedly hampered by local police, as well as media coverage. A lot of local residents feel disturbed by its sheer existence. Now it's important to get active together. (get up our asses?) On the hand in our daily life, taking a clear stance against that store, convincing our neighbors not to support the Neonazis financially by buying in their store or spoil them their bussiness in any other way, on the other hand we should demonstrate Hardt and his followers impressively, that they aren't welcome here in Gaarden. That's why we, as the Round Table against racism and fascism Kiel call for a powerful antifascist rally here in Gaarden with the clear message:

Away with the store!

NO PLACE FOR NEONAZIS - NEITHER IN GAARDEN OR ELSEWHERE!

ANTIFASCIST RALLY

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2013 - 1.00PM - ALFONS-JONAS-PLATZ - KIEL-GAARDEN

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