

-- Bartolomeo Vanzetti, 1921, after being sentenced to death



Richard Kinane is facing up to six months in a federal penitentiary for his civil disobedience actions during the School of Americas protest last November. His trial begins May 22nd.

Coloradans celebrate the International Workers' Day with speeches, rallies, and foam bricks! [Note from Boulder rally](#) | [Note & pictures from Denver](#)

We need dedicated people from the Boulder county are who would like to help start up an Anarchist affinity group to represent boulder. If you are interested please contact us at: omniocracy@aol.com

Join us for the first meeting of the Colorado Anarchist Network and bring a friend for food, fun and Anarchy. We will be meeting to discuss anything and everything so bring ideas. The meeting will be held at Smiley's Laundry Mat on E. Colfax and Corona in Denver at 7:00pm. For questions or comments contact 303can@onebox.com.

The most heated action in Colorado will hopefully draw a huge crowd of dissenters again this year as we mobilize against the celebration of imperialism and genocide that is Columbus Day. This years protest will again bring thousands from the American Indian Movement, the Direct Action Network and the Barrio Warriors along with many other groups. Details to will be posted as they come. More...

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A quick guide to anarchy and anarchists in Colorado.

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Anarchism in Colorado

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Rights (HD4HR) in
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Santanarchy in Colorado!!!

National Day of Protest Against Kohl's

On Saturday, December 8th, four protestors dressed as the good ol' Saint Nick damaged tens of thousands of dollars worth of clothing at the Kohl's department store in Golden, Colorado. This was the national day of protest against Kohl's, a chain store who buys their clothing from Chentex, a factory in Nicaragua. The workers at Chentex earn only 20 cents for each pair of blue jeans they sew and deserve a raise. The worker's union asked for an 8 cent an hour increase and were denied and then fired. There was also a protest occurring outside of Kohl's, while the Santas where inside spray painting and spreading the "X-mas spirit". The protest outside of the store was organized by the Denver Peace and Justice Committee (who had nothing to do with the Santanarchy). The protest caused hundreds of shoppers to be turned away, and the damage inside caused Kohl's to be shut down until later in the day; one of the busiest shopping weekends of the holiday season.



303(a)ssholecollective

303assholes@hypocrisy.org

the below was taken from a flier about the asshole collective internationale (the 303 is just a small faction)

Upcoming Events

"Seven-Year Anniversary of Cease Fire between EZLN and Mexican Military"

January 12, 2001
11:00am
West Steps of the State Capital
(Lincoln & Colfax)

Demand that the Federal Mexican
Government fulfill 3 Signals to Begin a
True Dialogue

These signals are:

- 1.) The withdrawal of 7 federal army positions in the so-called "conflict zone"
- 2.) The release of all Zapatista prisoners (only 17 have been released and there are still almost 100 more)
- 3.) The constitutional recognition of indigenous rights and culture in accordance with the COCOPA legislative proposal.

Realize that we must continue to place heated pressure on the Mexican government (our Mexican Consul as well as local and federal U.S. officials) in order to achieve these three minimal demands for justice with peace and dignity.

Join us Friday morning at the state capital building in solidarity with the Zapatistas, by demanding an end to the dirty war in Chiapas. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, TAKE SOME TIME TO WRITE A LETTER TO PRESIDENTE FOX.

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Presidencia de la Republica
Palacio Nacional
Patio de Honor 1er piso
Colonio Centro
Mexico, D.F. 06067

fax: 55155792 or 55165762
<http://www.presidencia.gob.mx>
webadmin@op.presidencia.gob.mx

Copwatch Training, Wednesday
January 24, 7pm, Copwatch office

Martin Luther King
Parade

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THE ASSHOLE COLLECTIVE COMUNIQUE #27

we are all assholes... all that take part in radicalism against capital and domination-culture. we are the spirit of youth. the spray paint on the wall. the skate boards at the mall. the quaters in a plastic salt shaker at IHOP. the empty toilet paper roll's in a public bathroom. childish, juvenile, full of chaos and fun. our hope is for a secret pirate island in the middle of suburbia and a temple of homoeroticsy hidden beneath the stalls of a church. or any body-love for that matter. we are a nude wrestling match in the middle of a bank. we are stolen goods given out for free at the mall. we are children armed with desires, pies, and the quick hands of shoplifting. (one of the most fun and effective tools against capitalism at a local level) we fight ridiculousness with ridiculousness. WE FUCK WITH CONSUMER CULTURE. we fuck your daughters and sons...when something happens that makes you angry about 'punk kids...' or any other bullshit prejudice to youth, we probably did it...

Ft. Collins/Colorado IU560 IWW

Telecommunications & Computer Workers IU560, a division of the Industrial Workers of the World, getting started in Fort Collins and expanding throughout the state. For more information, or to Unionize your workplace, contact ftcollins@iowes.iww.org For more info on the IU560 IWW, check out <http://iu560.iww.ca/>

This year's MLK parade is January 15. The Justice for Mena committee, which reps of the Justice Department tried to keep out of last year's parade, has been invited to take part this year. Everyone is invited to march with us, and to bring appropriate signs. Meet between 9 and 10 am by the MLK statue in City Park. Look for the big police puppet.

Regular Events

Food Not Bombs

Every Saturday Food Not Bombs cooking: 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. (come any time between to help cook) For info, about helping come to picnic or call SPAZm House at 303-825-8483 or e-mail FNB at denver.fnb@yahoo.com The Picnic: 4:00p.m. at Sunken Gardens park 8th and Speer (across 8th from Denver General Hospital)

Anarchy Soccer

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2000
Time: 4:00PM MDT (GMT-06:00)

No rule - free for all anarchy soccer! Where: The Food Not Bombs Picnic 8th Av. and Speer Blvd. @ Sunken Gardens Park in Denver Every Last Saturday of the Month

Solidarity Protest for people of Chaipas

The last Friday of every month at 48 Steele St. in Denver
Held at the Mexican Consulate
Begins at 4:30 pm

RTS-RTD (reclaim the streets/ reclaim the denver!)

www.egroups.com/group/rtt-rtd

Denver Monthly Critical Mass Ride
Date: ??
Time: 6:00PM

"We're Not Blocking Traffic" WE ARE TRAFFIC

Critical Mass, a budding alternative transit movement infused with ecological consciousness, is growing in over 100 cities worldwide. assertion of public space, a

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repudiation of the total domination of car culture and capitalism. In the simple act of riding a bicycle and reducing the individual independence on automobiles we will expand our autonomy and help erode the power of centralized hierarchies, and by extension, capitalism itself.

The Critical Mass Bike Ride meets at the Seal Fountain at the North Side of Denver Civic Center Park (around the intersection of Colfax and Broadway) every last Friday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

~ April 28th HUGE Critical Mass Ride to Kick off MayDay Weekend! May 26th, June 30th, July 28th, Aug 25th, Sept 29th & Oct 27th

For More Info E-Mail: criticalmass_denver@hotmail.com or Check Out the C.M. web site: <http://www.criticalmass.org/> (Wearing a Helmet is very much recommended ~ its for your own Safety) THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE MOTORIZED. RECLAIM THE STREET!!

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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Locate subject, residence, associates and any
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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION Known

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YEAR 1986 MAKE Toyota MODEL P/U
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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION See attached

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U2	ORAM		
U15	R6		

TIME	UNIT	INITIALS	OBSERVATIONS
6 AM	V2	ORAM	Surveillance initiated at [redacted] [redacted] Gray Chevy Hatchback (CO) [redacted] parked at residence
6 ¹⁵	V5	LD	Surveillance initiated at [redacted] [redacted] 2 vehicles parked at residence Lt tan toyota P/U with campershell (CO) [redacted] and a Silver chevy P/U (CO) [redacted]
12 ²⁸ pm	V2	ORAM	WM exits subject residence [redacted] and places several items in trunk of Chevy P/U. WM described as [redacted]
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/05/2001

To: Denver

From: Denver

Squad 5/DNJTTT-DT

Contact: Investigator [REDACTED]

~~Approved~~ By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]/dle

Case ID #: 266A-DN-59751 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB (S);
DENVER JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE;
KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE - VICTIM
PROPERTY DAMAGE AT
GOLDEN, COLORADO ON 12/9/00;
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Synopsis: Demonstration on 05/31/2001, at the Jefferson County Courts Facility (JCCF).

Enclosures: A two-page Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) surveillance report by [REDACTED]

Details: On 05/30/2001, this investigator was advised by JCSO court security personnel that they received information that a demonstration had been planned and was to commence at 7:00 A.M., on 05/31/2001, at the JCCF. The demonstration was to coincide with an 8:00 A.M., District Court hearing on a matter involving member(s) of DENVER JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE (DJAPC).

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On 05/31/2001, this investigator and other members of JCSO monitored the demonstration that was held at the JCCF. At the conclusion of the demonstration JCSO court security personnel advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the DJAPC, that if they were going to demonstrate on any future dates that they are required to apply for a permit from the Jefferson County Commissioners. She was advised if they fail to apply for a permit and/or do not receive a permit and then hold a demonstration they may be in violation of the law.

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Man jailed for not talking to grand jury

By Benny Morson

News Staff Writer

GOLDEN — A Denver man suspected of being one of four "Santas" who vandalized a Kohl's store shortly before Christmas was jailed Thursday for refusing to testify before a grand jury looking into the incident.

Doug Bohm is believed to be one of four men dressed in Santa suits who spray-painted racks of clothing at the Golden store, District Attorney Dave Thomas said. They were protesting working conditions in Central American factories where the merchandise was produced.

Bohm was initially jailed May 17 for refusing to talk to the grand jury.

District Judge Thomas Woodford Thursday extended the sentence for up to six more months — the maximum penalty for contempt under state law — after Bohm again refused to testify.

Woodford delayed action on David Martin of Denver, who has also refused to talk to the grand jury. Martin's lawyer asked for time to review documents.

Martin will go before Woodford again June 19.

Prosecutors say a brown Geo Metro used by the fleeing Santas was traced to Bohm, and witnesses identified Bohm at the wheel.

Martin is not suspected as one of the Santas, but prosecutors believe he knows who they are.

Martin, who worked for the Denver Justice and Peace Committee at the time, helped organize a protest in front of Kohl's on Dec. 9. While his group was picketing, the Santas went inside and spray-painted the clothing.

Damage was estimated at \$45,000. Some



Kerry Appel wears masking tape on his mouth with the words "5th Amendment" inscribed as he demonstrates support for Doug Bohm at the Jefferson County Courthouse on Thursday. Bohm was jailed for refusing to testify before a grand jury that's investigating pre-Christmas vandalism at a Kohl's store.

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customers were hit with pepper spray by the protesters, Thomas said.

Martin and the other demonstrators said they had nothing to do with those who entered the store.

Police executed a search warrant at the Justice and Peace Committee's Denver headquarters and at Bohm's home in December. The search warrants remain sealed, though Justice and Peace members have said membership lists were seized.

Bohm has never spoken with the media. His attorney, Cynthia Sheehan, said she can't comment on the allegation that Bohm's car was

used in the getaway.

But, Sheehan said, if Thomas has evidence Bohm was involved in the incident, he should bring charges, rather than holding him for contempt for not cooperating with the grand jury.

Friends describe the 35-year-old Bohm as an unemployed clerical worker. He served in the U.S. Navy for six years in communications. He has been active in fund raising for environmental causes.

Martin said Thursday he is being harassed for exercising his right to protest.

"Where is the police investigation of those who are violating labor rights?" he said.

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FREE SPEECH DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Denver, Colorado



David Martin after the May 31st 2001 hearing

(Watch the 5 min VIDEO with REAL PLAYER)

STOP THE GRAND JURY!

FREE DOUG BOHM & ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

STOP PERSECUTION OF ACTIVISTS!

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As part of an ongoing investigation surrounding a case of property damage at a Kohl's clothing store on December 9, 2000 the Jefferson County District Attorney's office established a GRAND JURY and issued subpoenas to a local activist, Doug Bohm, and former Denver Justice and Peace Center staff member, David Martin, to testify. On May 17th Bohm was found in contempt of court and taken into custody for "failing to follow a court order that involved his testimony before a grand jury," said Pam Russell, spokeswoman for the Jefferson County District Attorney's office. Martin is scheduled to appear before the GRAND JURY on June 19th. Yet no charges have been presented against Bohm or Martin. As in the fifties and seventies, the GRAND JURY system is used to persecute activists.

HELP STOP THIS EFFORT TO DISRUPT grassroots organizing in Colorado. We must stick together and not let the state attempt to divide and destroy our activist community.

For more information and updates, please contact: Phone: 303-860-7970 or 303-864-9303

email: bigskillet@mindspring.com

Send donations to help pay for the legal funds to:

Free Speech Defense Committee, 3533 Tejon, Denver, CO 80211. Make checks payable to: Free Speech Legal Defense Fund.

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- The Fifth Amendment
- Frequent questions about the GRAND JURY
- More info about the GRAND JURY
- If you are subpoenaed...

SUPPORT LETTERS

- Nicaragua Network

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Protest in front of the Jefferson County Court House (Golden) **JUNE 19th 7AM**
- Write to protest! (SAMPLE LETTER)

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DENVER ACTIVISTS TARGETED FOR FIGHTING AGAINST SWEATSHOP LABOR

Kohl's clothing store profits from sweatshop conditions at Chentex factory, one of the largest in the Las Mercedes Free Trade Zone in Managua, Nicaragua. The factory employs 1,800 workers who produce 25,000 pairs of jeans each day. These workers make on average 20 cents per pair of jeans they sew. The jeans retail at *Kohl's* for thirty dollars. Chentex currently pays workers about \$63 per month. A 'basic basket' of consumer goods such as food and soap for a family of five costs about US\$200 per month. When the workers organized for eight cent per hour wage increase, the union leadership along with hundreds of other workers was fired.

In support of the workers, an international campaign involving grassroots activists, student activists, unions, and religious leaders has focused on a national leafleting campaign against Chentex's largest customer, *Kohl's* Department Stores. Solidarity activists in the US, Taiwan, and internationally have mobilized in support of the Chentex workers rights to organize. Over 400 actions have been held at *Kohl's* stores and concern citizens have written about 4,000.

On December 9, 2000, the Denver Justice and Peace Committee (DJPC) organized a caroling and leafleting protest at the *Kohl's* clothing store in Golden, CO as a part of the nation-wide campaign, "Holiday Season of Conscience." Four unknown people arrived during the protest wearing Santa suits, entered the store and destroyed property using spray paint. Since then, DJPC has been the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation. The police investigation severely disrupted DJPC's political organizing and fundraising. Due to funding concerns, staff members retired.

On December 15th, the Golden Police Department served warrant papers and searched the office of DJPC and obtained DJPC's database. In January and February, police detectives used the database to call or visit the homes of over 50 people, including DJPC's board members, donors, dues-paying members and staff. They also took membership lists from the Chiapas Coalition (a Denver based Zapatista supporting group) and another group.

On April 23rd, the Jefferson County District Attorney's office established a GRAND JURY and issued subpoenas to a local activist, Doug Bohm, and former DJPC staff member, David Martin, to testify.

On May 17th, Bohm was found in contempt of court and taken into custody for "failing to follow a court order that involved his testimony before a grand jury," said Pam Russell, spokeswoman for the Jefferson County District Attorney's office. The Jefferson County DA's office has used this incident to carry out a virtual witch hunt, a campaign of harassment and intimidation of Denver activists, most not even involved with the demonstration. A hearing scheduled for June 19th will determine whether he has decided to testify. He could spend up to a half year in jail if he doesn't agree to cooperate with the grand jury.

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The grand jury, as law professor Susan W. Brenner, an expert in the field, has said, is a 'cheering section' for prosecutors. It is an institution, which operates in secret, and suspends the usual rules of evidence that govern trials, as well as many normal legal protections for witnesses. Its scope of investigation is virtually unlimited, allowing prosecutors to use it to harass and intimidate witnesses and create a climate of fear and mistrust. The grand jury has been called a modern-day Inquisition. If the Jeffco DA's office is really concerned about crime in its community, rather than focus on non-violent demonstrators, they should investigate the real crime: *Kohl's* greedily profiting from the exploitation of workers in Nicaraguan sweatshops.

As this grand jury investigation intensifies, we must remember why we are protesting in the first place. The Sweatshop is the icon of globalization. Corporations shift their labor-intensive parts of the production process to where the taxes are non-existent (the free trade zone), the wages are low, the unions are repressed, and working conditions are poor. As poor countries domestic markets are surrendered to transnational corporate dominance through the policies of the IMF, World Bank and WTO, they are forced to compete for the sweatshop investors who produce for the US market.

The intense competition within the global labor force leads to superexploitation and superprofits for US corporations which control access to the markets. The only way to combat global exploitation is with global solidarity. The *Kohl's* campaign embodied that. Growing global solidarity certainly is a threat to the corporations' superprofits. Is that why the state has intervened in a way that chills anti-sweatshop protests and political organizing?

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I am a person of moral conscience. What is a person of moral conscience to do in a world where mothers work 12 hours a day, 6 days a week and their children still starve. I say we educate and organize our communities to demand justice. Our ability to do this depends on the protection of our First Amendment Rights of freedom of speech and association. Our First Amendment rights are our most valuable rights. What I have seen so far from the police investigation and the grand jury is an attempt to intimidate those whose exercise those rights. Why has the District Attorney invested so much time and resources in a case of minor vandalism rather than the case of Kohl's violation of human rights? Does he value a few clothes over starving children? Where's the police investigation of the labor rights violations? Where's the grand jury for *Kohl's* role in those violations? I am as a morally obligated to oppose labor rights violations in Nicaragua as I am to oppose the use of a grand jury to intimidate those exercising their First Amendment Rights to justice for the workers.

David Martin

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Danelle Dempsey and Brian Clifton wear tape over their mouths that reads '5th Amendment' in support of activist

David Martin in Jefferson County District Court Tuesday. Martin refused to testify in the vandalism of a Kohl's store.

Refusal to testify earns jail

By Stacie Oulton
Denver Post Staff Writer

GOLDEN — A political activist was sent to jail Tuesday after he refused to testify before a Jefferson County grand jury investigating vandalism at a Kohl's store last Christmas season.

David Martin, 33, said his "moral conscience" prevented him from testifying because the grand jury has intimidated protesters against making statements about corporations and has been used in the past to quash social movements.

Martin was the executive director of the Denver Justice & Peace Committee, which organized a protest in front of the Kohl's store in Golden on Dec. 9. The group was protesting the sale of clothing which it said was made by sweatshop labor in Nicaragua.

During the protest, four vandals dressed in Santa Claus costumes entered the store and spray painted clothing,

Activist keeps silent in Kohl's vandalism

causing about \$50,000 damage.

"I am proud to defend my First Amendment right," Martin told the judge.

Jefferson County District Judge Thomas Woodford told Martin his attempt to protest social injustice was no "reason to allow crimes to occur." Martin could be in jail up to six months.

Martin will appeal his contempt citation to the Colorado Supreme Court, said Walter Gerash, Martin's attorney.

He is the second person to end up in jail for refusing to testify before the grand jury. Doug Bohm has been in jail since May 17. Police searched Bohm's home and car, but the grand jury has issued no indictment.

Martin doesn't know who the Santa Claus vandals are, so he doesn't need to testify, Gerash told the judge.

But prosecutor Dennis Hall introduced security photos from the hallway of the committee's Denver office building on the day of the protest, showing Martin and people dressed as Santa Claus coming and going from the office.

Martin's supporters protested outside the courthouse before the hearing, then packed the courtroom. Many wore tape across their mouths reading "5th Amendment."

Supporters say the investigation is targeting the protesters because the committee's membership list and lists for other groups were seized when Golden police executed a search warrant on the committee's office.

The investigation isn't about the group but about getting information on a crime, said Pam Russell, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office.

Activist jailed for refusing to testify

Man won't divulge what he knows about vandals in Santa suits

By **Berny Morson**
News Staff Writer

GOLDEN — A Denver man was jailed Tuesday for refusing to tell a grand jury what he knows about four people in Santa suits who vandalized a Kohl's store in December.

David Martin led a protest Dec. 9 outside the Kohl's store in Golden when the four Santas spray-painted a rack of clothing inside the store. Martin's group and the Santas were protesting working conditions at factories in Nicaragua, where some of Kohl's clothing is made.

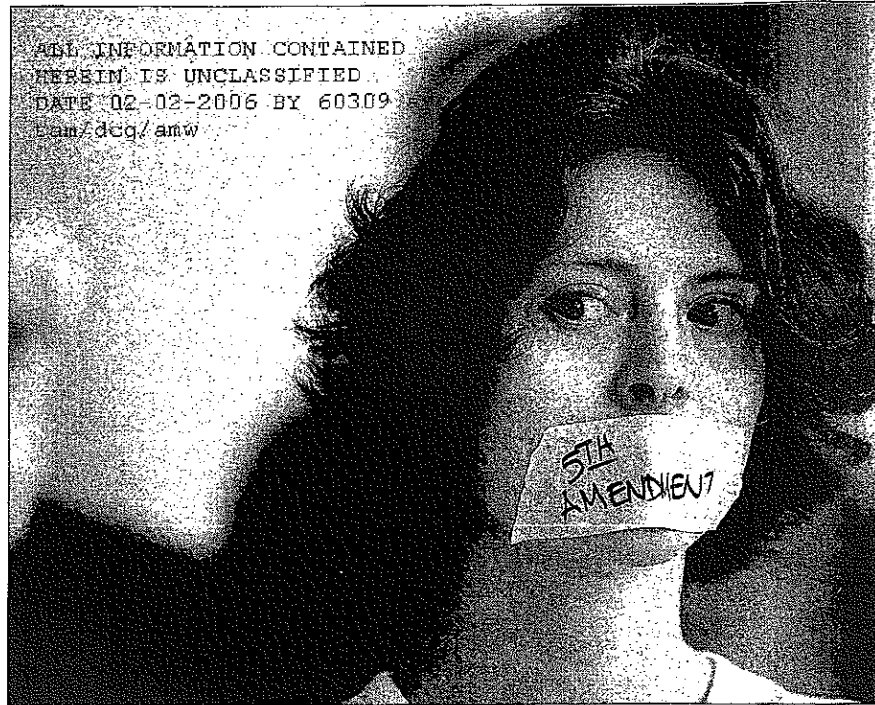
Martin, who headed the Denver Justice and Peace Committee

"We don't just follow laws we choose to follow."

— **District Court Judge Thomas Woodford**

But at a hearing Tuesday, senior deputy district attorney Dennis Hall revealed photographs of Martin with several people in Santa suits.

The photos were taken by a security camera in the hallway outside Martin's office in a Denver building, Hall told District Court Judge Thomas Woodford. The time and date on the photos



Danielle Ost Dempsey, with tape over her mouth inscribed with "5th Amendment," shows her support for David Martin on Tuesday outside the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Esdras M Suarez/Rocky Mountain News

place them shortly before the protest and vandalism took place in Golden.

Martin's attorney, Walter Gerash, said the photos are inconclusive.

"The pictures show nothing," Gerash said. "The pictures show three people, including my client, walking down a hall."

Woodford said it's up to the grand jury to sort out the significance of the photographs, and Martin has an obligation to coop-

erate.

"We don't just follow laws we choose to follow," Woodford said.

Martin will remain in the Jefferson County Jail for as much as six months, unless he testifies, Woodford ruled.

Gerash said he will appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court. He argued that Martin is being persecuted for his political beliefs.

Martin's mother, Carmen Martin Sims of Midland, Texas, cried

as her son was led away in handcuffs.

"I support him in his beliefs, in what he feels is right," she said.

Martin joins Doug Bohm of Denver, who was jailed by Woodford May 31, also for refusing to testify before the grand jury. Police believe Bohm was one of the Santas and also drove the getaway car.

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As part of an ongoing investigation surrounding a case of property damage at a Kohl's clothing store on December 9, 2000 the Jefferson County District Attorney's office established a GRAND JURY and issued subpoenas to a local activist, Doug Bohm, and former Denver Justice and Peace Center director, David Martin, to testify. On May 17 Bohm was found in contempt of court and taken into custody for "failing to follow a court order that involved his testimony before a grand jury," said Pam Russell, spokeswoman for the Jefferson County District Attorney's office. On June 19, Martin was also taken into custody, although prosecutors have admitted that he is not a suspect in the investigation regarding the property damage. As in the fifties and seventies, the GRAND JURY system is used to persecute activists.

HELP STOP THIS EFFORT TO DISRUPT grassroots organizing in Colorado. We must stick together and not let the state attempt to divide and destroy our activist community.

For more information and updates, please contact: Phone: 303-860-7970 or 303-864-9303

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Send donations to help pay for the legal funds to:

Free Speech Defense Committee, 3533 Tejon, Denver, CO 80211. Make checks payable to: Free Speech Legal Defense Fund.

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- The Kohl's campaign
- David Martin's statement after the May 31st hearing
- Doug Bohm's statements from the Jeffco jail (June 12)

LEGAL INFORMATION

- The First Amendment
- The Fifth Amendment
- Frequent questions about the GRAND JURY
- More info about the GRAND JURY
- If you are subpoenaed...

SUPPORT LETTERS

- Nicaragua Network
- A letter to the Editor of the Rocky Mountain News



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **WRITE** to protest (SAMPLE LETTER)
- Send donations to help pay for the legal funds to: Free Speech Defense Committee, 3533 Tejon, Denver, CO 80211. Make checks payable to: Free Speech Legal Defense Fund.

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END THE WITCH HUNT!

SUPPORT 1st & 5th AMENDMENT RIGHTS AS ACTIVIST DAVE MARTIN
GOES TO TRIAL!



ACTION: Tuesday, June 19th,
7am. Gather at the main entrance
of the Jefferson County Courthouse
(the "Taj Mahal") in Golden.

BACKGROUND: District Attorney David Thomas
continues to persecute our community. To investigate
a case of vandalism at an anti-sweatshop protest, the
D.A. is criminalizing activism in general.

The D.A. and Golden police have:

- Siezed membership lists from local progressive organizations, and randomly harrassed, called, and sent officers to interrogate members.
- Convened a Grand Jury, and is subpoenaing people based on their politics. They are then forced to testify - or face prison time.
- Imprisoned one activist (so far) because he is morally opposed to cooperating.

Show your outrage! Attend the June 19th Demonstration of
Community Unity and Resistance!

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END THE WITCH HUNT!

SUPPORT 1st & 5th AMENDMENT RIGHTS : ACTIVIST DOUG BOHM
FACES MORE JAIL TIME IN 6/27 HEARING!



JAIL SUPPORT ACTION!

Wednesday, June 27th, 7:30am.

Demonstrate and attend Doug's Hearing at the
Jefferson County Courthouse (the "Taj Mahal") in
Golden.

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UPDATE: Activist Doug Bohm - charged with no crime - has served five weeks in jail as part of D.A. Thomas' and Judge Woodford's campaign against Free Speech. Bohm refused to testify in D.A. Thomas' Grand Jury and was jailed in early May. This followed the seizure of membership lists and dozens of interrogations of peaceful activists with no plausible connection to any wrongdoing - violations of constitutionally protected freedoms to associate. The repression has reached a new phase with the June 19th jailing of a second activist, David Martin, who also refused to testify. D.A. Thomas' Grand Jury investigation - searching for info on the four "Santas" who vandalized sweatshop-made clothing at a Kohl's department store -- is being used to criminalize activism in general, terrorizing hundreds of citizens, chilling free speech rights, and interrupting the legal work of human rights advocates in Colorado.

Hold D.A. Thomas And Judge Woodford accountable!

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Aerial photographs were taken of Kohl's Department Store in the vicinity of Colfax and Interstate 70, Golden, Colorado.

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2 won't reveal vandal Santas

By **Berny Morson**

News Staff Writer

Two Denver men jailed in Jefferson County have become local martyrs for the anti-globalization movement because they have refused to cooperate with a grand jury investigating a protest at a Kohl's store.

Doug Bohm, a 35-year-old former Navy enlisted man, is suspected of being one of four people dressed in Santa suits who stormed the Golden store last December and spray-painted merchandise they say was made in a Nicaraguan sweatshop. He was jailed for contempt of court May 17.

David Martin, who police believe knows the identity of the Santas, also refused to talk and was jailed June 19.

Judge Thomas Woodford said the two will be held until they talk, or for as long as six months.

Martin told Woodford that he is being persecuted for his political beliefs. He said the district attorney is using "minor vandalism" as an excuse to intimidate activists by compelling them to testify. Damage was estimated at \$45,000.

"I do not want to participate in this type of political oppression," he told Woodford.

People rarely go to jail in Colorado rather than testify.

"Ideological motives are very strongly held, and people sometimes actually want to go to jail to make a political point, to right what they think is a wrong," said University of Colorado law professor Christopher Mueller.

Martin's convictions are strongly held, although he has fought to stay out of jail. A former head of the Denver Justice and Peace Committee, Martin has participated in many demonstrations against globalization. Activists filled the courtroom when he was ordered to jail and others demonstrated outside.

Martin was leading a demonstration outside the Kohl's store when the vandalism occurred. He said the Santas were not connected with his group, and he doesn't know who they are.

The district attorney's office says a surveillance camera outside Martin's office shows him in the company of people in Santa suits shortly before the vandalism.

Although he is just considered a witness, that does not excuse him from testifying.

"Almost any of us could be put in a position where we would not like to say negative, truthful things about our friends," said Craig Silverman, a former Denver prosecutor. "However, there is no friend-to-friend privilege."

Bohm's views are less well-known and he has not been available for interviews. Friends have described him as a former clerical worker deeply concerned about global issues.

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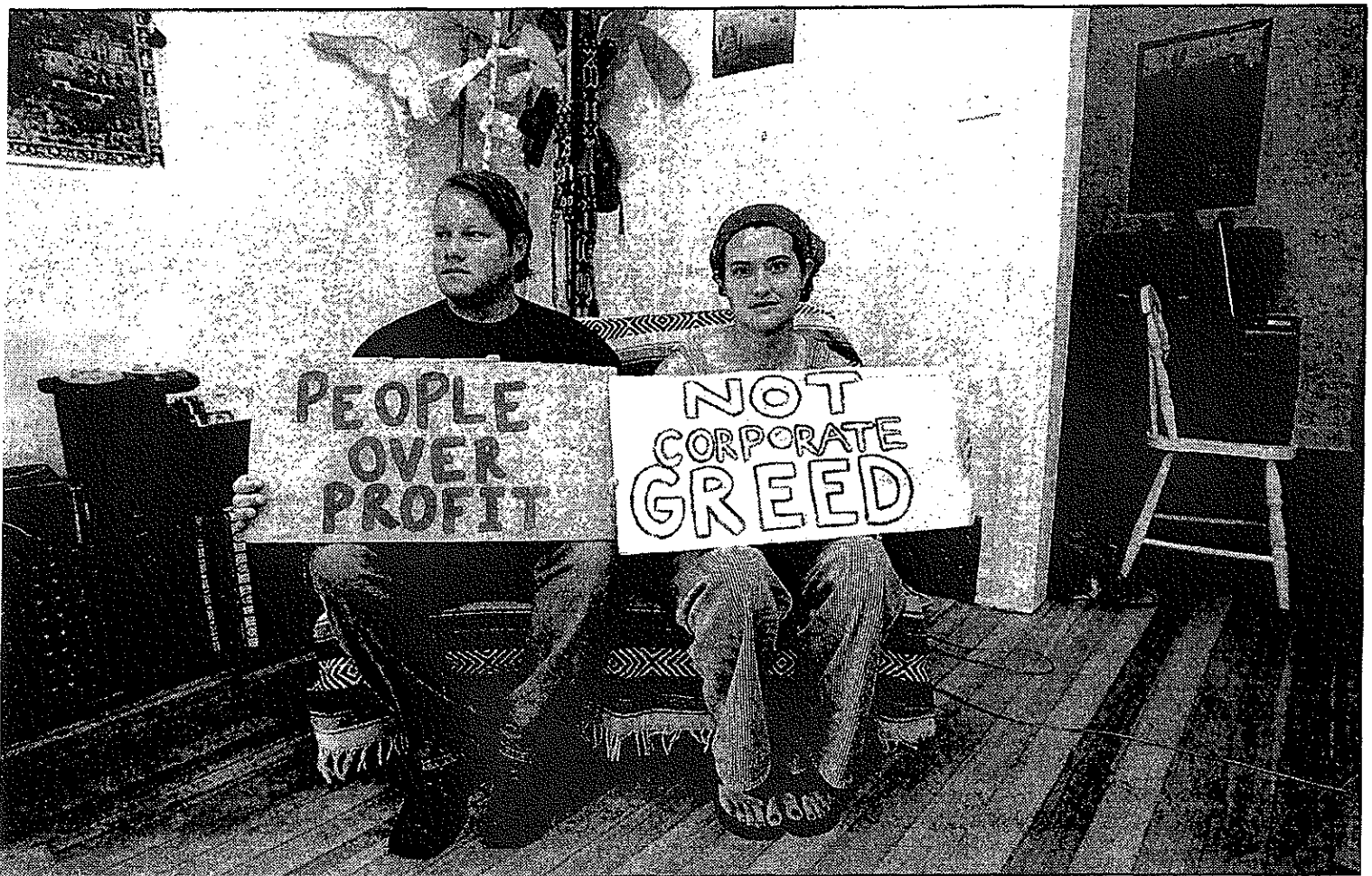
Globalization
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David Martin and Tory Gavito display protest signs in their Denver home. Both have participated in protests against world trade in the past 18 months, including those in Seattle and Washington. Martin is currently jailed for refusing to give information on a local protest.

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By **Berry Morson**

News Staff Writer

After a generation of relative quiet, social protest is back, with much of the fervor coming from students like Johnathan Yelenick, who is too young to remember the protests of the 1960s and '70s.

Yelenick traveled 2,000 miles to Quebec this year to tell leaders of the Western World that global trade is impoverishing Third World people.

The University of Colorado freshman never got near a leader, but he did have several close encounters with tear gas.

"I got gassed so many times, it was unbelievable," said Yelenick, 19. "It was like chemical warfare there."

Protesters in Quebec and other cities are demanding that companies with Third World factories stop employing children and improve wages and working conditions in manufacturing everything from computers to running shoes.

"In every class I teach, there are four or five students who are anti-globalization and ready to speak on the subject," said Robert Loevy, a political science professor at Colorado College in Colorado Springs who studies social protest. He describes the stu-

dents as idealistic, often motivated by concern for the environment.

"What I see is the kind of fervor that tends to grip young people," Loevy said. "Beginning in high school, their teachers start telling them what's wrong with the world, and that accelerates when they get to college. The more activist of them want to do something about it."

In addition to students, the movement draws support from working class youths, environmentalists, organized labor and people who were active during the movements of the 1960s and '70s.

The Quebec protesters, estimated at more than 20,000, opposed the idea of expanding the North American Free Trade Area to include all of Central and South America.

Yelenick found himself among throngs of like-minded people — an experience he found exhilarating.

"It really felt like an amazing sense of unity with these people," he said.

The demonstrators were chanting, "This is what democracy looks like," Yelenick said.

Similar protests have occurred in the past 18 months against the World Trade Organization and the World Bank in Seattle;

Washington, D.C.; and Prague. Demonstrators also targeted the Democratic and Republican national conventions last summer and President Bush's meeting with European leaders in Sweden this month.

Fear of more protests led the World Bank recently to cancel a meeting this month in Barcelona. The conference will instead be held over the Internet.

"A conference on poverty reduction should take place in a peaceful atmosphere free from heckling, violence and intimidation," a World Bank spokeswoman said in a prepared statement.

The movement has yet to intrigue the pivotal American middle-class, which helped turn the tide in favor of the civil rights and anti-war movements a generation ago.

But the protesters' objections to practices such as child labor could strike a chord with those voters, said Kathy Hochstetler, a political science professor at Colorado State University.

"People in the suburbs don't like the idea that their carpets might be made by 5-year-olds," Hochstetler said.

And suburbanites who support the growing organic food industry are likely to be

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