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## PHOTOS FROM DER SPIEGEL WEEKLY

« In der Nacht zum Freitag sollen dort die ersten der insgesamt 300 Bäumen gefällt werden. Mit Wasserwerfern räumt die Polizei die Wege. » the SPIEGEL reported. [Thursday night and Friday morning (Sept. 30/Oct.1, 2010), the first of 300 trees were to be felled. Police cleared the access roads to the park for the work crews, using water canons... ]



THIS SIT IN OF PUPILS, INCLUDING SEVEN-YEARS-OLD KIDS, 12-YEAR-OLD KIDS, WAS ATTACKED BY THE POLICE WITH WATER CANONS ETC. A 66-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER TRYING TO HELP THE KIDS WHEN THEY WERE ALREADY UNDER ATTACK, LOST BOTH EYES DUE TO THE FORCE OF THE JET-OF-WATER DIRECTED STRAIGHT INTO HIS FACE AT A CLOSE DISTANCE. AMONG THOSE JAILED ON THAT DAY (SEPT.30, 2010) IS A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND A 68 YEAR-OLD-MAN, ACCORDING TO WDR5 RADIO NEWS

A peaceful demonstration was attacked ...



« Diese Demonstranten nehmen an einem Schweigemarsch am Stuttgarter Bahnhof teil, um gegen das Projekt zu protestieren. »

[A SILENT MARCH THRU DOWNTOWN STUTTGART – in protest against a project pushed thru against the will of the people.]

...and the chancellor (or head-of-state), Ms. Merkel, blames the demonstrators, blames their violence.

When the police is later on forced to retract allegations of violence on the part of the demonstrators, she remains silent...



school kids attacked during their sit-in

...a 66-year-old engineer had his eyes destroyed by the police when he tried to help 7 and 12-year-old kids attacked with water canons...



HIS EYES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY DESTROYED BY THE FORCE OF THE JET-OF-WATER THE POLICE DIRECTED INTO HIS FACE FROM A CLOSE DISTANCE

WHY DID HE HAVE TO GO BLIND?

HE TRIED TO HELP YOUNG SCHOOL-CHILDREN BRUTALLY ATTACKED WITH THAT SAME WATER CANON WHEN THEY ENGAGED IN A PEACEFUL SIT-IN, TRYING TO BLOCK ACCESS TO THE THREATENED TREES







MANY PEOPLE WEREN'T IN THE STREETS BUT ASSEMBLING IN THE THREATENED SCHLOSS-PARK, INSTEAD.

AMONG THEM ALSO CURIOUS PEOPLE LIKE THAT RECENTLY PENSIONED PRESIDENT OF A DIVISION FOR CRIMINAL MATTERS OF THE STUTTGART COURT WHO WAS ATTACKED BY THE POLICE.

HE CLAIMED HE WAS SIMPLY STANDING ON THE LAWN, AN ONLOOKER. AND THAT THE ORDER OF THE POLICE (ANNOUNCED VIA LOUDSPEAKER) THAT THE CROWD SHOULD DISPERSE, APPLIED ONLY TO PEOPLE IN THE STREET WHO BLOCKED TRAFFIC, NOT TO THOSE WATCHING FROM THE LAWN: THEY WEREN'T BLOCKING ANYTHING, AFTER ALL...

HE WROTE TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE OF BADEN-WURTTENBERG THAT HE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THE BEHAVIOR OF THE POLICE AGAINST PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATORS THAT HE WAS ABLE TO WITNESS, FROM CERTAIN DICTATORSHIPS - BUT CERTAINLY NOT IN GERMANY.

MAYBE, THIS KIND OLD GENTLEMEN NEVER OPENED HIS EYES WIDE ENOUGH TO SEE HOW ANTI-VIETNAM WAR PROTESTERS AND THE LIKES OF THEM WERE ROUGH-HANDLED IN THE PAST IN OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

...more photos of the sit-in of school-kids  
(7-year-olds, 12-year-olds, 15-year-olds among them)  
that was “dissolved” by the police...



...a water canon against school children, on a cold day in late September...





... a school kid who minutes ago still engaged in the sit-in is being hauled away by the police...

... Teenage kids are still sitting on the street...

... The attack with the water canon is probably over. But water is still dripping on them...



...the phalanx of police officers has drawn near...  
Two officers each could have carried each kid  
politely away, sending her or him home to his  
parents.

...They carried HEINRICH BÖLL and other writers  
politely away when they engaged in a sit-in, several  
years ago, blocking the entrance to the U.S.  
medium-range rocket base at MUTLANGEN...

...But kids are no V.I.P.s in GERMANY,  
they are just scum who “abuse the right to  
demonstrate”.

THE LAW BOOKS IN GERMANY SAY THAT A SIT-IN IS AN ACT OF “PASSIVE  
VIOLENCE”. - IS THAT WHY THE CHANCELLOR TALKED ABOUT “VIOLENCE”  
EXERTED ON THE PART OF THE DEMONSTRATORS?



... a teen-age school girl in the grip of a police officer. If you struggle to get out of his hold, it is a criminal act punishable by up to three years in prison.

... If, in frustration, the boy-friend of the girl throws a bottle at that cop, it is punishable by up to five years in prison.

... How long will those have to serve in prison who

ordered their underlings, “CLEAR THE STREET, NO MATTER HOW!”, a lot of people would like to know today.

...The answer is of course obvious. THE HEAD OF STATE IS BACKING THESE PEOPLE. FULLY, many of us have concluded.

...PEOPLE LOSE CONFIDENCE IN POLITICIANS, IN PARTIES, the pollsters tell us.

...BUT THESE PEOPLE IN STUTTGART BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY; in their right to be heard; THEY AREN'T APATHETIC. THEY DESIRE TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES, rather than consenting to being permanently disempowered by a political class too closely allied with banks, with big oil, big pharma, privatized public utilities, property speculators, etc.

...They are sick of being lied to. And sick of being ignored...

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