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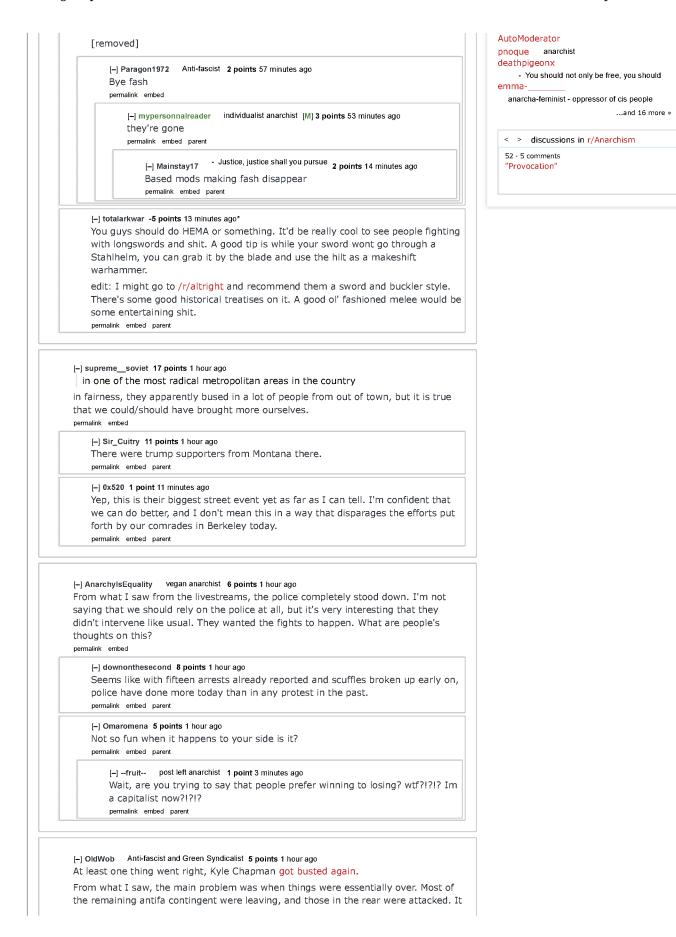
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seemed like the organization and solidarity shown earlier didn't make it past the decision to leave. The rightists seem to have done quite a bit of arming themselves after leaving the park, and that may have been a factor in the disorganized retreat. Either way, there are things to consider.

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[-] Alt-handshakes 8 points 1 hour ago

He also got pepper sprayed.

And yeah I agree entirely, they only claim victory because they got some sucker punches in at the end when antifa was already leaving but overall I saw more nazi's in pain than comrades. Considering they brought in nazi's from all over the country I think we did pretty well.

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[-] 0x520 2 points 9 minutes ago

Them leaving sucks and is definitely a loss imo, but the fact that they are able to capitalize on it and make it look as if they triumphantly were able to run them out of the town is really bad. The implications of this event are terrifying.

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[-] Alt-handshakes 0 points 3 minutes ago

I don't know, if it makes them overconfident and motivates us to train and organize more then all the better.

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[-] downonthesecond -3 points 1 hour ago

But it's your city.

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[-] The_Great_Cornlord 7 points 1 hour ago

I honestly think we need a campaign to get more antifa armed. It seems that seems to be the biggest problem with our resistance. They're mostly armed, why aren't we?

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[-] OldWob Anti-fascist and Green Syndicalist 2 points 43 minutes ago

Well, if you look at the pic of the stuff the Berkeley PD confiscated, there were 4 large American flags, and roughly 30 that were black and/or red. Not getting disarmed seems to be part of the problem.

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[-] The_Great_Cornlord 1 point 31 minutes ago

Not getting disarmed is a big part of the problem, yes, but we need more than flags and bats. We need to take notes from the John Brown Gun Club and get firearms and training. I know getting firearms in states and cities we have a presence in is usually a hassle, but even handguns would help. It would certainly put a psychological element in while holding fash back. Who do you think a fascist is more afraid of? People with only flags and bats, or people with flags, bats, and guns?

[-] Oldwob Anti-fascist and Green Syndicalist 2 points 17 minutes ago
I own multiple firearms, and am quite good with them. However,
note that open carry in California has been illegal since Ronald
Reagan signed it into law, and concealed carry is very restricted. If
we're to legally have firearms at events, it won't be here.
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[-] The_Great_Cornlord 0 points 4 minutes ago

God damn it Reagan. Just had to take away the guns from the spooky Black Panthers, did you?

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Isn't using violence to silence opposing voices a form of fascism?

[-] The_Great_Cornlord 0 points 26 minutes ago oh god not this shit again permalink embed parent

[-] ThePoshCatVanilla 8 points 1 hour ago

Hey guys,

I hope you're all doing well today! I got home a couple hours ago after the riots and here are some thoughts that I would love to share with you guys.

We (ANTIFA) as a unit were so uncoordinated. We got choked off and split in two in the streets. We tried making a push back but no one was willing to fight INCLUDING ME which will be explained in a little bit. We had no strategy, no coordination and no communication. Everyone was in a sense on their own out there even though we were all together. I had to take my leave when I got pepper sprayed in the face and smoked out. I was holding the big black banner that some people have come to see and it seemed like no one was willing to stand with me and my 3 other comades who were holding the banner. Everyone was off doing there own thing which was VERY anti productive. That being said we got a couple good shots in. Some alt-right scum tried to rush us but we quickly retaliated and ganged up on them. However when we went into the streets, that's where it started going downhill. We almost got pushed up against the wall. Our efforts to form a true black bloc were almost non existant and the out right agression from the fascists prevented us from getting anything meaningful done.

Now onto why I was scared to fight. This was my first protest/riot and I was terrified. I like to think that I'm a really peaceful person and I am against the idea of violence so whenever I see someone get beat up, I would charge in but then proceed to freeze up. I have a feeling that some others were like this and I think it would be awesome to have some kind of motivation other than the thought of "If you a see a Nazi, punch him." This is just my thinking though.

ideas on how to fix these issues would simply be organizing a meet up before the protest to get a basic understanding of possible roles we would have or simple tactics to prevent a repeat of what happened today. I have contacted the Facebook page offering help in any way that I can. Let's hope they respond.

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[-] mypersonnalreader individualist anarchist 1 point 58 minutes ago

Since you say you were there (sorry I am doubtful, but there are trolls and brigaders every where right now). Who would you say "won", if any side did? permalink embed parent

[-] The PoshCat Vanilla 1 point 16 minutes ago

I made a retreat once the Trumpets started charging through the smoke. We got split off from our comrades at an intersection and were pushed up the road while the others were on another street. We tried making a comeback but it seemed as though we lost footing and got rushed out. We got some good bites in but not enough to stop them today. The alt-right in a sense won but I feel like we will be back.

[-] Alt-handshakes 1 point 5 minutes ago

I wasn't there but I have watched a lot of videos and streams and it seems to me antifa won. It seems like many here are skeptical so I'll share some links that can hopefully convince you that things didn't go nearly as bad as people think it did.

Sorry for linking to some videos uploaded by fash but I just didn't feel like reuploading everything.

pepper spray action

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man tries to take on antifa crowd and fails miserably

this entire fight was started by the man in green with long hair. Watch him get destroyed

Nazi left bleeding after starting a fight

more nazi blood

another one pepper sprayed

Bonus: chapman pepper sprayed He also got arrested btw-

I should mention that almost every fight was started by nazi's and the comrades were acting in self defense.

I've seen many more bleeding and pepper sprayed nazi's, too many to list

And what do they have? A suckerpunch and a video where they chase antifa

who were already leaving.

permalink embed paren [-] Trev N7 0 points 44 minutes ago What is your opinion on leadership? Someone who can organize and control the flow of troops? permalink embed parent [-] The Posh Cat Vanilla 1 point 14 minutes ago I would thinking having some form of leadership would be justified. It's important to watch all flanks when coming against the aggressors from the other side. However, that would make the leader a target if he/she were to be spotted. It's an interesting proposition that I think if done correctly, could impact the scale of the riot/protest. permalink embed parent [-] [deleted] 1 hour ago [removed] [-] The Posh Cat Vanilla 4 points 1 hour ago Hey thanks for your response. It was actually the "Free Speechers" who rushed us and attacked us first from the left while we were in the park. We defended ourselves and chose to move forward with our attacks. permalink embed [-] 098765432112 -3 points 26 minutes ago How is moving forward with an attack defending yourself? permalink embed parent [-] BFKelleher anarcho-communist| End Oppresive Hierarchy! 1 point 13 minutes The best defense... permalink embed parent [-] ThePoshCatVanilla 1 point 16 minutes ago It's not. permalink embed parent [-] Fgtm8089 -4 points 11 minutes ago but no one was willing to fight hmm, cowardly antifa not realising that real life isn't twitter, colour me surprised. permalink embed parent [-] The Posh Cat Vanilla 1 point 3 minutes ago There were people on both sides. This isn't a "my view vs. your view" issue. This is a human issue. I instinctively don't like violence and I believe that some of my comrades were also like that. I would hold no grudge against the Alt-Righters who didn't engage or want to engage in violence. Some may call that weak but I don't see it as such. permalink embed parent [-] SubjectiveOwl 4 points 1 hour ago They should have passed out fliers the last week in migrant and non white communities detailing the very real existential threat fascism poses to their communities. It seems like 90% of the protestors were white. Why? permalink embed [-] Evolutionfire anarcho-communist [S] 4 points 1 hour ago I havent lived in the bay for a number of years. When I was there, there was a strong interfaith coalition that mobilized lots of liberals across the area. permalink embed parent [-] immallama 1 point 2 minutes ago

"Fuck, we got humiliated once again. I know, more fliers!"

You faggots are so stupid it hurts.

[-] slapchops ueypark -1 points 1 hour ago

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Why indeed.

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[-] punchacommunist -1 points 9 minutes ago
     Why?
    Because only liberal whiteboys care. No amount of fliers are going to make them
    come to your rescue.
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[-] BashTheAltRight anarcho-communist 3 points 17 minutes ago
remember this, you might have lost this battle, but you haven't lost the war. don't
give up.
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[-] Neo-man socialist :Socialism or barbarism 2 points 34 minutes ago
The only thing that this shows is that fascism in America exists only as mindless
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violence and is completely politically impotent, there little more then street gang's. permalink embed

[-] immallama 1 point 1 minute ago How many layers of irony is this one fam? permalink embed parent

[-] Fgtm8089 -1 points 9 minutes ago oh sweet ironv permalink embed parent

[-] Neo-man socialist: Socialism or barbarism 2 points 34 minutes ago

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[-] Drep_Reaper anarchist 3 points 1 hour ago I'm really honestly disappointed. Today was supposed to be OUR DAY.

[-] The_Great_Cornlord 1 point 2 minutes ago So am I, comrade. So am I. But there is always another day, another riot. permalink embed parent

[-] immallama 1 point 1 minute ago IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HER TURN. REEEEEEEE permalink embed parent

[-] TotesMessenger 6 points 58 minutes ago

I'm a bot, bleep, bloop. Someone has linked to this thread from another place on reddit:

• [/r/drama] r/anarchism panics after AntiFa gets beat down and run out during Berkeley riot

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[-] immallama 1 point 2 minutes ago wew permalink embed parent

[-] dub_tree -14 points 1 hour ago

Scrraming extremism at an extremist on the opposite end of the spectrum will only serve to solidify their intolerance of your views.

The "battleground" today is just a way to get all the idiots on both sides to waste their energy fighting, rather than coming to a consensus about other things upon which they might actually agree.

By fighting at all, you are losing, because when you are angry, you are easier to demonize, easier to predict (you will lash out), and therefore, easier to marginalize and/or control

Civility, compromise, tolerance, and education are the weapons. Punching a fascist will just fuel them even more, which damages your cause and bolsters their resolve, because it makes you the villain in the eyes of the public, especially those who have no horse in the race

Moderates may prove to be a strong ally, for whichever side wins them over.

[-] Evolutionfire anarcho-communist [S] 9 points 1 hour ago What are you even doing in this sub?

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[-] dub_tree 1 point 10 minutes ago

I browse r/all, sorted by rising, so that i might voice my opinions of reality in many places and, ideally, be convinced it's wrong by someone wiser than myself.

Acceptance of different perspectives can be enlightening and humbling, which is something we could all, as citizens of the arguably-free world, stand to have more of.

Also, as an American, I take an interest in many facets of our current political climate, because it's something that has gotten a lot of people upset (and hurt) and that's worth looking at.

Also, as humans, we tend to instinctively fear outsiders. So it can be interesting to be an outsider, especially for someone with social anxiety such as myself, just to understand why and how people respond to stuff.

[-] MrDocProfRyan communist but anarchism is still pretty cool 5 points 1 hour ago

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[-] dub_tree 1 point just now

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The idea that humanity's actions, and the consequences thereof, should not be detrimental to survival of life on this planet. For starters.

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What a person intends, and the message they actually communicate, can often be two completely different things. Intentions are much more subjective, and fallible, than outcomes.

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Yes, schadenfreude is very real, especially among adversaries. I was not trying to speak for liberals, as I do not consider myself aligned with the tenets they seem to embody. I was speaking more of the general public,

and how most people just want to get on with life without fighting. At least, that's my perception of it, from most people I've met. But this will, of course, vary from person to person.

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Their worth is implicit in their identification. Think of politics as a see-saw, with both extremes on either end. When that see-saw breaks, it does so at the very middle, where the fulcrum is. And also, like a see-saw, even a slight change in the position of the fulcrum will drastically alter the balance of the entire contraption.

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[-] crsstev anarcho-communist 6 points 1 hour ago

No, "moderates" will continue to do what they've always done: bury their fucking heads in the sand.

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[-] SSG_Metal anarchist 0 points 1 hour ago

Moderates by definition support the status quo, but if when faced with the realities of fascism and nazism they still decide to support their ability to propagate, those moderates deserve one fate. And that fate is the same one any fascists deserve.

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[-] dub_tree 0 points 20 minutes ago*

Most people cannot relate to extremist behavior. The populace is comprised of a bunch of "most people." edit: and we are supposed to be governed by the many, not the whims of a few extremists

Moderate does not mean inactive. It means not blindly throwing one's self toward a cause based on emotional response. It can mean many things, and to generalize out of lack-of-perspective only closes you off to new ideas.

But it sounds like you're full of gloom, and bent on getting to decide who deserves what.

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[-] Sssgth mutualist / solidarity and self-determination 7 points 1 hour ago

Kill yourself, fascist scum.

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[-] The_Great_Cornlord 3 points 1 hour ago

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and then

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not sure if liberal or fash

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[-] krashnburn200 0 points 1 hour ago

DEUS VULT.

Allahu Akbar

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[-] immallama -1 points 4 minutes ago

Man, I feel bad for you guys. Must suck, losing literally all the time. permalink = mbed

[-] downonthesecond -10 points 1 hour ago

If some people don't wear masks, they wouldn't have to leave the area if they lose them or they're ripped off, then they could hold their ground better.

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