

Resolutions

RESOLUTION #4

Mobilize Labor to Defend Against Hate Organizations

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WHEREAS, there has been a sharp increase in racist and anti-immigrant attacks across the country in recent days; and

WHEREAS, white supremacists groups have announced they would stage menacing provocations across the country; and

WHEREAS, the KKK and other racist organizations represent a deadly threat to African Americans, Latinos and immigrants, as well as to Muslim, LGBTQ, and Jewish people, among many others, and directly to the members of this Union and the labor movement as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the white supremacist forces are related to the origins of anti-labor “right to work” law in order to destroy unions because they believed unions would lead to “race mixing” among workers; and

WHEREAS, unions are considered a threat to racist organizations because they are a working class defense organization for all workers in the community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that all unions under the Illinois AFL-CIO stand ready to join with the community in mobilizing against the clear and present danger that racist organizations provocations pose to all of us.