The New York Times reported that this was a "small crowd."

The Corporate Media lies about Haïti as Haitians celebrate their Bicentennial

An evening with **Pierre Labossiere** and the Haiti Action Committee

On January 1, 2004, Haiti, the world's first black republic, celebrated the 200th anniversary of its independence. Hundreds of thousands of Haitians took to the streets to commemorate this historic event, as well as to support the democratically elected government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. The corporate media ignored this popular mobilization, instead focusing on the much smaller opposition demonstrations.

What actually took place in Haiti during the bicentennial? What forces are really behind the anti-Aristide opposition? Why are Haitian popular organizations warning of the danger of another coup? Why is the truth about Haiti hidden from the headlines?

Join us for an evening with Pierre Labossiere, founding member of the Haiti Action Committee. Pierre attended the bicentennial activities in both Port-au-Prince and Gonaïves and will provide a first-hand account and analysis of what is really happening in Haiti

Friday February 6 6:30-9:00 PM First Unitarian Church, Oakland

685 14th St (near 12th St. BART) click this box for map link

For more information: (510) 483-7481

www.HaitiAction.net