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"I dont accept any nonviolent liberals. This dosent mean that you've got to be violent, but it does mean that you cant be non violent..."

MALCOLM X.

BROADSHEET OF EDINBURGH ANTI-FASCIST ACTION

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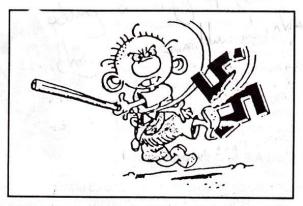
OPPOSE STATE RACISM FIGHT FASCISM

January '93 saw appoximately 200 people march in opposition to the Asylum Bill. It's implications for asylum seekers hoping to enter Britain is extreme.

tain receives the smallest number of asylum seekers of all the major European countries. For many asylum seekers escaping from their country is a matter of life and death, seeking a safe haven from persecution and repression is no easy matter with the expansion of racist legislation from the Tory government - 'Oh, by the way its okay to get into the country if you have £150 000 in the bank but not if you're fleeing certain death'.

We must show our opposition to the likes of the Asylum Bill and also fight the like of the BNP and NF who promote violence against those who have found asylum in Britain. Organising against the neo-nazi groups is just a step in the direction of smashing state racism and fighting fascism.

FASCIST ACTIVITY



A new fascist publication 'Target', published by an organisation calling themselves 'Pro-Fascist Action' has started gathering information on antifascists throughout the country with the intention of publishing phone numbers and addresses of activists.

Target and a similar magazine 'Redwatch' published by 'Combat 18' (The 1 and 8 stands for the initials of Adolf Hitler) urges fascists to 'take out' Reds. Combat 18 slogans include "Reds are the disease, C.18 is the cure". Both of these organisations support the B.N.P. which denies its links with extreme violent nazi groups.

It is important that anyone who receives intimidation from groups such as these contact local anti fascists, including A.F.A. The tables can quickly be reversed. Anti Fascist Action keeps check of local fascists who

ANTI FASCIST NEWS

CONNOLLY DAYSCHOOL

Loyalists and fascists staged a 'counter demo' outside the City Chambers in the High St to protest at the staging of the James Connolly dayschool. The event was a success despite the presence of nearly 20 Bigoted Nazi Pricks bolstered by comrades from Glasgow and London. Connolly was the Edinburgh-born Republican and socialist who fought for the freedom of Ireland in the 1916 Easter uprising. The orange/nazi coalition, outraged by this affront to 'Great' British colonialism, tried to revive the patriotic spirit by giving passers by a rendition of 'Rule Brittania'!

GOTCHA!

Three fascists who attacked an anti-fascist in the 'Pear Tree' pub were given a taste of their own medicine. A member of anti-fascist band Oi Pollo was headbutted by Steven 'Jacko' Blair, a well known nazi bonehead from the Baberton area. Unfortunately for Jacko and his two Aryan sidekicks, the incident was witnessed by several anti-fascists. Jacko first pulled out a knife before legging it across the Potterrow car park. Another fascist wasnt so fast and was forced to eat pavement while the other was reported as saying "Fuck this, I'm off" before being chased from the area.

Steven Blair is one of a small number of cranks who participated in the 'Ku Klux Klan' stunt pulled in Edinburgh about 3 years ago and has been photographed at BNP rallies in Glasgow and London. Anti-fascists should note that he obviously has no faith in his ability to defend himself and has to resort to carrying a blade. This however was not enough to stop him from ditching his fascist buddies and running fast to save his own skin.

FASCISTS SABBED!

A group of fascists in Carlisle took on more than they could handle when they attacked Hunt Saboteurs having an after-sab drink. After a Sab was set upon it was reported that Sabs poured out of the pub and gave the fash the only message that fascists understand - a good beating.

FASCIST ACTIVITY continued

are known to us, but help is always needed - phone numbers, addresses and photos of local fascists are appreciated. More information means more targets. We would also hope that anti fascists take sensible precautions to ensure that their own phone numbers, addresses and photos do not fall into the wrong hands.

THE STATE OF PLAY...

'State Racism' is something which your average person may know little about but to coloured immigrants it can be a matter of life or death. A.F.A. believes that state racism such as the 'Asylum Bill' should be opposed wherever possible but that it forms only part of what we are fighting against.

A.F.A. has been criticised for posing 'no threat to state racism', hence the need for us to clarify our stance on it. Whether or not organised fascist groups cause state racism(as the German governments reaction to events.) or vice versa is really irrelevant. The fact is, there is little that small groups of people can do about state racism in the short term whearas it is of upmost Importance that whenever fascists take to the streets they MUST be beaten back.

Organising tiny ineffective marches and meetings of a handful of lefties will not threaten any government, however, one thing is clear. If the fascists ever do get control of the streets then there wont be ANY oppurtunity to 'protest'.

WANTED

Information on fascist activity in your area. A.F.A. wishes to add to its information of fascists active in the Edinburgh and Lothians area. You can help by sending names, addresses, phone numbers, workplaces and photos of fascists

P.O. BOX

Edinburgh A.F.A. has changed P.O. Box due to problems receiving mail. We apologise to anyone who has written previously and waited for or not recieved a reply. Hopefully this will be the end of this problem. It also helps us if you could enclose a S.A.E. when writing. Ta.

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CABLE STREET BEAT

Cable Street Beat is A.F.A.'s 'musical wing' and is responsible for organising gigs, distributing merchandise and raising funds to help A.F.A. fight fascism.

C.S.B. takes it name from the battle of Cable Street in 1936 where tens of thousands of working class people prevented Oswald Mosely and his fascist 'blackshirts' from marching through London's east end.

Bands, clubs, D.J.'s or anyone else wanting to help should get in touch at the address below.

FUTURE EVENTS:

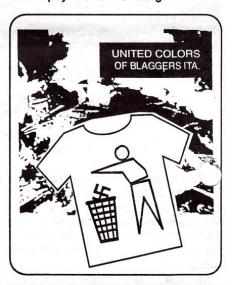
OI POLLOI, NECTAR 3 and TRUM-PETWORM - Saturday May 1st at the Unemployed Workers Centre, Broughton St. Doors-8.30, adm-£3.

BLAGGERS I.T.A. - Saturday, June 26 at the Venue, Calton Rd. Support and DJ's to be confirmed.

Other events which C.S.B. will be at and are worth supporting are SATIVA club at the Wee Red Bar and Irish folk band the Wolfe Tones at the Venue on May 22nd. MERCHANDISE

BLAGGERS I.T.A. "United Colours of..." is available for £6 inc P&P. SEARCHLIGHT monthly magazine, latest issue £1.50 & S.A.E.

A.F.A. double sided T-shirts are still available for £7 inc p&p. Cheques/Postal orders payable to "Edinburgh A.F.A."



A.F.A. - IN THE AREA

Nationally, Anti-Fascist Action has been actively and succesfully fighting fascism for many years. Edinburgh A.F.A. was set up in 1992 after members and activists of certain other anti fascist & racist groups felt the need for a truely ACTIVE working

class based antifascist group - one that was not tied to any political party and one that would fight fascism not only ideologically but PHYSICALLY whenever the fascists raised their bigoted heads.

A.F.A. fights on all fronts and not only organises against fascist activity but takes the fight to them by leafletting, flyposting, distributing anti fascist publications and organising events such as gigs and public meetings. The fascists in Scotland may be small in numbers but we dont intend to let them grow any bigger.

If you want to support A.F.A. in the fight against fascism you can become a supporting member by

filling in the section underneath. It costs £5, waged and £3 unwaged/student. Trade union branches, political organisations, community groups and student unions who want to affiliate, write to London A.F.A., BM Box 1734, London, WC1N 3XX.

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