

# FIGHTING *Glasgow* TALK

## St. Andrew's Day Massacre!



### BNP bashed at anti-racist demo

The recent march and rally against racism was once again interrupted by seig-heiling fascists singing Rule Britannia. Their small numbers included the usual morons from the BNP and, surprisingly, a group waving a National Front banner (we thought they'd died years ago!).

Anti-Fascist Action members from Glasgow and Edinburgh mobilised to confront the nazis at their usual rallying point. Several fascists were eating the pavement before the day was over. We understand that their snarling Cumbernauld organiser was reduced to a blubbering wreck.

On the two occasions where the fascists approached the demo (at Buchanan St. and John St.) anti-fascists were not prepared to stand by whilst they chanted their hate-filled slogans. As a result, seven anti-fascists were arrested. Two of these are members of AFA. The charges against the AFA members are more serious and one of them could face a heavy fine or even a custodial sentence. All of those arrested deserve our support. AFA will be holding benefits and fundraisers to defend them.

If you would like to make a donation to the AFA defence campaign, please make cheques payable to *Anti-Fascist Action* and send to;  
**AFA, PO Box 797, Glasgow G1 5JF.**

### *The Battle of Waterloo*

It is not just in Scotland that the Fascists are taking a battering. Their biggest defeat in recent years came in September 1992 at Waterloo Station in London. The neo-Nazi music organisation, 'Blood and Honour' were attempting to hold their first concert/rally in the capital for three years. Fascists from all over Europe were expected to attend. AFA mobilised around 1200 people to physically confront the fascists as they assembled at their redirection point, Waterloo Station. When the first fascists arrived, they were already heavily outnumbered and forced to seek police protection. From an expected audience of 2000 AFA ensured that only 300 got through.



Spokesman for AFA, Mr Eamon Kent, said: 'At Waterloo it was a tactical battle between us and the far right; us and the police. **We won.** Once the police were forced to close the station through weight of numbers, we knew we were in control.'

'The battle for Waterloo was a watershed in the struggle between the forces of the left and the right throughout Europe. The media appears to be obsessed with the far right, but the groups behind AFA are also ideologically driven. It is a battle for control of the streets.'

'The tactics favoured by the Anti-Nazi League and other liberal anti-racist groups have been eclipsed by this victory. Unlike them we do not believe in token demonstrations or in calling for state bans.'

'If the anti-fascist movement in Europe had implemented a policy of No Platform for fascists, with the same commitment that we showed at Waterloo, then Rostock would still be just a little town in Germany.'

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