

anti fascist action

WHAT IS A.F.A.?

A.F.A. is a non sectarian, DEMOCRATIC organisation dedicated to confronting facsim wherever it rears its ugly head. We are not controlled by or are a part of any political party. A.F.A. consists of people from many political persuasions.

HOW DOES A.F.A. OPERATE?

We believe in fighting fascism on all fronts - ideological and physical. In Edinburgh we have organised pickets outside the home of Nazi war criminal Antony Gecas and outside Waterstones booksellers in Princes St. Waterstones have since removed books by Adolf Hitler and nazi historian David Irving from their shelves. We have also been active in the housing s...nes and at football grounds counteracting fascist graffiti. A.F.A. also organises gigs, clubs and festivals.

WHY CONFRONTATION?

Propaganda is all very well but it does not actually stop the fascists from organising and spreading their own. We believe that it is pointless mobilising hundreds of people to "protest" about fascists and to have them penned in by police while the fascists go about their business unhindered. A.F.A. is NOT a protest group, we believe in STOPPING the fascists. Whats the point in standing behind rows of police and shouting "nazi scum", people like the BNP are proud to be nazis!

WHAT ABOUT OTHER GROUPS?

A.F.A. has many years experience of fighting fascism and will be around for many more - long after the Socialist Workers Party decides that the Anti Nazi League has served its purpose as a recruitment front and winds it up like it did in the early eighties. We believe in co-operating with other genuine local based campaigns and any criticism of other groups is because we see their methods as being ineffective. Inefficiency is dangerous. The fascists may still be small in terms of votes and numbers but why wait until they are larger and more organised? Unlike the ANL we believe fascism no matter how insignificant should be smashed, it should NEVER be allowed to develop into the situations we have in France and Germany.

CLASS?

Fascism is threat to ALL working class people and should be fought from a working class perspective. When fascists have been in power the first victims have always been the organised working class- the trade unions and working class parties. The fascist leaders in Britain are wealthy and middle class (even aristocracy) and many of them are ex Tories who want to use young working class people as pawns in their plans for power. They are scum and should be treated as such.

A.F.A. in Edinburgh produce posters, badges, leaflets and stickers and sell 'FIGHTING TALK', the A.F.A. journal.

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