

EastEnders



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RACIST — EVICTIONS!

This month Tower Hamlets Liberal Council are having 80 Bangladeshi families thrown out of council Bed&Breakfasts.

As well as being an attack on the homeless, this is also clearly racist.

In a letter to the Miah's, the first family to be evicted, the council wrote...

"In our view it would be reasonable for you to continue to occupy the accommodation you were in in Bangladesh."

Mr Miah has lived and worked in the East-End, since 1965!

This sort of bureaucratic 'respectable' racism is no better than the thuggery of the fascists!

Local MPs and lawyers are trying to get the council's action declared illegal by the courts.

The same courts that never back the homeless but always back racist laws, police and so on..

The local Labour Party has condemned the Liberals action as..

"repulsive and racist".

This is pure two-faced hypocrisy! For years East London Labour councils have done nothing for the homeless and have always condemned immigrants to the worst housing. Labour and Liberal both play on racism, trying to divide us, to take attention away from their failures.

East Enders must be clear! The East End has always been made up of different, but all working class, peoples... the Jews, and now Bangladeshis, of Whitechapel, the Irish of the Docks,

All these people are East Enders. They live

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KICK the
RACISTS OUT!



(NF SCUM ON PARADE)

GET THEM OUT of
the EAST END!

and work here. They give as much to the East-End as Cockneys of 400 years standing. Yuppies just take from us!

Attacks like this latest on Bangladeshi homeless, is an attack on all East End people.

Tower Hamlets Council take note. The homeless. Bangladeshis and all East Enders will remember these evictions!

HYPOCRITES

Local Labour councillors and now MP Brian Sedgemore seem to have recently 'discovered' Yuppies and their posh developments in the East End. Strange that, we've been noticing it for a few years now.

In office, in Westminster, or here in the East End, the Labour Party have always treated us like trash, just voting fodder.

There is only one set of people who can run the East End properly, and that's not Labour, Liberal or other liars but us, the Eastenders, black and white.

Isn't it the same Labour Party that sold the Waterloo Estate to Barrets? Now out of office they think that they can pick up a few votes by opposing the scheme.. Hypocrites!

While the old Labour Party co-operated with the hated L.D.D.C., half the 'new' Labour Party are Yuppies themselves.

Don't let the toffs take over our streets!

YUPPIES OUT!

The reality of a divided Britain is being brought home to us in the East End by the 'Yuppie Invasion'.

While we struggle to make ends meet, they're cruising round in their BMW's, sipping pink gin in their 'Toffs Only' in their 'Toffs Only' wine bars or swanning it up in their 150 grand Fort Knox palaces.

This is the real East-End today..on one side, the have-nots, the real Eastenders, on the other the toffee nosed snob invaders, who could fit all they know about the East End on the back of a postage stamp...and still have space over.

At stake here is not only the working class culture of the East End, but our homes and lives here, as the property speculators come into the area, take our homes from us, do them up nicely, then resell them for 200 grand, forcing out local people.

If that isn't enough, while we're grafting away for a pittance, signing on or rotting on the sidelines with your pitiful pension, these rich Yuppie tossers are laughing, sitting back in their safe cushy jobs in the City- like everything else in their life, handed to them on a silver platter. Are we, the real East Enders going to let these parasites, with their Public Schools and inheritances move in here and drive us out. LIKE FUCK WE ARE!

The only way we're going to get rid of these leeches who are sucking the life out of the East End is for working class people to unite and boot them out! We want an East End run for and by working class people, black and white, and to that we must put the Yuppie invasion into reverse gear, permanently.

And already there are signs that people have had enough..thefts, abuse and muggings of Yuppies and 'their' property as local people put a bit of fear into these 'Filo-Fax' fiddlers.

This is all part of a rebuilding of our communities, and the first step in chasing out the property developers, the 'big bang' speculators, and the Yuppies.

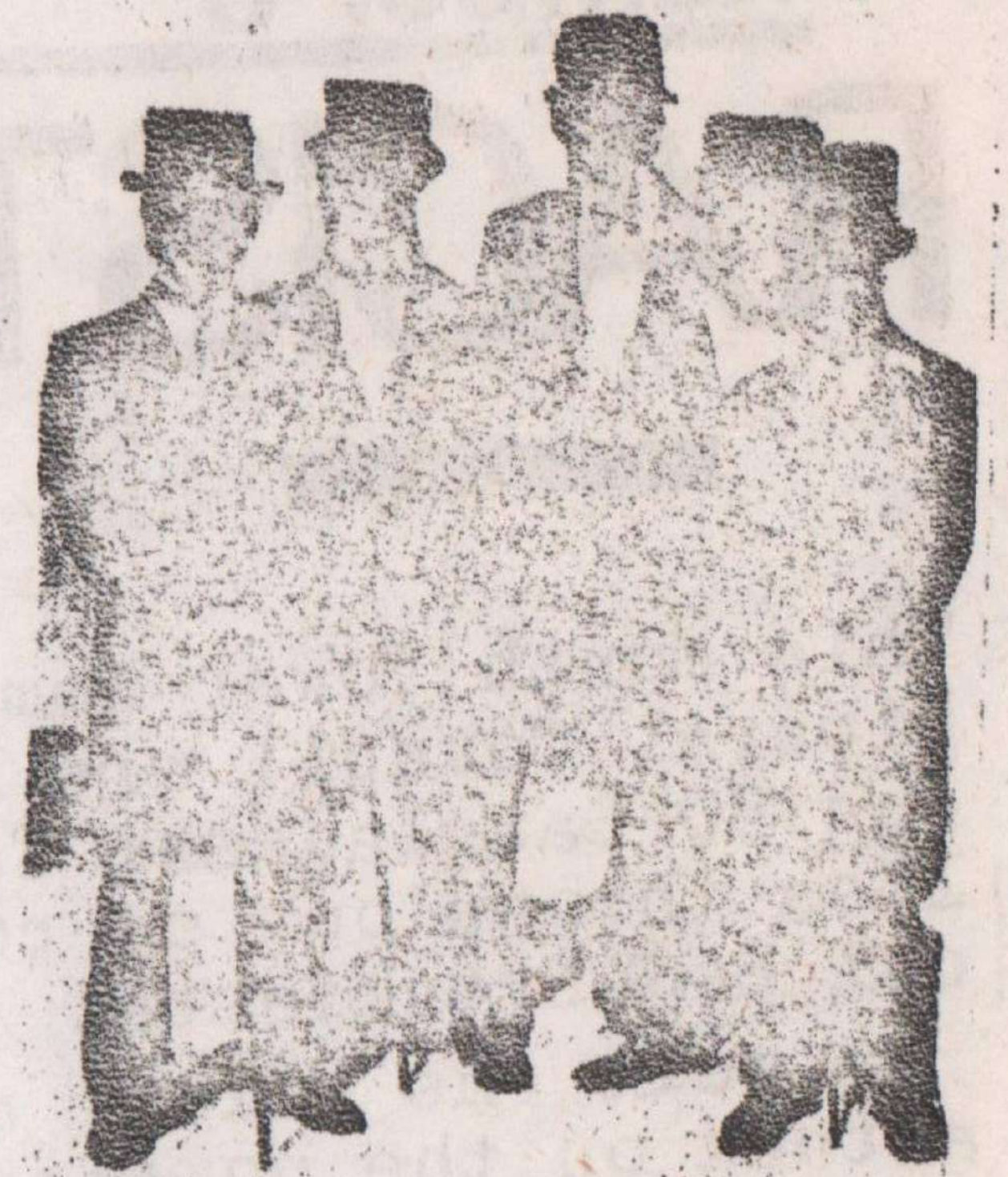


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SPOTTING

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NEW
NEIGHBOURS

EastEnd

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