OPPOSE STATE RACISM
FIGHT FASCISM

January '93 saw approximately 200 people march in opposition to the Asylum Bill. Its impact on asylum seekers hoping to enter Britain is extreme. The UK 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 anti-fascists 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 BNP 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

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"I dont accept any nonviolent liberals. This doesn't mean that you've got to be violent, but it does mean that you can't be non violent..."

MALCOLM X.

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ANTIFASCIST 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 Fricks 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 Britannia!'

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 Ol Pollo was headbutted by Steven 'Jacko' Blair, a well known nazi bonehead from the Baberton area. Unfortunately for Jacko and his two Aryan side-kicks, the incident was witnessed by several anti-fascists. Jacko first pulled out a knife before loitering it across the Potterrow car park. Another fascist wasn't 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-sabb drink. After a Sab was set upon it was reported that Sabs poured out of the pub and gave the fascist 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 appreci-
ated. More information means more tar-
gets. We would also hope that anti-fas-
cists take sensible precautions to en-
sure that their own phone numbers, ad-
resses 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 where-
ever possible but that it forms only
part of what we are fighting against.
A.F.A. has been criticised for pos-
ing "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 Ger-
man 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 whereas 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 leaflets
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 oppor-
tunity to "protest".

WANTED
Information on fascist activity in
your area. A.F.A. wishes to add
to its information of fascists ac-
tive in the Edinburgh and Loth-
ians area. You can help by send-
ing names, addresses, phone
numbers, workplaces and pho-
tos 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 received
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.

EDINBURGH A.F.A., P.O. BOX
421, EDINBURGH, EH11 1QD.

CABLE STREET BEAT

Cable Street Beat is A.F.A.'s 'musical
wing' and is responsible for organising
gigs, distributing merchandise and rais-
ing funds to help A.F.A. fight fascism.
C.S.B. takes it name from the battle of
Cable Street in 1938 where tens of thou-
ands of working class people prevented
Oswald Mosley and his fascist 'black-
shirts' from marching through London's
east end.

Bands, clubs, DJ'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
D.J.'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

A.F.A. - IN THE AREA

Nationally, Anti-Fascist Action has been actively and successfully 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 anti fascist 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 pub-
lications 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.

Would like to become a supporter [ ] Fee __________
I would like more information [ ] Donation __________
____________________________ ADDRESS ______________
____________________________ PHONE ______________

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to "Edinburgh A.F.A."
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