

Anti Nazi League

DON'T VOTE NAZI



NO MATTER what problems we face, the Nazi British National Party (BNP) is not the solution. No matter how fed up we are with our local council and the government, we can't let the Nazis pose as a respectable alternative.

On 1 May—election day—we must turn out in massive numbers and vote against the Nazis. Tell your friends, your family and your workmates to get out and use their vote to stop the Nazis.

Get active in the election campaign to make sure everyone knows who they are voting for.

A vote for the BNP is not a protest vote—it's a vote for race hatred, racist attacks and divided communities.

The BNP has five local councillors, in Burnley, Blackburn and Halifax. They have lied and conned their way into town halls. They have hidden their love of Hitler and their denial of the Holocaust.

They stand on a "law and order" ticket, but fail to tell you that their leaders and members have convictions for gang rape, armed robbery, racist attacks, nailbombing, football hooliganism, violence and drug dealing.

The BNP leader, Nick Griffin, has a conviction for race hatred for publishing a Holocaust denial pamphlet. He claims the BNP is not racist, yet wants an "all white society"!

The BNP Nazis will say anything to get elected. One minute they're socialist, the next they support the Countryside Alliance. They are all things to all people—

to grab your vote.

Black and white people in Britain have a proud record of marginalising the Nazis. In the 1930s, as Hitler came to power in Germany, hundreds of thousands took to the streets to stop the fascists organising.

Mosley and his British Union of Fascists could not meet or march without being confronted by ordinary people defending democracy.

Again in the 1970s, when the National Front (NF) was gaining support and votes, mass mobilisation stopped it gaining respectability and entering mainstream political society.

Multiracial

As the NF tried to build on the rise in racism, it was met by people in workplaces, estates, colleges and on the streets who ripped away its mask to reveal its true Nazi colours.

We also celebrated our multiracial and multicultural society with Rock Against Racism gigs and carnivals.

The anti-Nazi movement in the 1970s and early 1980s was effective at halting the Nazis' growth, something admitted by the NF leader at the time, Martin Webster.

When the far right and fascist parties across Europe were gaining credibility in the early 1990s, the BNP tried to follow in their footsteps.

The majority who opposed the Nazis organised against them. We marched and we campaigned and we drove them from the East End of London.

Just as Le Pen in France, Fini in Italy and

Haider in Austria were building, the BNP leadership in Britain went into crisis.

Now they are back. Racism is on the increase, sections of the media and the government have created hysteria over asylum seekers, and many people feel let down by the government and want an alternative.

The BNP is not an alternative. Already in areas where the BNP is active, racist attacks have soared.

This always happens. The race riots in the north west were sparked by the far right to create fear and intimidation and boost their vote.

The BNP feed off division and hatred. When BNP member David Copeland nailbombed London in 1999, killing three people, he said, "My aim was political. It was to cause a racial war in this country. There'd be a backlash from the ethnic communities, then all the white people would go out and vote for the BNP."

BNP second in command Tony Lecomber, who has a conviction for nailbombing and who was sent to prison for an attack on a Jewish teacher, said, "If some fanatic somewhere sets off a bomb, then there's likely to be a very big backlash against all things Muslim, and we'd obviously be the beneficiaries of that. You could have civil unrest and communal violence." (*Times*, 3 April 2003)

They have gained an unacceptable degree of respectability from the media and local councils in recent months.

We need to expose them as Nazis, by telling people the truth about their party, their leaders and their members.

GET ACTIVE—TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE NAZI BNP

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