

FREE THE BRADFORD 12

On thursday 30th July 1981, dawn raids were carried out on Bradford's Black Community resulting in the arrest of 12 young Asians. All are members and supporters of the **UNITED BLACK YOUTH LEAGUE (UBYL)**. UBYL is an independent black organisation of Afro-Asian Youth.

THE BRADFORD 12 have been charged with:

1. Conspiracy to cause grievous bodily harm.
2. Conspiracy to destroy property and endanger life.
3. Manufacturing explosives with intent to endanger life or destroy property.

THESE CHARGES CARRY A MAXIMUM OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Bradford 12 are NOT GUILTY
They are being FRAMED

In the first 2 days of their arrest, the Bradford 12 were subjected to racist abuse, harrassment and **DENIED ACCESS TO SOLICITORS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**. The case against them is based on so-called "voluntary confessions" made during that time and on their **previous political activity** !

Even according to police allegations **NO** petrol bombs were thrown in Bradford or found in the possession of the 12. **AND YET THEY FACE LIFE IMPRISONMENT.**

THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE IS THAT YOU ARE INNOCENT TILL PROVEN GUILTY - YET THE BRADFORD 12 SPENT 3 MONTHS BEHIND BARS WITHOUT TRIAL

BAIL

Under **SOUTH AFRICAN STYLE HOUSE ARREST** by 22nd October, 10 of the defendents were released on bail with stringent conditions. They must report to the police station daily. They are **BANNED** from leaving their homes between 10 pm and 7 am. next morning. Surities of upto £20,000 had to be given. They have been **BANNED** from **ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

THE STATE HAS INTRODUCED SOUTH AFRICAN STYLE HOUSE ARRESTS. THE STATE HAS BANNED THEM FROM PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. THE BASIC DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF WORKING PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ERODED.

State Attack on Black People Must Stop

For Black people, the British State has been a police state. The July uprisings took place as a result of the repression that has been stepped up by the State through paramilitary attacks on the **Black Communities** - the army of occupation in Brixton, police vehicles crushing people to death, CS gas bullets in Liverpool and highly developed serveillance techniques all over Britain.

This attack on **Bradford 12** is an intensification of repression against all those struggling against oppression.

In 1924 in India prominent leaders of the Independence Movement were charged with Conspiracy to 'deprive the King of the Sovereignty of British India', and imprisoned. In 1973, it was Conspiracy Laws which was used to imprison workers known as the **Shrewsbury pickets** while organising picketing in defence of their dispute.

THE USE OF CONSPIRACY LAW IS A WEAPON USED BY THE BRITISH STATE TO REPRESS THE EVER INCREASING RESISTANCE OF THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT (BLACK & WHITE).

The Only Conspiracy is Police Conspiracy

The Bradford 12 are Framed because they fought State Racism.

The Bradford 12 have been charged with Conspiracy Laws because they have consistently and over a period of time defended the rights of Black people. They were centrally involved in the struggle of Anwar Ditta to be reunited with her children and in the defence of Gary Pemberton, a West Indian worker framed by the West Yorkshire Police for assault. They were also active in the defence of Nasira Begum, Jaswinder Kaur, Cynthia Gordon and many others against deportation. Anwar, Gary, Jaswinder, Nasira and many others were defended by UBYL and they were victorious. **IT IS TIME FOR US TO DEFEND OUR 12 BROTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS TO ORGANISE.**

BLACK COMMUNITY ON TRIAL

The BRADFORD 12 will not be intimidated by the British State, the police courts and the prisons. The July 11th Defence Committee is set up and is fighting back to get the charges dropped.

DROP THE CHARGES NOW !

In order to get freedom for our brothers, the campaign must get bigger and more resolute. **THE ONLY WAY TO VICTORY FOR THE BRADFORD 12 IS THROUGH UNITED MASS ACTION.**

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

The July 11th National Mobilising Committee has called this NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION. We are calling on all Black people, anti-racist and democratically minded people to unite into a solid, single wall of resistance to defend the Bradford 12. Come to this demonstration and show your solidarity with a just struggle.

DROP ALL CHARGES NOW !

The Bradford 12 are Innocent

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

a) BRADFORD ON MARCH 20th.
b) LEEDS ON APRIL 3rd.

NATIONAL RALLY:

IN LEEDS ON 25th APRIL.

PICKET COURTS ON APRIL 26th.

TICKETS FOR COACHES AVAILABLE FOR ALL EVENTS
FROM SHEFFIELD CITY POLYTECHNIC UNION OF STUDENTS
(POND STREET SITE). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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