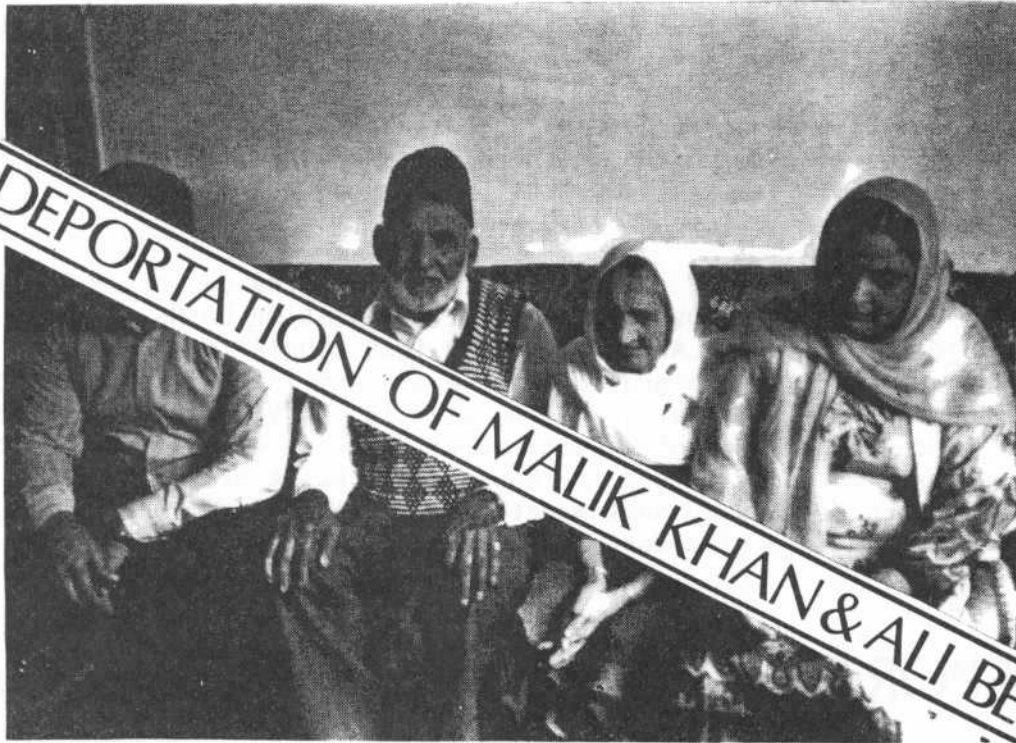


STOP ALL DEPORTATIONS



- * COME TO THE PUBLIC MEETING
- * WRITE TO David Waddington, Secretary of State,
Home Office, 80 Queen Anne's Gate, LONDON SW1
DEMANDING THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO STAY. Quote Ref. K343249/2(S)
- * SEND DONATIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN - Make cheques payable to SCAIL
- * TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND WORKMATES ABOUT IT AND GET THEIR
SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPAIGN AND THE MEETING.

PUBLIC MEETING

BURNGREAVE VESTRY HALL, BURNGREAVE ROAD.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

2pm

SPEAKERS INCLUDE: A member of Malik Khan's and Ali Begum's family
Mohammed Idris - Birmingham NALGO member who is
fighting deportation.

1,986 DEPORTED LAST YEAR UNDER RACIST LAWS

Mr. David Waddington (Home Office minister responsible for immigration policy) has made a statement at the Tory Party conference to this effect:

"This Government is not in the business of telling people who have made their homes here, who perhaps have even become British Citizens, that you are unwelcome. Here is some money. Clear off."

He was speaking against a motion which was calling for the voluntary repatriation of immigrants! WHAT IS THIS GOVERNMENT IN THE BUSINESS OF DOING THEN ? WHY DID THEY DEPORT A TOTAL OF 1,986 BLACK PEOPLE FROM THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR AND CONTINUE TO DO SO. Britain's racist immigration laws might not include a stated policy of 'voluntary repatriation' but they are being used to carry out what is effectively a policy of 'forced repatriation'. Combined with the recent Nationality Act, these laws are being used not only to deport thousands of black people but also to harass and intimidate black people, who have made their homes here, yet live in fear of being on the receiving end of deportations, passport checks, arrests as so-called 'illegal immigrants'.

STOP DEPORTATION OF MALIK KHAN & ALI BEGUM

The elderly parents of a Sheffield family are at the moment being told that they are unwelcome. Read about their situation and then ask yourself: "Would this be happening to them if they were white?"

Malik Feroze Khan is 83, he worked in this country for 16yrs (1944-1960) and is receiving a pension from the British Government. Ali Begum is 77. The couple came to Sheffield in April this year to be cared for by their family. They are dependent on the support of their 4 sons and 2 daughters who have made their homes here. They want to stay in this country and be surrounded and cared for by their close family during their last years. But the Home Office will not accept that they are wholly dependent on their relatives here. They are trying to deport them to Pakistan where they have only 1 married daughter, who is not in a position to look after them. Their deportation order has been temporarily lifted after intervention by their MP, Joan Maynard, and a medical report stating that they are unfit to travel. But they are still under threat. What lengths do black people have to go to, to be allowed to live a life that most people take for granted ?

JOINT CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEPORTATIONS

In the past few weeks a 24yr old Asian woman has been harassed out of Britain. Would this have happened to her if she was white ? Shamim Akhtar is married to a British citizen and expecting her first baby. She went into hiding after receiving a deportation order from the Home Office. They were questioning the validity of her marriage. She has now gone to Pakistan, afraid of what might happen to her if she stayed longer. She has every right to be here but the Home Office have forcibly repatriated her because she is black.

These are not isolated examples. There are many more people in Sheffield, as elsewhere, who are being threatened by racist immigration laws. We are organising a PUBLIC MEETING to discuss how we can come together to stop any threatened deportations in a UNITED WAY. No one case is more worthy than another. All black people are being attacked by the same laws. WE HAVE TO FIGHT THEM TOGETHER.