

SUPPORT THE ANTI-FASCISTS

FREE MICK GALE -

HELP PAY THE FINES

**Brightons' Mick Gale - 3 months in
prison. His crime? - Opposing
Racism & Fascism**

PICKET PENTONVILLE

On the afternoon of Thursday, 21st January, Brighton magistrates gaoled a Brighton man, Mick Gale, for his part in the anti-fascist mobilisation against the National Front last November. This heavy blow comes on top of over £500 in fines already imposed on those of the other 17 defendants whose cases have been heard. He was also fined £75.

On November 14th last year, over 500 ANL supporters and other anti-fascists mounted a successful counter-demonstration to try and stop the NF Nazis from marching through the town spreading their racist ideology. The police used a tactic of large-scale arrests, subsequent fabrication of evidence and the rubber-stamping procedure of the magistrates courts to intimidate and deter people from opposing fascism in any militant or effective manner. This, then, reached its pinnacle in the ludicrous and senseless gaoing of one demonstrator.

After the 2nd World War in the Nuremberg Declaration, the British Government and others pledged to stop the emergence of any nazi groups or parties, as fascism was a crime against all people. The National Front amongst other nazi groups must take responsibility for an horrendous amount of racist violence and murders. Fascism must be fought. For the British State now to send to prison people who oppose these fascist thugs, and organise against their racist policies, is an hypocritical act of the worst criminal sort.

Brighton Anti-Nazi League is mounting a campaign for the release of Mick Gale, who is being held in Pentonville prison. There will be a picket of this gaol on SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY. Coaches will leave St. Peters Church at 10.45 a.m. We urge you to support him by means of this protest and also to give what you can afford to the Defence Fund and to help pay the fines. For more information on ANL activities phone 681286 or write c/o Brighton Polytechnic, Students Union. Please write cheques payable to Brighton Anti-Fascist Defence League.

As Mick Gale defiantly said on being taken from the dock to the police cells:
"IT IS A CRIME OF THE COURTS TO SEND TO PRISON ANTI-FASCISTS!"

SATURDAY ~~20 FEB~~

12.30 - 3.30

6th MARCH