

MAKE BRADFORD AN APARTHEID FREE ZONE!

Bradford Anti-Apartheid Group is working locally to build support for the liberation struggle against apartheid in South Africa.

What is apartheid? Apartheid is the brutal system of repression and degradation of the black majority in South Africa where:

- * 24 million black people have no vote.
- * 1 in 4 black children die in the bantustan 'concentration camps' from poverty and starvation, despite the fact that South Africa is one of the richest countries in the world.
- * The people of the Front Line States live in constant fear of attack from South Africa, and where Namibia is illegally occupied by South African troops.
- * There are over 500 long term political prisoners incarcerated in apartheid jails.
- * In the Ciskei bantustan, over 830 people have been detained without trial. Hundreds have suffered torture and death at the hands of the police for taking part in the boycott of the Ciskei's buses, where intolerable price increases have been imposed.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS APARTHEID

British banks and companies make their blood stained millions from the exploitation of the black South African and Namibian people. Over 50% of foreign investments in South Africa are British, and that is why Britain has continually maintained economic, military, political and cultural links with apartheid - in violation of countless United Nations resolutions.

It is therefore our responsibility to force the British Government to break these links. Campaigning and public pressure CAN and DOES assist the struggle against apartheid.

BRADFORD APARTHEID FREE ZONE

Bradford Anti-Apartheid Group is launching a major campaign calling on Bradford Council to declare itself an apartheid free zone. The council will be asked to pledge its condemnation of the apartheid regime, and take definite steps to end all economic, political, sporting and cultural links with South Africa.

Bradford AA Group will be calling on Bradford Council to do the following:

1. Place a ban on the purchase of all South African and Namibian products by council institutions.
2. Pursuing investment policies which ensure that Bradford council finance is not invested in companies operating in South Africa and Namibia.
3. To ban all apartheid South African propaganda from schools, colleges, libraries etc.
4. To oppose all sporting and cultural links with South Africa.
5. To promote public understanding and knowledge of the real situation in South Africa, and the struggle being waged by the black peoples liberation movements.
6. To support campaigns and events initiated by Bradford AA Group, and the Anti-Apartheid Movement, and to designate each year 'A Day of Solidarity with the People of Southern Africa.'

SMASH APARTHEID NOW!

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Already 6 local authorities have taken these steps and declared themselves Apartheid Free Zones in: Sheffield, Brent, Newcastle, Tower Hamlets and Wreckin.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

- * We urgently need donations so that we can build a massive campaign - we would be grateful for any donations that you can give, LARGE OR SMALL!
- * Sign our petition and take some with you for friends, relatives and/or organisation to sign.
- * Please write to your local Councillor, MP and the local paper expressing your support for the campaign to make Bradford an Apartheid Free Zone, and ask them to actively support the campaign.
- * Come and join us in our work on the streets of Bradford. We need more people to help us build support for the struggle against apartheid.
- * The Bradford AA Group holds regular open meetings - you are welcome to come along. The next meeting will be at the Queens Hall, Morley Street, Bradford on Thursday December 1st at 7.30pm.

For more information about our many public activities and meetings please fill in the slip below and return to: BRADFORD ANTI-APARTHEID GROUP, C/O THE STARRY PLOUGH BOOKSHOP, 6 EDMUND STREET, BRADFORD 5.

I/We would like to join the Bradford AA Group

I/We would like to be informed of the activities and meetings of the AA Group.

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..... Telephone

Bradford AA Group, Starry Plough Bookshop, 6 Edmund St., Bradford

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

On Monday 12th December the Bradford AA Group are holding a fundraising 'BOP AGAINST BOTHA'. We will be having a disco and hopefully live music. There will also be a raffle with a NELSON MANDELA SWEATSHIRT as 1st prize. DO COME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS! HAVE A GOOD TIME AND SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID AT THE SAME TIME!

Date: Monday 12th December.

Venue: Queens Hall Cellar Bar, Morley Street.

Time: 8.00 - 1.00pm.

Tickets: 50p unwaged

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