DROP THE CHARGES! STATE ATTACKS ON BLACK PEOPLE MUST STOP!

Assemble: The Tyrls, Ooutside the Magistrates Court. Time: Tuesday 25th Nov. 10.00 am DROP THE CHARGES! STATE ATTACKS ON BLACK PEOPLE MUST STOP!

GARY PEMBERTON IS INNOCENT!

On Wednesday 15th October, a West-Indian worker Gary Pemberton was charged for assaulting Colin Malcolm Mackenzie - Police Constable 399. While carrying out his duties for Bradford Colege Students Union, Gary was in fact assaulted by PC 399! PC 399 damaged Gary's jacket by tearing it, and told Gary that he was charging him for "obstruction". Later, when Gary was taken to the Bradford Police Headquarters, he was asked to sign a form stating that he was charged for assault on PC399.

All this happened, when Gary approached PC 399 to ask why he should be at the premises of Queens Hall. "Someone called the police" said PC 399. Gary did not know about this but went to check. By this time, PC 399 had entered the building and was asking various people questions. Gary pointed out to PC 399 that he had no rights in Queens Hall because it is a private club. PC 399 insisted on asking Gary questions, after having been told that he will not answer any questions until he sees his employers. PC 399 told Gary that if he did not answer his questions he would be taken "in". Gary pointed out that he had nothing to say to him. Gary was then grabbed by PC 399 in an . attempt to take Gary outside. Whilst this struggle was taking place, more police arrived. Altogether there were 6 policemen-3 uniformed and 3 plain clothes. Outside 2 police vans and 5 police squad cars were waitingxx stationed. Excessive force was msed to take Gary out of the building, and then driven off to the police station to be locked up in the cell. Some hours later Gary was released. Having been released late at night, Gary was again confronted by police. Gary was asked some questions. Gary ignored . them and went to bed.

This attack on Gary is not an isolated attack! In March this year, Junior Archer, a black youth in London, was beaten up by the police and charged! The case of Anwar Ditta shows the lengths the British State is prepared to go in splitting up black families through immigration controls!. Anwar has been fighting to bring her children to this country for the last 5 years! The "sus" laws are used daily by the police to criminalise black youth! Richard Cambell, a 19 year old black youth was drugged by the prison authorities before he was found dead in the cell! These are just a few examples of the racist attacks and brutally carried out by this racist British State.

Southall, Bristol and Brick Lane have shown that black people won't be intimidated! Black people are organising and fighting back against the British State and it's attacks.

In Bradford Gary PEmberton won't be inimidated by the police! Gary and the Gary Pemberton Defence Committee is fighting to get the charges dropppd! It's a fight not just for Gary, but for all black people!

Gary Pemberton's trial is on 25th November. The Gary Pemberton Defence Committee has called a demonstration on that day outside the courts to protest against the racist attacks on Gary. Come and show your solidarity.

GARY PEMBERTON DEFENCE COMMITTEE, C/O FOURTH IDEA BOOKSHOP, 14, SOUTHGATE, BRADFORD 1.