

ASIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

MANCHESTER

In the 1980's Britain is overtly becoming a racist state. Institutionalised state racism in housing, employment and the social services has escalated with the deterioration of the economy. Increased powers of surveillance and harassment by the police, systematic persecution of black youth and the degrading separation of families under racist immigration laws, insult our dignities as workers and blacks.

WHY A YOUTH MOVEMENT

Black youth have shown in practice that they are the most militant section of our community. We have taken the most consistent and determined stand against racism because we have the least to lose in this system. In Southall, Bradford Leicester... Asian youth have battled and bled bitterly against the fascists and ultimately their allies the British state. Spontaneous struggle is not enough, an organised response to racism is essential to our future preservation. AYMM is that organised response of Asian youth in Manchester and we will work towards forming a National Youth Movement.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

- a) We demand equal political and civil rights regardless of colour, sex or religion.
- b) Equal opportunities in housing, employment and education.
- c) End to all police harassment eg. SUS.
- d) Repeal of all immigration laws.

AYMM & THE STRUGGLE IN THE SUB-CONTINENT

Our struggle for Black Liberation is linked to the struggle of oppressed people in the neo-colonies against imperialism and its most stable pillar-feudalism. We pledge support for the peoples struggle in Bangladesh, India Pakistan and Sri-Lanka against the ruling class for the establishment of peoples democracy as a first step towards socialism.

ON WOMEN

Asian women are the most oppressed section of our community, subjected to oppression at home in addition to the general exploitation as blacks. Although we are living in an industrial,

ised society, most of our people retain feudal values and customs
AYM will struggle against these reactionary aspects of our
culture. AYM believes that the emancipation of women is a
pre-requisite for the liberation of society at large.

We demand:

- a) Equal pay and welfare benefits for women
 - b) Setting up of free nurseries
 - c) Adequate maternity benefits
 - d) Setting up of single womens hostels.
- Flexible working hours on demand for women.

ON UNITED FRONT

AYM recognises the need for unity between blacks and the rest
of the working population in Britain and rest of the world.
For our struggle is part of the struggle of the oppressed people
of the world against imperialism, fascism and neo-colonialism.

ON LABOUR & TORY PARTY.

History has shown the bankruptcy and hypocrisy of both the
Labour and Tory party in making racism respectable. We only
believe that the only difference between the two is that
the Tories are more racist than the Labourites.

FOR US LIBERTY TOMORROW MEANS STRUGGLE TODAY!

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HERE TO STAY
HERE TO FIGHT