

NO TO RACIST IMMIGRATION LAW STOP THE NATIONALITY BILL!

DEMONSTRATE SATURDAY 14th MARCH 1981

ASSEMBLE : 11.00 a.m., LISTER PARK (MANNINGHAM)

MARCH TO : TYRLS (SPEAKERS CORNER).

SPEAKERS from: Action Group on Immigration and Nationality (A.G.I.N.)
National Campaign Against Racist Laws (C.A.R.L.)
and Local Trades Union & Labour Movement, and Black
Workers Organisation.

The Tory Government and the bosses' state are attacking working people in this country. Now they are planning a further attack, by bringing in a new Nationalities Act, which is both racist and sexist. The Act is aimed particularly at Black people, but it will also affect other groups of immigrants, such as Poles, Ukrainians etc.

The proposed Nationality Bill is an "improved" version of the Labour Governments 'Green Paper' of 1977 and is based on the racist Immigration Act of 1971.

- * Intends to further restrict the rights of Black people to enter, or live in this country.
- * Black people born in this country, and Black women marrying British citizens would lose their automatic right of citizenship. At the same time, the Bill will extend such rights to white businessmen and their children who have settled abroad long ago.
- * The Bill will take away the right of Black British citizens to pass on their citizenship to their children, if these happen to be born overseas.
- * New standards are to be met for acquiring British citizenship. There is to be a language test, which many Asian women will not be able to pass. And there will be references for 'good character', which will leave Black Trade Unionists and anti-racists open to victimisation.
- * The Home Secretary will be given an absolute right to refuse any application. No reason need be given, and there is no right of appeal.
- * The Bill is based on racist ideology, and people who are British citizens into many categories e.g. British Whites, British Blacks, people from colonies & dependent territories.

Successive Tory and Labour Governments have passed racist immigration laws. THIS BILL is an open attack on Black working people, and is intended to DIVIDE Black and White workers thus weakening the Working Class Movement.

C.A.R.L. OPPOSES this Bill, and calls upon all sections of the British working-class and all individuals who are opposed to racism and fascism to demonstrate against this racist proposal.

NATIONAL C.A.R.L. HAS CALLED FOR A NATIONAL DEMO. AGAINST THE BILL, ON 5th APRIL, BRADFORD C.A.R.L. WILL BE ARRANGING COACHES FOR THE DEMO. WHICH IS IN LONDON. For further details please phone: Bfd. 305927)

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