

BRADFORD JOINT ANTI-DEPORTATION COMMITTEE

NO DEPORTATIONS - DEFEND THE BRADFORD 18.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There are in Bradford 8 separate families and individuals facing removal or deportation. The total amounts to 18 people, including British-born children.

Bradford's black community is facing many attacks. Racist attacks are on the increase; the Bradford 12 trial showed that activists who resist are under danger of internment. Now, Bradford is facing mass expulsions. Nearly all the cases involve people who have lived here for ten years or more. The Home Office is refusing to show any discretion or compassion.

The Bradford Joint Anti-Deportation Committee has been formed to co-ordinate the activity of each campaign, and to fund-raise locally and nationally. We hope to organise national events in the near future around the demands of :

1. A moratorium on all deportations and removals.
2. A new amnesty, ten years after the coming into effect of the 1971 Immigration Act.
3. No removals or deportations where British-born children are involved.
4. An independent body of black organisations, trade unions and M.Ps to look at cases of discretion, and not Home Office civil servants.
5. Repeal of the racist 1971 Immigration Act.
6. Repeal of the Nationality Act.

Primarily, our work will be to support the individual campaigns. But we feel that the issues involved must now be generalised before we face a veritable tidal wave on unjust and racist repatriations from Britain.

We ask you, therefore, to support the Bradford Joint Anti-Deportations Committee. We ask you to affiliate and send generous donations, in view of the number of people involved, and support our activities.

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FUTURE EVENTS

1. Saturday, 7th August 1982 ... 1.30 p.m.
NATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING, Textile Hall, Westgate, Bradford.
National speakers being arranged.
2. Saturday, 18th September 1982 ... starts 12.30 p.m.
NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION in Bradford. Details to follow.
3. Lobbying M.Ps.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ?

1. Affiliate, and send donations to the Joint Committee.
Affiliation fee £5.00 - and £10.00 for those who can afford it !
2. Form local Anti-Deportation or 'Amnesty' Groups, and lobby your local M.Ps around the demands.
3. Hold public meetings - speakers can be arranged.
4. Support the National Meeting.
5. Support the National Demonstration.

Yours sincerely,

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