NEWHAM 8 DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

DEFEND THE NEWHAM 8 ! BLACK COMMUNITY ON TRIAL !

EIGHT ASIAN YOUTHS IN NEWHAM EAST LONDON - PARVAIZ KHAN(15), CURGIT HUNJAN (17), BHUPINDER SINGH(16), KULWINDER MATWALA(21), VIPUN PATHAK(18), UTTUYAKA (16), DALBIR JOHL(19), KALBIR KHELA(19), ARRESTED FOR DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY FROM RACIST ATTACKS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ASSAULT PERSONS UNKNOWN.

The youth were arrested on September 24th 1982, after incident involving plain clothes police officers. In the week proceeding Sept. 24th there were three major attacks by gangs of racist white thugs upon Asian school children at Little Ilford school in Newham. A number of Asian schoolchildren were hurt in these assaults and a 10-year old child was hospitalised. In one particular incident 60-70 white youth with iron bars and sticks went on the rampage in the East Ham and Manor Park areas looking for Asians to beat up. Given the total failure of the police and the authorities to respond to these racial attacks and to defend the community from further racist attacks some Asian youths gathered to escort the younger kids back home. They were set upon by three armed white men, who were actually plain clothes police men who had not declared their identity. When the youths defended themselves, uniformed police appeared on the scene immeadiately and arrested the eight youths.

All eight were racially abused and some assaulted by the police. One was hospitalised for several days as a result of being beaten up by the police. The youth also face other serious charges ranging from threatning behaviour to actual bodily harm.

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Racist attacks in Newham are almost an everyday occurance. In the face of this growing racism what has been the response of the "guardians of law and order"? - Absolutely nothing whatsoever. But when Black people, for whom the fight against racism is a question of basic survival, try to defend themselves from racist attacks, the state criminalises them by charging them with conspiracy.

HERE TO STAY! HERE TO FIGHT!

The charges against the Newham 8 are a major attack on Black people - all black people - and mean much more than just legal issues. By charging the eight Asian youths with conspiracy, the State is challenging our right to defend ourselves against racist violence to survive in this society. The challenge has to be met in an appropriate manner, for it is not just the Newham 8 who are in the dock....it is all of us.

PUBLIC MEETING ON POLICE RACISM

Speakers: UMNESH DESAI (NEWHAM & ORGANISER)...

CECIL GUTSMORE (LONDON POLICE BILL CAMPAIGN)

Date

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 1983

Time

2.00PM

Venue

DIGBETH CIVIC HALL, DIGBETH B5

THE DEFENCE CAMPAIGN CALLS UPON ALL OPPONENTS OF RACISM AND FACISM TO GIVE SOLIDARITY AND HELP TO THE EIGHT DEFENDENTS TO MAKE THIS JUST STRUGGLE A VICTORY FOR ALL OF US.

NEWHAM 8 ARE INNOCENT ! SELF-DEFENCE NO OFFENCE!

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