charged with affray. B.N.P. including Richard Edmonds and Tony 'cucumber' attack. anti-tascists persed by the arrival of the rascists who had the area. adopted meeting in announcing an A.F.A. public three members of to corner of Brick by from were At the the area in reswas . the Green at 9.30. A.F.A. launched arrested and approx 11.30 high anti-fascists been B.N.P distributed Richard arrived profile dis-Lane an

working class vote. ward was deceptive. In fact, as the the B.N.P. pointed was to spreading pointed At the public meeting former 50% in out that the composition meet fire with fire". out four leader Micky vote reality roughly stop Asian the B.N.P. in the St Peters their that of Mildred achieved by the represented 50% the the influence of Gordon B.N.P. 12.8% white Fenn only the

A.F.A. was read-out at the The following statement from

our promise. that we have remained true to history, we believe that AFA problems and the streets'. statement was a promise to ideolgically and phyiscally in founded in 1985. Anti-Fascist made a difference and in the a chequered small market Action Despite many The founding fascists

1985. reduced to a squalid 250 by 1990 - a fraction of its size in 1985, the annual fascist parade single day on May 27 1989. Similarly, due to a variety of Rememberance tactics adopted by AFA since advance, International concert, selling the were Cenotaph Day over 1,000 crushed ticket has been in on i

where there is no alternative argument influence and support among clear - the fascists only gain and forcefully projected. The lesson for us at least is being consistently

alone. Metropolitan area region some estimates attacks and intimidation which itself to required is that AFA address problem, racism, reflected in problem. only the marches and rallies represent we recognise While congratulations are due, huge of symptom What the source of the increase 20,000 that the fascist put is London race MOU the

by year. attacks is rising unabated year demonstrate that the level of of race attacks in the country. Even has the highest concentration The Borough of Tower Hamlets police

We be on response to fascist initiatives; recognise that little progress our own agenda. AFA's priority. To help stem this tide is now made this issue in this area will accept that by restricting we must set We our

The | suggested. source their supply and in the process cutting off them initiative from the fascists and over a This is the first time in well race-attackers, project on their own doorstep decade that such line of recruits at The purpose wrestling of challenging even

organisers so discredited,

provoked a

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Front march was

humiliated,

Bury St. Edmunds, a

town of

police. indifference or hostility of the the group, the lurking terrorism of racism of the Liberal 'Focus' now living under a state of siege. They are trapped many in the Asian community seriously шеста result fascists, and the deteriorated the situation left. bung with As a To the has

nothing cavalry families it is a case of doing the wagons, while for isolated permissible tactic is to circle defensive. the aggression the corresponding apathy forced back on and waiting face Asian from the right and youth The increasing IOL have Only the of

> neo-nazis from within. undermine the confidence of single minded fashion we must youth encourage must be prepared to compleme to come more of the out. them go Asian Б in to AFA

them thoroughly erode the sense pressure on those that provide challenge their paper sales, act freely without sanction or security that allows them with leading facilities, activists harass and to of

BNP are increasingly 500 votes between them. candidates amassed Council class area. Hamlets is There is no restraint. elections doubt that Tower prios In working East LOLA be the

be a price to pay. acceptable part of the hidden propaganda agenda. terrorism perfectly no appeasement of fascist In future there will is no clear it must be that longer There will racial made an

will be accepted. can ground. fascist. you on the History no neutrality. issue of fascism there has demonstrated that And in future none pro-fascist or anti-There is no middle Either

of substance underneath. above the surface with nothing like an inverted iceberg, 9/10s massive In the non-fascist rather than corner, the vigorously the problem appears to on the exact surface opposite anti-fascist

AFA must be the catalyst for

Secure behind glass, an asian boy at the window of the bus laid on to ferry children to a temporary school in London's East End without fear of racial abuse. (Spring '89). On April 5,1970, 'The Observer' claimed that "any asian careless enough to be walking the streets 5,1970, 'The Observer' claimed that "any asian careless enough alone at night is a fool." In '91 asian youth who walk from Whitechapel to Bow after to be walking the streets children to

this siege. AFA's first job must be to lift

At the

moment, racist

and and the only radical alternative to the

Labour and Liberal parties, through our some wards are now people to ask which side they initiate all the attacks, real change. We must,

fascist, It is our intention to passive and the active. militant and racist and non-racist, moderate, smash

the existing status quo, so it

is not to

other visible political camps are travellers, we must divide sub-divide again until only fascist. fascists identify and then isolate on central issues of race, class justice and equality. class, Asian, Black and White look but to co-insurgents. one must attempt whole of anti-racist and antiracist/fascist, and and coalitions their the to that we polarise working fellow the the

politically does not provoke our experience confronting find time or enthusiasm escalation in violence; Iascists by our political opponents harassing anybody else. dealing with us they will the reverse. provoking the fascists etc. Inevitably AFA will be accused physically While they rather and for the an

appeasement, turning the other cheek, keeping your head down etc advocated by the police, the conservative proved some in any case, we are not aware Asian left-wing such the community elements within 00 groups policy spectacular of

coincidence. openly. BNP/NF are allowed to operate country where it is estimated Tower Hamlets has the highest minutes. an attack ratio of race of London It is only occurs attacks in is every that

While it is certainly true that highlight this hidden It is AFA's first and then with your help coepidemic task do that to

During 1988-9 the fascists had central London was abandoned relevant to community in the Borough is vital, as they must be persuaded over a period of time to see AFA as much of race attacks has effectively been ignored by both the theirs as it is now ours.
Over the last decade the issue The participation and support relevant to and directly involve those sections of the of individuals and groups from the Asian and Black and is to Black make

working class area, where they feel invulnerable from attack or retribution. the sanctuary of any white mission need only scuttle back to base, knowledge is completed, confident that

aggressive siege, and instead adopted an Asian youth have abandoned To discourage these hit and run attacks some among the the defensive mentality of the ройсу of

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What they conveniently forget faith in the state and its ability to deal with the nazis The SWP now talk of their 'fight with the fascists in the courts'! which sums up their nazis who then broke away.
The SWP's 'saviours', knowledge of the area that led to 5 of them running straight into the arms of the plod! position, in as far as putting police, then arrived and it was only the BNP's lack of members that unnerved the the On this occasion the family

witnesses were phoned at home by the BNP and had death Can they expect any different treatment to the BNP when is that 2 of their own members have also been charged as a result of the threats they appear in court? fascists' counter allegations. SWP

themselves and their children. The same family had BNP their home. 'theoretician' Harry Mullin (25 years' membershipp of the Through our actions and can develop. sitting in a car membershipp outside

lecture us in the middle of the street about when violence is necessary etc. Needless to greeted by about 6 members of the SWP who proceeded to agreed. how we felt the fascists should be dealt with, and they say, their presence had alerted prepared for action, we were local anti-poll tax group) for ineffectual and called upon us were terrified and decided that the 'advice' of the SWP was fascists that were happening, ately left When 2 of us arrived members of explained something exactly

branch meetings taking place. The line on us very quickly However, meeting, we were however, centered amongst teachers approached by SWP confrontation. result discussion, the of of the

One only exists at the expense of the other. The 'success' of the far right is due to the fact that the far left are not AFA are committed to creatrepresents a dangerous retreat by the left. The working class is the natural constituency of ing the space in which one by the right on this territory and socialism are incompatible. socialism, not fascism. Racism community on political lines.
Therefore our first job is not to unite people but to divide destroy the conditions and climate in which they prosper At the along racial lines. transform this situation between the left and the right between black and them, isolate the BNP, we must first Tower polarising not on Hamlets are divided moment many areas of the

but between fascist and antiracial lines white or entire

the streets. They even tried deliberately to keep us out of Committee (SAAC) a public meeting entitled, 'Stop Racist Attacks - Drive the Nazis off our Streets'. The discussion 'protecting the meeting'. Al couple of weeks later, the SWP organised jointly with the need to confront fascism and friends than they did presence in order presence of the SWP) from the BNP. So the next night we organised a group of about 15 Scottish had telephoned the police and (largely people prepared to defend our word being exchanged. We felt that our Anti-Poll Tax without consulting us, (largely because of the public meeting. avoided completely meeting'. Juo police astonishment, Asian After Needless spent more to 'protec in schools although physical the SWP Action angry

leadership acted quickly, and it wasn't long before we were pressure from us forced them to call me - then they booed hearing of discussions at SWP confusion in their ranks. wanting to discuss with us as and hissed when I raised the continually members obvious

lasting solution. campaign so perhaps stamina will prove our greatest asset. there is It should be It should be understood that there is no time limit on this the channel for aggression. lightning conductor. Their function is that of a race hatred and race violence. encourage, forced repatriation. terrorism complement to justify and exploit understood that limit on our deliver a policy They are logical of

changed and we were accused of 'squaddism', 'terrorism' and wanting 'gang warfare' by the line. conflict with the official same people who only a few weeks earlier had been party

It was amazing to us when several months later we read

discovered that the 'squaddist'

We Are

Red

Action'

established argument was about 10 years Fascists Republican elements then (GAF). Glasgow proceeded, Anti-Un-10

concerned because of the For us, the whole point of GAF was to forge a real way SWP line in leaflet and poster fascism of confronting and campaigns. what amounted to a slightly more left wing version of the fascists. Instead, they wanted willingness lacking War we found the rest of the Together with mainly anarchist stumbled, towards forming a genuine Anti-Nazi organisation. anarchists anarchists. 'hippy revived) fortunately, this was short-lived (although it can be liberalisn' 10 due largely to take on to Apart from Class be any any soft isolating to serious means the and the

willingness of CWF and other individuals to collaborate with us on future projects - this is something that needs further discussion.

organiser Ian 'Grazy'
Macmillan. They are still on remand awaiting reports and sentencing. At least 2 are At the beginning of October, arrived 1990, 5 members of the BNP's station Glasgow branch were found meeting expected to receive custodial Scottish Breach of the Peace. Amongst abandon their bierkellers. The neo-naxi music group Blood STAB HIM, STAB HIM! of their number organiser Eric Brand, GBH, assault, and Glasgow to host Camden host an youth BNP's meeting had ended. People at the meeting were advised of what was happening outside, told to 'stick together and make for the pub'. Four of As they passed the fascists, these was an Asian comrade). SWP for the pub regardless of the their more 'working class' element decided to head on meeting had ended. and irom the BNP the time (one

nearby

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upon by the fascists and one of them was badly beaten up requiring stitches to head and members and supporters dispersed, 2 SWPers were set face injuries. out the meeting for more than an hour, marching up and down meeting in February. The Nazis who had been staking meeting of around 80 SWP the street outside. attack carried out by SWP an SWP organised As public 15-20 windscreen of a car, hit with bottles, bricks and sharpened oriental stars. The fascists were shouting 'stab him, stab He them; 2 SWPers stood their ground and were swanped by the Nazis. Eventually only one 'doing' a couple of a nearby lane, they were taunted and verbally abused with the BNP's usual mindless OWD. drivel. fascists himself. some mindless drivel of their

The fascists ran

They

replied

SBW

thrown into

the

after

the

These charges related to

who

by now

had retreated up

sentences.

have inflicted a bit of damage on the fascists. Instead, as is so often the case, they relied themselves properly, they could have avoided any damage to themselves, and indeed, the state to do the work The end result being of any damage sorts for could ng a for the spot, watching one of their own having the shit kicked out of himl It was only the away, commotion, less then 20 yards However, Scottish organser Eric Brand, was stabbed twice on the legs. It all sounds quite dramatic him'. In their eagerness to stab the SWPer, their own and members of the SWP rooted

(surprise The SWP had been aware elected to call the police who fascist surprise) presence not screams of a couple of women of

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all surprisingl

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BNP activist on Bethnal Green

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