

Red Action

Scotland

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Sheridan Out



Anti-Poll Tax
protester Tommy
Sheridan was
released from
prison at the start of
July.

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news see over.

State Harassment

The reorganisation of the anti-terrorist wing of the state appears to have brought with it local problems for those active in Irish solidarity work in Scotland. Special Branch officers in Glasgow and Edinburgh, in attempts to ingratiate themselves with their new MI5 bosses have been busying themselves, harassing the Irish community.

The annual James Connolly Commemoration was banned by Lothian's Labour council after warnings from the police, loyalists and fascists. Since then, the march organisers have even been prevented from attending the Miners Gala!

In Glasgow, a seller of the republican Celtic fanzine was arrested on a republican march for the terrible crime of selling *Tiocfaidh Ar La!*

More sinister have been Special Branch approaches to people formerly active in republican circles, offering to overlook petty offences in return for information. So far, the efforts of the state to infiltrate and subvert the movement have been unsuccessful, however, the old adage remains: if in doubt say nothing!

Walls have Ears.

Make Scotland Ungovernable

The Scottish people have once again overwhelmingly rejected Unionism and Toryism. Indeed the only people who still stand for the union are Tories and the Fascist BNP.

Sham Democracy

The Tory rejection of a referendum exposes British 'Democracy' as a sham. Democracy

means rule by the people, that is the last thing the Tories want.

But Devolution - a Scottish Parliament subordinate to Westminster - would change little. Labour, Liberals and the SNP would have more power but the UK state would remain in control. The NATO war machine would still use Scotland as its nuclear base.

No Half Measures

What we need is a workers republic not a tame devolved assembly, filled with fat politicians. Only the workers of Scotland can bring this about. Real independence will only come by Extra-Parliamentary action.

Waterstones Promote Holocaust Denial

The country's leading booksellers, Waterstones are stocking fascist literature despite constant complaints from members of the public. Cashing in on the rise of neo-nazism across Europe, these money-grabbing mercenaries not only sell Hitler's "Mein Kampf", they also stock books by leading Nazi apologist. David Irving.

Irving's scribblings are fascist denunciations and denials of the Holocaust. He claims that it never happened and that it's all a Jewish conspiracy!

He is the theoretical spokesman for a growing neo-nazi movement throughout

Europe. It is from Irving that fascists like the British National Party draw their political ideology.

Irving, who lives in a swanky Mayfair flat, was recently convicted in Germany for criminal defamation of holocaust victims and was banned from the country. The BNP, his partners in crime, have been involved in racist attacks and murders. Do Waterstones really want to be associated with such people?

Fascism, which advocates genocide, mass murder and the ruthless suppression of working class people, won't be beaten by woolly liberalism. Waterstones claim that "only

students buy this book". Waterstones are lying. If students need these books for their courses, they can get them in the library. Why do they publicly display books by Hitler and Irving?

By doing so they are actively profiting from fascism.

They already practice political censorship. Just try ordering a book by Gerry Adams!

Anti-Fascist Action are mounting a campaign to have such books removed from public display.

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MAGHABERRY WOMEN VIOLATED

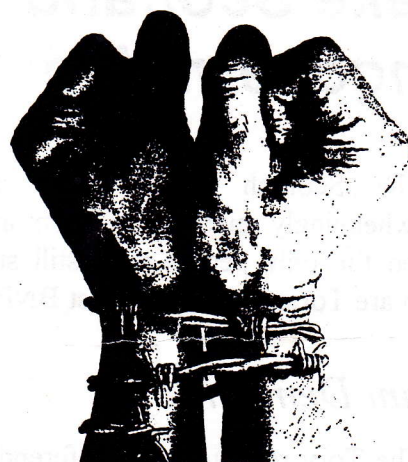
As republican women prisoners in Maghaberry prison, Co. Antrim prepared to celebrate international women's day, the Northern Ireland Office decided to make their own contribution.

On March 2 the women were ordered to remain in their cells to be strip-searched. Despite their strong objections, 21 women prisoners were stripped naked by gangs of screws in riot gear and forcibly examined. Their mouths were covered to stifle screams. Each attack was heard by the other women, who thus spent hours listening to their comrades being sexually assaulted before their own turn came.

One woman was hospitalised. All received injuries, and will have to spend long years in the very cells where they were violated. The prisoners have since been charged with assault because they defended themselves.

Letters of support to Carol Cullen, C2, Maghaberry Women's Prison, Old Road, Upper Balinderry, Lisburn, Co. Antrim.

support
republican
prisoners
Until all are free



we are all imprisoned