

# MANSFIELD UNITY NEWS

Mansfield and District TUC Issue 1

## NO NAZIS IN THE CIVIC CENTRE

The nazi British National Party (BNP) are out to steal your vote on October 17th in the mayoral election.

They want you to think that they are an ordinary political party which cares about Mansfield. The truth is that they are a bunch of liars, cheats and criminals who don't give a damn about local people.

The BNP have no answers to lack of decent jobs, housing or any other of the problems we face in Mansfield. The BNP relies on mistrust, lack of information and suspicion to spread its poisonous agenda. All too often the BNP is found out to be lying, but by then it is too late and the damage has been done.

The BNP are the enemy of all decent people in Mansfield, yet they want you to vote their candidate, Steven Belshaw, into the Civic Centre as Mayor.

Remember Hitler's Nazis who mastered the technique of the "big lie"? Just like their heroes, the BNP will say anything to get a vote.

A vote for the BNP is a vote for the enemies of all decent people.

**Don't be conned by the BNP .**



**Steven Belshaw** (in the white tie), on one of his court appearances.

On this occasion he was found guilty of assaulting trade unionists in the middle of Mansfield who were petitioning against the closure of Harlow Wood Hospital. With him, fellow BNP/Combat 18 activists. Combat 18 stands for Combat Adolf Hitler (A and H, 1st and 8th letters of the alphabet).



## LIES, EXAGGERATION AND DECEPTION

"For five months Panorama has been investigating what Nick Griffin and the BNP really stand for. Our investigation has revealed a party that defends white rights by spreading lies and propaganda, and a party that has at its core violent supporters with criminal convictions. Lies, exaggeration and deception. This is the real face of the BNP".

BBC PANORAMA November 2001

## LAW AND ORDER

The BNP claims to be a party of law and order, another gross lie. As well as their local candidate's convictions for violent assaults, this only mirrors the party's membership elsewhere:

**Nick Griffin** - BNP leader,  
convicted for inciting racial hatred

**Tony Lecomber** - BNP No 2,  
12 convictions including 5 for explosives,  
and 3 years' imprisonment for beating up  
a Jewish woman

In fact, we could take up several pages detailing convictions obtained by BNP members for gang rape, drugs dealing, football hooliganism and election fraud.

It would be true to say that the BNP's only interest in law and order seems to be in helping the police with their enquiries.

## WHO WERE YOU SUPPORTING?

Back in June, Mansfield saw the Cross of St George flag flying high as we all got behind England in the World Cup. Well almost everybody; on the BNP website they made their position very clear.

"Good luck in the next round  
Denmark"! BNP website

Who was Denmark playing in the next round? You've guessed it, England!! As the Sun Newspaper pointed out, over half the England team that beat Denmark so convincingly 3-0, would not have been allowed to play under the BNP, namely: Sol Campbell, Rio Ferdinand, (best English player in the World Cup), Ashley Cole, Trevor Sinclair, Emile Heskey, and David Beckham (who is half Jewish). It is simple.  
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## MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT TUC - UNITY IS STRENGTH

Trade Unionists in Mansfield have been organising to fight for the rights of Mansfield people since 1893. We have over 16,000 members locally. We believe that blind hatred and prejudice have no place in Mansfield, it only divides us and it makes us weaker. The Anti Fascist Co-ordinating Committee was established by the TUC as part of our ongoing programme of work against racism and fascism.

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