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WHAT THE  
HELL IS SKAN?



SKAN (in case you don't know it yet) stands for Schools against the Nazis.

SKAN is here to fight the National Front and other Nazis. they take their ideas of race hate and nationalism from the old Nazis of the 30's, who in Germany murdered millions of innocent people in concentration camps. They were killed just because they were Jews. The National Front have the same policy about black people.

They say that the blacks are responsible for unemployment and poor quality housing. But in Glasgow where unemployment is highest and housing is worst, there are very few black people. They say that the country is being swamped with black immigrants but between 1970 and 1975 1,215,600 people came into the country but 1,509,400 people left.

We know that the NF are Nazis and that they invent lies to mislead ordinary people.

Though only three candidates is a triumph for the Anti-Nazi League in Nottingham there should have been none. This Nazi activity has got to be stopped now!

SKAN and the ANL are leafletting the three areas where they are standing and are trying to get rid of their painting.

SKAN, c/o Western PDO, PO Box 1

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## medium medium

MARCH 17 1979

This gig was Nottingham SKAN's first biggest venture yet, what we've been building up to for a few months. There were a few problems: The support band-The Pins didn't turn up.

We thought that few people would come because we hadn't sold many tickets and it was raining on the day of the gig. It turned out that the support band weren't missed and about 80 people came, so we not only broke even but made some money.

The atmosphere was great, really friendly. Lots of people wearing RAR and ANL badges and the SKAN stall also sold lots of badges (had quite a few nicked and all). Everyone knew that it was a SKAN gig and what SKAN stood for.

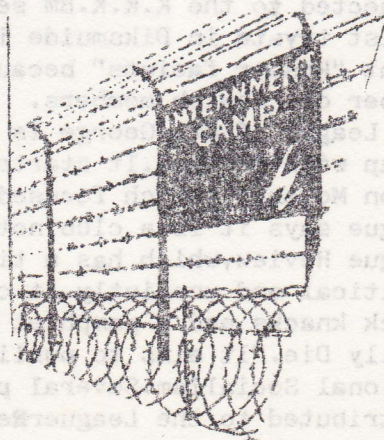
The band-Medium Medium were good and the anti-fascist message was got across to all the people at the gig, mainly schoolkids. This gig proved that you can fight racism and have fun while doing it. We hope to have another gig as soon as possible!!

### WIPE OUT THE NF STAIN

It's obvious that the NF are wrong  
It's a bad disease that's been here too long  
You've gotta get something done  
But you only get told that you're just too young.

Hitler was the first, who's the second?  
The NF are getting a force to be reckoned  
Squash 'em quick before they grow  
Before they give the first blow

Join forces and chop 'em down  
Crush 'em down into the ground  
Don't let 'em grow again  
Wipe out that NF stain





# neo nazis in the u.k.

"The name of the game is not politics; it is total war" wrote John Tyndall in *Spearhead*. It is a war that the 14,000 strong National Front is likely to lose. The Front is fielding about 300 candidates in the election though fractious in fighting and deranged racism which has marked the far right since the war will cost it many of its deposits. The Front is in favour of: law and order, nationalism, "humane" repatriation of non-Anglo Saxon immigrants, profit sharing, and virulent anti-communism. It opposes: the E.E.C, the United Nations, and cruelty to animals. The Front hate blacks, browns, and "World Jewry!"

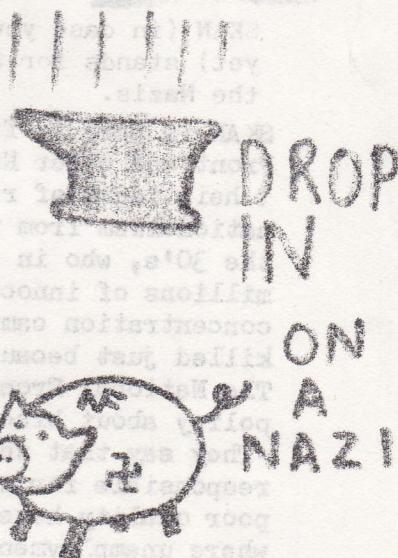
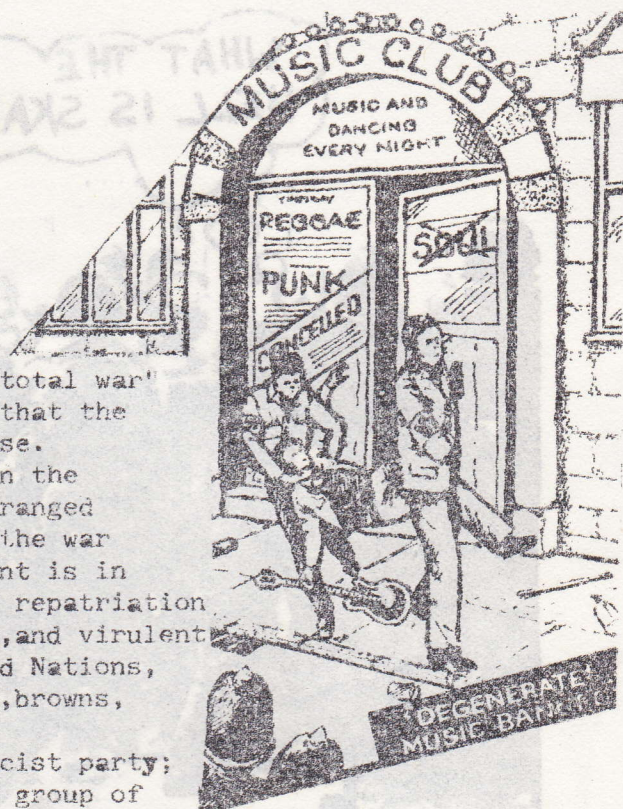
The Front is easily the largest far right racist party; its main rival, the National Party, a splinter group of 3,000 ex-Front members collapsed in 1977. The Front was formed in a union of the British National Party and the League of Empire Loyalists in Feb. 1967. its peak was in the 1977 local government elections, when it polled over 1/4 million votes in many areas beating the Liberals into 4th place, especially in the East end of London.

But this success has ended, as has its respectability due to the ANL's policy of counter-demonstrating at Front marches and distributing leaflets highlighting the dubious pasts of the Front leaders. Still the Front insists that it is not a Nazi party.

The British Movement is openly Nazi. The British Patriot, BM's newspaper, has carried an advert for "SS Cufftittles, as worn by members of staff on the Concentration Camp Inspectorate, "and a poem written by Hitler. The Front says BM is too extreme, most of its 1,000 or so members belong to both groups. In Sheffield, and now in Nottingham, the parties have joined forces.

BM does not put up candidates for Parliament. It runs a publishing house, with a turnover of about £10,000 per annum. It is affiliated to the World Union of National Socialists and the White Peoples' Alliance, which is connected to the K.K.K. BM sends delegates to the annual fascist tryste in Diksmuide in Belgium. It also calls the Front "kosher fascists" because it is said to have a small number of Jewish members.

The League of St. George is another, smaller neo-Nazi group with NF ties. It started in 1974 as a splinter of the Union Movement, which focused on Mosely's writings. The League says it is a club, not a party. It has a paper, the *League Review*, which has a tiny circulation and is both political and unsaintly. It carries adverts for Nazi knick knacks and a pamphlet entitled "Did Six Million Really Die." It aims to publicise the political side of National Socialism. Several prominent Front members have contributed to the *League Review*.



Stop pres A.N.L. CARNIVAL  
Forest Fields July 21  
with Open Air GIG



# nazi election fever

In this election the National Front are standing over 300 candidates. Their reasoning is clear: 'The more candidates we have up, the more times the NF spokesmen will be seen or heard on TV and radio.'

When Front Chairman John Tyndall appeared on TV, the interview was recorded in a pleasant country garden, with roses in bloom and a dog at his feet. The policy of the NF is to use the media in order to reinforce the myth that they are an ordinary, respectable political party.

The 'World In Action' programme last year on the Front gave an incite into their real thuggery, as did the recent 'City' programme, with a long list of members accused of violent crimes.

The NF have no 'legal right' to national TV time during this election. The broadcasts given to parties are by agreement between the parties and TV companies likewise the Press Agencies are free to put NF Press Handouts where they belong. But the media are concerned to guarantee the Nazis their 'free speech'.

The excuse of 'free speech' is just that: an excuse. By law you cannot libel someone, repeat items which are copyright, stand in the street and shout 'Bollocks,' urge soldiers to desert, or claim that Christ was gay.

**STOP PRESS: NF DO SHIT IN ELECTIONS, 300 CANDIDATES GAIN A MERE 1% OF TOTAL ELECTORATE.**

## LEICESTER 79

The events of April 21 in Leicester, and later Southall, were whipped up into anti-ANL hysteria by the press. Claims were made that large numbers of people from outside Leicester had come to stir up violence against the police. It was claimed that the left wing used the ethnic community for their own political aims. It was claimed these factors caused the sudden outbursts of violence that day.

Certainly many anti-racists entered Leicester from other towns that day, including a large ANL/SKAN contingent from Nottingham.

But in direct contravention of the Race Relations Act, a Nazi leader can shout 'one down one million to go' in reference to a racist murder. NF leader Jim Merrick can appear on TV and call for people to be deported because of the colour of their skin. John Tyndall can refer to 'The Jew' as a '..... poisonous maggot feeding on a body in an advanced state of decay'.

'Free speech' for Nazis leads to one thing - thuggery on the streets. After several free plugs for the NF three Asians were brutally murdered in the East End of London, black youths shot at in Wolverhampton, an elderly Asian woman burnt alive in Leamington, and countless other racial attacks took place. It was in this atmosphere under the banner of 'free speech' by creating violence and then calling for 'Law And Order' Hitler came to power in Germany.

The Nazis have had a ration of free speech big enough to last for a million years.

Is the Evening Post, Radio Trent, or Radio Nottingham or the new paper the Nottingham News going to give the NF free plugs? The journalists and Print-Workers unions have said that they'll back anyone who refuses to handle racist or fascist material.

Go down there and tell them that:

**THE NF IS BAD NEWS!!!**

.But these people did not come to cause violence against the police, they came to oppose the NF's march of hate through the city centre. And once in Leicester, violence only erupted as a result of the Asian and West-Indian community's despair and frustration at being subjected to a police-protected openly racist march, through their own community. This was aggravated by insults directed at them from the police lines and endless walls of police blocking any chance of a practical peaceful counter demonstration.

DONATIONS WELCOME FOR NOTTM. SKAN MEMBER ARRESTED AT LEICESTER (UNFAIRLY BY THE WAY). PO BOX 1, WESTERN PDO, NOTTM.



# FREEDOM FOR BLACK YOUTH AND OTHERS FROM 'SUS'

## FORTY TWO YEARS LATER IT'S STILL HAPPENING

Even 10-11 year olds are being picked up, having a bad experience with the police at an early age in their lives.

Innocent children are being picked up—is it because they are black?

Children who have been picked up even on 'SUS' remain on their lists and are picked up time and time again.

The police seem to believe that if you are a black teenager (and live in a deprived area)—you are doomed to become a criminal.

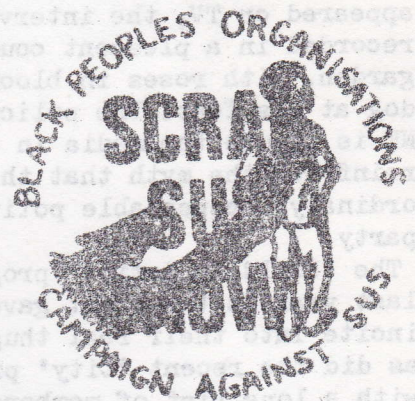
Young people are driven to despair—some say. 'What's the point of trying? Even if I don't do anything, they'll still pick on me.'

The police seem to be a law unto themselves; no talking to the ones on the top—the community liaison police don't seem to make any difference to the police in the panda car.

The police can and do use this law to put children who they believe to be guilty 'Away'. Many have openly said to our children, 'Just you wait, I'll get you inside yet'. This is often said in front of parents.

No wonder that the policeman of the year can say without shame: 'For me arresting someone is like having a pint.' (Sunday Times magazine, 26.6.77). What hope for our children?

The SUS law (Vagrancy Act 1824 Section 4) must be repealed. NOW!



Campaign material is available. Leaflets free, badges, 15p each; Posters 20p, petition forms free.

There is a growing concern in ethnic minorities and a number of other groups, also barristers and solicitors about 'SUS'.

Time and again this charge has been used against young blacks. Lord Justice Scott in 1936- 'It seems wrong to me that these old phrases should still be made the occasion of arrest and prosecution, when in their historical meaning they are so utterly out of keeping with modern life in England.'

These youths deserve a chance like all others. They were born in this country and should be treated as people, not as criminals.

Black Peoples Organisations Campaign Against SUS (BPOCAS) c/o WIACA 206 Evelyn Street, Deptford, London, SE8, telephone 01-692 7568.

# JUSTICE FOR ALL -NOT JUST FOR SOME!



# LIFE AT THE VILLAGE COP SHOP

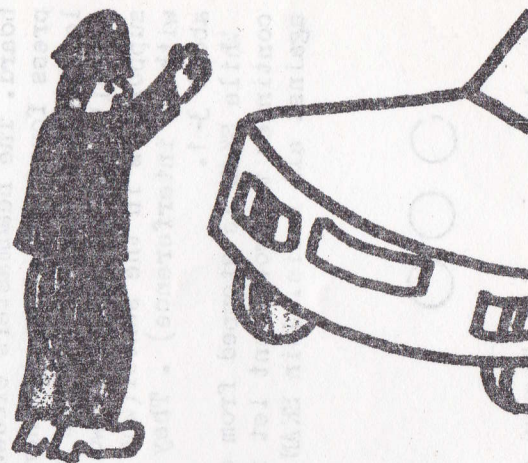
Our senile village bobby, Bill Pleggs, is sitting at his desk when the phone rings.



It's the Superintendent telling him to go and pick up a driver who looks drunk.



He soon stops the car and calls out the driver.



ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME THE BREATHALISER?

NO. WE'VE SOMETHING MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE!



Pleggs draws out a black object from a pocket

HELP!

THE TRUNCHEON!



After beating the piss out of the poor driver, Pleggs returns to the Cop Shop, very contented.



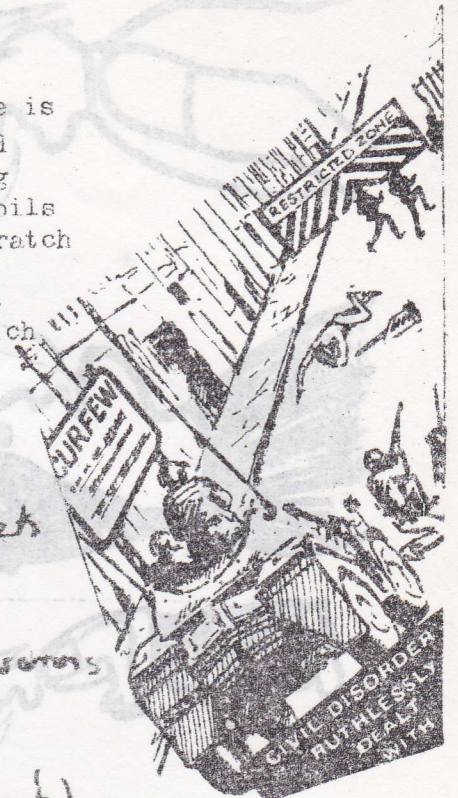
By NOOK



## you think you have a bad time ....

The High School is the worst school in Nottingham. There is absolutely no freedom at all. Nothing that is considered 'indecent' or Ungentlemanly is allowed, such as spitting or having your top button undone. One rule says that pupils must carry bags on their left hand side so as not to scratch the walls.

The school prefects are given the power to punish anyone. This is a snippet from the official school lines book, which was donated by a kind benefactor, who for obvious reasons wishes to remain anonymous.



Intimidation of people at bus stop,

Throwing ice - general chaos

Drinking in school corridor,

Repeatedly gathering large groups

Defacing school notices

Throwing ice (like a prat)

Saying "bollocks" to <sup>with</sup> someone threatened

inciting others to do so

Causing disruption with water pistol

One teacher if he catches you even yawning then he makes you do press-ups while others'll give you a detention straight off.

An ANL display was put up (gasp, horror) on a school notice board. The headmasters excuse for removing it was that if the press found out about it then they'd presume that there is a lot of NF supporters in the school which would endanger the school's reputation. They would be right. There is a lot of NF supporters in the school (who distribute their Nazi propaganda without interference). They outnumber the anti-racists by about 3-1.

While SKAN is stopped from organizing efficiently, the NF continues to grow. Dont let it happen in your school. Rebel against all Nazis. Join SKAN now!!!



you



You know the law-  
Theyre totally shit  
Dont start a commotion-  
Theyll get in on it  
Theyll "keep the peace"  
And do everything right"  
But what they mean  
Is beat you up in a fight

Theyve got this law-  
They call it SUS  
It means you can get nicked  
Waiting for a bus  
They use it on blacks  
Much more than whites  
Its a racist law  
Removing your rights

You better not drink  
Too much beer one night  
Or theyll have an excuse  
For starting a fight  
Have you ever heard  
About Liddle Towers?  
The cops have got murder  
As one of their powers,



# YOUR LIFE IN THE ARMY

If you are unemployed or have just left school with few qualifications, you must consider joining the army. What's it like in the army? Well, not exactly what they show you in the adverts on TV. You may actually get killed. But, on the other hand, being in the army does put you in a position of power, you are able to intimidate Catholics in Northern Ireland, beat them up or even kill them and the chances of being caught are very small. You also get the chance to do a bit of strikebreaking. The TV ads don't mention this, because if they did, our far-reaching powers might be limited by a public outcry. The public are best kept in the dark.

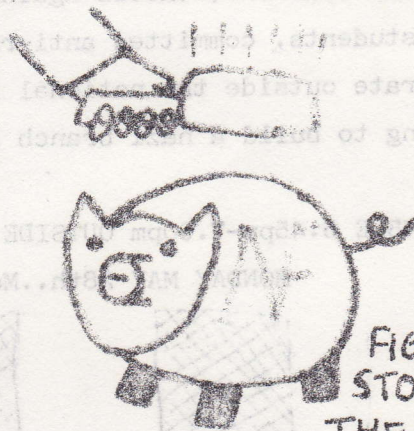
Lets assume you are reasonably fit, you pass the Army Test and you decide to join the Professionals. You will start with 3 days at a selection centre finding out what you've got yourself in for.

After that you begin your basic training. Here you learn more than just how to fire a rifle. Basic training aims to turn every recruit into a highly-trained killer in the shortest possible time. You will learn practical skills every soldier must have. You will learn how to march up and down perfectly, and how to obey without question the orders of your superiors.

Above all, you will learn the skills of killing, for that is what the army is all about. You will learn how to use the self-loading rifle and various machine guns, which will hit your victims first time, and hopefully kill them. Hand grenades will blow people to pieces, and mortars can knock down buildings. These and other useful devices will make you one of the most well-equipped murderers in the world.

At the end of basic training, each soldier receives their first posting. Here you will be able to put into practice all you have learnt in your basic training and perhaps kill off a few people and practise a little torture.

It doesn't really matter if you get killed, because there are a lot more unemployed and recent school leavers who we can convince into joining the Army.



JOIN SKAN  
FIGHT THE FRONT  
STOP TYNDALL  
THE FASCIST RUNT

# DONT JOIN THE NF Join S.K.A.N.

S.K.A.N.  
P.O. BOX 1  
WESTERN P.D.O.  
NOTTINGHAM.

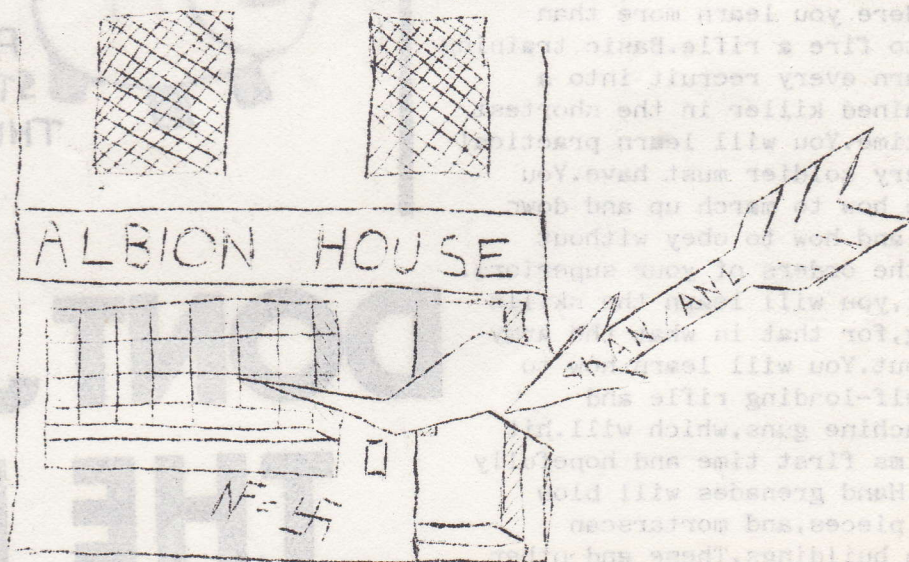


# NAZIS OUT OF NOTTM.

Certain individuals, including young people and school students, have actually been conned by NF lies over the election period. They are to become enrolled as full fledged nazis at special inaugural meeting of the national front. This meeting will take place on May the 28th (Monday) at our local NF headquarters ALBION HOUSE, High Pavement, Nottm. (A mere stones throw from Mushroom). Nottingham S.K.A.N. (Schools Against the Nazis) calls for a mass picket of school students, committed anti-racists and anti-facists. We intend to picket and demonstrate outside the national front headquarters and show the NF that they're not going to build a nazi branch in this town.

ASSEMBLE 6.45pm-7.00pm OUTSIDE MARX + SPARX , NOTTINGHAM.

MONDAY MAY 28th..Monday MAY 20th...





# Coming Events

JUNE 6th-7th HYSON GREEN FESTIVAL (on the Forest)

featuring a YAM stall

JUNE 21st EAST MIDLANDS for NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT  
DEMO.-Derby

JULY 1st Y.A.M BENIFIT GIG:-  
The AD LIB CLUB

AUGUST 16th nottingham peace FESTERVAL:-

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT

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N.N.D

Nottingham for Nuclear Disarmament (NND) was set up less than 12 months ago. It was in response to the government's decision to accept the siting of Cruise missiles in this country. NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation- the military alliance of the West), which is effectively controlled by the generals in the USA Pentagon decided it would be a good idea to station Cruise in Europe in preparation for a nuclear war here.

Cruise is a 'first strike weapon' designed to knock out military bases in the Soviet Union. Consequently, any country that they are stationed in is a prime target in the event of a war. Since Cruise missiles are transportable, the first logical step for the Soviet Union would be to wipe out the whole of eastern England to make sure they got them all. This clearly is an alarming prospect.

The decision to fire the missiles once installed will rest with the US generals, whose interests may not coincide with yours and mine. However, the decision whether to accept the missiles in the first place rests with our government. Due to mass public pressure in the Netherlands, the government there has been forced to back down considerably on their promise to the pentagon. Margaret Thatcher is head over heels about nuclear 'deterrents', and so unless we do something about it, in 1983 Britain will have more Cruise missiles than any other country.

That's why NND was set up, to oppose the siting of Cruise and Trident (Britain's so-called independent nuclear weapon - as if Britain was going to start a nuclear war without the collaboration of the US). NND has grown into a large organisation over the past few months. It has a number of neighbourhood groups and special interest groups, including trade union groups, media and research groups,

NND is opposed to the government's plans for turning this country into a nuclear arms base. We're not interested in dying for Thatcher. Margaret's government is offering us little enough as it is in terms of a future, and we're not prepared to allow her to let us get ZAPPED before we have a chance to change things!!!