Nine Anti-Fascists who took part in the rally in October 1993 to protest against the BNP H.Q have been jailed.

The rally hit problems when the coppers tried to redirect the march from its original route, away from the H.Q itself. In all, ten Anti-Fascists were arrested, nine receiving jail sentences of between 16 months to three years and

one getting community service. Most of the evidence used to convict them came from video footage taken by the police and media.

Julie Waterston, a spokesperson for the Anti Nazi League, was noted in the papers as having been "shocked at the sentences handed down" and called for the police officers responsible on the day to be tried instead, (not much chance of that).

Being sent down is hard enough for anyone. There is not just the strain on individuals in jail, but also on families and friends on the outside.

Notts A.F.A will try and keep the readers of this publication posted about those jailed in the above trial and give support where necessary.

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(The above organisations SE24 OLR. both do their own newspa- (Supports class struggle Anti-Fascism. Local branch- 25p+SAE!!). es can be contacted through the Notts AFA F o o t b a ! ! address listed elsewhere).

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ANTI-FASCISTS - PO Box (Campaigning for the 83, South West PDO,

(£1 gets you a membership) card and some top stickers. They also produce a Ipswich, IP4 4JQ. - 121 Railton Rd, London, fanzine, 'RED ATTITUDE'. 50p+SAE per issue).

pers which sometimes con- prisoners. Produces 'Taking CELTIC ANTI-FASCISTS tain excellent articles on Liberties' magazine, PO Box 797, Glasgow, G1 5JF. Scotland.

> (£3 will get you a membership card and some stylish "Celtic fans against fascism" stickers).

#### NEXT ISSUE

THE ROVING RED HIMSELF JOHNNY MOLOTOV. TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT THE FASH ARE UP TO IN THE FOOTBALL. PLUS WE PUT THE EOOT INTO LOYALISM WITH A STUDY OF THEIR POLITICAL SIMILARI-TIES AND CONNECTIONS TO FASCISM.

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# UP AGAINST THE WALL

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BEFORE



Notts AFA is proud to present the very first issue of its regular newsletter.

Over the years AFA has scored countless victories against the Fascists using its own uncompromising style. Some of the more liberal Anti-Fascist groups may criticise, but all we can say is that the results our militant formula has achieved, speak for themselves.

Any donations towards the production of this newsletter will be gratefully accepted. Any correspondence of an outraged whinging liberal nature will go straight in the fucking bin.

AFTER



COMBATING FASCISM ON ALL FRONTS

### NUMBER ONE

#### REGIONAL REPORT 'Skrewdriver' have supposedly

The B.N.P's recent 'whistle stop tour' passed through the area of Castle Donnington recently, providing local Anti-Fascists with plenty of photo opportunities. Around 160 members and sympathisers converged on the place, to hear Richard Edmonds and other assorted eccentric wind bags try and rally the troops.

Kirkby in Ashfield has been witness to more Fascist activity in the past weeks. Apart from the usual badly produced stickers, an Asian takeaway became the target of an arson attack, (Apparently two people wearing hoods were seen running from the scene).

Buildings Nottingham city centre daubed were with swastikas one night in late August. The wannabe 'street artist' also showed their sexual frustration by writing underneath one of them, "Hands off our women!!" (Hmm, fucking twat). The ANL got the paint out in response, claiming the area a "Nazi free zone" in big letters outside the station, (which is a load of bollocks

because it won't be until we first kick the nazis out).

In early June, a taxi driver with alleged Fascist connections, attacked and attempted to abduct a man who protested at his homophobic remarks. The victim climbed into the assailants vehicle outside M.G.M night club on Greyfriar Gate, Nottingham, and only managed to escape by throwing himself out of the moving cab. Descriptions of the attacker are vague, but the guy apparently uses an unlicensed taxi (no meter or identification). Anyone using cabs outside the club should be wary.

As the football season starts, Fascists are again attempting to make their presence felt at the grounds. Some of those frequenting the Forest ground saw fit to travel all the way to Birmingham to try and stir up shit at the Celtic Vs Blues match recently. It seems the fash ended up biting the bullet on the day, after being "run" by a load of Celtic fans coming out of a pub in Digbeth (so much for "no surrender" then lads!).

Last but not least, ex-members of crap nazi

formed another musical combo called 'Warlord'. Readers may remember Skrewdriver splitting up after their lead singer, and local Fascist fatman, ended up 'brown bread' a couple of years back. Seems like they must have found themselves some bone who can sing as badly as he did.

#### WHO WE ARE

Anti-Fascist Action is a national organisation committed to fighting Fascism both ideologically and physically. We fight not to maintain the interests of the status quo, but to defend the interests of the working class. Our aim is clear; NO PLATFORM FOR FASCISM - no meetings, no paper sales, and no marches. Our intention is to prevent Fascists from organising and cause as much disruption to their activities as possible.

Anyone who agrees with our aims and intentions has a role to play in A.F.A and not only are we looking for street fighters. We also need non-combatants, such as people who are prepared to help with leaflets and gather intelligence.

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## PIGS POSING AS FASH NICK 10

10 Anti-Fascists were arrested in Edinburgh on Saturday, June 3rd, after encounters with Fascists, Loyalists and the police. Anti-Fascist Action had mobilised supporters from Scotland and the north east of England to oppose the proposed BNP/Loyalist counter demonstration aimed at stopping the James Connolly Commemoration in Edinburgh. Despite large numbers of Fascists and Loyalists being arrested, it was only the Anti-Fascists who were charged and held at St Leonard's police station over the weekend.

The police operation that led to the arrests of the AFA members is seriously suspect. As the AFA contingent made its way towards the march, they were attacked by more than a dozen men. By the "casual" nature of their dress and their aggressive attitude, it was instantly assumed that they were Fascists. The Anti-Fascists defended themselves against this attack and it was only when the attackers seemed to be taking second prize that they decided to "break cover" and identify themselves as police officers. According to press reports, four police officers were hospitalised as a result of this incident. Ten Anti-Fascists were arrested and charged with "Police Assault", "Resisting Arrest" and "Breach of the Peace". A solicitor acting for one of the defendants has told him that, if found guilty, he can expect to serve a jail term of up to 3 years.

The attempts by the state to criminalise Anti-Fascism are nothing new. AFA members in the East Midlands have recently been on the receiving end of police baton charges. Leading members in London AFA have been on trial on trumped up charges of "conspiracy" and AFA members in Manchester have had their homes raided in the middle of the night. There can really be only one reason for such attention - AFAs success in combating the threat of Fascism. Our policy of denying the Fascists any room to organise by opposing them physically and ideologically has left the scottish BNP in disarray. We aim to keep it that way! No Criminalisation of Anti-Fascist Action.

ALL DONATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS TO: AFA, PO BOX 421, EDINGBURGH EH11 1QD

#### VOID = FASCIST OWNED SHOP

If your into looking like Rob Halford from Judas Priest, then we have no problem with that. But if you want to buy a pair of leather pants you can do better than shopping at "VOID" in Hockley, Notts. Its owner, Tony White, has been involved in Fascist circles since the eighties when he was a member of the British Movement. He's also

meant to have had something to do with the cancelled 'Aryan festival' a few years ago, which coincidentally was meant to occur on his doorstep near Jacksdale, Derbyshire.

White opened another shop in Sheffield over a year ago. When Anti-Fascist activists went to check it out, they found local Nazi Dave Warner

behind the counter. Since then, the shop up north has closed due to making a loss, but the one in Nottingham has remained open. Many a local Fascist has been spotted dropping into the shop to have a quick chat with old Tony, who, when not chin wagging with his bigoted friends, is having to repair his broken front windows.

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