FIRE BOMB VICTIMS

Special Issue
THE BLACK UNITY AND FREEDOM PARTY

manifesto

long-term programme

short-term aims

WE DEMAND

1) We demand an immediate public enquiry into the brutal racist activities of the police against Black people.

2) We demand an immediate end to the harassment of Black people at the ports of entry by racist immigration officers.

3) We demand an immediate repeal of the Race Relations Act, as it is a tool to be used against Black people.

4) We demand the scrapping of the Race Relations Act.

5) We demand that all money paid into various National Insurance and Superannuation schemes be refunded to Black people returning to their homelands.

6) We demand full employment.

7) We demand trial by our peers, i.e. Black magistrates, judges and jurists of our own economic and social background.

8) We demand the immediate release of all Black prisoners, since they have not had a fair trial.

9) We demand an end to the racist education that is being dishonored out to our children.

10) We demand decent housing.

11) We demand the right to work housing, education, peace and social justice for all men.

Join us

UNITY IS STRENGTH. UNITE NOW!

JOIN BLACK UNITY AND FREEDOM PARTY NOW!

1) (NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

2) (NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

3) (NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

4) (NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

5) Send to secretary of B.U.P.P., c/o N1, Belgrade Road, LONDON N.16.
The capitalist/racist system does not care about the interest of the working people—especially if they are black.

It is a system which works in the interest of those who gain the profits from exploiting us—the ruling class.

This is why they offered £10,000 reward for their lackey, Robert Carr and not a penny when its us.

We must recognize the clear line that is drawn between them and us.
Brothers and Sisters, the fact that such crimes against our people, such as the bombings in Sunderland Road can take place in this so-called civilized country is the direct result of panic-stricken methods being used by the British Ruling Class. These acts of violence against our people by racist thugs are very much in the interest of these Scabs who live in luxury and pretend that they are against such acts. But are they? We know the old, old story of the British ruling class game of divide and rule. Now that the economy is in crisis, they will use all the means at their disposal to further divide the workers, so as to divert their attention from their plight. The high rents, bad housing, rising prices and the general attack on the working class, in the form of the Industrial Relations bill.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that we let Black people all over the world know what is happening to us in this country. We know quite well that the raw materials used in industry in this country come from our countries. Our people back home must be kept informed at all times so that they can take the necessary actions when we are brutalized by these racist thugs. Our very survival depends on the actions that our brothers and sisters take in our homelands.

What we must do immediately is join the B.U.F.P. or any other Black organization that we see is working in the interest of our people. Support the BLACK VOICE by buying a copy of every issue, and most important send a copy to our people back home.

Remember brothers and sisters, we must make ourselves responsible for one another. Had these thugs known that we were organized and that they would have been caught immediately and dealt with by Black people, the bombing would never have taken place. Let us therefore prevent such acts in the future by drawing even closer together. Let us all feel partly responsible for the bombing by not being organized sufficiently to deter the enemy. Let us with one voice say to the British Capitalists and their racist thugs—Hands off Black People or else.

Leroy Jackson
The bombing

On the 3rd, January, 1971, over 100 black people were enjoying themselves in a party held at 47 Sunderland Road, Forest Hill S.E.23. At around 1.30 am four fascists-inspired white youths began hurling Napalm-type petrol bombs at the people in the party, with intention to kill everyone there.

They directed the first bomb at Sunderland Party, after which they had fallen; they fired the next at Jerry Jackson, it went off in his face spraying fire over the other dancers. They rushed towards the door in amazement and stunned by this attack. The youths continued to fire upon them. A direct hit was made upon Mr. Jerry Jackson with the third bomb. She rushed towards the door and as she fell the petrol bomb struck their car. Behind the front door the ‘stricken dancer’ struggled up her. The place was now an inferno and the party was caught in the flames of Belsen and Dachau during Hitler’s Fascists reign. Yet the bombing continued.

Some days later, it is alleged that someone planted a bomb in the garden of Carr’s home. This instrument went out endangering no life but burning a kitchen’s door. The next day, the Daily Mirror went screaming "KILLERS" and offered a reward of £1,000,000. (see page 11)

Yet this very sad rag sheet gave little or no coverage to the attempted murder of one hundred black people. This act by these youths is the fruit of the present Fascist’s atmosphere, created by such well-known Fascists as Enoch Powell, councillor Daters of Lewisham (see letter) and the Home Secretary.

The attitude of the police towards black people in the community such as wrongful arrests, framing-up, brutal assaults, planting of drugs, and denial of basic rights as human beings. If the so-called responsible older members, of this society behave in this way, it is no wonder that the youths taking these examples set by their elders, should act in this vicious way.

The irony of this attempted mass killing of our peaceful black people, in which the people who are responsible for these attempted murders are only charged with "Arson" and "firing fire to a dwelling house". While on the other hand, the alleged attacker of Carr’s kitchen-door is charged with "Unlawfully and maliciously cause by explosion of a nature likely to endanger life or cause injury to property."

We know that four youths have been charged with this cowardly attack upon our people; But there are many others going around with this idea in their heads, who are being gutless, dare not speak or do it. While on the other hand, there are those like Richard Carty, the editor and a large section of the pig-police; who expressed their desires to get rid of us.

We CHALLENGE

The Lord Chancellor, Attorney General must charge all those who shamelessly masquerade in wigs and gowns pretending to uphold Justice, and go forward and stem this genocidal plot - if they dare!

A YOUTH SPEAKS

A rise of fascism in this country has shown itself in two recent nonesuch acts of violence against black people, i.e.: 1. The Sunderland Bombings in which 22 Black people received severe burns to the face and body, people had to be hospitalised.

2. The hi-jacking of the 36B bus with 20 black people and having false charges made against 6 of them.

The first act was done by irrational National Front Fascist. The second was done by the paid blue uniform thugs. The Black children are being discriminated against against the so-called educational sub-normal (E.S.N.) in that the government have secured its future cheap labour.

The so-called Careers officers are there to find careers for the youths leaving school, but they seek only labouring jobs for the Black youths, saying that they are not capable of doing anything better. I am sure it is not news to say, that the police are arresting innocent Black youths and bringing false charges them, the reason for this is: To give all the Black youths police-records, to prevent them from getting decent jobs, to repress, etc.

These crimes are in themselves a sign to the Black youths to get organised-join organisations. Mobilise to fight these bare faced Fascist acts now. It is up to the Black youths who are the most conscious elements in the Community to start the fight for your total liberation.

Organise! Unify! Fight!

(South Branch)

I SAW

A member of the Black Unity and Freedom Party who was engaged in visiting the community of Stoke Hamilton, about the Fascist bomb attack at Forest Hill S.E.23. While on his way to New Cross to help in a collection for the victims, was accosted and racially insulted by three suspicious characters. It came out that these persons were plain clothes racist pigs who were kerb-crawling. Why were they kerb-crawling? It is dangerous to the community, the country and for any driver to kerb-crawl, for such spaces are reserved for bus stopping, under local law. This is a blatant crime, which endangers life and limbs of all the white, especially children.
Cherry Jackson
Victim of bomb attack
Soon after the bomb attack on 100 Black peoples' lives, an information received from a certain man, a white youth was arrested. Some days later another white youth was also arrested. They were brought to court a few days later and charged with Arson and Malicious Bodily Harm. Setting fire to a dwelling house. Black observers from the community and representatives of B.U.F.P. were racially insulted and forcefully prevented from entering the public gallery by a mob of pig-police.

On the application for bail by the defence, it was alleged by the police that bail is being sought in an attempt to incite other misguided white youths to commit other fascist acts against Black people in this country.

The number of defendants have now risen to four. The pig-police were roused into action after B.U.F.P. suggested that there were nothing to arrest the other attackers of the Black people. The case was called and postponed several times. At one of the hearings the public gallery was bare of pigs. This was a plot carried out by the police who presented themselves in wasteful numbers for no other reason, than to deny Black observers from the Black community entrance to the gallery.

When the hearing was over, the families of one of the accused came out shouting.-"We're Anglo-Saxon- white people, my son should not be a very light sentence or nothing at all, we're not like them (meaning Black people)." There were police present; they just turned their backs, went dumb and did nothing. Members of B.U.F.P. went to the jailer's office to find out when the formal hearing would take place; but the petty-racist jailer refused to tell them, and threatened to assault them. They then went to the court's office to find out, and again they were refused this information, saying that they did not know. Certainly they knew when-but being fascist and racist they didn't tell.

POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES
BLACK UNIY AND FREEDOM PARTY
Every Sunday, Discussion Classes
GYMAR BRANCH
25/33 New Cross Road, London, SE14 5AL. (3.00 p.m.)
SOUTH BRANCH
15/17 Muscat Street, London, SE17.

In any struggle it is very important to know your friends and your enemies. We identify the following two agents of imperialism.

Mrs. Pauline Crabbe certainly put her claws in when she volunteered to give her views for the paper. She is worth to the local press. She chose not to comment on Cllr. Bater's racially inciting letter to the 20 Black people who received serious burns from the fascist's bombs and were lying on their backs in hospitals.

No, in accordance with her role i.e. a house nigger, she chose to come out in support of Massa and in fact has sided with Powell, Bater and other fascist who are the enemies of Black people.

Mrs. Crabbe; we know that to be attacked by the enemy is a good thing- and we know whose side you are on. It's people like Mrs. Crabbe who keep alive the house nigger image in our community. We know whose side you are on.

It shouldn't take much for you to jog your memory back to 5th of August, 1959 when a Black woman J.P. Mrs. Diana Phillips was asked to stand down from ruling in a case by a white magistrate, Mr. Gilbert Parr of Leeds. On that occasion three white men came up for trial on charges of attacking Black people in the city of Leeds. This action was taken because the white magistrate felt that, being an immigrant, she would have been biased.

Another enemy of the Black community is placed in a position by the British Government. Mrs. Diana Phillips is a member of the West Indian High Commissioners. This racist pig-police has been grunting back and forth and has wrangled his way on several local organisations such as the Lewisham council for community relations.

It therefore falls into place when Merry tries to cover up his crimes after they had seriously abused and arrested arbitrarily several people who had been to see the victims of the fascist's bombs and who were on their way home, Be any (South East Mercury 20/1/71). There is no conflict between the police and the Black community.

We know a pigg in any disguise is still a pig. We know the police do not serve the interest of the community. We also know that Merry has been inciting his colleagues to commit this very same case with outside agents.
Why are we pretending to be pacifists? Our history is written with the blood of our ancestors. They were brave men who were not afraid to struggle for their freedom. They were selfless, they cared for their brothers. There was at the time of slavery in the West Indies genuine unity among our people, except for a few uncle toms who sold out. These toms spied and generally served their master's interest, forgetting that they were given special treatment because it was easier for someone with a black face to cool off a bunch of outraged niggers than it was for a slave master. Let us not be fooled by traitors who shout non-violence in spite of repeated attacks on us.
Ten hurt at 'bomb' party

Screaming guests fled from a birthday party with their clothes and hair on fire yesterday after petrol bombs were hurled through a window.

Both white and coloured people were at the party at a house in Sydenham. Ten were taken to hospital.

Two men will appear at Greenwich court today charged with arson.

Furniture was carried out of this South London house yesterday after nine West Indians were injured and others suffered shock when petrol bombs were thrown.

Five people are being treated for serious burns in Lewisham Hospital.

A witness said three bottles filled with blazing petrol were hurled at about 11.10 p.m. on Sunday and two of them fell inside a room where a party was being held.

The house is a double-fronted three-storey Edwardian terrace villa in Sunderland Road, Sydenham, London.

Community relations officers visited the scene yesterday.

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carty renford
BRUTAL, BLOOD-THIRSTY, CALLOUS.
It will be for a Court of Justice to decide, later on, whether the bomb-plotter was also insane.

What happened at a suburban house in Hadley Green, Barnet, only twelve miles from Westminster, late on Tuesday night was a deliberate attack that greatly endangered the life of a Minister of the British Government.

Arrest
It was also a sinister invitation to the British people to endure or condone the sick society which has afflicted the United States.

THE DAILY MIRROR OFFERS A REWARD OF £10,000 TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN GIVE, DIRECT TO THIS NEWSPAPER OR TO SCOTLAND YARD, INFORMATION WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE.

Mr. Robert Carr is among the ablest men in the present Government. With sincerity and courage, though obviously not with universal approval, he is doing his job as Minister of Employment. That is what democracy is all about.

But what happened on Tuesday night in Hadley Green, Barnet?

• At ten o'clock in his own home Robert Carr opened his dispatch box to start the "evening's work." His wife Joan and their 13-year-old daughter Virginia switched on the record-player.

• At 10.4 p.m. a door and windows were blown in by a shattering explosion. Mrs. Carr and Virginia went to a neighbour's house, and police and firemen were quickly on the scene.

• At 10.11 p.m., exactly seven minutes after the first bomb, the second explosion rocked the street. Miraculously nobody was hurt. The bombs were strategically placed.

Please turn to Page Two.
On 9th December, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of Genocide. The convention came into force on January 14th, 1951. Up to the 31st December, 1965, the convention had been ratified by sixty-eight States.

The purpose of the convention is to prevent and punish genocide. The convention defines genocide as follows:

"...certain acts with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious groups as such. The acts constituting genocide are killing, causing serious bodily or mental harm, deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction in whole or in part, imposing measures intended to prevent birth, and the forcible transfer of children. Not only genocide itself but also conspiracy or incitement to commit it, as well as attempts to commit genocide and complicity in the crime, are punishable under the convention. Persons committing genocide must be punished whether they are constitutionally responsible rulers, public officers or private individuals."

During the history of capitalism in America and Australia, the capitalists have murdered off whole societies, seized their lands and built up their rotten system. Again in the 1930's, when capitalism was heading for collapse in Germany, the Nazis, having blamed the Jews and communists for the problems, they went ahead and slaughtered millions. The Nazis, under Hitler invented the story that the Jews and communists were stabbing Germany in the back. In Britain today, Powell and his supporters blame the black people and the unions for the crisis facing British capitalism, and he too also talks of the "enemy from within".

### BRITAIN

- **Victim of second degree burns from boiling water at Pentonville jail, London.**
- **Black people beaten up and terrorised. Property burnt.**
- **Murder of Tauchir Ali. Stabbed by racist skinheads.**
- **May, murder by pigs of Nigerian in Leeds.**
- **December, bomb posted to Pakistani family in Seven Oaks, Kent.**
- **January, petrol bombing of black people at Sunderland Road, London. Over 30 people were injured.**

### Viet Nam

- **Vietnamese patriot victim of U.S. napalm bomb.**
- **A yellow liquid still comes from my body.**

### 1958
- Murder - Kelso Cochran stabbed to death.

### 1969
- Summer - Petrol bombing of Pakistanis in Gower Street North, London, E.W.
- Five years of racist violence in the Brixton King Cross area - shifted to the East End of London and culminated with a spate of "Paki-bashing" by racist skinheads.
- Race riot in Leeds.
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