

model motion

unite against fascism

This union/conference/region/branch notes:

1. The BNP's politics of hate and division threaten the freedoms and safety of those they would see annihilated — Jews, black people, trade unionists, Muslims and all ethnic minorities, gays and lesbians, disabled people and anybody who stands for a democratic society.
2. That the fascist BNP through its acolytes supports the Redwatch website which contains photos, names addresses and personal details of trade unionists and anti-fascists and those opposing the BNP, along with threats of violence against them. Some of those targeted by Redwatch have been attacked and intimidated.
3. That the full membership list for the fascist BNP was released on the web and this list identifies that some of the fascist BNP members are teachers, lecturers, prison officers, serving police officers, nurses and other public sector workers.
4. The BNP now has 55 Councillors across Britain and in the recent May elections gained a seat on the London Assembly polling 130,174 votes - 5.33% - just crossing the 5% hurdle needed to get elected.
5. That Unite Against Fascism has called for there to be no place for fascist and racist BNP members in public services and that they should be sacked.

This union believes:

1. That it is in the public interest to identify BNP members if we are to prevent abuses. Not least that these people may have access to sensitive information and are in positions of influence
2. It is important that every BNP member is identified because of the nature of this organisation that espouses the politics of race hate and division and targets communities with its vicious race hatred.
3. It is not acceptable to have fascists who deny the Holocaust and want to see a race war teaching in our schools, working in the police force or in the prison service and there is no place for them in public services.
4. That racism divides workers and has no place within the trade union movement. Trades union organisations that have expelled fascists from membership are to be congratulated.

This union resolves:

1. To call on the union nationally to campaign for the removal of BNP members in public services.
2. To affiliate to Unite Against Fascism
3. To support Unite Against Fascism campaign to Stop the fascist BNP in the forthcoming European election in June 2009.
4. To make a donation to the Unite Against Fascism
5. To circulate Unite Against Fascism leaflets and other materials and co-operate with other trades unions and organisations in providing resources and support

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