

model motion: **unite against fascism**

This union/conference/region/branch notes:

1. The recent election of two members of the fascist British National Party to the European parliament marks a turning point in British politics. This is the biggest electoral breakthrough for a fascist party in the UK. Their election threatens to normalise the presence of the BNP in politics.
2. That the BNP is dedicated to an all-white Britain, the destruction of trade unions and the elimination of basic democratic rights. They mobilise on the basis of racism, seeking to divide society and it'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.
3. The fascists will use their electoral foothold to push their bigotry in the media and whip up race hatred on our streets.
4. That Unite Against Fascism has called:
 - An Emergency Conference in Manchester on Saturday 18 July 2009.
 - A national protest against the fascist BNP's Red White and Blue "festival of hate" on Saturday 15 August 2008.

This union believes:

1. That racism divides workers and has no place within the trade union movement.
2. At a time of deepening recession the BNP's policy of hatred and division offer no solution.
3. Trades union organisations that have expelled fascists from membership are to be congratulated.
4. That, as a matter of urgency, we must unite together to build the broadest possible opposition to the BNP.

This union resolves:

1. To affiliate/ reaffiliate to Unite Against Fascism
2. To call on the union nationally to campaign for the removal of BNP members in public services.
3. To send delegates to the Emergency Unite Against Fascism conference in Manchester on 18 July 2009.
4. To circulate information and provide assistance for members to attend the national protest against the BNP's Nazi Red White and Blue festival in Derbyshire on 15 August 2009.
5. To make a donation to Unite Against Fascism's Emergency Fighting Fund against the BNP.
6. To circulate Unite Against Fascism leaflets and other materials and co-operate with other trades unions and organisations in providing resources and support