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Special Report

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2 day of May 1978

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

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2. On Tuesday 11 April, 1978 at 3 pm at the Ball Concert Hall, Catford Town Hall, Catford SE6 there was a public meeting in aid of the Anti Nazi League and the All Levisham Campaign Against Racism and Fascism (ALCARAF). About one hundred persons were present.

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3. The meeting was chaired by Paul LUTHER who introduced the guest speakers, Jan BARANE, John JENNINGS and Peter HAIN.

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4. First to speak was Jan BARANE, a shop steward of the AMU at GEC Elliot Automation in Levisham, who delivered a turgid account of methods of promoting anti racism and fascism /anti in the workplace and within Trade Unions.

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5. John JENNINGS, the Chairman of ALCARAF, then gave a lively and well delivered talk on the history and workings of ALCARAF. He explained the aims of the organisation adding that there was considerable support from both the public and local business people. He then called for volunteers prepared to distribute leaflets, especially in those areas frequented by the National Front. At this point a clip board was circulated for any volunteers to append their name and address and the response was good. He closed by announcing forthcoming events all of which are listed on the news-sheet attached to this report.

6. The final speaker was Peter HAIN from the Anti Nazi League, who outlined the origins of the League stating that its formation was in opposition to the media giving so much "air-time" to the National Front. After a lucid and sometimes amusing speech, the meeting became open for questions and discussion.

7. Owing to the shortage of time, Paul LUTHER curtailed the questions announcing that the AMU (SE District) required more committee members and asked for nominations from the floor. Two of those elected were Dave McDONALD a member of the New Communist Party from Deptford and Steve FAULKNER of the International Marxist Group. After a few announcements, and the inevitable collection the meeting closed at 10.15 pm."

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Anti-Nazi League -

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and

All Levisham Campaign Against Racism and Fascism

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8. Persons identified as being present-

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Steve PAULKER (D/C)

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Peter HAIN

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John JENNINGS

Paul LOTNER

Dave McDONALD (MCP)

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Jan HIBANE

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Chief Inspector

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ALCARAF

Campaign News

Lewisham
unites
to fight
racism!

The All Lewisham Campaign Against Racism And Fascism

c/o. 120 Rushey Green, London SE6.

April 1978

ELECTION SPECIAL

In the period leading up to the local elections on May 4th ALCARAF will be organising a variety of activities aimed at exposing racist myths and advocating racial equality and peace. If these activities are to demonstrate the strength of the anti-racist movement in Lewisham, we need your active support. There are many ways in which you can help, so note the following dates.

LEAFLETTING

A new ALCARAF leaflet is being printed and we want thousands distributed in the borough. Leafletting has been planned for the following times:

- * Lewisham Shopping Centre on SATURDAY 15, 22, 29th April from 10.30. Meet outside the main entrance to the Riverdale Shopping Centre in Lewisham High Street.
- * Outside local railway stations in the evening rush hour from 4.30 pm. on Thursday 27th April. Contact the Secretary for further details.
- * Area meetings are being held in Bellingham, Lee/Hither Green and Sydenham/Forest Hill to plan leaflet distribution. For further details of local activities contact the Secretary 690 4343 x 238.
- * Can you organise a group of people to distribute leaflets in your area? If so contact the Secretary. It is particularly important that we know where the NF are leafletting and cover such areas ourselves.

PETITION

A petition condemning the racist parties and affirming our belief that people wish to live together in peace and dignity is being circulated for signature throughout the borough. The petition and names will then be printed in the local press.

People are asked to make a donation when they sign in order to pay for the space. PLEASE COLLECT AS MANY SIGNATURES AS YOU CAN WITH DONATIONS and return to the Secretary by 24th April at the latest.

DEPTFORD MULTI-CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

The Albany, the Combination and ALCARAF are organising a multi-cultural arts festival on the Idonia Street adventure Playground site in Douglas Way SE8 on Saturday 15, 22nd and 29th April from 10.00 am. to 2.00 pm. Local groups are being asked to run stalls and provide speakers. There will be entertainment, theatre and food. The aim is to show that black and white people in Deptford work together and contribute positively to the community. The Mayor will open the festival at 10.30 on 15th April.

CAN YOU HELP STEWARD - RUN A STALL - SPEAK?

Contact Jenny Harris 692 0765 or John Ball 692 0231

LETTER TO CANDIDATES

ALCARAF will be writing to all candidates urging them not to appear on the same platform with NF candidates.

DIARY

April 15th)	10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Deptford Multi-cultural
" 22nd)	Arts Festival
" 29th)	10.30 a.m. Leafletting in Lewisham Centre
" 21st	-	Public Meeting on Racism organised by Deptford Labour Party at 8.00 pm. in Deptford Town Hall.
" 24-28	-	Goldsmiths College Socialist Society Week of Action.
24th		1.00 pm. Room 327 Racism & Education. Discussion
		8.00 pm. Coffee Bar Multi-Cultural evening.
25th		1.00 pm. Refectory "Divide & Rule Britannia".
		Broadside Theatre
		5.30 pm. Room 141/2 Video of "Destiny" by David Edgar
26th		1.00 pm. Discussion on Soweto
		8.30 pm. Free Disco
27th		1.00 pm. Room 144 "Black Future" videofilm
		Full details from 692 1406 x 5
" 27th	-	4.30 pm. Leaflet distribution outside local railway stations.
" 30th	-	11.00 am. Anti Nazi League Rally Trafalgar Square and march to Victoria Park East for Concert and Festival Against Racism. Details 734 5456

ALCAREP COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting on 11th February and subsequent meetings of the Standing Committee the following were elected as committee members and officers.

Pete Anderson	Polly Lees
Ben Armstrong	Rev Barry Naylor
Vicki Bailey	Scrape Ntshona
Lil Bickley	Maggie Pope - Secretary
Rev Barry Carter	Jan Rebane
Mavis Clarke	Doug Smith
John Edwards	Les Stannard
Ed Fredenburgh	Anna Tapper - Treasurer
Asquith Gibbes	Amar Chand Thakar
Andy Hawkins	Bert Ward
Fr John Hind	Pat Williams
John Jennings - Chairman	Rev Wilfred Wood

AFFILIATION FEES

It was agreed at the Annual Meeting to raise the affiliation fees for organisations from £2.00 to £3.00.
The treasurer will be writing to member organisations when affiliation fees are due.

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