



Barricade Bulletin

Derry Anarchists Info Bulletin

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Several dozen people gathered in Derry City Centre in August to oppose recent mobilisation of the far-right in the north. migrant workers, anti-fascists, anarchists, socialists, trade unionists and non-aligned activists demonstrated as part of a visual show of strength to state that we are a city united against racism.

Over the past number of months fascists have been openly taken to the streets in Scotland, England and Wales in scenes 'not witnessed since the 1930's'. Locally, the far-right have gained some momentum from this and have mobilised. Each time they have been met by counter protests, organised by anti fascists and the trade union movement

alike, vastly outnumbering them on the streets.

Amidst the chaos of conflicting personalities that have eaten the heart out of each of these far-right elements, we can never be too complacent to think that this is the end of them. History has shown us all too well that fascism can and will re-emerge given half a chance.

We have also witnessed racist alliances under the guise of 'freedom of speech' bringing together clusters of fascist elements in an effort to forged links amongst themselves at street rallies in an attempt to justify their hate.

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Welcome to issue No.6 of Barricade Bulletin, news sheet of Derry Anarchists.

Barricade Bulletin is a free bi-monthly news sheet issued to help generate anarchist info and knowledge of class struggle anarchism to a wider audience.

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Last month fascists such as Britain First have parachuted into the North West for a photo opportunity, stoking up sectarian tension at interface communities.

More worryingly, we have seen the number of attacks on migrant workers and their families increasing as well as anti-islamic abuse, all of which has called out and condemned. Throughout today's rally speaker after speaker called upon everyone to be vigilant and mindful of further attacks and attempts of the far-right to organise.

A spokesperson for the IWW Derry branch said that "It is vital that we act with unity and solidarity with all fellow workers in facing any fascist threat. Fascism, just like sectarianism, homophobia, sexism or Islamophobia must never be allowed to raise its head on our streets or in the workplace. It is up to all of us to be ever vigilant and challenged it head on if it does".

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In the Spirit of '68

This month marked the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights movement in Derry on October 5th 1968. Those historical black and white television images of unarmed peaceful civil rights protesters being baton-charged off the streets of their city for attempting to challenge the Unionist masters in Storming created shock-waves.

Amongst the clambering, infighting and drama as to who did what and when on the day, the various political parties lambasted one another over who exactly are the rightful inheritors of that day, anyone would be forgiven that there was some type of election in the offing next year. Little do they know that after all their self-righteous ceremonies, speeches and honours that it was actually the people of the city who had taken to the streets and brought the events that faithful day to a head. It is the people themselves who truly deserve credit for

their dignity and strength of courage against the state and its forces.

But whilst the great and the good gathered in the Guildhall, several hundred people rallied outside to remember the struggle of 1968 and the struggle that continues to this day which is why anarchists in the city took part. If there are lessons which can be learned from the events of '68 be in Paris, Chicago, Rome, Washington or here in Derry it has to be that is real change can only come about from below, by the people and in the streets and in our workplaces alone, not from within their chambers and halls of power.

For our class the division of sectarianism, housing, jobs, health and education have reached depths not witnessed since the sixties however many communities are already mobilising in the streets in an effort to fight the power, drawing on the lessons of the past. Together, without the politicians we can win!

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