Stand with Muslims against right’s attacks

Anti-racists made sure they were on the streets when the Football Lads Alliance marched in London and Edinburgh. Support us to make sure we get bigger numbers next time.

FROM FAR right election breakthroughs in Austria and Germany to attacks on migrants and Muslims in Britain, we can see the threat of the right and racism.

Islamophobia is the cutting edge of racism in Britain today.

Like Jewish and Irish people before, Muslims are the main scapegoat for politicians and right wing papers.

They are treated as “the enemy within” – a suspect community that is “segregating” itself.

Muslims are part of British society—right from Liverpool chef Mohamed Salah to the Muslim nurse Salah to the Muslim nurse.

But politicians’ vile rhetoric has consequences.

After the horrific Manchester and London Bridge attacks, Islamophobic attacks went up by 500 percent.

They included verbal abuse and physical assault. We have to stand united against Islamophobia.

Fans joined the FLA march for all sorts of reasons. But the FLA leadership wants to build an Islamophobic movement.

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Anti-racists have played an important role resisting the rise of the right.

Britain has not seen a movement like the FLA before. Previous street movements such as the English Defence League have firmly involved fascists in the leadership. Yet it is also possible to have a racist street movement, whose leadership doesn’t aim to build a fascist organisation.

When the FLA marched last October, Stand Up To Racism (SUTR) made sure there was an anti-racist presence on the streets.

And trade unions supported the event. You can download the RMT rail union Finsbury Park branch’s motion on the FLA from the SUTR website.

We need more anti-racists to support us in future. The FLA plans to march in Birmingham and another city in the spring.

So support SUTR and help us put an anti-racist alternative to the FLA.

Islamophobia

Donald Trump retweeted Islamophobic videos by fascist Britain First leader Jayda Fransen.

Even Trump’s ally prime minister Theresa May condemned it.

But Meighan said “Trump is on the money unlike ‘spineless May’.

Meighan supported a fascist march that targeted East London Mosque on 7 October last year. “Good luck to all those marching in London tomorrow,” he posted in the FLA’s internal Facebook group.

The march was organised by the fascist National Front and Chelsea Headhunters.

The Football Lads Alliance (FLA) leaders are opening the door to racism against Muslims. It’s time to show them the red card.

THE FLA claims that it is simply against all forms of “extremism”. Of course not everyone who joined their demonstration in London on 7 October last year is a racist.

But the FLA leadership has promoted those who stir up racism against Muslims.

FLA founder John Meighan has said “Islamic extremism is the primary threat to our society”.

STAND UP TO RACISM

Who’s on the march? The threat of the FLA

SUTR made sure there were no far right racists or fascists on the streets.

So support SUTR and help us to build the fight against racism—on the terraces and outside the grounds.

We believe that the vast majority of football fans are anti-racist.

And they have a proud history of standing up to racism—on the terraces and outside the grounds.

All anti-racists have to take the threat of the FLA seriously.

The FLA’s friends on the far right, turn to pages 2&3
The Football Lads Alliance (FLA) claims that racists and fascists are not welcome in its ranks. But prominent Nazis and Islamophobes have repeatedly spoken at its demonstrations—and receive the biggest cheers. Stand Up To Racism lifts the lid on the FLA’s leaders and their unsavoury bedfellows.

**Toni Bugle, Anti-Muslim activist**

NAZI TONI Bugle has been a prominent supporter of the Football Lads Alliance (FLA) from the beginning. She wants to smear Muslims for the terror attacks in Manchester and London Bridge. After the Parsons Green bucket bomb in west London, Bugle said the authorities had treated “whites” as “sitting ducks.”

**Isamophobia**

She is part of Mothers Against Radical Islam and Sharia (Marias), a group that campaigns against radical Islam and discrimination against Muslims. She is part of Mothers Against Racism (MAR), which she says is “anti-racist.”

**Tommy Robinson and Waters**

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Meighan made clear that she wouldn’t voice her Nazi views only from fear of “jeopardising the movement”. Meighan told her that “the problem is the extreme Islamic elements”. This jars with the FLA’s official line that “Refugees are Welcome Here.”

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