

GET ORGANISED:

The breadth of the Together Alliance and the scale of the mobilisation in March is evidence of the mass popularity of anti-racist politics in Britain. But we need to confront the far-right head-on. We want to unite those wanting to build militant mass mobilisations which take back our streets from the far-right, while organising in solidarity to resist racist attacks on the working-class.

We say:

Build militant, mass mobilisations when the far-right organise in our towns and cities.

Trade unions and working-class organisations must unite to confront the appeal of Farage and Reform.

Resist Labour's attacks on migrant workers and refugees. Put active solidarity with migrant workers at the heart of our unions.

Welfare not warfare – hands off Iran.



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RESIST RACISM

Organise for an anti-racist, socialist alternative

Racism is rising across Britain. Less than two years ago, refugees and migrants were attacked in violent riots across the country. Just a few months ago, the figurehead of the riots, Tommy Robinson, brought 150,000 people onto the streets of London.

Across the world the far-right is on the march. From mass racist abductions by ICE in the US to the Islamophobic ruling party in India and Israel's genocide in Gaza – the far-right in Britain draws inspiration from this global resurgence.

Nigel Farage's Reform wants to appear as the respectable face of the far-right – blaming the violence on Tommy Robinson and his thugs – but we know that they are central to driving these attacks with their racist politics.

The government is following their lead. What Reform says today, Labour announces tomorrow. Under Keir Starmer, the government has pursued hostile policies designed to rip up communities, scapegoat people, and make life in Britain even more difficult and fuel the war in Iran.

Trade unions, community groups and grassroots organisers have come together through the Together Alliance to reject the racism that Reform and Labour drive, and to show that unity and solidarity are the alternative.

Labour – hostile but weak

The Home Secretary, Shabana Mahmood, has been trying to mimic Trump and Farage. She has announced plans to remove refugee protections, giving people only 30 months in Britain before they risk being deported. She is also trying to force people to wait 10 years before they can claim leave to remain. Mahmood's proposals will compound oppression and misery for those affected.

Labour thinks these measures will win favour with Reform voters. Instead, the government is ready to walk into another Windrush

scandal, with devastating effects for those at the sharp end of British state violence. This all comes in the context of Labour's increasing authoritarianism – pushing for ID cards, restricting the right to protest, and using the police and legal structures to shut down dissent, trying to repress resistance to their programme of austerity, division, and war.

But Labour is weak. Keir Starmer may not be prime minister for much longer. Having betrayed every programme he was elected on, he has overseen austerity, a cost-of-living crisis and complicity in genocide. His ties to the Epstein class reveal who this Labour government really serves.

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In the May elections, Labour face a huge defeat to the Greens on the one hand and Reform on the other. By blaming migrants for social problems and pretending deportations will solve them, Reform has gained real support in our communities. We have to get the message out that Farage stands for more of the same: he wants to bring back the two-child benefit cap and privatise our NHS, to drag Britain deeper into war with Iran and step up state violence at home.

But that doesn't mean we let Labour off the hook. Hannah Spencer winning Manchester Gorton for the Greens on an anti-racist platform shows that we can use Labour's weakness to push back against its racism.

We have to deny the far-right control of our streets and take on the state racism fuelling their movement. We need to get organised in our workplaces and communities to resist deportation raids, stop the war machine and invest in working-class communities instead. ■

MANCHESTER RESISTS BRITAIN FIRST



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Over 1000 anti-fascists successfully outnumbered and disrupted a march by Britain First. The local coalition, which included Manchester rs21, showed that anti-fascist mobilisation can be both militant and mass. Read more on our website.

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