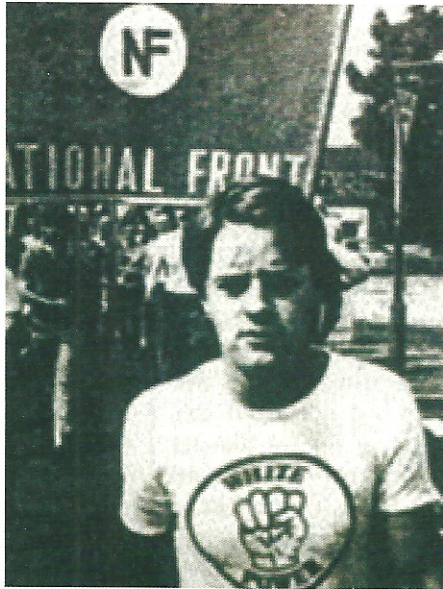


Nazi Nick and the Trinity Twats!

Folk Advance? More like Folk Retreat!

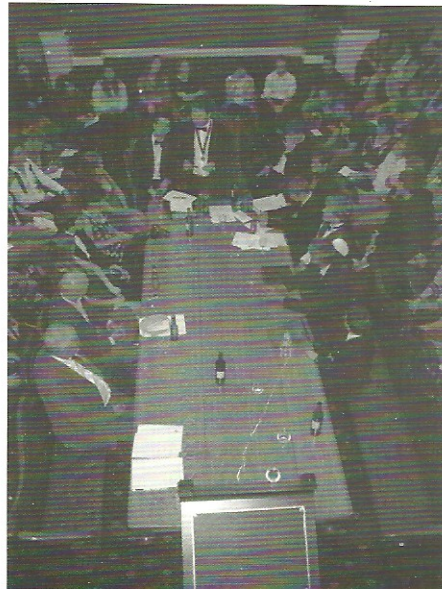


Nick Griffin

BNP leader Nick Griffin failed in his latest attempt to gain credibility after an invite to speak at a debate hosted by Trinity College's parasitical Philosophical Society was retracted. After being made aware that the invite had been extended to Griffin, AFA made plans to actively prevent him from speaking.

A publicity campaign of stickers attacking the College's apparent non-chalance at letting such a horrible figure speak freely on their campus was launched. Four hundred stickers branded "Trinity College, Proudly Welcoming Fascists" were printed and stuck up around the area. As well as this, two hundred placards bearing the same message were printed, with the intention of using them on two afternoon pickets of the college.

This was followed up with a meeting with trade union representatives from the college at which we warned of possible 'ugly scenes' if the BNP were allowed speak.



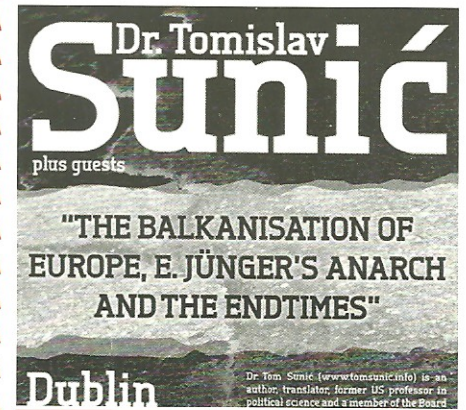
Trinity College PhilSoc

To drive home our message of "No Platform for Fascists," thirty AFA supporters attended a packed out PhilSoc meeting to express our displeasure at Griffin's impending visit. A video of Philsoc's reaction to our presence can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/brmq6ln>.

Following our unexpected attendance, the society immediately announced that the invite had been withdrawn. AFA wants to thank those individual Trinity students who, alongside ourselves, opposed giving the BNP a platform to spout their racial hatred. We welcome moves by other student unions to ban hate speakers from their campus and will assist them by any means possible.

Incidentally, the BNP have come to Ireland since the events in Trinity, but only to defend themselves in a labour relations tribunal in Belfast. Even then, over 50 trade unionists and anti-fascists picketed their appearance at the tribunal.

AFA were recently made aware of a planned private meeting in Dublin by the miniscule fascist grouping Folk Advance. Arrangements for said meeting descended into farce when AFA decided it was in our best interests to 'monitor' this event. Their guest speaker on the day was notorious right wing anti-semitic and fascist, Tomislav Sunic.



Event poster... Catchy title, eh?

Acting on good information gleaned from where else but less than security-conscious Irish fascists, the moment Sunic's plane touched down from London, he and his two hosts were put under surveillance by AFA. Three AFA vehicles followed their car which led us to Sunic's hotel in Smithfield.

As his hotel room was not ready at the time, Sunic was then driven into the City Centre by an increasingly panicked driver. Perhaps the sight of several cars filled with 'concerned citizens' caused his reaction but, much to everybody's amusement, the destination he next chose was Rathmines Garda Station. The brave warriors of Folk Advance sought shelter in the Garda Station until they thought our cars had left. Bad judgment call. AFA continued to follow Sunic and his hosts to their final destination, gaining more valuable

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Oct 3. London, England.

Nine anti-fascists, accused of conspiracy to commit violent disorder; were found not guilty in the second of two trials brought against 23 people who were all arrested for their involvement in an anti-fascist mobilisation to protest against a Blood and Honour gig in 2009.

Oct 4. Zaporozhe, Ukraine.

Leading Russian neo-Nazi Aleksey Korshunov is killed while out jogging, after a hand grenade in his bag prematurely explodes. Korshunov was involved in the assassination of human rights lawyer Stanislav Markelov, and suspected of being involved in the murders of anti-fascist Ivan Khutorskoy and federal judge Eduard Chuvashov.

Oct 11. Warsaw, Poland.

210 people arrested after clashes between anti-fascists and far-right nationalists during marches commemorating the country's Independence Day.

Oct 12. Barcelona, Catalonia.

Neo-Nazi concert is attacked by local anti-fascists resulting in three neo-Nazis hospitalised and two anti-fascists arrested

Nov 18. Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine.

Mikhail Norokha, 17 year old Ukrainian active anti-fascist, is found



Over 1,500 anti-fascists took part in a blockade to prevent Polish fascists from marching in Warsaw

murdered in his home city. Though it has not been proven, local anti-fascists "are certain that this tragedy was caused by Nazis". RIP Mikail.

Nov 19, Moscow, Russia.

Jeff Monson, American MMA fighter, anarchist and IWW member, took time out of his busy schedule to organise a training self-defence workshop with local anti-fascists during a visit to the city for a fight against Fedor Emelianenko.

Nov 28. Jena, Germany.

Police arrest man suspected of assisting in six murders carried out by a neo-Nazi cell, the Nationalist

Socialist Underground, which has killed eight Turks, a Greek and a policewoman since 2000.

Dec 10. Stockholm, Sweden.

Neo-nazis are pelted with bottles, eggs and firecrackers at a far right mobilization

EDL – English Drunken Louts

The rapid fracturing and decline of the EDL has now left only a small crew of Nazis, piss heads, loyalists and paedos attending their demos. Some recent incidents at EDL rallies included assaulting each other over drink, an attack by ex- blood & honour members on the inoffensive Occupy Newcastle camp and issuing threats against a local scout troop. Also, a second prominent EDL member was recently jailed for child abuse offences.

This is what the EDL represents. Some of the dregs of British society paraded around the country, no doubt still guided by the unseen hands of state elements.

See www.edlnews.co.uk for updates on the news the EDL don't want you to hear.



The clothes may have changed, but the message remains: No Pasaran! They Shall Not Pass! The Battle of Cable Street, 1936

NATIONAL NEWS

From front page...

photographs of the car's registration and occupants, not the only information garnered on the day, but we'll have more on that another time!

In the meantime, local Smithfield residents had contacted Sunic's hotel and we were later informed that he never returned there after that mornings flying visit; pity really, as we had left him a rather nice greeting card!

Folk Advances attempt to impress their European sponsors and visitors has left them looking even more foolish than usual. AFA has now gained valuable information and IDs on not only their Irish members, but also their foreign visitors. Special attention must be paid to their two overly talkative Swedish friends who, on their visit managed to sit beside the wrong people and whose names and photographs have been added to AFA's intelligence library; this information passed onto our friends over there in due course!

The highlight of the day though, was the fact that an international fascist speaker had to scuttle around Dublin, stooped in the back seat of a tatty black KIA car, seeking refuge in a cop station and looking for another hotel to lay his bigoted head. All-in-all, not a bad day's work!

T-Shirts bearing the below graphic (with the starry plough in blue, and the other two flags in red and black) are available from afa@ireland.com (€15 + P&P)



Peter Daly Commemoration

AFA Ireland was proud to accept an invitation from the Peter Daly Society in Wexford to attend the unveiling of a new memorial to the Brigadista who fought and died with the Irish contingent of the International Brigade in the war against fascism in Spain in September 1937.

A large AFA contingent was in attendance on the day and laid a memorial wreath on behalf of all our members. Alongside the Peter Daly Society, contingents from the Communist Party of Ireland, The Peoples Movement/Gluaiseacht an Phobail, Unite the Union, The Workers Party, Independent Workers Union and the Cuban Ambassador were present on the day.

Peter Daly was born in Liverpool on 27 September, 1903, into a family steeped in Irish revolutionary traditions. As a youth he was an active member of Na Fianna Eireann, carrying messages, gathering and hiding arms and organising anti-British protests. He took the republican side in the Civil War, was wounded and taken prisoner. He served 17 months in gaol before he was finally released.

In 1936, upon news of Franco's revolt against the democratically

elected Republican government of Spain, he became one of the first to volunteer for the International Brigade which went to Spain to fight for the cause of the Republic in the Civil War.

He took part in many battles, including Jarama and the Cordoba Front, and was wounded three times. Writing of his conduct, his fellow soldier Alec Donaldson, said that "he was courage incarnate. He was the type of leader for whom men would have gone through hell, and his qualities were such that he merited this high regard of his comrades".

Showing great bravery, Peter led an assault on the fortification in Quinto and was badly wounded in the stomach during the assault. His men, who were devoted to their leader, carried him back to safety. He was transferred to Benicasim Hospital outside Valencia where he died on September 5th, 1937.

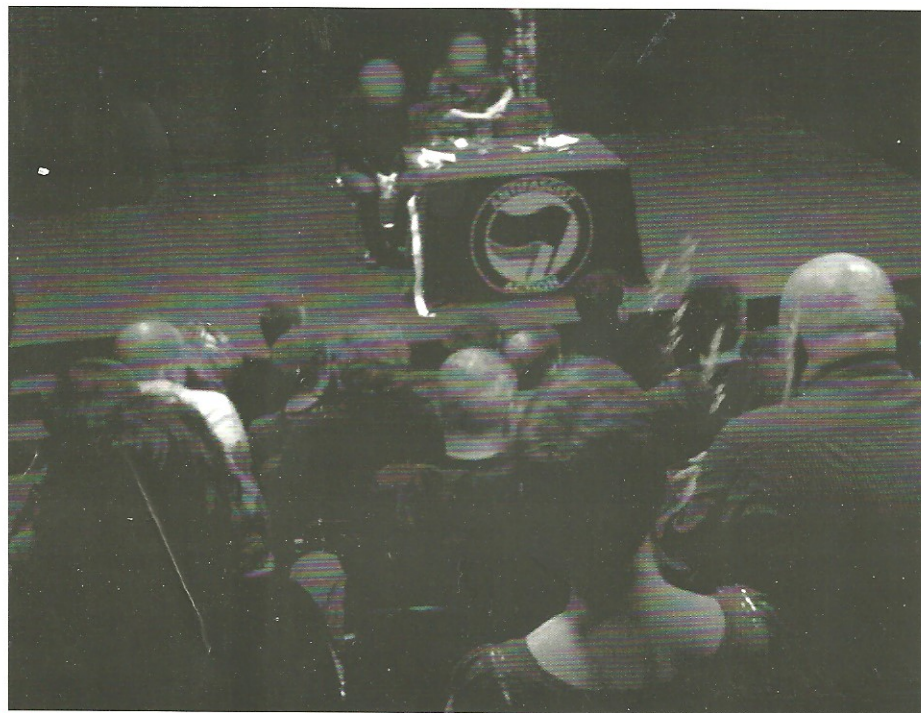
The Peter Daly Society Society has been founded in Wexford to complete the memorial to his memory but also to provide a forum for discussing the application of his socialist republican ideas to contemporary problems in Irish society.

Swedish activist Paul Hull in AFA Ireland Speaking Tour

AFA recently organised a series of public meetings with Paul Hull, a visiting Swedish anti-fascist and trade union organiser on the theme "From Casa Pound to Anders Behring Breivik: looking at recent developments in European Fascism".

The talks were held in Dublin, Derry and Belfast and provided audiences with a very useful insight into modern trends and linkages across the different fascist tendencies in Europe. No longer can Nazis be simply identified by shaved heads, Swastikas and steel-capped boots. Some are even turning to Gramsci, Lenin and international anti-imperialist struggles for inspiration. From black-bloc autonomist nationalists in Germany to 'third millennium fascist' squatters in Italy to suit-wearing Nazis in Sweden, the last twenty years has seen huge developments and shifts in the Neo-fascist scene. Hull made the point well that just as the fascists are cooperating across borders in Europe, so must we.

The point was well made by AFA at the meetings that although Ireland is one of the very few countries in Europe without an organised fascist or far-right organisation or party, it has to be recognised that the conditions of extreme economic strife now exist that could give rise to



A section of the crowd at the Dublin talk

fascist growth in the hands of a capable opposition. The meetings were a fantastic opportunity for AFA members to meet with people who were interested in finding out more about AFA's work and also as a focal point for activists in other cities with whom we work to engage in promoting the militant anti-fascist position to a wider audience. There was a favourable

amount of press and radio coverage in Derry, for example. AFA looks forward to continuing the educational side of our work in 2012.

A podcast of Paul Hull's Derry talk can be downloaded at: <http://soundcloud.com/afaireland/afa-ireland-talk-derry-oct-19>

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