LECTURE -

BRITAIN +

COLOURED

IMMIGRATION

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Question, what can be done?

personal contact with W.I's.

→ yes: surrogate?

the facts:- a certain proportion can be swung.

- doubts clarified.

myths.

"An irrational, pathological phenomenon, rising from the individual's inadequacies, & resulting in displaced aggression".

Race relations are human relations, but relations between groups as well as between individuals.

∴ Factors affecting groups.

(1) The general climate within which the facts gain emotive charge

(2) the levels of tolerance in which the problem are contained.

(3) the tackling of specific points of friction, which exacerbate + permit the expression of intolerant attitudes.

(4) the degree of openness + receptivity, or closedness in the host community.

The relation of policies to the general climate + to the threshold of tolerance. Policies actively create (with the media + community organisations) the framework of toleration the policy for attacks on abuses + the general climate.

Political extremists + that

several attitudes of tolerance prevail in the leadership of both parties. But

(1) both on a descending spiral into practical intolerant legislation.

(2) Notting Hill. Fringe groups. But the local Labour Party & MP open to pressure.

(3) The build up of the pressure groups within both parties.

(4) 1959 election. Race not a issue nationally. But Griffith adopted in 1957. Thornton won on anti-immig. in local election in 1960. Campaign: The Telephone
1961 Finney, Bhan Immigration Control Assn.

(5) 1961 The issue taken over by the local Lab Assn.

(6) The weakness of the Lab. Party is carpeted the wise. G. Walker "they came during the Tories"

(7) 1963 Radcod: "The local cons. Assns are autonomous"

(8) De Smith-Wish selection.

The wise up for grabs. Capable of being mobilized by local parties

The Dutch Auction:
Butler 1960 - no problem for party
Immigration Act - 1962
Labour Opposition -
1964 - G. Walker
1965 - White Paper

The general framework
created by the interaction
of good inherited rationality,
and active redeeming
locality.

Dynamic.

The core: the community

The twilight zones
zones of community stagnation
declining large Victorian
property
stable middle class type
the exit from property, flight
to the suburbs.
The working class entry
The immigrant city

Rug

- housing det - 5 grs.
- building societies - high loans.
- enough paint to be rehoused.
- small scale money lenders
- borrows from friends
- let intensively
- overcrowd.
- Multi occupation / lodging house
- no responsibility for property as a whole
- short lease - not worth repairs
- increases pressure
  - social deviants
  - prostitutes - the low male
  - depressed working class
  - Irish
- immigrants of all areas
- belong to the marginal world of the transitional zone

The problem of the exploitative
migrant landlord.

The middle class → not confident, depressed, left behind, standards declining. No hate except with the poor

working class → not released
resent affluence if any
defensive about slight gain
threat to property instinct
aspiring upwards - immigrant a threat to aspirations.
defensive about jobs

especially in the midlands, long history of conservative working class culture, light industry

Irish → headed for assimilation

West Indian → experts to assimilate.

no highly organized ethnic community

leaders known for separate organs.

Poles → parish group.

language
religion
self contained
worthy males

reinforce the Lodge houses
reinforce the ghetto policy
not accelerate the
hairy process

communities in desperate trouble

immigrants highlight the tensions.

respectable Irish vs the Turks

working class area vs the middle class areas.

immgr. W.C. vs the rest.

Brontë
Community action.
Housing
Politics - national
local

destructuring / inner
reproduction solidarity

Teenage culture:
two way interaction
inner authority