

## BRISTOL'S NEW CITIZENS

## The Full Facts On A Controversial Issue

Why are there no coloured men working on Bristol's buses? If you take a bus ride in London, Oxford, Birmingham or West Bromwich the chances are the conductor comes from Jamaica or Barbados—you may even find the driver does too. But in Bristol there are no such opportunities for the new citizens. Evening Post reporter Malcolm Smith tells you why in this full inquiry.



# NO COLOUR BAR ON OUR BUSES

The coloured bus conductor is a cheerful and willing character you will find collecting fares in many a British city. But not in Bristol.

He is a fellow most any

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either for the  
immigrants*

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The Bristol Bus Boycott. For Black History Month, our branch is highlighting key moments in the history of black liberation and working class antiracist solidarity. On the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1963, the West Indian Development Council, announced a boycott of the buses of the Bristol Omnibus Company protesting the company's refusal to hire Black workers. The boycott was ultimately successful and on 17<sup>th</sup> September Raghbir Singh, became Bristol's first non-white bus conductor.

Read more about this historic campaign here:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-heroes/the-bristol-bus-boycott-of-1963/>

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