



VENCEREMOS

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HOW MANY MORE?

At the present time in the hunger strike campaign, the Republican Prisoners of war have died in the H/Blocs of Long Kesh, the latest being our INLA comrade Micheal Divine. Laurence McKeown lies close to death now and still no advances towards winning the five demands are evident.

The hunger strike will continue because the prisoners determination to continue has been gained after years of torturous oppression on the streets of the six counties and in the hell holes of H/Block. Still the British Imperialist ruling class refuse to grant the five demands. The reason for refusal is obvious, because the forces of imperialism aim to smash the Irish peoples resistance thus ending the war of liberation. Britian atampts this through her callous acceptance of scores of prisoners dying in attempts to criminalise them and us. At present we have failed to mobilise enough support to force facist Thatcher to concede to the prisoners. We have failed to sway substansial grass roots support from either the catholic church, the SDLP, or the Free State Government. Owen Carrons election proved once again that the Republican people support the prisoners yet Britian true to its colonialist, racist mentality ignores the democratic process its professes ,so much faith in.

Ten prisoners have died, HOW MANY MORE WILL DIE? before we realise that the change in stratagey is essential at such a crisis time' in the hunger strike. We belive that militant action is needed to smash Thatchers stance. The Free State Government is a puppet regime controlled by British capitalism, the SDLP is a middle class organisation oppesed to Republican-Socialist ideals, and the catholic church remains the same re-actionary clique who have apologised for British Rule in Ireland for the past 800 years.

Britian ignores democracy, Owen Carron to their thinking re4mains a terrorist, even when elected to parliment. Britian listens not to reason but to force. Pressure must be exerted at the heart of the imperialist giant before any more prisoners die, and anyt more Irish people are slaughtered by British mercenarys. Patsy O'Hara and his nine comrades died

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PATSY O'HARA (Derry)



MICKY DEVINE (Derry)



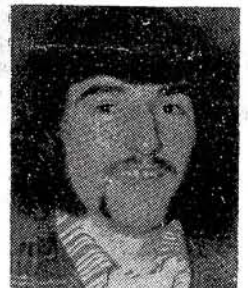
BOBBY SANDS (Belfast)



RAYMOND MCCREESH (Camlough)



TOM McELWEE (Bellaghy)



KEVIN LYNCH (Dungiven)



MARTIN HURSON (Fermanagh)



KIERAN DOHERTY (Belfast)



FRANCIS HUGHES (Bellaghy)



JOE McDONNELL (Belfast)

FROM THE BLOCKS

LETTER FROM TONY O'HARA.

A Chairde,

I heard last week about the founding of your movement dedicated to my brother Patsy. I am honoured and very happy to hear about it. I would like to offer you some of the beliefs that my brother cherished while alive. These will help you know and understand him better, and will contribute a lot to making you all stronger in your beliefs. Patsy often urged his friends and comrades to educate themselves, for education is a mighty weapon in its own right. He read and studied of all our leaders of past generations, Connolly, Pearse, Laolór, and Tone, and he grasped their message firmly. He studied our lands history, learning of how our forefathers went wrong. With such an education he was able to see through the duplicities of modern politicians and so-called leaders of the people and not be misled by their treacherous intentions. He had a great love for our language. He tried to learn it every chance that he got, although most of his time he spent fighting in the present freedom struggle, and when he learned a bit he would try to teach others even if it was only a few words. He believed that to learn our language was to give us an identity, he was never ashamed of this his main feature was determination. He would never give in. He was interned for seven months but this did not dampen his enthusiasm or spirit. He was arrested and held on remand in 1975/76 and still he carried on. He was subjected to constant arrests, harassment, and brutality over the eight years he spent in freedom. But he continued to pursue the goal of a 32 county socialist republic. I hope I've given you all some hope and thoughts. I must stress that to work for Ireland is a future of hardship for you all. For the establishment will use the full weight of its repression to try to deter you from your beliefs. But always remember that they have never broken our Irish spirit of freedom. It is our noblest inheritance, and I know that you the Irish youth have a fair share of it. I would like to say on behalf of the Blanket Men that we are proud of you all and I know Patsy would also be. So keep up all the tremendous work for we will win. Remember learn our history, read our writings and speak our language and above all never despair, for as Patsy said in the days before he died "THE FIGHT MUST GO ON" good luck.

Tiocfaidú ar la.

TONY O'HARA. H/5

IMPERIALISM IN EL SALVADOR AND NORTHERN IRELAND

El Salvador is a country which is going through a war, a war between the American backed El Salvadorean forces and socialist guerrillas similar to INLA-PIRA.

El Salvador is a country but not a country, in fact it is an American puppet state like other notorious countries like Guatemala, Chile, Mexico and Bolivia. It is American money and militarism which finances the El Salvadorean economy, and its murder gangs, the various police forces and the army. It is not a rare thing for people to disappear at night, and be found dead in some back street gutter.

Not unlike the tactics of our own RUC, UDR, the British Army with its specialist murder gang the SAS.

El Salvador is a country where no man can speak for his human rights, like the right to see his children eat, his right to work without being exploited by American

Multi-National firms.

And do not forget that the policies of the El Salvadorean government are backed by that so called

by that great so called democratic country, and land of the free, the U.S. of A.

And we the youth of Ireland must realise that the policies backed by the Americans in El Salvador are not unlike the British Governments policies.

N.Ireland is a puppet state exploited by British firms, and also the suppression of the Nationalist people in the mass ghettos of A/town, T/brook, Lower Falls, Divis Flats, Short Strand, Creggan, S Shantallow and other ghettos throughout N.Ireland, for that is what they are.

And the forces who maintain the Status Quo are,

RUC.....Sectarian.

UDR.....Sectarian.

BRITISH ARMY..Imperialist forces
of repression.

UVF.....Facist.

UFF.....Facist.

UDA.....Facist.

SAS.....Imperialist murder
gang.

They all stand under the banner of

SUPPRESSION
EXPLOITATION
SECTARIANISM
FACISM



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LOYALIST ATTACKS

ON THE 9th of August, the tenth anniversary of the start of the new wave of religious genocide on the Catholic population of the war-torn Nationalist ghettos.

Once again sectarianism peeps its ugly face out, to the beat of the lambeg drum, and to the arrogant ravings of racial and religious bigotry from the Revs. Ian Paisley and Martin Smyth.

As in so many other similar incidents a young man, Liam Canning (age 19), was walking along Alliance Avenue with friends when they came under fire. Liam was fatally wounded and died from wounds to the head and body. The shots came from the direction of a nearby loyalist estate, another in the long list of random killings.

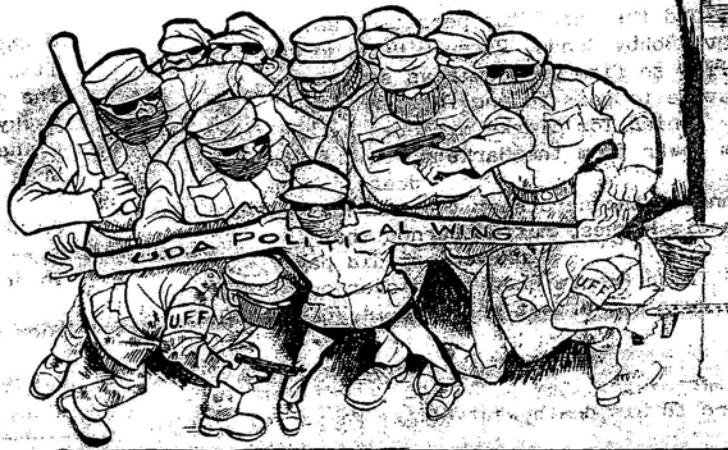
On the following night at 10:30 two teenage boys, Francis Murdoch and Isaac McIlhone, were walking along the Cliftonville Road on their way home to the New Lodge Road. A car pulled up along side them and the occupants produced hand guns and opened fire on them. Francis was hit twice in the side and Isaac was creased on the thigh.

Meanwhile the UDA's political wing the newly formed Ulster Democratic Loyalist Party are standing their former UDA commander 'Elliot' in a Belfast council by-election this week. It seems that some members of the loyalist assassination squads are turning away from murdering Fenians and into community politics!

On 20 August Robert Harvey, an ex-member of a loyalist extremist paramilitary, was found guilty of having two rifles in his house and received a two-year suspended sentence. On the same day as his release Michael Devine died on hunger strike fasting for the right of political status. Mickie was found guilty of having arms, but he received a 12 year sentence. He was a member of the INLA.

Unlike Mr. Harvey's associates, who murder innocent men, women, and children and hide the guns under the cover of the orange sash and the union jack, Mickie Devine was willing to take on the military might of British imperialism. And even while in prison he gave up his life in a defiant sacrifice for his people and his comrades in arms.

All articles in this paper have been written by members of the Patsy O'Hara youth movement. Anyone wishing to contribute any articles, songs, poems or drawings should send them to the IRSP office.



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to achieve a Socialist Republic, he envisioned an Ireland free from British manipulation.

The youth of Ireland now continue where the hunger strikers fell at the forefront of the liberation struggle. We must clearly understand that in the final analysis to make the fascist Tories concede and to prevent more funerals, we must carry the war to the very nerve centres of imperialist power, the British ruling class establishment. This combined with mass mobilisation of the Irish people with the determined Irish youth at the head will ensure victory for the prisoners and the Irish people.

VENCEREMOS!

THEY MADE US MANY PROMISES, MORE THAN I CAN REMEMBER, BUT THEY NEVER KEEP BUT ONE, THEY PROMISED TO TAKE OUR LAND, AND THEY TOOK IT.

this paper is written solely by youth for youth to read. we hope it helps youth organise independently in a political way to resist british imperialism Ireland. Anybody wishing to join the youth movement should contact the I.R.S.P. office 392 Falls Road.

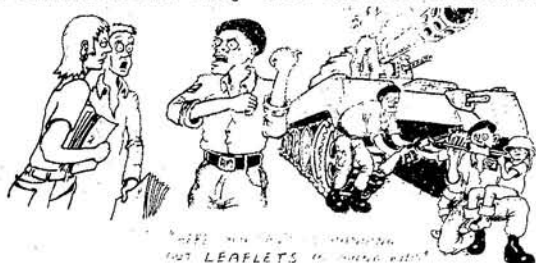
VENCEREMOS

Why did they die? the people do say,
Brave Bobby Sands, Patsy O'Hara so gay.
Belief so firm in McSwineys same cause,
justice to gain to end foreign laws.
The fenian Tom Clarke murdered by his foe.
Jim Power from the Markets, to the same
death did go.
Connolly the hero shot the 12th day of May
Francis Hughes, Matt McLarnon that
anniversary did pay.
The Irish People shed tears over our loss,
The sweet word that we shout is VENCEREMOS.

In Germany too they fight the same fight,
Alone to his death went Holger Miens for
his rights.
Sigmund Debuss the same pathway has taken.
Ulrike Mienhoff her own life foresaken.
Andreas Baader in Stammheim, brutatized
to the end.
Murdered by his jailers, no chance to
defend
Also Enslin and Raspe their fate was
sealed.
Of the German regime stark horrors they
had revealed.
While german socialists shed tears over
their loss.
The sweet word they shout is VENCEREMOS.

Poverty and violence they go hand in hand.
For liberty the struggle to win the peoples
own land.
In Bolivia revolutionary Che Guevarra did
fall.
On the Columbian people Camillo Torres
did call.
Marighela he died on Brazils hungry streets
Nicaragua knew freedom after Sandinos
defeats.
Belief in facist democracy no longer
exists.
Allende, Romero murdered by their reactions
iron fists.
The sweet word that they shout is VENCEREMOS.

In the heart of imperialism the struggle
goes on.
American facism destroys with the gun.
George and John Jackson for humanity stride
Scourge of the unrightous, oxes for the
people to ride.
Sacco, Vanzetti true men to the last.
An epitath to write capital to unmask.
On the alter of profit poor sacrificial
lamb.
Massacred in Sowetto, Napalmed in Vietnam.
While the workin class of the world shed
tears over their loss.
The united stand they take ensures VENCEREMOS.



O why do they still die? the people do say
It's now Kevin Lynch and Kieran Doherty
The suffering has ended for Tom McElwee.
Micky Devine his brave spirit is now free
O when shall the Brits be forced to conceed
When the masters of capital have exhausted
their greed?
Or when the risen Irish people their
chains burst assunder.
To join the world working class as one
voice to thunder.
Then after revolutionaries shed tears over
all dead we've lost.
We'll proclaim that sweet word that means
VENCEREMOS.

BRITISH YOUTH ERUPTS

Several weeks ago over 200 Nazi skin heads invaded the London district of Southall attacking Asian residents and smashing their shop windows. The youth of Southall replied by defending themselves against the attacks which continued when the police arrived to harass the Asian youth. A full scale riot erupted with attempts at a no go area being tried. The black and white youth were telling the racist authorites of England that they had had enough of racism, police harassment, and massive unemployment amongst youth and were fighting back militantly against their oppression. On consecutive nights throughout major cities in England violence erupted with heavy attacks on police lines including petrol bombing for the first time in England. In Toxteth Liverpool the rioting was particularly fierce with a temporary no go area being established. The youth were expressing their outrage justifiably but eventually they were defeated, with over 2,000 people arrested throughout England. One young man David Moore was crushed to death beneath a police van during the rioting. The hom secretary Whitelaw has now given the police the right to use rubber bullets during civil disorder if necessary. No doubt the youth of England black and white can expect more brutality from the british state if they continue to resist their peoples social injusticies.



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