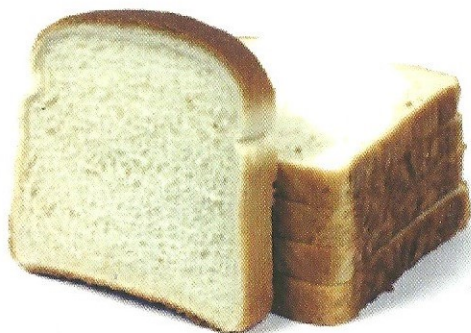




# PEACE, BREAD, HOMES!

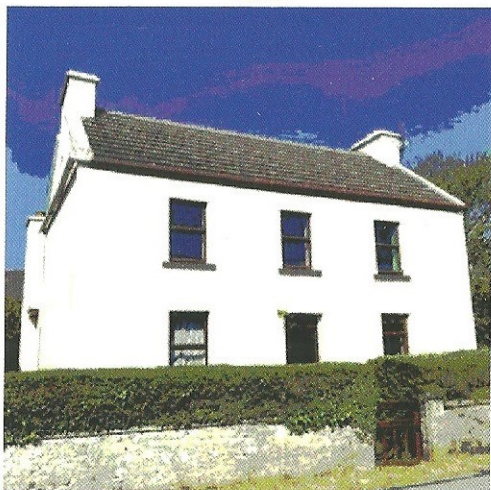


Poised, as we are, on the brink of global extinction and the precipice of nuclear armageddon, as America and its allies rush to war with capitalist Russia, the fog of militarist propaganda begins to lift, to reveal the true intent and purpose of “the West’s” most recent imperial adventure.

Control of global fuel supplies, domination of world financial systems and consolidation of the military-political alliances that continue to allow the United States, Britain and the European Union to ravage the resources of the world in pursuit of profit for the 1 per cent of its population are at the heart of their feigned interest in democracy.

The forces that have plundered the world, from Africa to China, from Ireland to the Middle East, that continue to starve, besiege, sanction and dominate the poorest and the most vulnerable of the world in the interests of their elite, are on the march again.

>>>





Once again the workers of the world are being asked to pay the price of imperial war. The workers of Ukraine and Russia are being sent to their deaths in their thousands as competing capitalist forces vie for control of the world's resources.

In Ireland, workers' earnings have been slashed by as much as 10 per cent, in part because of war inflation as the coffers of the arms industry swell and overflow and from massive profit-gouging by global energy corporations as well as by local companies.

In Ireland, having a home is now beyond the reach of tens of thousands of working people, while renters have been thrown to the global vulture-fund and local landlord parasites. Health, housing and public services are being destroyed while the Government plays "keeping up with the warmongers." Food banks and homelessness are now the norm in one of the world's richest countries, food and energy prices going through the roof while wages continue to decline in value.

Hard-won Irish neutrality is being squandered as the Government becomes complicit in the European Union's underwriting of the arms race that is the war in Ukraine. While families throughout Europe struggle to afford food and shelter, the capitalist response is more war, more guns, more deaths, and less for the working class.

The Irish working class have always been to the fore in opposing imperialism and in opposing war driven by profit. Early in the last century Irish workers opposed the slaughter of the Somme, declaring for "neither King nor Kaiser" but for a rights-based republic.

Now is the time to reassert our opposition to the escalating gas war by raising the working-class demand of *peace, bread, and homes.* ★

**Socialist Voice**

Communist Party of Ireland  
 2023/24: €10.00 (incl. postage)  
 www.comunistparty.ie  
 Number 211 September 2022 € 1.50

2 Public housing  
 4 War Inequalities  
 6 Politics  
 8 Leinster  
 9 Letters  
 10 Climate: Rural view  
 12 Bread (Economics) & Cancer  
 14 Unconscionable workers  
 16 Community's progress

**FORCING WORKERS TO PAY**

For months the media have been full of stories about the cost-of-living crisis, the climate crisis, the housing crisis, and the crisis in the health service. Analysis from **Jimmy Cocoran** P2

"The abolition of the last seven general elections... demonstration are well known to have never been displayed to the people... with a nation that is using up its resources... to make all the world from the north... the country of such should... neighbour and a private threat to the... of the future."

**Franklin Roosevelt** president of the United States, 28 July 1933.

**SV**  
 Socialist Voice  
 €1.50 (incl. postage)  
 2023/24: €10.00 (incl. postage)  
 www.comunistparty.ie

QR code and barcode at the bottom.

## Socialist Voice

Monthly newspaper of the Communist Party of Ireland  
 Páirtí Cumannach na hÉireann

**Communist Party of Ireland**  
 43 East Essex Street, Dublin D02 XH96

[www.comunistparty.ie](http://www.comunistparty.ie)

**Title:** Peace, Bread, Homes!

**Organisation:** Communist Party of Ireland

**Date:** 2022

Downloaded from:

## **SNAPSHOTS OF POLITICAL ACTION**

A project from Irish Election Literature and the Irish Left Archive.

[irishelectionliterature.com](http://irishelectionliterature.com)  
[leftarchive.ie](http://leftarchive.ie)

*Snapshots of Political Action is provided as a non-commercial historical resource, open to all, and has reproduced this document as an accessible digital reference. Copyright remains with its original authors. If used on other sites, we would appreciate a link back and reference to us, in addition to the original creators. For re-publication, commercial, or other uses, please contact the original owners. If documents provided to Snapshots of Political Action have been created for or added to other online archives, please inform us so sources can be credited.*