

## Norwiriú Clann na hÉireann

Clann na hÉireann is the political support group in this country of the Official Republican Movement in Ireland. As such we are often approached by people who, whilst they might not completely agree with us politically, ask us if there is any way in which they can help us.

Jenkins Anti-Terrorist Act. This is an oppressive act that has been used against both Republicans and other Socialists to stop any political dissent to British policies in N. Ireland. Members of Clann who have consistently and publicly condemned terrorism as a method have been sent back to Ireland because they have tried to expose the brutality and hypocrisy of the British Government in Ireland. This act comes before Parliament again in November so we would ask that we all make every effort to ensure that M.P.s both see and know the nature of the act and know that we are aware of its oppressive nature.

In the long term however it is more important to fight the act than the working class movement so every effort should be made to pass resolutions against it at branch and area meetings of all T.I.S.

### British Troops, Internment, & Bill of Rights

To even the most casual of observers it must be quite apparent that neither British troops or internment have brought peace to the 6 counties of Ulster.

The Official Republican Movement's position on this is quite clear. We demand

1. Ending of Internment
2. Removal of the Special Powers Act
3. Withdrawal of Troops to barracks pending a definite and total withdrawal
4. The establishment, after consultation with the peoples organizations, of an acceptable, non-sectarian police force
5. Bill of Rights that will guarantee political freedom and the rights of all people in the 6 counties of Ulster

Any or all of these demands should be backed in the working class movements, at T.U. branches, Trades Council meetings etc.

PUBLICITY The bias and sensationalism of the British Press and media makes it hard for the Official Republican Movement to get its message across to the

British people as to what the situation in Ireland actually is.

Our best weapons in this fight are two newspapers the "United Irishman" and "Rosca Catha". All who can subscribe should try and do so and try to get their friends and union branches, their political and social organisations to take out subscriptions. The United Irishman is available from 30, Gardiner Place, Dublin for £2 p.a., as is a vast selection of books and pamphlets on the Irish and world wide socialist struggle.

The next 8 issues of Rosca Catha are available for £1 from the L.S.D. Centre, 175 Lozells Rd., Lozells, Birmingham 19.

Rosca Catha has had a lot of harassment etc. and a subsequent loss of finance so any donation even pennies would be appreciated.

POLITICAL PRISONERS As well as the many political prisoners of the Official Republican Movement in Ireland, there are some in England, three of them Noel Jenkinson, Bobby Gallagher and Michael

Egan. Noel Jenkinson is serving a life minimum of 30 yrs in Parkhurst for his alleged part in the Aldershot bombing. The principle evidence against him being the word of a notorious police informer/agent provocateur and a receipt that was eventually proven to belong to a policeman (Jenkinson's appeal will shortly be heard before the European Court.) Bobby Gallagher (6 yrs in Albany Prison) and Michael Egan (4 yrs in Preston) both falsely imprisoned for possession of explosives on the most suspect evidence.

All three would appreciate messages of support, Xmas cards etc. Donations of money, cigarette coupons or political books would be appreciated and should be sent to the Republican Prisoners Welfare Committee, c/o Clann na h'Eireann, I.S.D. Centre, 175 Lozells Road, Lozells, Birmingham 19.

Thank you for any help you may have been able to give; further information on the Official Republican Movement may be obtained from Clann na h'Eireann at the above Birmingham address above.

P.&P. by Clann na h'Eireann, Norwich.

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