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Internal Newsletter of The Workers' Party

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BRANCH AFFILIATIONS

Please see that your branch is affiliated for the current year. The cost is £50 for established Cumainn and £20 for new ones. The fee hasn't increased for a number of years and given that this time of year, after the Ard Fheis and prior to receipt of income from National Collections, is a particularly lean one — the fees are urgently required.

RE-REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS

While most members re-registered after the Ard Fheis there are still major gaps. Once again it is necessary to repeat that while a Party card doesn't make someone a good member **IF YOU HAVEN'T A PARTY CARD YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER.**

A show of cards should be mandatory at the commencement of each meeting.

Stamps cost 50p for employed members and 20p for members working in the home, students and unemployed.

APPOINTMENTS

Fearghal Ross has been appointed National Youth Organiser. Ken McCue Youth Development Officer.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

In recent months there has been an upsurge in awareness for the need to bring supporters into association with the Party.

Associate membership is a very positive way to recruit new blood into our ranks. Each branch should have at least fifty people they know who support us.

Their names and addresses should be listed and they should be written to asking them to enrol as supporters of the Party.

Cards are available from Head Office and each constituency should purchase a stock of these (£1 each). All you are required to do is keep a record of their names and addresses.

You will at least need the help of your supporters to make an honest attempt at winning a seat in the next Assembly or Dáil elections.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR SUPPORTERS' GROUP?

We suggest each branch bring them together, at least invite them at regular intervals to discuss progress and problems in the community and means to further the effectiveness and influence of our Party. Where we have elected representatives this is crucial.

When you have a speaker from Head Office, a Specialist Committee to your region or wherever, invite them to join you. We must educate our supporters to make members of them.

We want to make supporters of the electorate and members of our supporters.

COLLECTIONS

Door-to-door, Church gate and street collections are coming up... notify your supporters of these dates and ask for their help.

In parts of Cork our branches re-direct National Statements which they feel are of particular interest. The response from supporters has been tremendous and they are learning more about us.

It is envisaged to compile a national file of supporters over the coming months so as to send briefings directly to them. You are therefore requested to send on a list from your area as soon as possible.

Constituency Associations are not places to put lazy members 'out to grass', — they have to be used as a pool from which to recruit and build the Party.

★ See pages 15/16

WATER RATES

We need to know the up-to-date position on water and other local charges from each constituency.

Please let us know whether the charges have been abolished; who voted and which way; what efforts are being made to collect outstanding charges and where are they being introduced for the first time.

The newly appointed Local Government Environment Committee has been requested to come forward with a programme to deal with the current situation as we know it. This programme will be circulated when available.

For the moment, it appears the situation is as follows: (a) areas have abolished charges but are making heavy demands to collect outstanding charges. (b) Authorities are continuing to levy charges and indeed extending them. (c) Authorities endeavouring to introduce charges.

In reply to (a): We should look for an amnesty and get NATO and ACRA to campaign. Note that many who requested waivers and indeed received them, are being sent bills so they should seek new waivers.

(b): Continue our opposition and ensure it is an issue in the general election. Particularly highlight the hypocrisy of Fianna Fáil.

This is essentially a class issue and we must continue to highlight the failure to collect tax from those who owe it; failure to collect health, employment levies and failure to go after outstanding agricultural rates.

The public must be made aware of our position viz viz the Fianna Fáil coalition and the Fine Gael, Progressive Democrats, Labour coalition.

(c): Where authorities are attempting to introduce charges for the first time the battle is similar to (b). Also highlight the difficulties faced in areas where attempts have been made to effect charges.

We outlined our views on local government finance last June and we must make this our primary, positive point. Each area is in possession of the document outlining our policy, so carry it in Newsletters and leaflets.

SPECIALIST COMMITTEES

The Ard Comhairle (CEC) appointed the following chairpersons of Specialist Committees.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

Seán Ó Cionnaith

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES:

John McManus

EDUCATION:

Proinsias De Rossa

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:

Eamonn Smullen

YOUTH:

Des Geraghty

ELECTORAL & RECRUITMENT:

Peter Kane

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tony Heffernon

CULTURE:

Liz McManus

LOCAL GOVERNMENT & ENVIRONMENT:

Eamon Gilmore

JUSTICE & CIVIL LIBERTIES:

Triona Dooney

WOMEN

Margaret O'Leary

FINANCE:

Oliver Rogers

★ COPY OF DUBLIN WEST LEAFLET FOR
INFORMATION PURPOSES

WATER RATES

1. We refer to several queries from local residents concerning the latest Water Charges Bills received last week. The position is as follows:
 - (a) Firstly the notice from the County Council is not a Civil Bill or a notice to appear in Court. It is merely a "final notice" except on this occasion, it has issued from the Council's Law Department.
 - (b) If the Local Authorities wish to proceed to Court they will have to select a small number of residents in each area. This has not yet happened.
2. Immediately after the ^{Local Government Elections} ~~the~~ Local Government Elections the Workers' Party put down a motion for the abolition of Water Charges. This unjust tax was duly abolished but only with effect from January 1st 1986.
3. Subsequently Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and the Labour Party (except one Labour Councillor from North Dublin) combined to defeat a Workers' Party motion the purpose of which was to require the County Council not to proceed with the collection of arrears before January 1st 1986 and to terminate any contemplated legal actions against residents refusing to pay this unjust tax.
4. In this connection it is worth recording that when the Fianna Fail Government abolished Farmers Resource Tax in 1982 they actually refunded this tax to farmers who had already paid.
5. We would also draw your attention to Thursday's District Court decision which ruled that Dublin Corporation could not charge for water used during the first six months of 1983 because the legislation was not introduced by the then Minister for the Environment, Dick Spring, until July 1983. In other words as the law now stands the Bills you have just received may be inaccurate.
6. The Workers' Party has consistently opposed this unjust double taxation and we remain convinced that residents are entitled to refuse to pay the arrears. We fully support the position of ACRA and NATO. Further if you have not already applied for a Waiver Form you should do so without delay.

If you require further clarification, do not hesitate to contact us.

For information purposes:

COPY OF WATER RATES LEAFLETS ISSUED BY DUBLIN WEST

WATER TAX : Points To Remember

- (1) If you have received a demand for £90 arrears from the Law Department of Dublin County Council you should send it back to them without delay and ask for a waiver form. Remember waiver forms are not just for people on social welfare but for anyone who simply does not have the £90.
- (2) Fill out the waiver form pointing out that payment of £90 would cause you 'serious hardship' and return it to Dublin County Council, Water Charges Section, 7/8, Cavandish Row, Parnell Square, Dublin 1.
- (3) The Council may not eventually accept your argument for non-payment and persue you again for the money. If you still don't pay they may summon you to Court.
- (4) The Court case is a civil one and not a criminal case (i.e. the summons is not served by a Garda but is delivered through the post).
- (5) You don't have to attend the Court if you don't want to. (You will lose the case anyway).
- (6) The Justice will award a decree for £90 plus about £8 costs to the Council against you but it will be up to the Council to collect the money.
- (7) The Council may send the Sheriff to your house to collect the debt. You may sign an affidavit transferring all your possessions to your wife/husband (witnessed by a Peace Commissioner) and hand it to the Sheriff. He will then enter "No Goods" on his form and this will be the end of the matter.

GENERAL ELECTION & ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS and SOUTH DERRY RESULTS

Congratulations to the organisation in South Derry and in particular to our candidate, FRANCIE DONNELLY, for tripling the vote in the recent by-election.

The Party in Northern Ireland has increased the vote in all elections over the past eighteen months. This has been due to a thorough effort in educating people to our policies.

The Party throughout the country has a lot to learn from this, as even in the most adverse conditions we have been able to win more supporters.

Over the coming months the possibility of a General Election will

always be present. We have a lot of work to do as it is intended to contest on as wide a base as possible. No contest will be a token one; our aim is an overall majority and to persuade the majority — the working class — to vote along class lines. We must build solid foundations now.

Conventions have been held in most constituencies and have been organised in all others.

The following candidates have been ratified by the Ard Comhairle (CEC). Further candidates have been selected but as they are awaiting the next CEC meeting for ratification their names are withheld until then.

Cork South Central:

Cork North Central:

Cork East:

Waterford:

South Tipperary:

Kildare:

Wicklow:

Cavan/Monaghan:

Galway West:

Dublin North East:

Dublin North Central:

Dublin North West:

Dublin Central:

Dublin Dun Laoghaire:

Dublin South Central:

Dublin South West:

Dublin West:

Cllr KATHLEEN LYNCH

Cllr JOHN KELLEHER

Cllr JOE SHERLOCK

Alderman PADDY GALLAGHER and Cllr TONY WRIGHT

Cllr SEÁN HILL

Cllr COLM PURCELL

Cllr JOHN McMANUS

OLIVE ROGERS

Alderman JIMMY BRICK

Cllr PAT McCARTAN

TRIONA DOONEY

Cllr PROINSIAS DE ROSSA TD

PHILOMENA DONNELLY

MIKE JENNINGS

Cllr EAMON GILMORE

Cllr ERIC BYRNE

Cllr PAT RABBITTE

Alderman TOMÁS MAC GIOLLA TD

Conventions have been held in the following constituencies: Dublin South and South East, Louth and Meath.

It is intended to contest 50% more constituencies than in Nov 82, and more than 50% more seats in the next Dáil election.

ARD COMHAIRLE (CEC) MEETING OF 23/24 MAY

The following positions were filled for the year 86/87:

Chairperson of Ard Comhairle (CEC):	Tomás Mac Giolla
Secretary of Ard Comhairle (CEC):	Peter Kane
Political Committee: Chair:	Proinsias De Rossa
Secretary:	Seán Garland
Management Committee: Chair:	Tomás Mac Giolla
Secretary:	Seán Garland

OFFICERS ELECTED

General Secretary:	Seán Garland
Administrative Secretary:	Peter Kane
PRO:	Tony Heffernan
Treasurer:	Padraig Mannion
Finance Officer:	Gerry Doherty

The Political Committee (in alphabetical order) was elected as follows:

Jimmy Brick; Proinsias De Rossa; Triona Dooney; Des Geraghty; Cathal Goulding; Seamus Harrison; Tony Heffernan; Peter Kane; Seamus Lynch; Mary McMahon; Des O'Hagan; Pat Rabbitte; Eamonn Smullen; Sean Walsh.

TOMÁS Mac GIOLLA and SEAN GARLAND ARE AUTOMATICALLY MEMBERS OF BOTH THE POLITICAL AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES.

The Management Committee was elected as follows:

Proinsias De Rossa; Gerry Doherty; Seamus Harrison; Tony Heffernan; Peter Kane; Seamus Lynch; Des O'Hagan; Eamonn Smullen.

Padraig Mannion as National Treasurer and John Gallagher as Editor of The Irish People were co-opted onto the EMC.

CO-OPTIONS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE CO-OPTED ONTO THE ARD COMHAIRLE (CEC):

Henry Patterson (Belfast); John Kelleher (Cork); Seán Ó Cionnaith (Dublin); John Gallagher (Dublin); Padraig Mannion (Dublin).

**Check that your area
has made AGM returns
to Head Office**

THE DIVORCE REFERENDUM

In the aftermath of the divorce referendum it would be too easy to dwell on the negative aspects. It is worthwhile therefore, to take a look at the figures and to make some suggestions on where to go from here.

First, it is correct to compare the voters who voted 'no' in 1983 with those who voted 'yes' in 1986. It is also interesting to compare the campaigns and the percentage poll.

Despite the active opposition to a 'yes' vote by Fianna Fáil, who command 51% according to opinion polls, large and vociferous elements of Fine Gael, a generous portion of Labour — South Kerry et al, the Provos to a large part and the Roman Catholic Church.

Add this to the passive approach adopted by almost all parties including

the PDs who appeared out of the desert at 6pm on polling day. We have a very formidable force in opposition.

The Workers' Party was the only party with an unequivocal stance on this referendum. Our slogan was "Civil Divorce is a Civil Right" and this is what the campaign should have been fought on.

We campaigned in all but two constituencies in the referendum. We leafletted towns where we do not have an organisation from Tullow to Donegal town. In all, over twenty major towns were leafletted outside of our existing network.

We helped the Divorce Action Group campaign as far as possible and indeed organised it in many constituencies. We can therefore hold out heads up and be satisfied that the resulting 'yes' vote was in no small part due to our efforts.

The percentage results:

DUBLIN 51% yes, 49% no. **REST OF LEINSTER** 32% yes, 68% no. **MUNSTER** 30% yes, 70% no. **DONEGAL/CAVAN/MONAGHAN** 28% yes, 72% no. **CONNACHT** 28% yes, 72% no. With the poll at 63%, fewer than four out of ten said no of those on the register of electors. One in five citizens who have a right to vote said yes.

But a more interesting picture is painted when the 1983 'no' votes are compared with the 1986 'yes' vote.

34 out of 41 constituencies showed a greater 'yes' vote than a 'no' vote in 83. There was no change in five constituencies and in only two constituencies, Cork North and South Central, was the 'yes' vote lower than the 'no' vote in 1983.

It is interesting to note that there are Labour TDs in both and a PD (defector) in one. It could also be deduced that the higher poll than 1983 was also a sign that many who wanted to say 'no' in

1983 and who didn't vote made up their own minds this time and came out and said 'yes'.

From all of this we can say there is an increasing number of people willing to make up their own minds and not be dictated to by their church. This is progress.

While there has been slow progress we must bear in mind that some of our own supporters voted 'no'. We have no doubt that if the issue had been argued on national terms to them this would not have happened.

It highlights the need for us to educate our supporters to every position we arrive at.

Divorce will be an issue in the next general election and we must ensure that all our supporters understand fully the stand taken.

From here we must be careful not to dwell solely on any one issue. Unemployment is the biggest problem

(see over)

but, for over 70,000 people trapped in broken marriages, many of whom are no doubt unemployed, divorce will remain a burning issue. We must ensure Fianna Fáil are not left off the hook for their cynical approach to this and just about every other issue.

Look at the people you worked with in DAG and if your branch feels they should be with us ask them to join. See

also that DAG is active in your constituency.

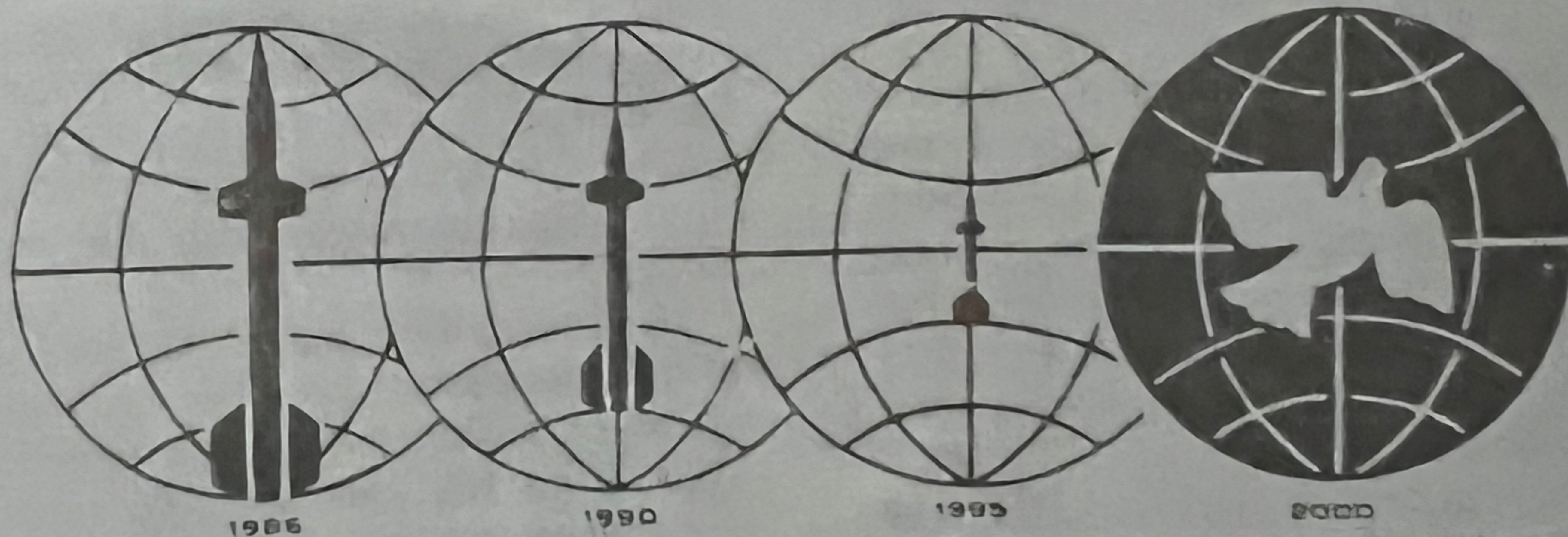
We will continue to demand the separation of church and state but it is important that we don't fall into the trap of a negative, anti-Roman Catholic Church stance.

We must win all of the working class to our programme and feel confident to argue our positions with anyone.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE *National Conference*

Saturday & Sunday 11th/12th October '86

1986 FROM THE YEAR OF PEACE-



TO THE CENTURY OF PEACE! **2000**

Dublin Institute of Adult Education
1 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1

*Conference organised by International Affairs Committee
of the Workers' Party*

TRALEE

Over a number of years many complaints were made to Head Office about Cllr Tommy Foley of Tralee. Members of the Ard Comhairle spoke with him on a number of occasions.

In early January a serious complaint was made and this was investigated by a committee set up for the purpose. The matter complained of resulted in a court case which brought the Party into disrepute.

The committee of enquiry reported to the CEC which decided that Cllr Foley should hand over his seat to the Party and failure to do so should result in

dismissal.

The Management Committee decided to request our members in North Kerry to nominate a replacement should the seat be handed back to the Party.

The General Secretary and Administrative Secretary travelled to Tralee and notified Tom Foley of the decision. He refused to resign the seat to the Party and was subsequently expelled.

Meetings to re-organise the Party in South and North Kerry have taken place and we look forward to building a solid core in the next general elections in both constituencies.

SOUTH TIPPERARY

Facts in connection with the resignation of Christy Kinahan, UDC member for Tipperary Town.

Christy Kinahan was admitted into the Party in 1983 after eighteen years in the Labour Party. A number of ex-Labour members were admitted as well. We experienced difficulties in getting the branch to sell *The Irish People* and after a lot of coaxing they commenced sales last October.

We also experienced a lot of problems in getting members registered and stamped up. At the time of his resignation, in March of this year, neither Christy Kinahan nor anyone else in Tipperary Town were registered.

We had been patient as many excuses were given, illness etc. In fact, a Convention organised for February had to be postponed as no one from Tipperary Town was registered. It had also been intimated that Christy Kinahan, contesting South Tipperary as a lone WP candidate would not be acceptable. The role and work of WP candidates was fully outlined and a further Convention was arranged for March.

★ The following was intended for the last issue but was omitted due to lack of space.

In the meantime, Christy Kinahan led Head Office to believe that he was having difficulties with the members in Tipperary due to the Today Tonight programme. In fact *it was he* who was encouraging others to resign and did so himself.

The Convention, scheduled for March 19th, proceeded on the request of members in South Tipperary and Councillor Sean Hill was selected and has since been ratified. The Party is very much alive and well in South Tipperary and all the stronger for the departure of Christy Kinahan. His prospects as a Dáil candidate, it is felt, had a greater bearing on his resignation than any RTE programme.

'TODAY TONIGHT'

A copy of the complaint made to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission may be had on request from Head Office.

SALE OF THE IRISH PEOPLE

The Ard Fheis carried resolutions calling on all branches to increase their sales and to extend sales to door-to-door if this is not already the case.

However, while many branches have already found ways to increase sales, there are still a number of 'lame ducks' who don't sell one copy of the paper.

One wonders how or what our supporters in these areas know about the Party. More to the point, do they know of our existence at all.

Sale of Party publications is a condition of affiliation and NO branch will be affiliated which is not selling. Selling papers is not a criterion for membership, but it is for affiliation of a branch.

Consideration will be given to place the names of branches in default in the next issue of Notes & Comments.

The aim should be to match sales with first preference votes in each Constituency. There is a role for associates here and in order to make this a reality you will have to involve supporters. Selling papers at employment exchanges and other places of congregation is a must.

NEW MAGAZINE

Branches were written to requesting orders for the sale of our new magazine to be published in October.

There is a gap which is not being filled by *The Irish People* due to its size.

Following on from discussion at the Ard Fheis, the Ard Comhairle set about investigating the feasibility of publishing

a magazine which would elaborate on statements and put the Party position on all issues.

The role of the journal will be to inform members and supporters. If we are to prepare our supporters to canvass for the Party, each one should become a subscriber to this magazine. (Cost will be approx 50p).

NEW MAGAZINE ORDER FORM:

Please supply _____

_____ Tel: _____

with _____ copies of new magazine.

Send to: General Secretary,
Head Office, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1.

Repsol Publishing

30 Gardiner Place Dublin 1 Ireland Telephone 741045

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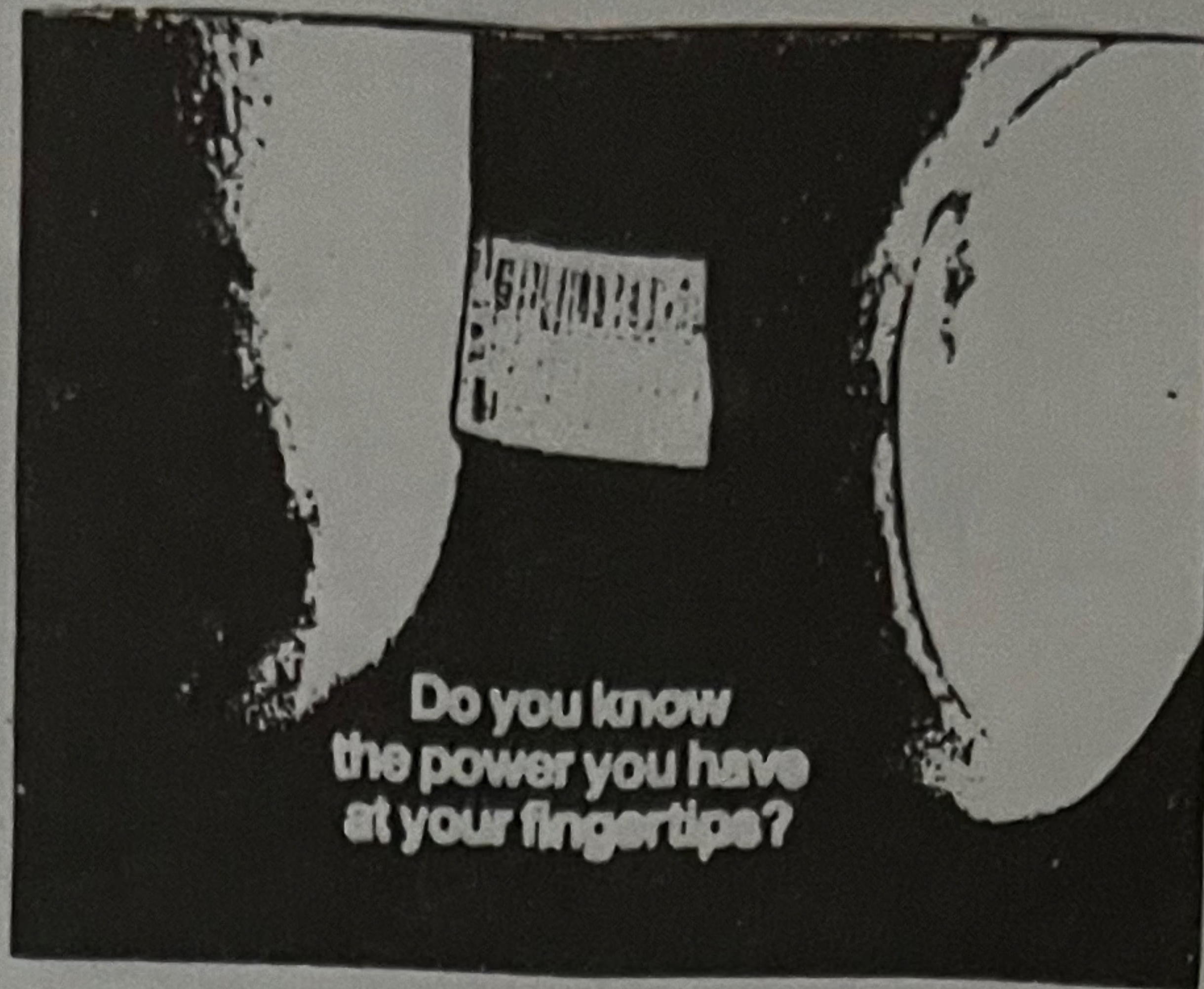
We also stock a large selection of children's books, art books, novels, political, technical and general interest books.

Queries should be directed to:

Philip Moran, Repsol Ltd, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1.

★ 10% discount to party members and branches.

Application of Science and Technology



for Peaceful Purposes

At this year's Young Scientists Exhibition held in the RDS, Dublin, Workers' Party Youth gathered signatures on a petition which called on young people "to use the skills they acquire for socially useful production and not for the manufacture of weapons of destruction".
By signing the petition 260 exhibitors and visitors pledged themselves to the cause of peace.



In an age where 20% of the world research in science and technology is applied to the military sector and billions spent on armaments, people are dying the world over from hunger and disease.

In this country alone we can produce, through the use of microtechnology, guidance apparatus for nuclear missiles, yet people with disabilities, e.g. eye and ear defects, are no better off for all the advances in science.

Recently community groups around the country had to sell tickets in pubs to raise funds for dialysis and laser machines for their local hospitals. At the same time millions of pounds worth of equipment gathers dust in the moth-balled Beaumont Hospital. Nowhere are the divisions in Irish society felt more than in the application of the sciences.

We believe that through the proper application of technology many more jobs can be created and many more lives can be saved.

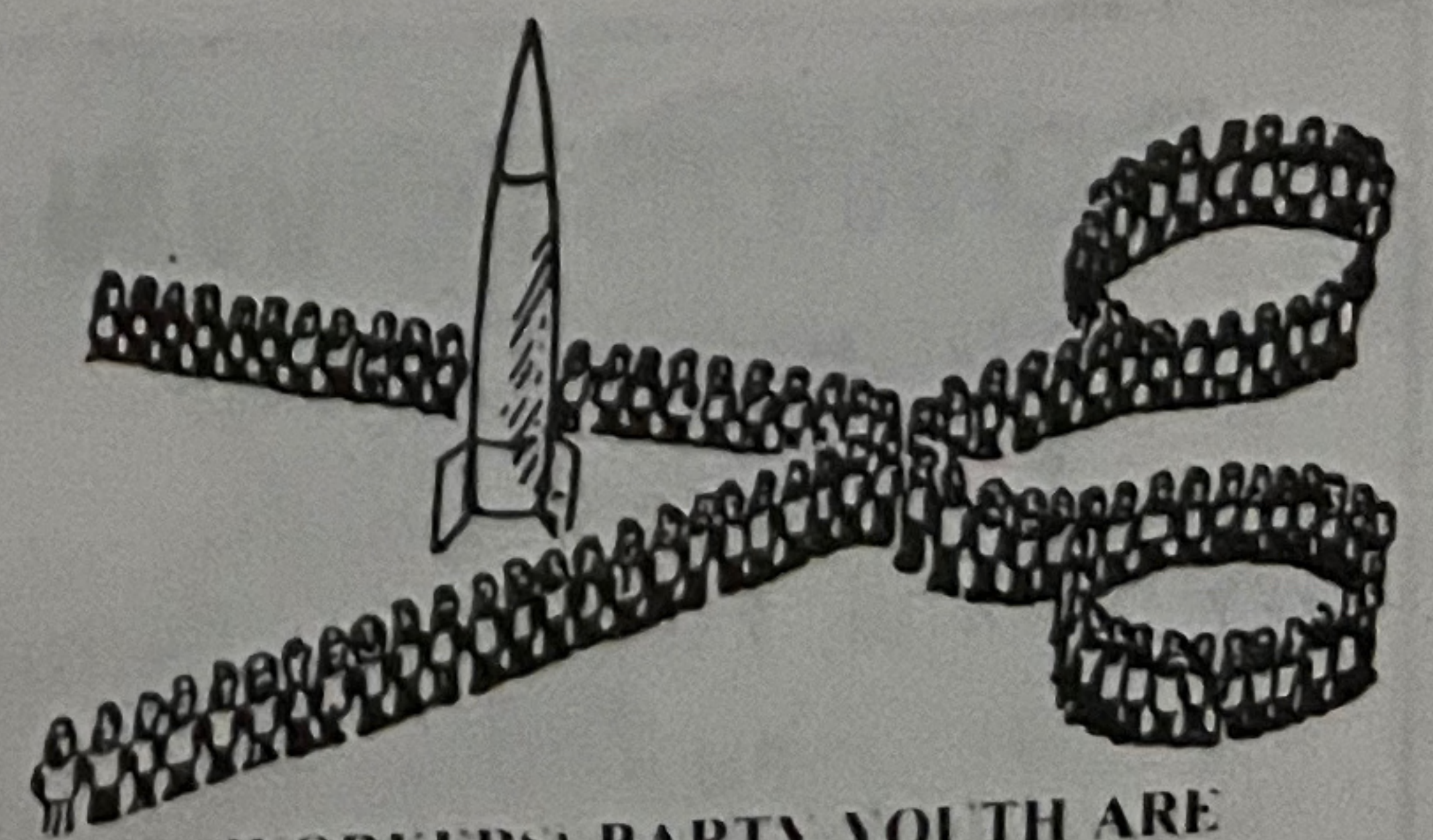
In this International Year of Peace we call on young people who are applying themselves to science and technology to use their skills for the preservation of mankind and not for its destruction.

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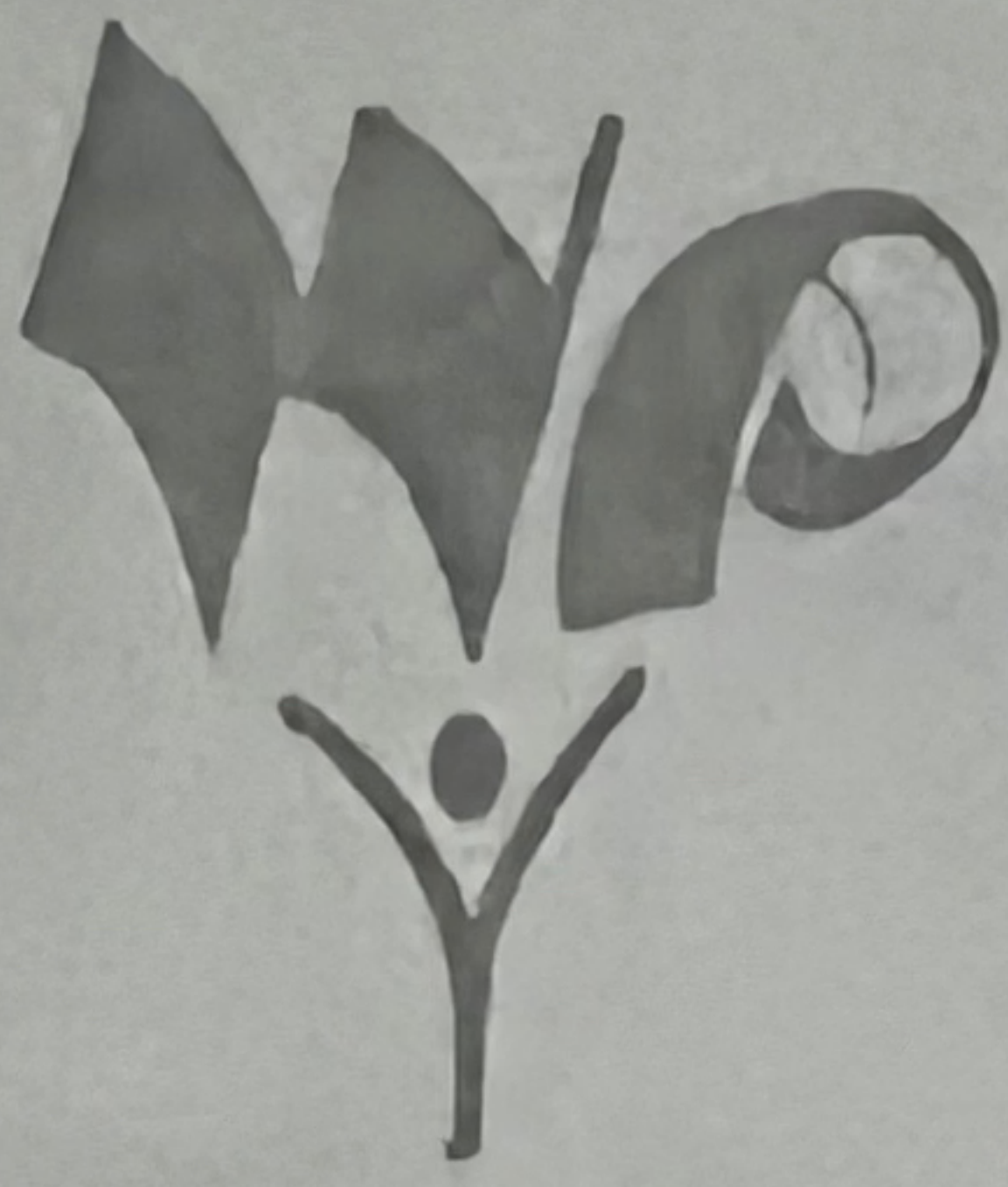
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SUMMER CAMP



Dowdstown
House
Navan, Co. Meath.

AUG. 9th-16th.

£20

A limited number of places are available for Workers Party Youth members (16yrs-21yrs) on a Summer Camp which will be held in Dowdstown House, Navan, Co. Meath.

DOWDSTOWN

Summer Camp

Fundraiser Disco

Ivy Rooms, Parnell St, Dublin

Sat Aug 2nd - £2

Organised by Workers' Party Youth

New Fundraising Venture

The Finance Committee has devised a 300 member limited draw as a major fundraising effort for this year. The draw will take place on a fixed date each month for 12 months.

The subscription is £10 per month paid by bankers order or £100 for a full year paid in advance.

Any constituency which has 6-9 subscribers will be credited with 25% of income from that constituency (e.g. constituency X has $8 \times £120 = £960$, therefore that constituency will have £240 credited against its minimum contribution to Head Office).

Any constituency which has 10+ subscribers will be credited with 33 1/3% of its total contribution in the year.

The income from this draw should improve the financial position of Head Office while the incentives should help ease the pressure on constituencies.

Please ensure that all branches, members and supporters in your constituency are fully informed of this major fundraising undertaking.

The prizes are as follows:

1st prize each month: £1,000

4 runner-up prizes of £100 each

This means there are 60 prizes in the full year.

Each subscriber has a 1 in 5 chance of a win. The draw will be carried out under the supervision of at least one of the trustees and the results will be published in the national press.

**Address queries to
Oliver Rogers, Chairperson
Finance Committee,
30 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1.**

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Below is a list of National Collection dates. Any queries should be referred to Gerry Doherty.

Door-to-door collections.

In preparation for the forthcoming General Election door-to-door collections are an important part of our preparation:

1. To distribute a leaflet advertising our policies and candidates.

(2) An invaluable door-to-door canvass — probably the most honest canvass you will ever do.

(3) Recruiting supporters.

(4) Checking that your supporters are on the Register of Electors. This is very important as many people were removed from the Register for the Referendum — you must see that our supporters have votes.

(5) Getting to know people and problems in new areas.

(6) The object of the exercise is to raise money. Last year Killarney raised £400 in their first effort and only covered little over half of the town. Involve supporters and in particular people who are known.

DONEGAL	13/14 September	Streets, pubs & Church gates
CAVAN	2/3 August	ditto
MONAGHAN	16/17 August	ditto
CO. LOUTH (ex Drogheda)	16 August	Streets/pubs
DUNDALK	16/17 August	Church gates
KILSARAN/COLLON/ TERMONFECKIN/CLOGHERHEAD/ DUNLEER	27/28 September	Church gates
ARDEE/TALLANSTOWN/ LOUTH VILLAGE	8/9 November	Church gates
MEATH	16/17 August	Streets, pubs & Church gates
DUBLIN		
North Inner City	3/4/5 October	The following five permits for Dublin cover streets, pubs and Church gates
South Inner City	3/4/5 October	
East (Blackrock, Dunlaoire, Dundrum, Enniskerry, Greystones)	3/4/5 October	
Bray	15/16 November	
Dublin North Div.	13/14 September	
Dublin South		
WICKLOW		
North	3/4/5 October	Streets, pubs & Church gates
Mid	20/21 September	ditto
South	11/12 October	ditto
WEXFORD		
Enniscorthy Garda District	30/31 August	Streets, pubs & Church gates
Wexford Garda District	20/21 September	Pubs & Church gates
New Ross	3/4/5 October	Streets, pubs & Church gates
KILDARE	December — Dates to be confirmed	
LAOIS		
Portlaoise/Mountmellick	16/17 August	Church gates only
Tullamore, Birr Clara, Rhode	27/28 September	ditto
LONGFORD/WESTMEATH	1/2 November	Streets, pubs & Church gates
MAYO	30/31 August	ditto
SLIGO TOWN	25/26 October	ditto
CO. SLIGO	8/9 November	ditto
LEITRIM	8/9 November	ditto
CLARE Ennistymon Garda Dist.	2/3 August	ditto
KILKENNY		
Tullagher & Rosbercon	3/4/5 October	Church gates

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DOOR TO DOOR

LONEGAL	NONE
CAVAN	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
MONAGHAN	DITTO
LOUTH	DITTO
MEATH	DITTO
DUBLIN	18th August to 30th September
North Wicklow	ditto
Wexford Garda District	Month of July
Carlow	
Kildare	
Laois	None
Offaly	None
Longford	Month of September
Westmeath	Month of September
Mayo	None
SLIGO	Month of September
LEITRIM	Month of September
TIPPERARY	MONTH OF JULY
CO. LIMERICK	15th September to 1st October.

Permits for Galway, Kerry, Cork, & Kilkenny are being sought locally.

NOTICE BOARD

JULY 26th *ARD COMHAIRLE/CEC MEETING*

AUGUST 9th—16th *YOUTH SUMMER CAMP*
Dowdstown House, Navan, Co Meath
Full details from Fearghal Ross, Head Office

Attention! Education Officers...

**VIDEO FOR SALE "From Sinn Féin to the
Workers' Party"**

Each region should have a copy of this video for use with new members' education programme. Many constituencies have bought copies of the video to show to supporters in their areas. In this way it can be used as a Recruitment aid.

**COST £20. From: Phillip Moran, 30 Gardiner Place,
Dublin 1. Phone 01 740710**

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