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## INLA INTERVIEW

The Irish National Liberation Army is now more united, determined and capable than ever. This is according to an exclusive interview given to the *Starry Plough* by a member of the INLA's Headquarters Staff.

In a wide ranging and frank interview the INLA spells out exactly the circumstances surrounding the execution of Official IRA Member Jim Flynn, the use of informers by the RUC and divisions within the INLA.

With regard to the killing of Jim Flynn, it was pointed out that it was not a part of a feud with the Official IRA. They state that the action against Flynn was finally decided on "after we were informed by former members of the Officials, that he had murdered Seamus Costello."

Asked as to whether Flynn was acting as a maverick, the INLA said that "we have no doubt that the instigators of Costello's murder still held rank within the Workers Party."

On the issue of informers the INLA view the whole process as just another attempt by the RUC to put anti-imperialist activists behind bars. In particular, it says "the whole thing was started by Prior to pave the way for his 'initiative' of rolling devolution."

In fact it states that "operations have intensified in the time the informers came to prominence."

(In a separate statement the INLA has supplied the *Starry Plough* with a list of operations carried out in recent months.)

Turning to the question of internal divisions, the INLA admit that while some divisions did exist, these have now been resolved and it is united and determined to carry out on and escalate the struggle against British Imperialism.

Throughout the INLA representative was at pains to point out that the forces of National Liberation can never be defeated in Ireland. The British Administration fail to comprehend the nature, strength and determination of the people who oppose the oppression and presence in Ireland.

Far from 'reeling' as prior puts it, the INLA appears united, optimistic and aware of the tasks it has to carry out.



### prior's plan to fail



Jim Prior

Over the past few weeks we have watched as the right of the Conservative and Unionist Party have been allowed to tear Jim Prior's "New Devolution Plan" to pieces. While all eyes were on the crisis in the Malvinas, Enoch Powell and his friends were let loose on the plan. The lack of defence from senior government ministers was noticeable. This does not augur well for the hopes of success for the scheme.

Since it was announced, the plan has been given no hope of succeeding. It has been attacked from all sides, for what it is, a total sham. It has more to do with Jim Prior's further career than with finding a way to solve the problems in Ireland.

While most of the Parties in the Six Counties have attacked it because it does not give enough to their own supporter. Or does not guarantee enough power to the assembly. The IRSP will not support it because it will fail to solve anything.



# ruc tactics exposed

Against the background of the systematic use of bribes, blackmail and informers by the RUC, a political campaign has been mounted, spear-headed by the relatives of those imprisoned, to expose as the Relatives for Justice committee puts it, "a blatant trampling on the human rights, where someone can be put on remand for up to two years on the sole word of a paid police informer, where families are kidnapped at will and where people live in constant fear of being locked away on the whispered guidance of an RUC detective".

## DRUGS

Over 200 people have been effected in all by the widespread use of this new tactic by the RUC. Bribes in excess of £80,000 have been constantly offered to people and the committee has in its possession sworn



statements by both those at present on remand and a number who even the Diplock Court judges felt necessary to release on bail. In each of these, the committee says, there is evidence of a systematic use of bribes, of black-

mail, of threats against families and in a number of cases, of the use of drugs by RUC interrogators.

## SHOW TRIALS

The committee itself sees the only way to fight this practice is to organise politically to expose it and thereby prevent the putting on, by the British government, of a series of show trials, where the disorientated and broken man gets up in court and denounces his ex-comrades in something reminiscent of the Stalinist show trials in Russia. On a recent visit to Ireland, US civil rights lawyer, Paul O'Dwyer drew parallels to the McCarthyite trials in

America in the 1950's when he said of the RUC practice that it was "typical of the repressive police states to hold people on fabricated charges".

## PROCESS

Describing the actual use of paid informers by the RUC, Sean Gallagher spokesperson of the committee said: "From the evidence we can gather, the informer is brought into the interrogation room by a number of detectives where the person under interrogation is seated. He is then asked by an RUC detective if it is true that such and such an offence took place and if the person here was

involved. The informer answers yes and is led away again. The person is then charged and left to languish in jail. We heard a lot recently about how terrible regimes in Argentina and Latin America were as regards human rights, while all the time the British government is pursuing similar tactics here", the spokesperson added.

## AGITATION

Early on in the campaign it was decided not to have "behind the scenes" activity. But to go for an open agitational campaign.

Already several successful pickets have been held at the courts and City Hall as well as a well-attended public meeting in the Lake Glen Hotel where Fr. Desmond Wilson from Ballymurphy and Dermot Walsh, a research fellow from Queen's University law department, spoke. Several relatives expressed dismay however, at the apparent lukewarm response of Sinn Féin as the campaign has now drawn widespread support and there is a fresh commitment to build an effective campaign. In the near future, the committee hopes to publish a pamphlet which will detail the whole process of judicial internment.

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There is only one solution to the conflict in Ireland and that is a 32 County Republic. Only from there can there be any movement towards the unity of the working class. Until the country is divided along class lines, and not semi-religious national ones, there can be no proper development of politics in Ireland. The Prior Plan is designed to get the British through the next 2 or 3 years. It is not meant as a solution. Jim Prior hopes that he will no longer be in the 6 counties when it collapses. Thus he will not be to blame.

There can be no tinkering with the 6 Counties, it is unworkable. For over ten years there have been many attempts to change it but none of these have worked.

The 6 Counties worked only when the Unionists had the Nationalist population at heel. When "half a loaf" was the idea that ruled in the Nationalist areas. That is the only way that the 6 Counties can be ruled. Power must lie with the Unionists and the Croppy must lie down, or be put down.

The Irish Republican Socialist Party reiterates its call for a constitutional conference for the 32 Counties that will establish a new constitution for the new 32 Republic.

On from there can we go forward.

## NICKY KELLY NEW APPEAL

The Nicky Kelly Release Committee have organised a meeting for 8th July to highlight his upcoming Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Throughout the past two months the Committee has been busy visiting as many people as possible in an attempt to interest them in Nicky Kelly's case. All TD's and Senators have been asked to raise the matter with An Taoiseach and Sean Doherty, Minister for Justice.

The Committee has been successful in getting a number of replies from TD's but they are always the same; the matter is "sub judice"



and the Government is unable to do anything about it at the moment.

But overall the response has been disappointing, and expected. It does not auger well for the defence of Civil

Liberties when the Government introduces their new powers for the Guards. The Campaign to get Nicky Kelly released will continue up to his appeal, and afterwards if necessary.

## RELATIVE FOR JUSTICE

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# belfast cllr. framed

The arrest of IRSP Cllr. Sean Flynn is a most stark reminder of the lengths to which the British Army and the RUC will go to silence their opponents. Sean Flynn has, for the past 15 years, been one of the foremost Republican Socialists in Ireland. He has shown himself to be fearless in his opposition to the British and the agents through the 32 counties.

During the Hunger Strike last year, Sean Flynn stood as an IRSP candidate in the local government elections in Belfast. He was returned with the highest vote of any anti-Unionist in his area. His first preferences were over 1,600 and he was elected on the first count. Because of the

stand which the IRSP took, i.e. the councillors elected would not take their seats until the hunger strike was settled, Sean Flynn is not known in the corridors of the City hall. But he is known to the people of his area.

The basis for the arrest of Sean Flynn is the word of Jackie Grimley who was working as a Police agent and agent provocateur in the Noel Lyttle Craobh of the IRSP. From his own admission, Jackie Grimley became a "tout" for the RUC because he had raped a girl over 3½ years ago. The RUC agreed not to charge him if he would collect information about the Republican Movement in the Craigavon area.

This he did and he used this to feather his own



Sean Flynn, IRSP councillor Belfast City Council

nest by using his access to arms for petty crimes. It was the number of these that prompted the IRSP to undertake an investigation in the area.

During the course of that investigation Cllr. Sean Flynn discovered that Jackie Grimley was a Police agent.

The RUC immediately ordered Grimley to invent

a story about Sean Flynn. It was this story that led to the arrest of 9 people in Craigavon and 4 in Belfast. The outcome was the charging of Sean Flynn with membership of the INLA and with holding Jackie Grimley against his will. The whole story is full of holes. As is generally known, it is the policy of the INLA to execute

all informers or touts. Yet Grimley was released by Sean Flynn after their conversation.

Grimley, now at the mercy of the RUC, has to come up with the type of story that they want. If he is to get his safe conduct out of this country.

The charges are a complete fabrication and are destined to put Sean Flynn behind bars for as long as possible.

The following is a compilation of a number of statements supplied to the Starry Plough over the past few months. Because of their length, the Starry Plough has only reproduced the more important parts.

## BELFAST 5th MAY

On the day that thousands marched to commemorate the death of Bobby Sands, M.P. comrades of the INLA laid a booby trap for the British Army. After careful observation, the bomb was placed to explode at a checkpoint set up by the Coldstream Guards. The bomb exploded and seriously injured one soldier in the legs.

## 12th MAY

Mindful of the anniversaries of Francis Hughes and INLA Vol Matt McLarnon, a van was hijacked in Albert St., packed with explosives and the driver was instructed to drive it to the joint RUC/Army base on the Springfield Road. On route the van was stopped by an army patrol who detonated the bomb using their robot. This was done to deliberately cause damage to the surrounding



found the bomb at his door when he returned.

## 20th MAY

A well timed booby trap was laid for the arch bigot, Rev. William Beattie. The bomb, placed within minutes of two passing RUC patrols, was spotted by a neighbour.

## 2nd JUNE

Young Patrick Smith was killed in a booby trap intended for members of the RUC or Brits. In order to lure the enemy to the area, the INLA staged a robbery and made off on foot leaving a booby trapped bike behind. This bike was examined twice by the RUC but they did not set off the bomb. Later when Patrick Smith tried to move the bike he activated the trap and was killed. The INLA deeply regrets the death of Patrick Smith and offer their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Patrick Smith.

## 11th JUNE

Two Vol. of the INLA approached the home of a UDR man in Hamwood Ave. A number of shots were fired at Mr. Gorman, who was hit several times. It now appears that Mr. Gorman was advised to join the UDR by two teachers.

## 25th JUNE

An active service unit of the INLA attacked an RUC patrol in Clifton St. Despite a large number of shots being fired at the patrol, no casualties were reported.

## DERRY CITY

The INLA in Derry City has during the past two months planted 14 bombs in the City, mostly within the walled city. The first 3 targets were the main banks in the town. The others were laid in a series of attempts to lure the Brits or RUC into booby traps. These have resulted in 17 members of the enemy forces being injured. Unfortunately,

some civilians were also injured, from flying glass etc. The RUC must carry the full blame for this as they have failed to clear the areas after warnings from the INLA.

The INLA wants to thank the residents of Bloomfield Park and Fern Park who helped 4 INLA vols to escape from the RUC and Brits. These came to the area after a call from FR. Kevin Mulligan who informed on the whereabouts of the 4 vols.

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civilians property. No one was injured.

## WAR CRIMES REPAID

The INLA placed a bomb on the doorstep of former Asst. Chief Const. Sam Bradley. The bomb seriously damaged the house and slightly injured Mrs. Bradley.

## 27th MAY

Two devices were planted in an attempt to lure the former head of detectives, Mr. Scullion, to his front door. The first was placed on the boot of a neighbour's car, this exploded but Mr. Scullion was not at home at the time and

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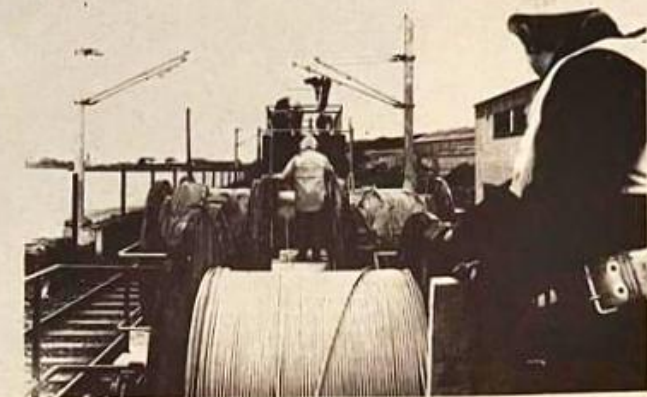
# "The Basis of Capital is Labour."

A recent strike on the Bray to Howth Electrification Scheme was a classic example of the type of money grabbing that goes on in Ireland.

The main contractors for the scheme are Semens of West Germany but all the labour on the site is being supplied by Manpower (Ire) Ltd.

This is not to be confused with National Manpower Services which is a Government agency. Manpower (Ire) Ltd. and its sister organisation Manpower International are subsidiaries of the Parker Pen Corp. of the USA.

From the outset the workers were not happy, as every thing that was used on the site came from West Germany. Even the pickaxes and their handles came from Germany. The men reported this to the ITGWU who made a complaint to Semens, but to no avail.



Later the engineers on the site became very aggressive towards the workers. They were called a number of names that had a racist slur and the engineers were completely arrogant towards them. Manpower (Ire) Ltd., refused to do anything about

this and the ITGWU recommended that they take selective industrial action. This they did and during the occupation of a site office they discovered the large amounts of money that Manpower (Ire) Ltd. were making off their backs.

At that time the men were getting £2.55 per hour for their basic 40 hour week. Manpower were receiving £5.13 per hour per man. After 4.30 each day the men received £3.82 per hour, Manpower £6.84. For Saturday and Sunday work the men

received £5.10/hr. and Manpower £9.73/hr.

Thus for a basic 40 hr week Manpower (Ire) Ltd. made £4,953.60 from the 48 men on the site.

For another 8 hours they got an extra £2,023.68. Plus for 8 hours on a Sunday Manpower got an extra £1,777.92. Thus for a 56 hour week Manpower (Ire) Ltd. received £8,755.20 for doing no work. They do not even have to provide tools for the workers.

All of this money goes to a multinational corporation and could have been given instead to National Manpower Services. Thus some of the Government's money which is financing the project could have been kept in the country.

The IRSP demands that all materials used on Government contracts be Irish made. Further that all labour on similar contracts be provided by National Manpower on a direct labour basis.

## MARCH FOR DECENT JOBS



## Support the Hospital Workers

While the rest of the English, Scots and Welsh were watching the "war" in the Malvinas (if English read Falklands), the thousands of hospital workers were standing on their picket lines. This was, and is, in support of their claim for 12% raise in wages, in an attempt at getting a wage that would keep up with inflation. The government has offered a mere 4%.

The TUC has been forced to make the hospital workers fight a national issue. Not alone to get support for them but as a means to fight the new anti trade union laws being introduced by the Tories.

Already the hospital workers have been joined by miners, transport workers, railway workers, workers from Steel mills and numerous factories up and down the country.

These have ignored the law to demonstrate their

solidarity.

There have never been a better chance to take on the Tories. The pay and conditions under which these workers toiled are some of the worst in the country. Yet everyday our thousands of lives are in their hands. They have to put in long hours just to keep the system going. They are the scivies of the eighties.

If the TUC would only attempt to meet the Tories head on, the workers can only win. But of course the TUC will not do that, they are dragging their feet at the moment.

While the number of one day stoppages have been effective, it is now the time to go for an all out strike. Linked to this should be a series of calls for other Unions to show their support by joining the nurses and ancillary staff on the picket lines.



## Lebanon

## ISRAEL ATTEMPTS GENOCIDE

Six hundred thousand civilians have been made homeless and 10,000 killed by the present invasion of the Lebanon by the Zionist Israeli Army. The Zionists began their invasion with the declared aim of getting peace for Galilee. It rapidly became clear that it was the "Peace of the Dead" that the Zionists were referring to.

As the Israeli forces moved northwards through Tyre, Sidon and Damour towards Beirut, they wrecked havoc on every town, village and refugee camp. The full military might was directed against the civilian populations of those areas. Hospitals, schools, houses, water treatment plants were all levelled.

By their systematic use of artillery, tanks and bombing runs by the Air Force, the Israelis have totally devastated the major centres in the Southern part of the country. They have used all of these to force the local people to move. All those who stayed to help with rescue operations were arrested and interrogated by the Zionists. This included the complete staff of a hospital in Sidon, no consideration was given to the seriously wounded patients. These were left behind in the hospital.

One of Israel's objectives was to remove any military threat from the PLO in southern Lebanon. This is despite the fact that the UN forces have stated that the PLO have not violated the ceasefire that was established in July 1981. The true purpose of the invasion was a general plan to crush the Palestine resistance to the

Zionist occupation of Palestine. Not alone did they want to destroy the armed resistance but all the structures set up by the PLO to help their people in the Lebanon. Thus all schools, workshops, nurseries and hospitals belonging to the PLO were flattened.

But they singularly failed to achieve their objective of destroying the PLO's military organisation. Despite their claim to have captured and subdued Sidon after only two days, the defenders of

Sidon were still fighting the Israelis after twelve days. Most of the Palestinian fighters were then able to evade capture and move into the countryside. This to enable them to continue to resist the Israelis by using Guerilla tactics. This type of resistance was repeated throughout southern Lebanon. Israel has attempted to show themselves as the protectors of democracy and peace in Lebanon.

Their genocide of the Palestinian refugees in southern

Lebanon is portrayed by them as their willingness to help establish a firm and peaceful government in Lebanon. Yet as long ago as 1955 the Israelis were planning stating the need to seize a large slice of southern Lebanon or to establish a puppet regime in Beirut. (See box.)

Now the world press is accepting the Israeli claim that the PLO is finished. This is being echoed by the US government. But it has been said before after Suez, after the war in 1967 and especially

after Black September, in Jordan in 1970. But the PLO is the manifestation of the determination of the Palestinian people not to submit to injustice, oppression and the occupation of their homeland. It speaks for all Palestinians who were in the Israeli occupied territory, or those forced to live in exile.

The struggle to get the full national rights will continue until those rights are respected and an independent Palestinian State is created in their homeland.



## ZIONIST EXPANSION PLANNED IN 1955

"According to Dayan, the only thing that is necessary is to find a Lebanese officer, even a major will do. We should either win his heart or buy him with money, to get him to declare himself the saviour of the Maronite population. Then the Israeli army will enter Lebanon, occupy the necessary territory and create a Christian regime which will ally itself with Israel. The territory from the Litani river southwards will be totally annexed to Israel. Dayan recommends this be done immediately, tomorrow..."

Diary of Moshe Sharett, Israeli Foreign Minister, May 1955.

The Israeli propaganda machine has attempted to fool the world by giving a totally false picture of their intentions in their invasions. They have tried to tell us the reason for the invasion is to



Map from Starry Plough in March

return the Lebanon to the peaceful state it was before the Palestinians interfered. Yet Lebanon has never been a peaceful country, there has always been a conflict between the Maronite Christians and the Arab Nationalists.

This led to a series of conflicts in 1958 which was ended only when the USA

sent in its Marines to Beirut. The Palestinians played no part in those battles, and were not considered in the settlement. Since that time the US has been replaced by Israel as the main supporter of the Maronites.

As far back as 1948 the Zionist ideology in Israel ensured that the Israelis had decided to interfere in the

Lebanon. Ben Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel, wrote in his diary that the Government of Lebanon should be overthrown and that "a Christian state ought to be set up there, with its southern frontier on the Litani river."

This is only an indication of the obsession that Ben Gurion had with intervening in the Lebanon. This was shared by Moshe Dayan who continued to consider that option throughout his political and military career.

After the so called Six Day War he said that Israel's borders with three of its neighbours were then satisfactory. There was only the matter of the border with Lebanon. From that time the Zionists have done their utmost to destabilise the Lebanese state. The Israeli Army was used to blow up Lebanese civilian aircraft at Beirut,

numerous assassination squads were sent to kill PLO leaders, and air raids by the Israeli Air Force became part of every day life.

In 1978 a fullscale invasion was launched and thousands of civilians were killed and over 200,000 people were made homeless. It was then that the Israelis got the "major" that they were looking for since 1958. They established Major Haddad in Southern Lebanon to act as their puppet.

They also cemented their links with the Maronite Phalange Party. It is curious that a country that is forever reminding the world of the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis during the War should now ally itself to the Lebanese Phalange Party which was founded as a Nazi party in 1936 and which is proud of its Fascist politics.



# INLA INTERVIEW

# united,

General Headquarters of the INLA rarely gives interviews. However, several topics are in such need of clarification that a representative of GHQ Staff agreed to an interview with the Starry Plough. In the following interview, we discuss with the INLA leadership the shooting of Jim Flynn, informers in the North and divisions within the INLA.

There has been a lot of media attention regarding the shooting of Jim Flynn and the role of the Official IRA. What is your position on the Flynn shooting?

Of all, let me make perfectly clear that the execution of Jim Flynn is not part of a feud between the Workers Party/Official IRA and the INLA. Our action against Flynn took place after we were informed by former members of the Officials that he had murdered Seamus Costello. The ex-Officials who passed on this information are

*"the execution of Jim Flynn is not part of a feud with the Official IRA/Workers Party."*

basically Republicans, and they left the Workers Party at the time of the hunger strike because they realised that their party did not represent their own political beliefs. They were particularly disturbed about the murder of Costello both because of his impeccable anti-imperialist credentials and because of the circumstances surrounding his death.

What were the circumstances surrounding Costello's death?

Well by this I mean the fact that Seamus Costello was shot years after a reconciliation and truce had been reached between the

INLA and the Official IRA. After the murder of Costello, the Officials violated all of the usual Republican procedures and the traditions. Instead of admitting their role in the murder, the Officials assured us that none of their members were involved and that we were certainly entitled to take action against the guilty party. By saying this the Officials' leadership effectively set up Jim Flynn.

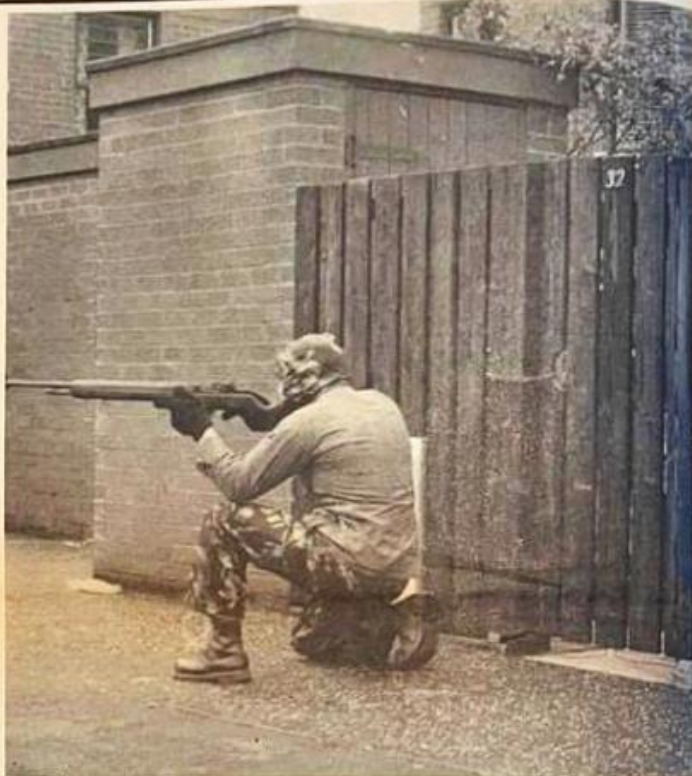
Even after Flynn was executed the Workers Party made claims to the press that he was a member of the IRSP, and denied any involvement

So it is not true that Flynn acted on his own when he shot Costello?

Of course not. The claim of Jim Flynn after the execution confirmed our suspicions, based on our sources of information that he was acting under orders as a member of the Official IRA. We have no doubt that the instigators of Costello's murder still hold ranking positions within the Workers Party.

What, then is your attitude to the Workers Party/Official IRA?

Well of course we have serious political and tactical differences with the leadership of the Officials. But we want to make it clear to the



INLA Volunteers in the Market.

honest socialists and anti-imperialists in that organisation that we had no intention of attacking them or feuding with them. However, we must emphasise that we cannot sit back and allow members of our movement to be murdered by a gang of thugs and reactionaries. If there is now to be a

feud, which unfortunately is possible, the responsibility does not lie with us it lies with the leadership of the Officials. Our volunteers would rather die protecting our right to exist and to fight British imperialism, than to be shot dead in our beds by the likes of the Official IRA and their loyalist cohorts.

responsible for the deaths of Miriam Daly, Ronnie Bunting and Noel Little.

Their decision to murder Costello, and to help in the murder of other leaders of the INLA and the IRSP, is definitely a political decision to try to wipe us out as a force for socialism. This will not happen.

We would encourage socialists and anti-

We know that the Official IRA, which is well armed, would turn its guns against those of us who are fighting for a Socialist Republic.

*"The Official IRA are involved in giving intelligence to loyalist death squads."*

We have definite proof that the Officials, besides the Costello killing, were involved and are involved in providing intelligence to the loyalist death squads,

and it was exactly such intelligence that was



Honour Guard at Funeral of Seamus Costello.





# determined, and capable



imperialists within the Official movement to carefully reassess the position of their party, and to take the obvious step of joining us in our struggle against British terrorism and foreign imperialism.

Turning away from the Flynn shooting. We have been told that informers have been a major problem both to the INLA and the IRA over the past year or so. How has this affected the INLA?

Informers litter Irish history and leave a bad taste in anyone's mouth. But in the present case, what happened is not so much that the informers told everything that they knew, but rather that the RUC broke weak and disoriented men and instructed them to say untrue things. The informers became a sort of ball in the middle of the RUC's plans to frame activists they had wanted to put in jail for years.

Informers did exist and they provided a serious internal security setback, but there is more to it than that.

For a start, we believe the use of informers by the RUC was a well thought out and systematic attempt to put away as many anti-imperialist activists as they could.

It was a political decision taken at the top levels of government, and we think particularly that the whole thing was in-

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stigated by Prior to pave the way for his 'initiative' of devolved government. He wanted all opposition to his plan of a return to Stormont off the streets and behind bars. Let me just finish by saying that you can rest assured that in the coming months Prior and the whole British war machine will discover that the INLA is alive and well and more determined than ever.

Finally, we have heard a lot in the press over the past year about 'Republican feuds' and splits within the INLA. Can you explain the nature of these divisions?

Let me say first that after intensive discussions and serious political analysis any divisions which did exist in the INLA have now been sorted out.

How did the informers affect operations of the INLA?

Well of course the likes of Prior have made statements to the effect that the IRA and ourselves are 'reeling'. This could be no further from the truth. Our operations have intensified in the time after informers came into prominence.

*"The INLA is not reeling despite what Prior says."*

We have carried out operations in Derry, South Derry, Magherafelt and many other areas where we previously were not prominent. Our operations in Belfast have continued apace, and we are certain that the INLA is made up of dedicated volunteers who will never be beaten.

What do you mean more to it?

I would not like to make accusations about or identify scapegoats for the divisions which existed in the INLA over the past months. To do so would merely open old wounds and obstruct us in building a movement that is able to fight effectively for socialism in this country. In this context I must clarify certain things.

First of all, there were certain reports that referred to a so-called 'split' between the army and the party. This was never the case. If there were 'factions' within our movement they were not so easily defined. The army never attacked the party.

*"The INLA realises that military action without political awareness is as useless as a gun with damp ammunition."*

Second, claims that a faction of the army in Belfast were 'mad gunmen' who felt that 'politics comes only from the barrel of a gun' were and are untrue. As a revolutionary army, we realise that military action without political awareness is as useless as a gun with damp ammunition.

Why would such a misunderstanding arise in the first place?

Possibly it came out of the fervour that surround-

ed the hunger strike in the North. The circumstances of impending death threw up a sense of urgency which was recognised by the INLA, and we acted on this sense of urgency.

Perhaps our militant fervour, and our desire to attack the enemy unceasingly was mistaken by some as a lack of political awareness, but the increased demands of the people during this period made military action both necessary and popular.

And is such militant action now outdated since the hunger strike is over?

Certainly not. We made gains and established bases during the past year. As long as the British presence remains it is our duty to continue to intensify the armed struggle. This is also why unity of our movement is now so vital.

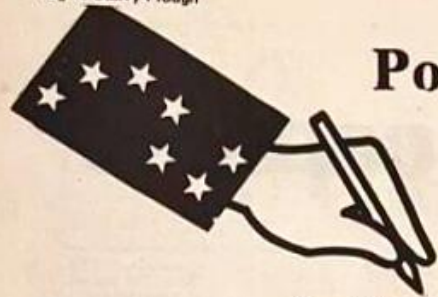
And what is the attitude of the army toward the political party, the IRSP?

We believe in the necessity of the IRSP as a political party, to provide the most coherent analysis of imperialism in Ireland in order to organise the people effectively. Along with the IRSP we have a common revolutionary strategy and an awareness of the needs of the Irish people. We fully support the IRSP.



INLA active service unit in action in the Markets.





## Letters

### Brit Left Wrong

A Charid,

With regards to Domhnall Mac Aindreas's letter in the Starry Plough recently. It is indeed overdue that the Brit Left was exposed as the imperialist apologists that they are. By accepting the legitimacy of English imperialism's territorial claim over the state of "Great Britain", they can never be in time with Republican Socialist aspirations. Further, this apology for an imperialist

standpoint translates into opposition to Scottish and Welsh self determination and more often than not to poor solidarity with the Irish struggle.

Foreword to self determination for all Celtic and oppressed nations.

Le gach deagh dhurachd, is mise,  
Micheil Stiubhart,  
Machair Aonghais,  
Alba.

### Rapist Allowed Free

Dear Sir,

The recent articles in the Starry Plough about the way the Judiciary treats rapists etc., were very much to the point. How could a Judge allow a man to rape and murder a woman and the excuse it because of drink.

If there was ever proof, that a woman is considered an appendage of the man she is with, then that was it. That man was "allowed" to kill a woman because they had a relationship.

In recent weeks it was all repeated when a soldier was given only two years

for repeatedly raping his friend's wife. One occasion is a traumatic experience for any woman, but to know that it is going to happen every time that your husband gets drunk and his friend comes home with him, must be enough to drive a woman mad.

The Starry Plough should keep an eye out for all court cases that show the discrimination against women.

Looking further to seeing more of it.

Yours,  
Maria Magill,  
Turf Lodge,  
Belfast.

## Poland: The workers are the

### first casualties



Dear Comrade,

I found your article on the question of Solidarity highly mistaken and misleading as to the nature of this mass trade union movement and its relationships with other bodies. Solidarity has not been severely crushed, although its open organisation has been severely repressed. Therefore, the issue of what lessons Solidarity has to teach about worker's democracy are practical to the Polish working class and of living relevance to the solidarity with Solidarity through the Western working class, and the World. Reagan and Thatcher have demagogically distorted the programme, the actions and the demands of Solidarity, to ward off support for the rising revolution in Central America and to whip up anti-communist hysteria everywhere.

Solidarity truly reflected the interests and aspirations of the Polish working class and was not a product of some conspiracy or outside plot. This thesis is espoused by those who cannot accept that these aspirations were genuine, and compares with Thatcher and Reagan, who cannot believe that the FDR in El Salvador, FSLN in Nicaragua and such organisations do represent genuine aspirations and are not the result of a "Russian Communist Plot".

There is some difficulty in appreciating the relationship with the Catholic Church and Solidarity, which is not a simply one in a country in which 90% of the people identify themselves as believers. Solidarity activists have, despite having Catholic Church symbols as tokens of the Unions movement's opposition to the bureaucracy, asserted their inde-

pendence from the Church. They regard the Church as having played an important role in Polish history, despite some scandalous statements made recently by Monsignor Glemp.

This reaction must not be denied, but equally the Church is also the parish priests in the towns and the countryside who helped the movement to organise before the August strikes, by opening the church halls to the initial group of activists. It is all the priests who are aiding the resistance movement today by taking charge of the distribution of the food that comes in from abroad and who are taking risks that has resulted in many of them being imprisoned.

Now there is a need to give some reasons and proofs as to why Solidarity was a working class movement. Solidarity had numerous demands aimed at democratising the structures of the Polish bureaucratic society (Free elections and recall of officials, the right of workers to appoint their own managers and discuss them, freedom of the media, free election to the Polish parliament, a plurality of political parties and so on). They also wanted

other demands such as securing three years maternity leave with pay, the removal of privileges granted to the Party bureaucrats, adequate consumer standards and price levels for the workers.

With reference to the first Congress of Solidarity, these facts can be established and not the reading of some Stalinist mythology deliberately circulated by the Polish United Workers Party to discredit the largest democratic movement in Eastern Europe since the Russian Revolution.

At a rally organised in Amiens, France, by the opponents of the CP leadership of the biggest French Union, CGT, Zbigniew Kowalewski, leader of the biggest region of Solidarity said, "They (Western Workers) must understand that a military dictatorship can never represent the interests of union, whether this is in Turkey, El Salvador or Poland."

This is far more a declaration of Solidarity's real aspirations than some implications of leanings towards the Church.

In solidarity with Solidarność;  
In Solidarity with the Struggle for Irish Self Determination,

Yours,  
A. S. Kang,  
Newcastle Upon Tyne.

## return fire

Dear Sir,

With regard to yet another death of a child in Derry City, the British Government still insist that plastic bullets are safe. May I suggest that the Republican Socialist Movement, for humanitarian reasons, acquire a supply of these "innocuous" projectiles for use against the security forces.

I am sure that the RUC and Brit Army would much rather have these harmless toys fired at them than a round from an M60.

Yours,  
An English Humanitarian.

## cooney for juntas

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Dublin 11.  
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A Chara,

The former Minister for Justice, in the Coalition Government of 1973-1977, was quite rightly rebuked by Trocaine's director Mr. Brian McKeown because of the outlandish statements made in the Dail by Mr. Patrick Cooney. He is reported as saying "that if the Hierarchy wanted to promote social and political revolution in the Third World, they should say so."

Mr. McKeown is right about the "Development of the People" and that "injustice was the root

cause." This is extremely interesting because of what James Connolly said many times in relation to social and political revolutionaries, "You must get the axe to the root cause of the problem, or it will flourish, flourish and flourish."

That Mr. Brian McKeown was surprised that Mr. Cooney should dismiss projects which defend human rights is to us in itself surprising. With Mr. Cooney's record in passing anti-social legislation and his part in the creation of the "Heavy Gang", it is surprising that anyone believes that he advocates a "Just Society."

The Bishop of Galway, Dr. Eamonn Casey, has taken Mr. Cooney to task in a statement saying "Mr. Cooney's remarks are not only insulting to the Hierarchy, but to the People of Ireland..."

The majority of the people of Ireland must not forget that the same Paddy Cooney was the Architect who brought in the Criminal Law Jurisdiction Act. This led the then Senator Michael Mullen to have the Labour party whip withdrawn for voting against the bill, the present Chairman Michael D. Higgins abstained. This type of jackboot laws give the go-ahead for the "Heavy

Gang", and the torture and imprisonment of three members of the IRSP. One of these Nicky Kelly is still in Portlaoise Prison. Mr. Cooney's attack is not only an insult to the people of Ireland but an attempt to abandon and isolate the peoples of El Salvador, Guatemala, Argentina etc.

We call on all fair-minded people who believe that injustice must be fought, to demand justice for Nicky Kelly.

Mise le Meas,

Billy Keegan,  
PRO Seamus Costello  
Cumann IRSP.







# 'the people's councillor'

This is the title of a new booklet published by the Seamus Costello Memorial Committee. It is a collection of speeches and interviews given by Seamus Costello himself, and of tributes to him by former comrades, notable activists and also political opponents. In her introduction to the booklet Nora Connolly O'Brien states:

He seemed to be the leader who would bring about an organisation such as my father wished to bring about. Of all the politicians and political people with whom I have had conversations, and who called themselves followers of Connolly, he was the only one who truly understood what James Connolly meant when he spoke of his vision of the freedom of the Irish people. In him, I had hoped at last after all these years, a true leader had come, who could and would build an organisation such as James Connolly tried to do.

And Tony Gregory, in his contribution - Seamus - The People's Councillor begins: "Seamus Costello personified more than any other Irish man or woman, at least of our generation, the Irish republican socialist - the revolutionary activist..."

Every word written by Seamus and about Seamus in this booklet bears testimony to these statements. At the beginning of the book there is a brief biographical and political analysis of his life and achievements, and from "The Boy General" - a poem by a former comrade in the Curragh - right through to "Reflections on Seamus Costello's Life" by Miriam Daly herself murdered by the enemies of socialism, we get a very clear insight into the impressions that Seamus Costello made on those who had the good fortune to have known and worked with him.

Sean Doyle in Man of Vision says:

seamus costello



1939-1977

Irish republican socialist

Cover of Seamus Costello Book.

"... to us, the people of Wicklow, he was a tower of strength and determination, our hope, our guidance, and our inspiration for the future. He explained our age-old desire for freedom and showed us the path to take to achieve it."

Most of the articles show how Seamus was active in every manner in his native County Wicklow, and as Gerry Roche recalls in his article A Leader of National Stature, Seamus once said, "County Wicklow is Ireland in miniature. It has within its borders all the problems common to the nation - small farmers trying to eke out a living on poor mountain farms, inadequate housing and industrial workers with a depressed standard of living". While he was very active on local issues - housing agitations in Dublin, Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire and Sligo, tenants associations in Bray and agitations about land and access to beaches, he

resisted the temptation to become a parish-pump politician.

The job of a revolutionary councillor was to mobilise people, to give them political guidance, while the job of a revolutionary T.D. would be to use parliamentary institutions "as a forum from which to advance our revolutionary ideas". He recognised the potential use albeit short-term of these institutions; by remaining steadfast however in his political ideology, there was no danger that he would fall into the sterile reformist trap of Sinn Féin, The Workers Party - now The Workers Party.

In an interview given to an American newspaper, and re-

printed in the booklet, he clarifies his position and that of the I.R.S.P. for which he is speaking. "We don't see parliament as an institution that is likely to produce the results which we want from a long-term point of view. We see both parliamentary institutions in Ireland as institutions that have to be abolished if we are to make progress towards establishing a Socialist Republic".

And in reply to the question from an Italian journalist - "What does your party stand for?" he states: We are a revolutionary socialist party and our objective is to create a revolutionary socialist state in Ireland. The class forces in Ireland have never developed properly in the last 50 years basically because of the imperialist intervention and because of the fact that the National Struggle remains incomplete.

This view is reinforced in his address to the Troops Out Movement conference in the Mansion House, Dublin on September 18, 1976. "The I.R.S.P. ... understand the relationship between the national question and the class question: the presence of British troops in Ireland is but one manifestation of the imperialist presence and must be seen in the context of the overall relationship between Ireland and Britain". In the tradition of all great revolutionaries, he saw our struggle as part of the world wide struggle for the emancipation of working class people. "An independent Socialist state, based on the history, traditions and cultural identity of our own working class would be an inspiration ... to oppressed peoples everywhere."

This speech and his document on The Broad Front represent at first hand his consistent and clear cut approach to the problems of national and social liberation and his true revolutionary

spirit. they also support Bernadette McAliskey's view that "despite the slanders of his enemies, he was neither politically nor religiously sectarian. He owed his first allegiance to an ideal - a 32 County Socialist Republic. His enemies he defined only as those who consciously strove to suffocate, distort or deny expression to that goal, and prevent its achievement".

Ite Ní Chionnaithe sums up his loss in her valuable contribution Cailliant gan Ailreabh.

Nuaire a dúnmharaíodh Seamas O Coisdealbha ar an gcúigis la de Mhí Dheireadh an Fhómhair 1977, dúnmharaíodh dúine de na smaoin-teoirí agus de na Ceannairí Poblachtacha Sóisialacha ba chumasaí agus ba thabhairtair lenár linn."

For anyone with a serious interest in genuine Social and National Liberation this book is compulsive reading.

## SEAMUS COSTELLO

"I had so much hope in him. To me, he expressed so much of my father's line of thought that it was evident that he had been a thorough reader of all James Connolly's writings."

He seemed to be the leader who would bring about an organisation such as my father wished to bring about."

Nora Connolly O'Brien.

Seamus Costello, Irish Republican Socialist

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From

The Army Council of the INLA

the Ard Comhairle IRSP

## miriam daly

A special mass and commemoration was held in Swords on June 26th for Miriam Daly, who was murdered by reactionaries two years ago. The mass was said by Páras O Duill. After the mass, family and friends gathered at Miriam's graveside, where they heard an oration by her husband, James Daly. James recalled Miriam's life and activities, and thanked those who carried on her work and ideals for a Socialist Republic.

Meanwhile, there was a short commemorative reading in the Andersonstown Felon's Club on June 24th. Under the auspices of the 'Oíche Ailmeal' political culture night, Miriam's life and political beliefs were recalled. A tribute was given by an academic colleague



Miriam Daly.

of Miriam's, who spoke of her outstanding academic achievements, her im-

mense love for the ordinary people, and her dedication over the years. Tributes were also paid to Ronnie Bunting, Noel Little, and John Turnley, who were shot during the course of the H-Blocks campaign.



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# Bodenstown: 'For the Reconquest of Ireland.'

On Sunday 27th June the IRSP held its annual commemoration to Bodenstown, to honour Wolfe Tone.

The march assembled in the village of Sallins before proceeding to the graveyard. It was led off by the Mickie Devine Memorial Flute Band from Derry City.

The band was followed by IRSP members and supporters from Dublin, Cork, Derry, Strabane, Limerick, Clare, Dungiven and Kerry. Two other bands were present, the Patsy O'Hara and Kevin Lynch Flute Bands. These helped to add a festive atmosphere to the occasion.

In the graveyard wreaths were laid on behalf of the IRSP and the INLA. Niall Donnelly who chaired the ceremony then called for two minutes silence as the bugler played the last post and reveille.

The main speaker was Brigid Makowski, IRSP representative on the Shannon Town Commission. She addressed herself to the topics that are of primary interest to the IRSP today.

*Comrades and Friends,*

Once again we assemble in this graveyard to pay homage to the father of Irish Republicanism, Theobald Wolfe Tone.

We stand here side by side to reiterate our determination to see the realisation of the dream held dear by many Irish martyrs like Tone. The establishing of an Independent, Democratic, Socialist Republic.

As we stand here today, the faces of our fallen comrades come to us. Many of them made the same journey that we made today, for the same aims and objectives.

Though it is over 180 years since the death of Wolfe Tone, we still find ourselves dictated to, controlled by, and exploited by foreign countries. We look to the six counties



Carrying the Colours at Bodenstown.

and see the brutal occupation by a foreign army, the same that has been responsible for the slaughter and torture of the Irish People for the past 800 years.

*But as in years gone by we recognise the heroic fight of the Irish Freedom Fighters, who without hesitation, challenge daily the British rule in Ireland.*

There is truly a "Risen people", on whose backs the burden of the struggle has been born. Tone called them the men of no property, today these are the working class.

*The working class is the only class capable of achieving the aims of Wolfe Tone. It is they that have not sold out the cause of National Liberation in Ireland.*

Today we also reappraise the progress made in the past years. We remember vividly the heroic sacrifice of Patsy O'Hara, Kevin Lynch, Mickie Devine and their seven com-

rades who died on Hunger Strike last year. They laid down their lives that the British criminalisation process could be stopped. They established their position as Political Prisoners. We see their sacrifice as the example to be followed by all, especially as the enemy has started to regroup to attempt to break the spirit of the people.

In the occupied six counties we have seen the cynical use of the so called "supergrasses" in order to incarcerate men and women in the fore front of the struggle against imperialism. This new and callous disregard for elementary justice is nothing strange to a people who have suffered under the rule of the Orange Order.

As the British army, RUC and UDR have failed to defeat the forces of national liberation, they resort to practices learnt in their colonial days of the so called "British Empire".

The conveyor belt system of Castlebar is used to torture young men and women into incriminating themselves, and obtaining convictions on the strength of these "Confessions".

In the seventies the British assassinated unarmed civilians as a means of intimidating the Nationalist community. In the eighties they used the plastic bullet to the same purpose. Now they are using paid informers and people they have blackmailed as a weapon against those who resist their British domination. These are reduced to swearing away the lives of their friends at the whim of the RUC.

It is appropriate at this time to re-iterate specifically, clearly and categorically, the right of armed struggle taken up by the volunteers of the Irish National Liberation Army. This will continue unabated. When the resources are available the war will increase in momentum, until the rights of the Irish People to self-determination are fully realised.

We see our struggle in the same light as that of the people of South and Central America.

We stand at one with the cause of the Palestinian people, for the return of their homeland. The genocidal aggression being carried out by Zionist forces on the Palestinian and Lebanese Peoples is condemned.

The silence that has greeted the slaughter of tens of thousands of Palestinians and Lebanese has to be condemned, we shall not stand to one side and see our brothers and sisters killed.

We must also salute the sentiments of the Argentinian people who stood up to Britain and fought for the Malvinas. We have no sympathy for the Junta, they have tortured and killed thousands of working class people during their reign. But the killing of young Argentine prisoners at Goose Green is on a par with the worst of the Junta's crimes. This is what the Paras were practicing on Bloody Sunday.

The British Government is trying once again to impose one of their so called initiatives upon the Nationalist people in the six counties. The Prior Plan is doomed to failure, despite the efforts of

all their lackeys.

Peace, Work and Progress is the slogan of one of those groups of lackeys, the so called Workers Party. In order to gain recognition from the British, they have crawled to the lowest of the low. In the six counties, they have claimed a necessity for RUC law and order and for accepting them into the Nationalist areas. They condemn the rightful fight of the forces of National Liberation.

shallow figures in it have been responsible for the murder of young republicans over the years. They have passed information to Loyalist organisation on both Republican and Republican Socialist personnel. This has been used, no doubt, in the brutal murders of Miriam Daly and Ronnie Bunting and Noel Lyttle.

In 1977 they murdered the Chairman of the Irish Republican Socialist Party, Seamus Costello. The fear of the man they nick-



Brigid Makowski.

named, Clancy, was foremost in their minds. Fear of his influence, of his dynamic energy and of his political clarity became too much.

As well look to the 26 counties, we see many such groups. These live off the backs of the industrial working class. We see the "outrage" at the use of telephone tapping in the Dail. The same type of tapping that has been commonplace in anti Government circles. The blatant collaboration with the RUC continues both along the Border and in the Courts.

Unemployment is rising and inflation is out of control. Yet it is only the workers who pay their share, the multinationals, the Banks, Irish Business interests and the Farmers either do not have to pay taxes or spend their time avoiding it.

The Irish Republican Socialist Party sees only one alternative to imperialism and capitalism, a 32 county Socialist Republic in the tradition of Tone, Lalor and Connolly and of Seamus Costello. We will strive for the "Reconquest of Ireland".



Playing the National Anthem.





## AN CAMCHÉACHT THE STARRY PLOUGH

# thames and tiber

Enoch Powell's recent protest against the Pope's visit to Britain and the establishing of full diplomatic relations between Thames and Tiber, are all linked in a tale of Anglo-Roman intrigue. This may yet be the final proof of *Hecklebocker's Law*.

Professor Hecklebocker's *Law*, readers will recall, states that paranoia is a mental disease suffered by some one who knows about what is going on in the world, and Enoch Powell, readers may well suspect...

Are you sitting comfortably? Well our story starts back in early 1977 with the death of Cardinal Conway, the Archbishop of Armagh and the Primate of All Ireland. The pro-Brit Fine Gael/Labour Coalition rules the roost in b.a.c. and Archbishop Gaetano Alibrandi, the Papal Nuncio, decides to play it safe and nominate Bishop Daly of Longford, a known Blueshirt, for the See of Armagh.

# THE GREEN MOLE



Robin "Bignmouth" Hayden, the then Brit Ambassador in Dublin, hears the news at a diplomatic reception and is truly pleased.

Then in June 1977 the Coalition are booted out of office and Fianna Fail returned to power with the greatest majority in the history of the Free State. The Nuncio, seeing the way the wind was blowing, does a quick left about turn and withdraws Daly's nomination and instead recommends Thomas O'Fiach, a strong FP republican.

For some reason, Hayden does not hear about this change of crozier until the Dublin Horse Show Week, and by then it is too late to do anything about it in Dublin so he reports, in panic, to Whitehall. When word reached Dr. David Owen, he ordered the Brit

Minister to the Vatican to see Old Red Socks and block O'Fiach's appointment.

Problem for the smartarse Owen is that the Pope is on holidays and the Court of St. James only having a Minister at the Vatican and not an Ambassador, can not demand an audience, only request one.

So the Brit Minister, a sour faced Scottish Calvinist called McDougall, requests an audience. The Pontifical Secretariat of State wants to know what McDougall wants to see the Pope about. McDougall agrees to meet the Secretariat of State to explain the need for an urgent audience between Thames and Tiber.

But McDougall's face turned white when he arrived for the meeting to be greeted not by some Italian Anglophile, but by the un-

mistakable Irish face and few secret of the Pope's private secretary, Fr. John Magee. When Prime Minister James "Sunny Jim" Callaghan hears the news, he orders that diplomatic relations be upgraded at once. What nobody told Callaghan is the rule that if you want an Ambassador at the Vatican, then St. James had to allow the upgrading of Bruno Hein, the Apostolic Delegate, to at least Pro-Nuncio.

When Michael Foot, the Leader of the House, hears the news the manure hit the fan. For by this time Labour is depending on the votes of Powell and the other Unionists at Westminster. So Labour is forced to drop their plan.

But last year, with the danger that at any time the Pope would come out in favour of political status for the H-Block and Armagh prisoners and with the Tories in power, the man Foreign Office mandarins saw the chance of pushing through the exchange of Ambassadors. Thatcher had promised this during her dramatic flight to Rome, to beg Red Socks on her knees not to support the Hunger Strikers.

## Cork Stick Resigns

Ted Tynan the representative of the Workers Party has announced his resignation from Cork City Council.

Ted Tynan has been in the news a lot recently, before the last election he was refused the nomination by the local Party. A directive came re Dublin though and he was put up for the election. Alas he was not as successful as he should have been mainly due to the intervention of an IRSP candidate.

At Easter he was in the news once again when he was involved in a fight at the Sunset Ridge Motel. Ted Tynan has always been to the forefront in the fight to remove Sinn Féin from the Sticks name, yet despite his efforts the sign over his own office in Cork still bears the name even after it has disappeared in Dublin.

# ed the ted

When the Irish Republican Socialist Party was first formed and while the party was still reeling from the assaults launched against them by the gun-bullies of Sticky Workers Party in a murderous attempt to destroy the new party at birth, a tiny group of less than a dozen broke away to form the Independent Socialist Party.

One of those independent socialist was Ed Maloney the Northern Editor of the Irish Times, so it came as a great surprise to hear the same revolutionary comrade on the BBC's Foreign Office-funded World Service's

Ulster Newsletter at 11.25 GMT on the morning of Friday April 30, 1982 tell a world-wide audience about the murder of a British soldier in Londonderry and of the growing danger of "tit-for-tat", Catholic v. Protestant tribal infighting.

Just the sort of five-minute chat to cheer the hearts of Brit-lovers the world over, with no mention of the role of British imperialism.

What has happened to Ed. Surely the fact that the Northern Ireland Office are feeding him his scoops on Kilcora has not been enough to change his world outlook?

KEVIN LYNCH

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