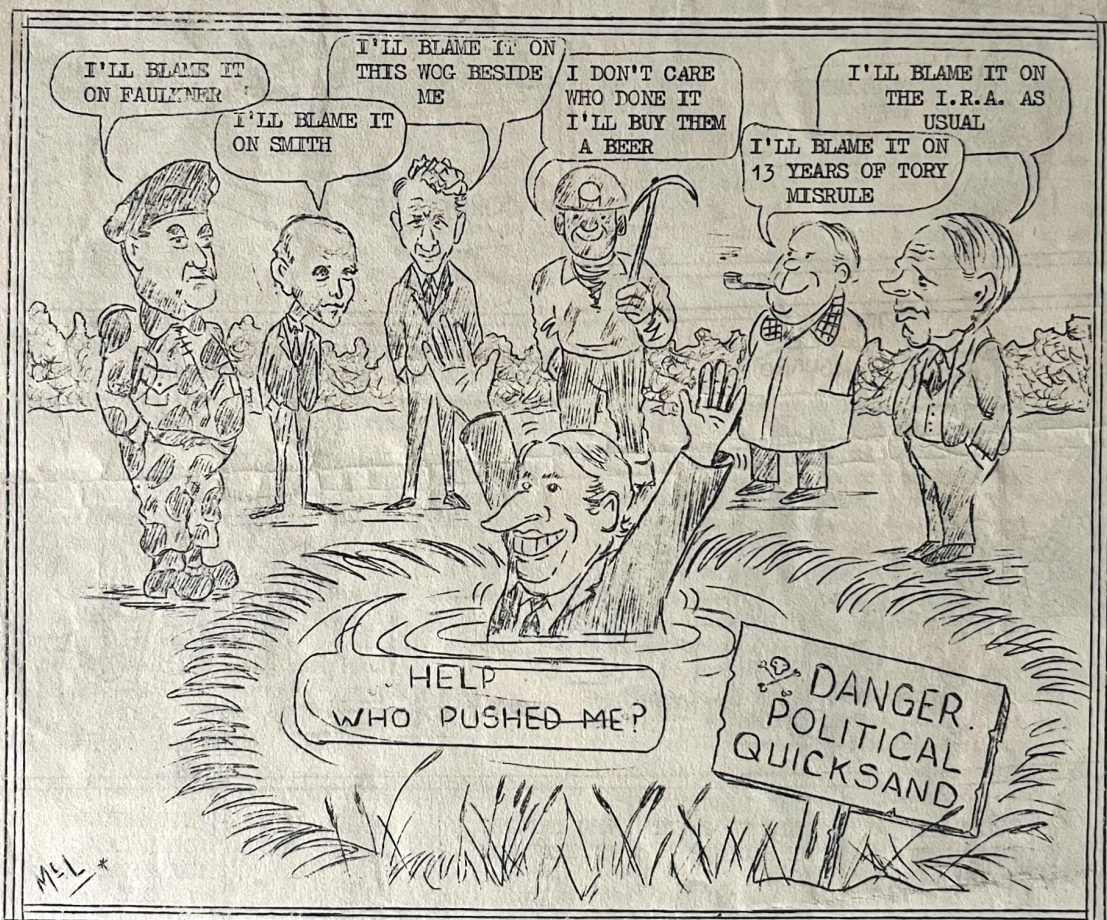


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FOR THE PEOPLE



ANDERSONSTOWN MEN ARRESTED BY UNION JACKS HENCHMEN

As we go to press we learn that several Andersonstown men have been arrested by the Quislings in the pay of Union Jack Lynch. These men were living temporarily in Dublin because of harassment by Faulkners Gestapo in the North, now, after escaping the British monster these men rot in an Irish Jail.

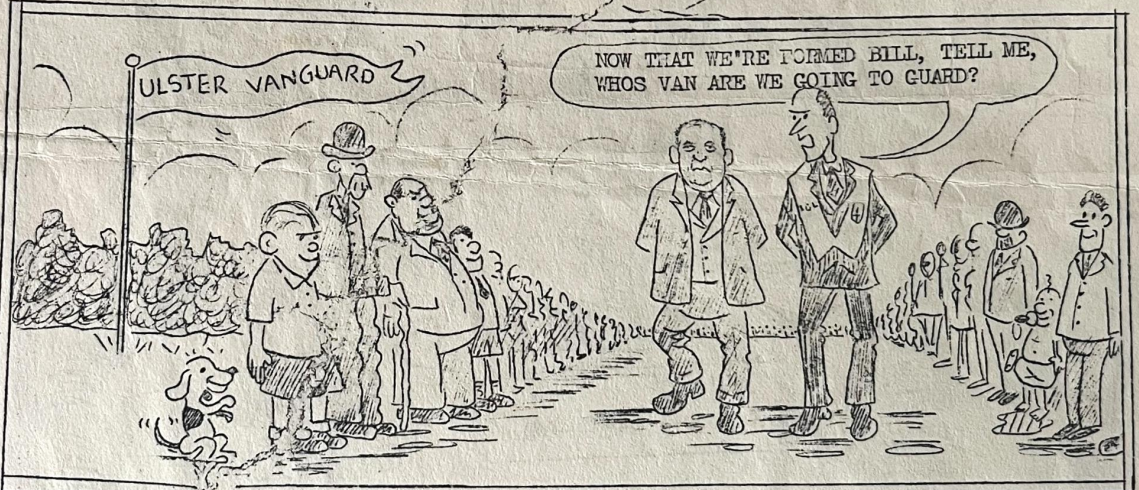
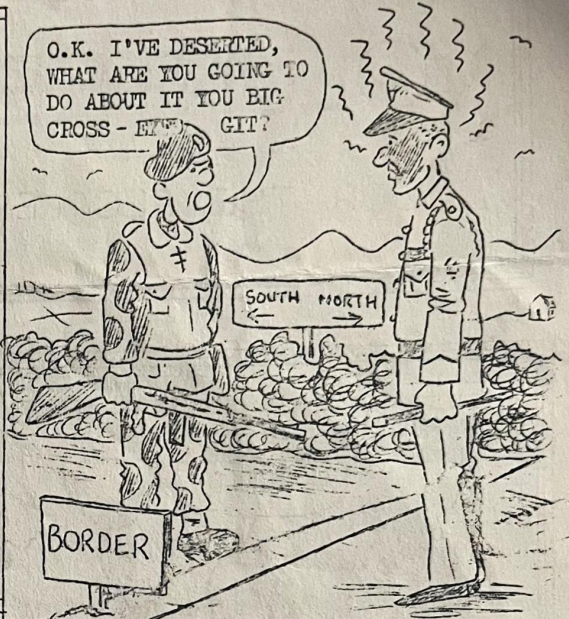
ARMY SENDING OUT 'CLAY PIGEONS'

For the past week Saracens entering the Andersonstown Estate have had on board two men in either track suits or jacket and jeans. The reason? To chase, and catch youths who stone them. These men, who are obviously privates are clay pigeons being used by 'Army Brass' to draw I.R.A. fire. We call on the 'TOMMYS' to refuse these suicide missions in future.

LAUGH A LITTLE

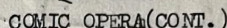
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It is hoped to include a record of Grimaldi's tape-recordings of the shootings, which not surprisingly, contradict the British Army statements concerning the details of who fired first. Hopefully "Lord" Widgery will buy a copy.



Words were the weapons that Liam chose and his arsenal of memories, to fight John Bull with.

At public meetings throughout the length and breadth of the country "Smiler" Mulholland sold his gospel of Republicanism to cheering crowds. This popular figure is missing from Sinn Fein platforms and he is missed from those platforms. As sure as day follows night Liam will be back because the spirit of Liam, like the spirit of the Irish people cannot be broken.

FIGHTING

During the week a resumption took place of fighting between rival groups in the vicinity of Suffolk Crescent/Andersontown Road. There has been for some time confrontations between groups allegedly representing religious groupings from around the area. The sad fact is that they represent no one but themselves and have concern for no one or nothing but the vandalistic satisfaction they apparently get from indiscriminate stoning.

As yet very little attempt has been made to stop what could be the beginning of a very serious situation. There is word that Protestants from the bottom end of Lenadoon are moving out because they feel that they are being intimidated. We would ask them to consider very carefully before they make such a move and assure them that there is no attempt being made to intimidate them in any way but rather that we will do all in our ability to ensure that the actions from those on "our side" will cease.

THEY SAY IT'S A FAREWELL PARTY FOR
MURPHY, FUNNY, HE'S NOT DUE OUT
UNTIL 1974....

LATEST FROM THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS..
UNDER THE POWERS INVESTED IN ME UNDER
THE SPECIAL POWERS ACT(N.I.) 1690 (UPDATED BY
WESTMINSTER 1972) I HEREBY DECLARE MYSELF TO
BE GOD AND MAKE IT AN OFFENCE FOR ANYONE TO
SING OR LISTEN TO THAT REBEL PROPAGANDA SONG
"THE BOYS FROM THE COUNTY ARMAGH"

SIGNED GOD BRIAN FAULKNER

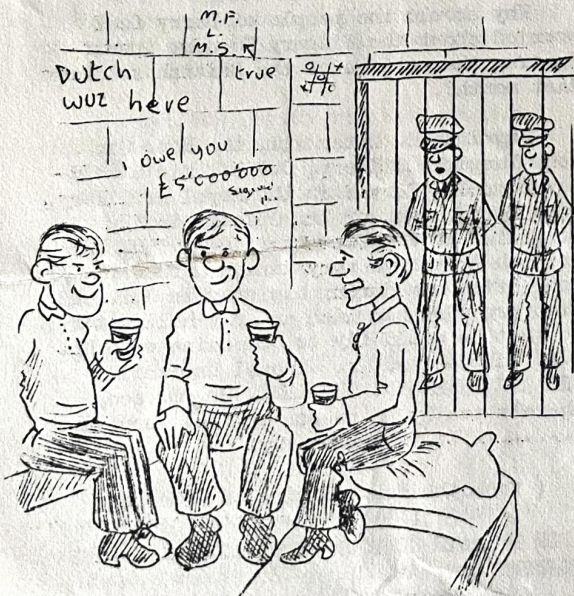
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And so it goes on... The comic opera in Longkesh which is being presided over by the "hanging judge" Brown. The purpose of this fiasco is to determine whether or not an Internee is 'safe' enough to be allowed to go back to his family. Even if the Brown Advisory Committee recommend the release of an Internee it is not guaranteed that Nutcase Faulkner will agree with the findings.

Three men, including Jim O'Kane could have their freedom anytime they wished simply by signing a form declaring that they would never again be "bad boys", but like freemen in ~~any~~ corner of the globe they will suffer the horror of Britain's concentration camps rather than betray their consciences.

Among the 'dangerous' men whom Faulkner decided were a threat to the security of Stormont is 70 year old Liam Mullholland, a stalward in the Sinn Fein movement for many years. Liam was locked up because of his political beliefs, including the desire to see an end to the Orange regime which has brought so much misery to all our people, both Protestant and Catholic.

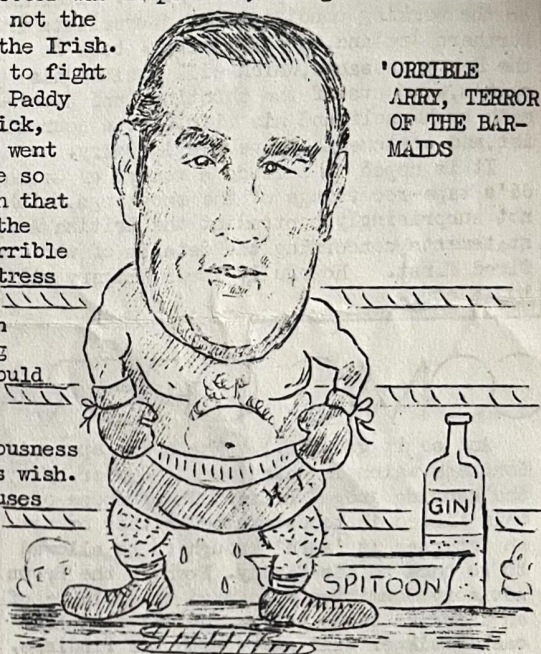
Liam is a danger to Stormont alright,



FALLS V PARAS

During the week a letter was sent to the Irish News challenging the British Paras' to a boxing match. For one reason or another the letter was 'nt printed, the gist of it concerned the recent controversy about whether or not the Paras could fight if put on equal terms with the Irish. The writer challenged the Army to name a team to fight the following Falls Rd. boxers: Jim Mc Court, Paddy Moore, Jim Mc Auley, John Breen, Spike McCormick, Peter Sharpe, Andy McCormick. The letter then went on to say: "Seeing that Heavyweight boxers are so scarce maybe a fight could be arranged between that up and coming boy, Horrible Harry Taylor and the Falls own Barney Wilson, if the Paras (and 'Orrible Arry) are scared to venture outside their fortress without SLRs strapped to their arms then the Falls Rd. boys will, i'm sure take them on in Palace Barracks. A good venue would be Long Kesh Concentration Camp where the Internees could watch their comrades knock the stuffing out of the Bully Boys (and 'Orrible Arry)." The above challenge has been made in all seriousness and will remain open as long as the Britishers wish. They will have every advantage so that no excuses can be made. My forecast as to a possible result? Falls Selection 8 Paras 0.

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ARRY, TERROR
OF THE BAR-
MAIDS

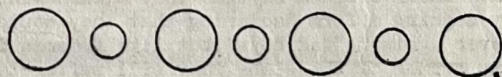


WHY

Several letters have been recieved by the Editor this week touching on the subject of internal crime in our estates. We therefore take this chance to clear up a few things regarding crime and punishment in the Andersonstown estate. In recent weeks a number of people have been dealt with for crimes against the people, the severity of the punishment ranged from being made to apologise, to being tarred and feathered or shot in the leg.

The Republican movement is pledged to protect the ordinary Irish working class from any enemy, whether it comes from outside or within our community. We are sworn to uphold your rights and, to the best of our ability, take any steps which we hold necessary to do so. We believe we have your mandate to carry out that pledge. The people of Andersonstown should be able to walk through their own streets without interference from anyone....they have the

right to sit in the privacy of their own homes without the worry of intimidation from thugs, whether in or out of uniform....they have the right to be able to let their wives and daughters out without worrying about them being molested by vermin. No one is punished unless the evidence against them is overwhelming, indeed the person on trial will get the benefit of any doubt. We now repeat the warning that has been disregarded by some people...TO THEIR COST... Crime within our communities must stop, the people have suffered enough at the hands of the Invaders.



NOTICE

ANY ARTICLES, POEMS, SONGS OR THREATEN-
ING LETTERS CAN BE GIVEN TO THE PAPER-
SELLERS FROM WHERE THEY WILL, BY CARRIER
PIGEON REACH OUR DESK (If the baliffs
have'nt taken it away) SO GET YOUR PEN
AND PAPER OUT AND START SCRIBBLING...
....NO BEGGING LETTERS PLEASE.

WIDGERY THING

Why should the people of Derry feel worried about the Widgery Inquiry investigating the actions of the British soldiers last month?

Why indeed. After all, the Hon. Sir John Passmore Widgery, O.B.E., was a soldier himself. Served in the Royal Artillery, rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel in 42, Brigadier in the Territorials by '52. The British Army have very kindly agreed to look after him during his stay in N.I. and even provided him with an Army helicopter so that he could fly to Coleraine with Mr. E.B. Gibbons and Mr. Michael Underhill, WHO ARE DEFENDING THE ARMY. So you see, there's really no reason to feel worried... for the Army.

(from the Feb. edition of Hibernia)

ROB BRITAIN OF YOUR DEATH DUTIES... LIVE FOREVER

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The Civil Disobedience campaign continues to inflict grave worries and costs on the Stormont regime. In many areas it has been escalated to include non-payment of Electricity accounts and there are many people in this area who have refused to pay anything which goes to help the mis-Government of the Six-county area either directly or in-directly.

We have it on reliable information that attempts will be made in the very near future to turn of the electricity from the homes of some of those engaged in the Campaign.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform anyone contemplating such an exercise to consider the gains as opposed to the price he would have to pay in the carrying out of such an operation.

On top of that they can rest assured that should they manage to turn the electric off in a very short period of time it will be restored again.

LATEST COSTS (ADMITTED) £1,600,000 and still going up....

Last night(Friday) saw a continuance of the British Army policy of indiscriminate searches. During the night and early morning they searched houses throughout the Upper Andersonstown and Lenadoon area.

There was, as usual no pattern to their searching and, again as usual no reasons were given to the house-holders to explain why their privacy was being invaded.

It is now evident to all that the much talked about British Intelligence Service has exhausted even the rumour supplied by P.U.C. Special Branch.

They have interned all they possibly can and have found that it makes not the slightest difference to the campaigns being waged against them on both the military and political fronts.

We can expect more attempts to coerce us in the near future and we can be assure that they will fail just as completely as the last.

To set the record straight we must admit that the searches last night were a departure from the usual British pattern in that the soldiers seemed, in the majority of cases to be reasonable. Of course there might be those who regard the breaking down of their door at four o'clock in the morning as being slightly un-reasonable but then there's no pleasing some people.

UNFORTUNATELY ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE TO APOLOGISE TO MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE SENT US LETTERS OR POEMS FOR PUBLICATION. DUE TO LACK OF SPACE WE HAVE HAD TO LEAVE MANY OF THEM OVER TO NEXT WEEK.

TO THE LADY OF DALEEROOK WE SEND OUR THANKS FOR THE LETTER AND THE POEMS AND ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL SEE SOME OF THEM HERE NEXT WEEK (GOD AND THE BRITISH ARMY ALLOWING)

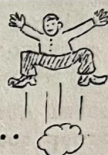
TO "NUALA" OF BELFAST 12 WE ALSO SEND OUR THANKS FOR HER LETTER, ALTHOUGH IT IS FULL OF CONDEMNATION FOR THE I.R.A. THERE WILL BE FULL PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER AND A REPLY IN NEXT WEEKS "VOLUNTEER"

DON'T FORGET ALL LETTERS, THREATING OR OTHERWISE CAN BE GIVEN TO SELLERS.

THOSE OF YOU CONSIDERING SENDING BEEGING LETTERS SHOULD SAVE A BIT OF TIME AND PAPER WE'RE BROKE.....

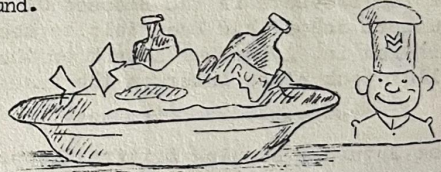


MARKSMAN OF THE WEEK.....



Our commendation must go this week to the person or persons who managed to get three hits with paint-bombs on the one Saracen. Three in a row and the colours go.....GREEN...WHITE...AND ORANGE...

Bum of the week undoubtedly goes to the British soldier who hit the wall with his yellow paint bomb. He was throwing at a group of young people in the Rosnareen area and hit a gable wall, 14 feet above the ground.



One of the detainees on the Maidstone during the week had a very peculiar meal.

Mixed in with his mash were clearly recognisable pieces of glass. A complaint has been registered with the cook. Some of the detainees were of the opinion that the glass was an improvment.....

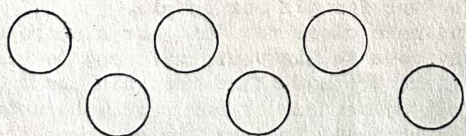
HELLO JIM

Once again we take this opportunity of informing another Special Branch "torturer" that he has been placed under house arrest.

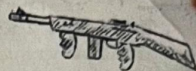
Mr. Jim Craig can now take it that he is now under house arrest until such times as he stands trial for the brutality and torture of innocent men and for ignoring the conventions of the Declaration of Human Rights and the Geneva Convention on the treatment of prisoners.....

He may if he wishes spend his time in the Hollywood Hell-hole.....

It has been reliably reported that a woman has had her head shaved in the Rockdale Street area over this past week. We are awaiting further information....



OPERATIONS



On Thursday 25th. 2nd. '71, An Active Service Unit ambushed a Saracen at the top of Bingham Drive. Three British Soldiers were injured, one seriously. The ambush was planned to ensure that no civilians would be in the line of fire. After the A.S.U. had withdrawn the British soldiers opened fire on several Home Boys who were working in the grounds of St. Patrick's, (these were the youths who were later said to be helping them with their enquiries.) Whilst firing at the Home the Occupation Forces hit the windows of nearby St. Theresa's School. Later that evening on T.V. a British Major complained about the "lack of concern shown by the terrorists". The people of Andersonstown know who fired on the school, it was not the Republican Army. (All members of the A.S.U. returned safely to base)

A series of attacks on the British Occupying Forces took place during the week. At least 12 separate incidents were recorded. Active Service Units of the I.R.A. operated on a wide front on Monday and Tuesday making concerted attacks in Lenadoon, Andersonstown and Turf Lodge. The Army billet in Lenadoon, known to locals as 'the Hole In The Wall' had its umpteenth escape.

A bomb was planted in the house next door while troops were busy engaging an A.S.U. who had been attacking the post for a period of 20 minutes. Prior to this attack the teachers in the Blessed Oliver Plunkett School had been told to keep the children in. A further attack on the billet took place later on the same night.

Last Saturday evening British Troops set up a camera team on the Monagh Rd. roundabout (for reasons known only to themselves) The same evening an A.S.U. engaged the soldiers hitting two. The condition of the shot men was thought to be serious. This was confirmed later on the same night when two youths who had been arrested were told while in the Henry Taggart Interrogation Room by their captor, a Major... "You bastards have wrecked a couple of my men and your going to pay for it". The youths were later released.

During the week three youths were attacked by British Soldiers on their way home from a Disco, (the youths, not the soldiers) The attack was unprovoked and a local Ex-Serviceman who went to the aid of the youths was threatened with being shot if he didn't go away. Major Redwood who is the O.C. in charge of the Taggart was on hand to witness the incident and when asked by locals who had gathered

why his troops didn't raid the Springmartin Estate, a known U.V.F. stronghold, he answered, "We know there are arms dumps in that area but we can't raid without Government permission and the Government will not allow us!"

If Major Redwood is a sincere man he will make this statement in public and thus go a long way towards easing the temperature in the Ballymurphy estate.

JOHN TAYLOR

Before writing this we realise that we will be accused of being both un-Christian and uncharitable, but be assured that we could contribute nothing if we added to the HYPOCRITICAL and unrealistic comment pouring forth from the vehicles of the mass-media by so called leaders.

Brian Faulkner, John Taylor and the other permanent members of the Joint Security Committee have been directly responsible for untold death, suffering, torture and brutality practised by the British Army and the R.U.C. against the anti-Unionists in the 6-Counties. Their bloodied hands are responsible for the burning of working class homes and the killings of August '69, for Internment and the bloody orgy of murder in Derry on Bloody Sunday.

They have yet to render any words of solace to any of the people they have brutalised, and still we wait for any words of sympathy to be expressed from them to the relatives of the Derry dead. Second only to Brian Faulkner, John Taylor has been one of the principle architects of so many of the policies of oppression bestowed on the people of the North. The blame for so many young Irishmen, women and children and indeed so many young Englishmen lying in pools of blood in our country, can be laid squarely in their doorstep.

We have made clear on numerous occasions that we take no pleasure whatsoever in the death of any man, no-matter what his class creed or colour, but in the case of John Taylor we will not give vent to hypocritical words; make no mistake about that. John Taylor has paid, in part for some of the suffering he has inflicted, and the sooner he, and those who believe that they can indefinitely coerce the working class people of Ireland with impunity, learn that peace does not mean our oppression, the better for all our people.

Let us make clear now that our sincere sympathy goes to his young wife and to his relations who now share the pain and sorrow felt by so many of our people because of the policies believed in and practiced by John Taylor and his kind.

