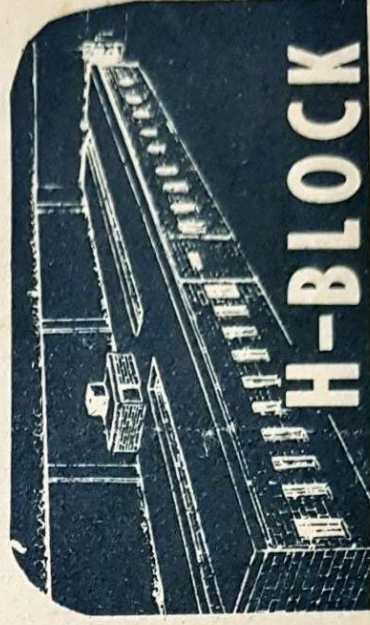


WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Circulate this leaflet among your mates.
- Form Youth Action Groups in your area.
- Form Youth Action Groups in your school or college.
- Take part in demonstrations and pickets in support of the ten hunger strikers in your locality.

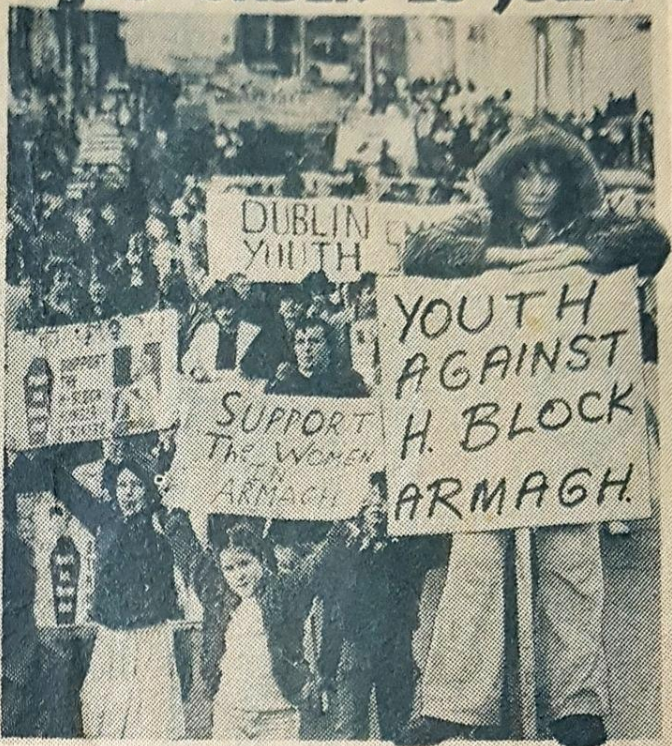
There are Youth Action Groups set up all over the country.

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SUPPORT THE ARMAGH- H-BLOCK HUNGER STRIKERS

80% of the PRISONERS
aged UNDER 25 years



SEVEN MEN AND THREE WOMEN are now on hunger strike and with their 650 comrades in H-Block and Armagh women's prison are protesting for the restoration of political status which is essentially the FIVE Demands. These were granted in 1972 and removed in 1976.

1. *The right not to wear prison uniform.*
2. *The right not to do prison work.*
3. *Freedom of association amongst political prisoners.*
4. *The right to organise recreational facilities, to one weekly visit, one letter in and out per week, to receive one parcel a week.*
5. *Restoration of full remission.*

WHEN THE TROUBLES BEGAN in 1968 most of these prisoners were between the ages of 10 and 16. They are the products of a situation created by Britain. The majority of them were convicted on statements signed after being held and tortured for up to seven days. 80% of these prisoners are under 25.

If the political situation was different in Ireland these prisoners would be just like yourselves — some would be working, some unemployed, some students. Blanketman Eugene McCallion, in jail since he was 15½, said in a letter smuggled out of the prison recently:

"It is you, the youth of Ireland, that we, the Blanketmen and our sisters in Armagh now turn for help in this our hour of great need.

Come out now and stand united against the criminalisation of Republican prisoners ..."