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IT MAKES SENSE TO BE ALWAYS ON YOUR GUARD!

The tragic murder of Brendan McLoughlin in Clonard Street once again awakened us to the fact that with the help of the British Army, Loyalist gunmen are free to roam and kill with impunity. We are now faced with the prospects of more murders being carried out in the heart of nationalist areas. "What can be done" says you? BE ALERT!!!!!!

It's the only way to beat gurnen, always be suspicious of strange cars, do not approach them but report the matter to your nearest advice centre, note the number of the car and a description of the occupants. If you are a driver and have to park your car in a different neighbourhood, go to the nearest house and tell the occupant, put them at ease. Over the past number of years we, as a community, have lowered our guard and have permitted strangers to roam our districts. This is a normal practice in a normal society but we don't live in a normal society. We are under attack from not only the state murderers but their political allies. Where has the community spirit of the early years gone, when a stranger would have inspired suspicion and doubt, of course we all want to live a normal carefree life, but a war is being waged and cannot be ignored. I wish I had a pound from everyone who said, Yes, I saw that van sitting in Clonard Street just before the shooting, it was there a brave while! Perhaps if more notice had been taken of it, if word had been passed on, there wouldn't be three children and a widow without a father and husband today!

ALWAYS BE ON YOUR GUARD, REPORT ANY STRANGE INCIDENTS NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL THEY MAY SEEM. IT COULD SAVE A LIFE, PERHAPS YOUR OWN!!!!!!

ARMY STATEMENT ON PUNISHMENT SHOOTINGS

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM THE BELFAST BRIGADE, IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY.

"BELFAST BRIGADE CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PUNISHMENT SHOOTING OF THREE MEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE WEST BELFAST AREA.

THE MEN WERE MR. MOORE, WHO INVOLVED HIMSELF IN ROBBERY AND HIGH-JACKING (WHILE CARRYING OUT THESE CRIMES HE USED THE NAME OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY); MR. CLARKE, WHO WAS INVOLVED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY IN THE WHITEROCK AREA OF BELFAST;

and Mr. McCABE WHO PASSED ON INFORMATION TO THE BRITISH FORCES. HAD THE INFORMATION BEEN OF IMPORTANCE, MR. McCABE WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUTED."

SUPPORT

GREEN

CROSS. 73.

SNIPPETS

Isn't it amazing that the substance which the vast majority of us use for heating, i.e. coal, now comes from Kentucky U.S.A. But what is more amazing is that to 1. dig it up in America, 2. ship it to the Freeway ports, 3. transport to Ireland, 4. load on lorries at the docks to be delivered - the actual price is cheaper than English coal!!! Though the English government insist that both American and English coal be at the same price while here in the occupied six counties have at least two coal mines, one in Tyrone and one in Ballycastle (Perhaps there are more) - yet both are closed and people are redundant! Typical English logic, isn't it????

"Another British trooper was shot dead in Crossmaglen on the 12/3/80: due to a rifle being accidentally discharged." With the likes of this and the large number of self-inflicted bullet wounds to the Police, B/A, and U.D.R. they still wonder why we do not want them to be our "Law and Order Officers" - Do YOU wonder?????

The following was received from an R.I.C. General Register IO here in Ireland:-

February, 1920 - 73% of Policemen were Irish

December, 1920 - 88% of Policemen WERE NOT Irish

Would anyone like to compare these figures with today's?

JOIN THE KAVANAGH/O'CALLAGAN Cumann

The local Cumann, Albert Kavanagh/Gerard O'Callaghan, is looking for new members. Founded since the beginning of the war, the cumann has constantly assisted the people of the area and especially the relatives of our prisoners of war. New members are always welcome, and will have no trouble settling into the Cumann, in it they will have the opportunity to express their political ideals and as members of Sinn Fein they will be able to follow up their ideals in a constructive and practical manner.

There are many fields of work within the Cumann and you can be sure that if you have a talent then it will be put to good use. So don't stand back and watch the revolution pass you by, join it and mould a new Ireland founded on Socialist beliefs. Remember, there is a place for everyone in the Republican Movement.

Enquiries can be made at 87a Falls Road (Sinn Fein Advice Centre) if you think you can be of assistance, come along and join us!!!

THE WEEKLY PICKETS

EVERY WEEK SINN FEIN HAVE BEEN HOLDING PICKETS, ON SATURDAYS, TO HELP TO HIGHLIGHT FURTHER THE SITUATION IN H-BLOCK AND OF THE CONDITIONS IN ARMAGH JAIL, FOR THE RETENTION OF POLITICAL STATUS WHICH IS RIGHTLY THE RIGHT OF OUR P.O.W.'S.

IN THE PICKETING PEOPLE FROM ALL DISTRICTS HAVE ASKED "CAN WE HELP?" HTUS SHOWING THE GREAT INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

WILL YOU BE THERE ON SATURADAY?????????????

THE PICKET THIS WEEK WILL BE ON THE SHORT STRAND AT TWELVE NOON; WITH THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA MEETING AT 11.30 a.m. AT THE SINN FEIN CENTRE, 85b FALLS ROAD TO GET TRANSPORT TO THE STRAND.

AGAIN WE ASK "WILL YOU BE THERE?????????????????"

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