

THE TATTLER

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YOU MUST DO YOUR PART

Whether you, the people of Ballymurphy, like it or not, the Belfast Corporation is going out of its way to please you. But what are you doing to help? Just recently, in Ballymurphy Crescent, one of your neighbors had just completed putting up a fence around his garden when some young children came along and tore it down. If the parents of these children saw the work that went into this job, I'm sure they would not condone such an act, but it happened.

Its no use fixing and cleaning up Ballymurphy if some action is not taken by the parents of such children. It is their duty to see that their children behave themselves, especially when other people's property is concerned.

While we're on the subject of keeping Ballymurphy clean, we, the members of the Cunann Liam McParland think that the pavement artists have had their day. We wonder if those who painted walls and pavements would be willing to clean up after themselves. The Belfast Corporation would be only too willing to supply the necessary materials for such an undertaking.

We would like to congratulate the people of Ballymurphy Crescent for the interest they are taking to make their street clean and respectable, and we would like the rest of the streets to form committees to undertake the same work and show the Corporation that Ballymurphy is not a problem estate but could be the best in Belfast.

THE BLIND EYE OF JUSTICE

There has been news recently of an inquiry into justice in Northern Ireland, but how can you inquire into something which does not exist.

The inquiry should be into "injustice" in Northern Ireland.

BUSES

The press keeps very quiet about the activities of those hooligans in the Donegall Road area who constantly attack buses when they reach the upper part of the road. On one occasion recently, a staff with a Union Jack attached was rammed through the window of a bus, and a brick was hurled through a top-deck window. But the police on duty made no effort to control or apprehend those responsible.

How is it that we have heard none of the usual outcries from the Belfast Corporation councillors and no threats to withdraw the bus service.

It is easy to see who rules the Northern government. We know that Mr. Faulkner has the title of Prime Minister, but is he in thrall to his Orange supporters, or has he finally reached the position where he can vent those bigoted feelings he has had to suppress for so long while he was juggling for power?

CHARITY ?

Mr. Taylor warned people of the danger of Charity walks in view of the recent death of two children in England.

Does Mr. Taylor think that his listeners are as abysmally stupid as he pretends to be? Mr. Taylor is no expert on charity walks; no, the walks he is usually connected with have nothing to do with charity. Charity means love, love of God. But the objects of those walks of his is to commemorate hatred and to instil hatred of their fellow-men into those who walk with him.

It is by these means that they keep the people divided.

EDITORS NOTE

It has come to the notice of the editor that one of our readers found it necessary to write to the daily paper concerning a statement covered by us in last weeks edition. After further investigations, we are prepared to stand by the statement more firmly than ever. Since the inauguration of the Tattler, we have printed nothing but the truth, nor will we ever fear the truth.

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WILL BE HELD
IN THE ARD SCOIL
ON SUNDAY, 16TH. MAY
RINNCE 8 - 12 TAILLE 25p.

READ ANPHOBLACHT
AND
REPUBLICAN NEWS
THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT

The audacity of the Unionist government to name their festival Ulster '71 is almost unbelievable. These are the very people who staged a mutiny in the British Army rather than submit to the will of the people as a whole for self-government. These are the people who divided not only Ireland, but Ulster as well.

If a certain event is to be celebrated, we must look at the event which is supposed to give rise to the celebration.

Ulster '71 is supposed to commemorate 1921, the 50th. anniversary of the founding of this state. The people of this city need no festival to remind them of this period. Murder, arson and pillage were the order of the day, people were burned out of their homes and men driven out of their place of employment. The murder gang moved about their dreadful tasks, unhampered by the protection of the British Army's curfew regulations.

This government was set up against all the rules of democracy. The Irish people had declared their will for self-government in a proper, democratic manner, through the ballot boxes.

One would think it impossible to set up a government for an area as small as the six counties (a minority government if there ever was one). But nothing is impossible for the British genius. They were able to show the world how to change a minority into a majority. They were able to demonstrate to the world how a minority may frustrate the will of a whole nation. These are the people who now hold their hands up in horror and talk about extremists.

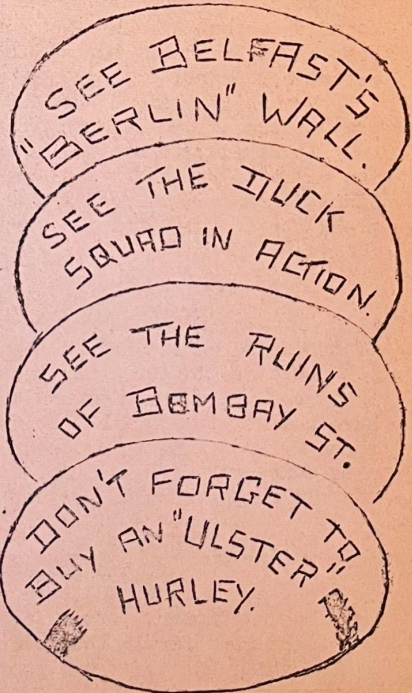
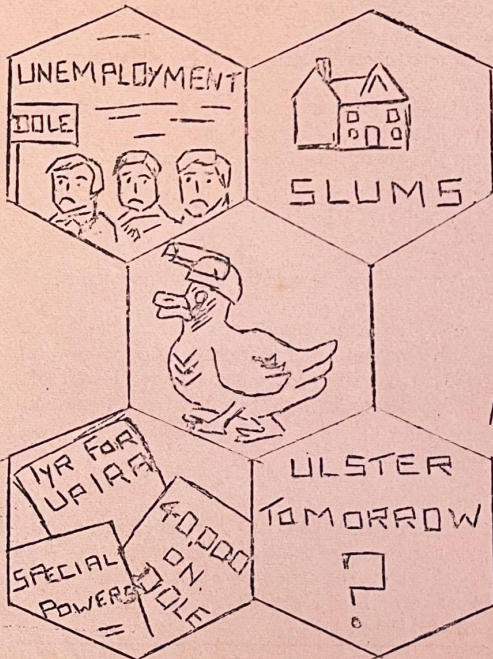
No one with any spark of nationality in them could have anything to do with this charade. They were surprised when a couple of schools withdrew from participation in it, but the surprise is that any school should have anything to do with it at all.

Sir James Craig called for a Protestant parliament for a Protestant people. This is not the basis of our protest....but that it was a quisling parliament for a quisling people.

It is hard to believe that the so called British Labour Party, and the government could countenance the setting up of a government without any economic basis. It does not mean anything for an Englishman to call himself a labour man, a conservative, or a communist. ...before all he is an imperialist. The mirage of the lost empire is still before him, just lying over the next hill. This is why he feels he must bolster up Ulster '71 with the British tax-payers money. This is why the myth of Ulster '71 is so important to him and the quislings of the six-counties.

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ULSTER '71



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