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TORTURE CONTINUES

The continuing torture of the Price sisters and their comrades, at present being held hostage in English prisons, has horrified the world. Dorothy Price told, in an article to a relative in Andersonstown, of how a wooden tube was forced down her throat and a plastic tube inserted down through it into her stomach.

When the gooey liquid food is pumped into the tube a feeling of extreme nausea develops.

Five of the prisoners are still wearing only a blanket which they wrap around themselves to ward off the cold.

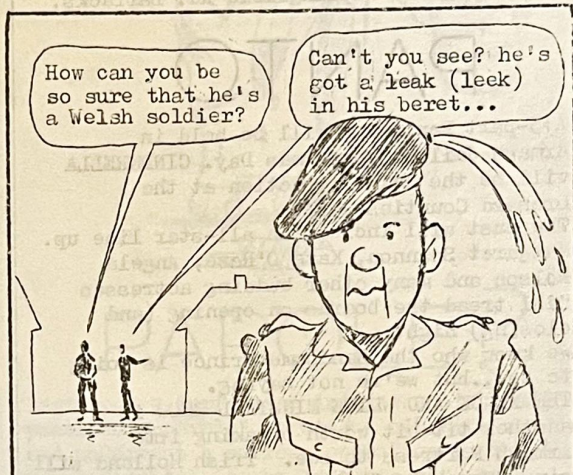
While the torture of the prisoners continues Gerry Fitt traipses around London meeting his new "friends" (i.e. every bureaucratic political hack in avail)

Word from Westminster claims that Fitt agreed with several Right-wing Tories (at the Bar in the Commons?) when they suggested that internment could'n possibly end for several years yet.

At least two of the SDLP collaborators in the Andersonstown area are frantically looking for new houses in "respectable" areas.

It is doubtful whether anyone would waste a good bullet on Fitt's sell-out team. But the SDLP gangsters are convinced that someone is planning their demise. We personally doubt that the Republican revolutionaries have the experience of the British army in political assassination. Perhaps the close links that the SDLP have forged with the British administration has given them a guilt complex.

While internment continues, while the torture of the Winchester hostages continues, while the harassment of whole communities continues and while British assassination squads operate, we could'n give two hoots what happens to the traitors in the Catholic Unionist Party.



TAFFS

Since the Welsh Guards Regiment entered the Andersonstown area we have seen a prime example of how regiments attitudes can be turned on and off like a water tap. This regiment were operative in several areas of Belfast before, they built up a reputation of "fairness". Loyalist groups called for the replacement of the Taffies in Protestant areas because of their "pro-Catholic" attitude. Many people fraternised with the Welsh soldiers and brought them into their homes.

The information collected by the intelligence section of the regiment was handed over to the incoming Brits.

Many homes were raided, men interned, because of the info collected by the Welsh soldiers.

On their entry into the Andersonstown arena however, the Welsh Guards have been told to "lay it in thick", gone is the "we sympathise with you" patter, the regiment have arrested whole families, engaged men and women in insulting language and proved worthy successors to the bullies of the Fusiliers.

YEAR OF LIBERTY '74

RALLY-HO

Aine Walsh, Chris Clark, and Kate McKinney demand the immediate and unconditional release of Aine Walsh, Chris Clark, and Kate McKinney.

A massive protest Rally will be held in Cell No. 11, Armagh Jail. All supporters welcome.

Steve McQueen and Paul Newman have been invited to speak.

For further information contacty:

Secretary,

Release Walsh, Clark & McKinney
Campaign,

Springfield Rd. Barracks.

PANTO

A 3-part Pantomime will be held in Armagh Jail on Christmas Day. CINDERELLA will be the main attraction at the Orchard Counties Jail.

The cast will include an all-star line up. Margaret Shannon, Kate O'Rawe, Angela Nelson and many other budding actresses will tread the boards on opening (and closing) night.

We know who the Handsome Prince is going to be...but we're not saying.

THE BLACK AND WHITE MINSTREL SHOW is another tit-bit worth breaking into Armagh Fortress to see. Trish Holland will sing "Sonny Boy" with Mary Kelly sitting on her knee.

A full report on the Greatest Show of All Time will appear in this paper after Christmas.

MONEY

Remember the case of the UDA man who was brought across the border to stand trial for the murder of the young couple in Donegal?

After the extradition order was granted to the Gardai by the RUC a fund was set up to pay for the defence of the accused.

Tommy Herron was arrested with several thousand pounds on him, he claimed that the money was to pay for the accused's (Robert Taylor) defence.

Well, it seems that the money has vanished, Taylor has been landed with a bill of over £6'000. The UDA have jettisoned Taylor because he named three assassins at the trial. We wonder what the money has been used to buy?

I will hazard a guess that the funds were't used to buy garands of flowers.

SHARKS

A neat extortion racket is in full swing at the moment in Lisburn.

A T.V. Rental firm advertised in the "Belfast Telegraph" offering coloured television sets for rent, the deposit was a mere £20.

Several people who went to the shop gave their £20 deposit and were promised the set within a few weeks. After two months the shop owner apologised and said that he could'nt, after all, deliver the set.

"A world shortage you know"

There is nothing the customer can do, no law has been broken.

So where is the extortion?

If 500 people answered the ad. in the Belfast Telegraph and handed over the £20 deposit the shop-owner would have a total of £10'000. (there could be many more than 500)

If the £10'000 is invested at a nice interest rate the shyster will end up with a tidy sum of money without having done anything illegal.

This is only one instance of how these speculators work, so if you are asked to pay a deposit and wait for the goods you have ordered, refuse. You are only helping to line the pockets of sharks.

TEETH

Have you noticed how the discredited Alliance Party have suddenly sprung teeth over security?

The party which could'nt get more than a handful of seats at the "Assembly Elections" despite the money poured into their fighting fund by Britain, are now speaking with Faulknerite tongues.

The men who wooed the Catholic electorate with talk of emptying Long Kesh and obtaining a Bill of Rights to end repression; are now screaming for tougher action (raids and arrests) to end "terrorism"

Napier sounds more like Bill Craig every day, Bob Cooper has reverted to his halcyon days with the Young Unionists. With one sided repression still the order of the day it is disgusting to listen to "moderates" who want to see jackboot policies continued.

We doubt whether the homes of Napier and Cooper will be raided in the middle of the night. But, there are no working class pigs living on the Malone Road.

REMEMBER W'CHESTER

CORISH

BRENDAN CORISH, "Lanour" hack politician deputised for Napoleon Cosgrove (with apologies to the pig in Animal Farm) at the Dail yesterday. Cosgrove was off in Copenhagen at an EEC booze up. (we wonder did he go by helicopter?)

Corish lauded the Sunningdale package as historical and a great step forward.

"We in this part of the country had to show the same sort of realism as was shown by Mr. Gerry Fitt and Mr. Brian Faulkner and their colleagues at the tripartite talks"

We wonder does Corish think that the example set by Faulkner in August '71 should be followed.

Faulkner is one of the most evil little runts that this country has ever produced. A coward, he refused to join the army during the Second World War, once took sick during an Orange Rally at which he attacked the Catholic Church. He vomited while mentioning "the Pope".

This fact was revealed in an article in the now defunct THIS WEEK magazine. Andrew Boyd's book, FAULKNER, quotes many of Faulkner's speeches at Twelfth demonstrations. It shows the depravity of the man(???)

During the week Michael Farréll said: "Anyone who could stay in the same room as Faulkner for three days (Sunningdale) deserves a medal. I personally could'n't stand the smell of the rat for five minutes"....sentiments which I heartily endorse.

GREETINGS

Greetings to Hector and Ginty from all in the boozier.

A merry Christmas and a free New Year to Sean, Joe, and Rosaleen Watson; all interned. from Mum, Dad, and sisters.

A Merry Xmas and a drunken New Year to Big Glen from the mad painter.

Birthday Greetings and a Merry Christmas to Michael Flynn from Mum, Dad, brothers and sisters.

Big Rosie sends best Xmas wishes to all her friends in prisons and camps throughout Ireland and England. 'specially you know who, now free.

A Merry Christmas to Harry Taylor from Ray, Danny, Gogie, and Kieran. "You're awful, but we like you"

Greetings to Liz, Trish, Margaret, Rosaleen Mary, and the girls from Hanniball Hayes.

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D DESERTERS
L ACKEYS
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PAROLE?

Last week a Turf Lodge internee got "compassionate parole" to attend his wife who had underwent a serious operation in the Royal Hospital. As he left his wife to return to Long Kesh he walked into the huge hijacking operation which was in full swing within the Andersonstown/West Belfast area.

The M.I. was closed to traffic, all roads leading towards Lisburn were blocked by soldiers.

The internee went home and phoned the British army asking for transport to the Kesh. No transport arrived.

It was early next morning before the man eventually reached the Camp. He was immediately thrown into the "Cooler", a punishment cell where there is no heating or light. He was fed on bread and water as part of his punishment. Truesdale steadfastly refused to listen to the internees reasons for being late. We should also point out that the internee in question is a sick man, he has been brought to the R.V.H. on several occasions for treatment. S.D.L.P.....where are 'ye.

Paddy would like to leave you with the following thoughts...

What is the difference between unlawful and illegal?

Unlawful is against the law.

Illegal is a sick bird.

What is the main cause of sleepwalking?

Twin beds.

THE BROAD
BLACK BRIMMER

Was'nt it nice
of him to give
us these nice
clocks....



HELP

With Christmas just over a week away we remind you once again to think of the men, women, and children, now rotting in jails and concentration camps throughout the British Isles and Ireland. The Winchester hostages are serving a sentence, described by someone as "a living death".

Official Noel Jenkinson is serving a 25 year sentence imposed by the same corrupt judge who sat in the Winchester debacle.

There is many ways in which you can show your solidarity with the hostages, small gestures like sending a Christmas card or giving an extra few bob to the P.D.F. or Green Cross Fund are really appreciated by the hostages and their families.

Many men will be spending their third Christmas behind wire, the SDLP have given the Brits a free hand to carry on their repressive legislation. Remember, think of the Irishmen and women who have given their all for you and your children.

PADDY'S CORNER:

What do you call a budgie run over by a lawnmower.....shredded tweet.

Barber: "Were you wearing a red scarf when you came in?"

Customer: "No"

Barber: "Oh, then I must have cut your throat"

How do you make a Swiss Koll?
Push him off the top of an Alp.

FASCISM

The word "Fascist" is bandied about by almost every political hack nowadays. Just about every political group in the country has accused someone, or some organisation of being "Fascist" Craig, Herron, Paisley, Faulkner etc. etc. they all have been branded with the tag.

What is a fascist?

Even politico/military experts are divided on the true definition. I believe that the word implies a working class man or group who allow themselves to be used by the ruling class to defend the interests of that class.

A man does not have to be a dictator or live within a dictatorship to become a fascist, Hitler was the head of a democratically elected Government. David Boulton agrees largely with the above definition.

So, taking the role of a "fascist" as explained above...who are the Ulster fascists?

Craig, Faulkner etc. could not possibly be tagged with the title, the men who support and follow them from the slums of the Shankill and Sandy Row certainly can. Craig and his ilk, operating from large middle-class homes, are fascist leaders, Hitler and Mussolini were the leaders of fascist armies.

The men who leave their little homes in the Loyalist ghettos and risk their life and liberty for to ensure that the capitalist class retain their grip on the wealth of the country are, by my reckoning, neo-fascists.

The Republican soldiers of Oglaiagh na hEireann come from the working class ghettos, the leadership of the army also come from the backstreets of the Falls Road, the slums of Derry, and the working-class estates in the South.

They are the only truly representative group in Ireland to-day, they are a People's Army, a revolutionary group who understand the real problem in Ireland to-day.

Fascism must be stamped out, it is born of, and nourished by, the unequal distribution of wealth in a country. Fascism equals imperialism, they can not be allowed to exist in any society.

TRUESDALE

Kommandant Truesdale, the pig who rules Long Kesh concentration camp with the iron hand of a Nazi General, has done it again. It seems that Truesdale must stay up at night dreaming up ways of hurting the men who are locked up in his camp. He has confiscated 4000 Christmas cards designed by the men, The reason, he objects to the drawing of barbed wire which border the photo of Our Lady and the Child Jesus.