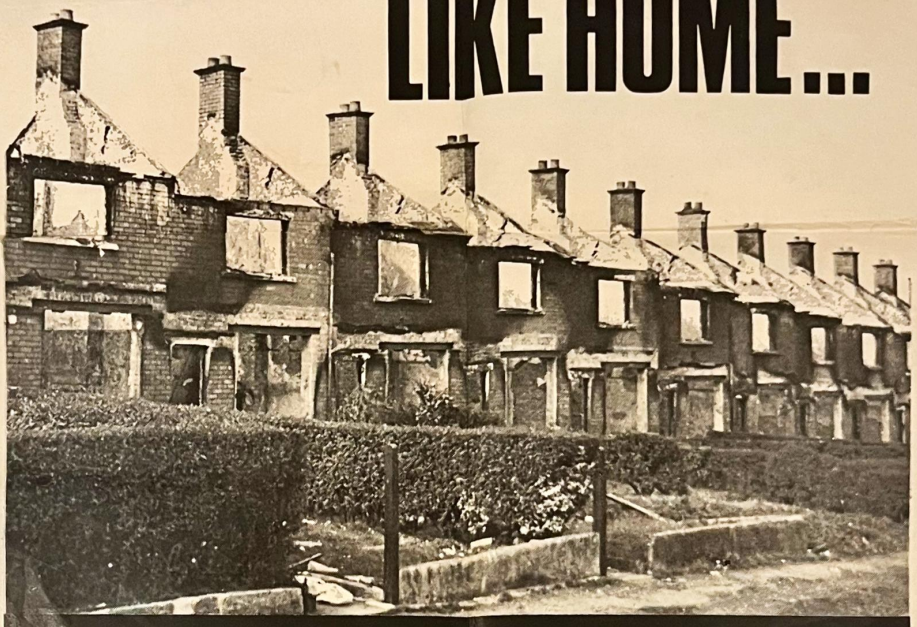
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...



It was the 9th August, 1971 . . . a date with terror . . . a night when one incredible act of arson left 194 houses burnt out . . . 180 families homeless and helpless in the Ardoyne area of Belfast. In a few sickening hours, a lifetime's work of building up a home, prized family possessions and little articles of sentimental value vanished in the inferno. These things can never be replaced; nor can the ensuing mental anguish be adequately healed . . . **BUT** . . . the **houses** can be repaired. Already a team of unpaid volunteers, with building experience, has started work on the house shells; we have the Government's blessing to go ahead but, to date, nothing more practical. And these houses must at least be roofed before winter deteriorates the remaining walls and brings about complete collapse. Families want back to the homes they were forced to flee. The Ardoyne Housing Committee know that the houses can be repaired and made habitable again. But time is a major factor . . . so is money. We are fast running out of both. All labour is voluntary, but materials *must* be paid for. For example, a roof costs £80: to repair one house costs £1,250. Multiply that by 194 and you can see we've got quite a problem. A £250,000 problem. **WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EVEN THE PRICE OF ONE SLATE.**

Help us **NOW** . . . **PLEASE.**
One day, these homes could be a monument to your generosity.

All Donations, Please, to:

THE ARDOYNE HOUSING COMMITTEE

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