

he denial of Irish unification has effected all our lives in one way or another. The past twenty three years has seen three thousand deaths, thousands more injured and thousands of people have been incarcerated in prisons because of the national question. There are at present over 600 prisoners still in prison as a direct consequence of the continuing conflict.

In economic terms the cost of maintaining the border runs into hundreds of millions of pounds each year. With our economy in crisis and thousands unemployed this money could be better used.

What we all seek is a peaceful and just resolution to a conflict that has gone on for over 800 years.

The Defence of Articles 2 and 3 Campaign recognises that Irish unity is the only way to achieve that solution. Therefore this committee is sponsoring a cycle the length of Ireland raising the question of partition and demonstrating that Irish unity is still the desire of the vast majority of Irish people.

The funds raised will be used to launch a campaign for the retention of Articles 2 and 3.

All proceeds should be sent to the treasurer at : 69 Caledon Road, East Wall, Dublin 3.