

# IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,  
DUBLIN.

*To The Irish Race Everywhere & All Lovers of Liberty--Greetings*

The Army Council appeals to the people to contribute to the Republic of Ireland Defence Fund.

The Army of the Republic of Ireland has as its objectives: to assert the sovereignty and unity of the Republic proclaimed in Easter Week, 1916; to enable a government of the Republic to function freely, and to destroy the power of British Imperialism in Ireland. The Proclamation of the Republic, Easter, 1916, is the Charter of Irish liberties and on that Charter the Army stands.

The Army is above political parties. It is based on Irish Nationally and seeks to establish Irish Nationhood full and complete. It constitutes an active, effective bulwark against the submergence of Ireland by British Imperialism.

The Army is an All-Ireland force. It recognises that England is the enemy of Ireland's freedom. The English have partitioned our country. They enforce partition by bayonets and are responsible for the persecution and victimisation of Irish citizens in North-East Ulster.

The Proclamation of Easter Week can only be made effective when the people are again prepared to make the conquest and partition of our country dangerous and unprofitable to England.

The members of the Army are fulfilling the normal duties of citizenship and of freemen in serving their country, voluntarily, as citizen-soldiers. The Army is Ireland's National Defence Force.

We submit that it is the duty of all true citizens to support and encourage the Volunteers in carrying out the vital national duties which they are endeavouring to fulfil. You can do this most effectively by giving financial support now.

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