

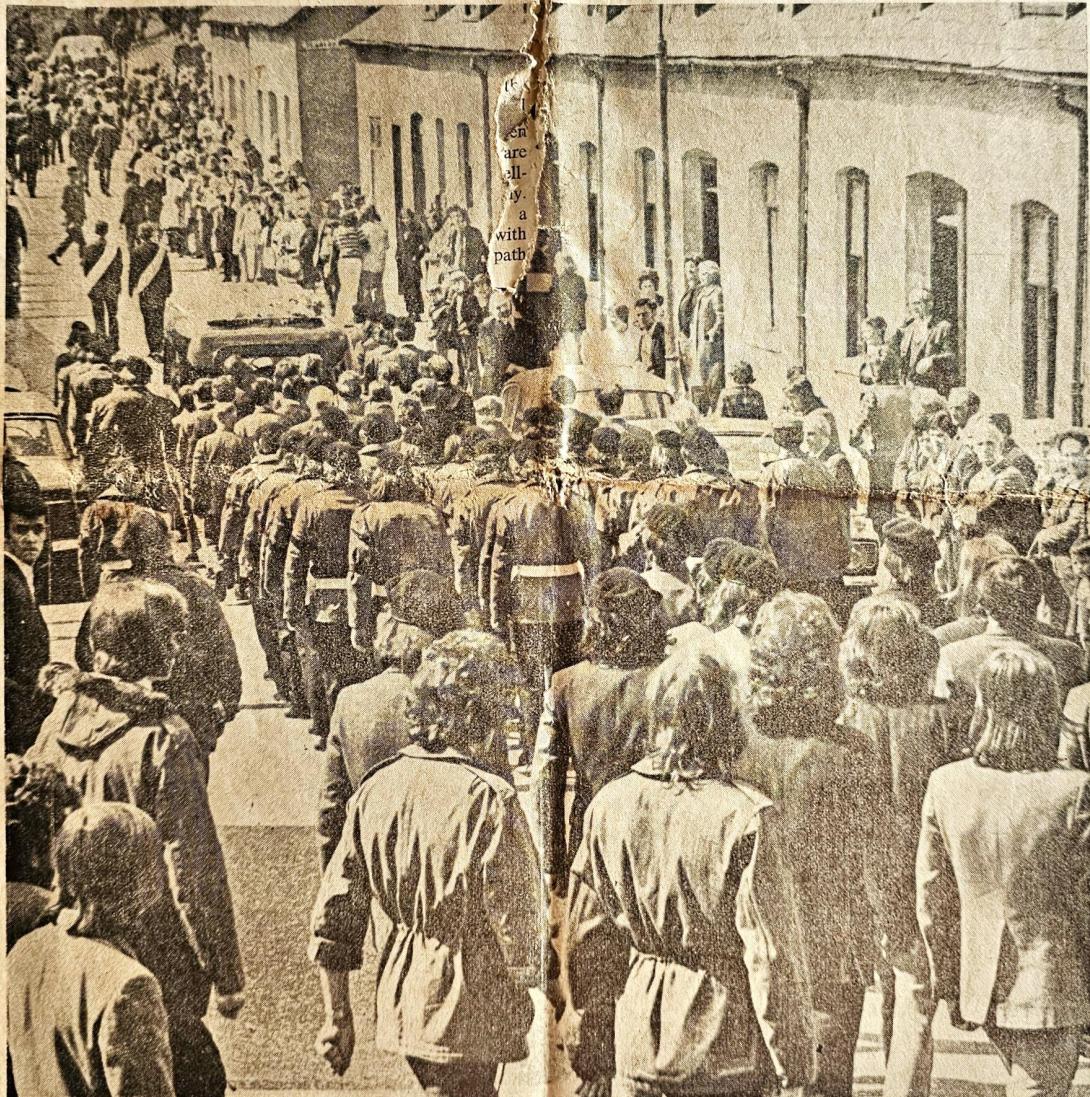
VOLUNTEER

VOICE OF REPUBLICAN DERRY

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Members of The Derry Brigade Óglaí na h-Éireann escort a fallen comrade to his final resting place.

'They have left us our Fenian dead'

—Pádraig Mac Piarais

Only the noblest cause can comfort the loss in a mother's heart.

My son was faithful and he fought.

EDITORIAL

THIS is the second issue of 'VOLUNTEER,' voice of the Republican Movement (Provisional), Derry.

Many of you will probably remember our first issue which was hastily published just twelve hours before "Free Derry" was "liberated" by British troops. You will of course understand the reason for the delay in publication of this issue. We hope that you will support the 'Volunteer' and make it your own paper in which you can ask questions, pass comments or write us a letter. We will endeavour to publish all correspondence we receive.

The main purpose of the 'Volunteer' will be to explain in a more detailed manner the aims, objectives and policies of the Republican movement. Also to combat the scurrilous propaganda that the British and their allies daily pour forth to the people of Ireland and the free

world. We will not attempt to "ram" anything down anyones throat, all we ask is a fair hearing.

"Volunteer" will be primarily sold in the Derry area, and it is to our people in Derry that the Provisionals now take the opportunity of saying Thank You! for the help and support you have given us over this past year. There are over 2000 reasons (all in British Army uniforms) why we cannot thank you personally just now but the Provisionals are determined that the true liberation of Derry and the whole of our occupied counties will be realised soon.

We salute your courage and resolution and look forward to the day when we stand united together in peace, prosperity and freedom.

Editor.

PEARSE:

If you wish to understand the present set-up in Ireland - British trickery, the flood of lying propaganda, the venality of politicians, the perversion of the real instincts of the Irish people - then read "Political Writings and Speeches" of Pádraic H. Pearse. (You can be sure it will not be set for study in Irish schools by those who owe their positions to his sacrifice and who so unscrupulously bandy about his honoured name).

How apt Pearse's description of British "initiative": "When England talks of peace, we know our answer - Peace with you? Peace

while your one hand is at our throat and your other hand in our pocket? Peace with a pickpocket? Peace with a footpad? Peace with the leech that is sucking our body dry of blood? Peace with the many-armed monster whose tentacles envelop us, while its system emits an inky fluid that shrouds its work of murder from the eyes? The time has not yet come to talk of peace".

Of politicians, who put their own well-being before the duty of giving the lead, he wrote: "The men who have led Ireland for twenty-

five years (or 50 in today's context) have done evil and they are bankrupt. They are bankrupt in policy, bankrupt in credit, bankrupt now even in words. They have nothing to propose to Ireland, no way of wisdom, no counsel of courage. The leaders of Ireland have nearly always left the people at the critical moment; have sometimes sold them. And, my reading of Irish history is that, however the leaders may have failed, the instinct of the people has always been unerring". And many times in his writings Pearse has spelled out the national

demand: "To the Irish mind for more than a thousand years freedom has had but one definition. It has meant not a limited freedom, a freedom conditioned by the interests of another nation, a freedom compatible with the suzerain authority of a foreign parliament, but absolute freedom, the sovereign control of Irish destinies. It has meant not the freedom of a class, but the freedom of a people. It has meant not the freedom of a geographical fragment of Ireland, but THE FREEDOM OF ALL IRELAND, OF EVERY SOD OF IRELAND."

£50,000 Reward

The British Government has offered £50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the 'Mad Murderers' now stalking the streets of Belfast. Where formerly all knowledge of these horrible killings was denied, the RUC are now beginning to show some concern at the mounting death toll for these 'apparently motiveless' murders. For the past three weeks have gone to some lengths to reproduce this grim list of death and mutilation. The SDLP and others are beginning to ask for action and the British Government have once

again opened their purse strings in an attempt to buy the "evidence." Nonetheless the murders have continued and less than 48 hours after the reward offer, a young Catholic man was shot dead in the doorway of the house in which he lived. His name was Philip Fay, aged 21, and like so many other victims before him, he was a 'lone' Catholic who (as the RUC have so aptly put it), 'was the wrong person in the wrong place at the wrong time'. The most sadistic killing to date came in the death of an Oldpark man, Mr. Thomas Madden. His horribly mutilated

corpse was found huddled in a doorway. He had been stabbed so many times the police stopped counting after 50. The people of the Oldpark area, aghast at the crime sent a deputation to the local RUC station, only to be greeted at the station by an officer who claimed that he did not know anything about any sectarian killings.

The erection of the UDA barricades created the stage for these crimes. Their removal has not lessened the terrible death toll. Daily we read of UDA patrols stopping cars and beating up their

occupants; yet Whitelaw and his soldier boys continue their parleying with this group, still thinking twice before entering into an open clash with the UDA force. Mr. Gerry Fitt and his cohorts will talk to Whitelaw in the full knowledge that more and more of their constituents will die at the hands of the UDA (WW bosom friends). £50,000 will not bring the results for which the first £50,000 was offered two years ago. So we must stand by while 'investigations are continuing' not knowing who could be next on the list.

Join the Republican Movement

Support Sinn Fein

Knaves of the Round Table

Some time ago, The Derry Brigade, Irish Republican Army, issued a statement predicting the establishment of a "Northern Commission" jointly controlled by Westminster and Leinster House, and as such would have no real Governmental power, being a mere "Rubber Stamp" Parliament. Now both the S.D.L.P. and the Unionist Party have disclosed their acceptance of such a "Commission" and both have included this in their proposals to be put forward at Whitelaw's "round table conference." This would leave one to believe, or at least suspect, that "Pre-Table" talks have already taken place between the S.D.L.P., the Unionists and Whitelaw to ensure the success of this joint proposal over any proposal for the creation and establishment of a "Democratic Government" for the whole of Ireland. The Unionists

and the S.D.L.P. have recently been very active in "Back-stabbing" and "Felon-setting." In their depraved eagerness to make sure of their "positions" on Westminster's "Magic Roundabout," they have stooped to levels far lower than the worst Political betrayers, in Ireland's History. The Unionists are prepared to sell down the river, the working class protestant, after leading them up the garden path for so long. This all to serve in a puppet position. The S.D.L.P., aided and abetted by the Lynch Administration in the South, are prepared to lead the people, whom they claim to represent, up the same garden path and worst of all they are prepared and determined to sell out the Irish Republican Army. One does not need to be a political genius to see that with the I.R.A. out of the way the path

would be clear for the S.D.L.P. to come to terms with Westminster. Terms they would negotiate from weakness and terms that could never solve any of the problems confronting the Irish people. They would of course solve many of the personal monetary problems of the S.D.L.P. members as no doubt they have become accustomed to the fruits of the higher-income bracket. On the other hand maybe they are only interested in increasing their power status among the "Jostling Knaves." They will no doubt make a stand on the ending of internment issue. They will also accept Westminsters "Special Courts" deal, for even they can not afford to have what Whitelaw terms as "The hard core Provisionals" turned loose. Their acceptance of reform is completely alien to true nationalism and Republicanism. Their continued

collaboration with Union Jack (I will not stand idly by) Lynch surely appalls each and everyone of us who stood together in 1969. The path has been cleared for Westminster's "Special Court's". Union Jack has even gone as far as suggesting them to Heath, while pointing out how successful he has operated under them in his 26 Co. domain. This leaves the S.D.L.P. no back door to run to. It has been premeditately signed and sealed, now it just waits deliverance.

Do these hypocrites expect to succeed? Are they relying on the people to accept this Pantomime Parliament, hoping that the people will say, "let's give it just one more chance, for peace's sake." If so, this will surely be buying peace at any price. Do not purchase it before you read the small print.

Seen and Heard

Green Green Grass of Home?

A member of a British Army foot patrol on duty in Creggan Heights, was seen sitting on the pavement eating handfuls of grass. This happened quite recently and was witnessed by the locals of "The Heights," who of course sympathised with the "poor blighter" and offered him cups of arsenic and other local beverages to wash it down. The reason for this unfortunate's behaviour has not yet been confirmed by the British Army's P.R.O. man. We believe that he has undoubtedly gone off his rocker or maybe he is taking the "How now brown cow" advice quite literally? ?

SMILE PLEASE!

The British Army's favourite pastime lately appears to be photography. They are at present

employed in this hobby throughout the Creggan and Bogside area's. The sole purpose of this is not to win the "Camera Club" award as they would have us believe. But to compile "Mug Shots" of all "Potential Provos" for future reference. So "snap" out of it Bogsiders. Big Brother is watching you.

Keep Derry Tidy!

We admire the patience of the lads who are employed by the commission to tidy up the Bogside and Creggan. They have been subjected to severe harrassment by the British Army this past few weeks. Maybe the commission should give them the O.K. to really "red-up" the area and provide the necessary "tools" to do the job right.

When he went there!

The cupboard was bare. Did Ford honestly expect the Irish Republican Army to "take him in" when he pulled his big "liberation" act. The fact that he used such a large contingent of men and armour prove's he was expecting a showdown. That would have suited him to a tee. Any attempt by the Irish Republican Army to resist the mass invasion that morning, would have given his murderous thugs an excuse to fire indiscriminately into the heavily populated areas of Creggan and Bogside. Many civilians would have either lost their lives or been seriously injured. Of course the list of dead and wounded would have read "gunmen shot" as was the case of the two unarmed youngsters who lost their lives that morning.

The Provisional I.R.A. choose to go to ground. Casualties inflicted on the enemy since "Carran" and "Motorman" have been very heavy. The Derry Brigade claimed responsibility for two of the enemy dead and at least 8 seriously wounded during the first two weeks of enemy re-occupation. The cupboard was not so bare after all General Ford. The Irish Republican Army is still intact and daily proving itself more capable and more resolute than before. The massive saturation of the Derry area by your troops cause us no concern rather it is your troops that have reason to concern. We are still around as you no doubt feel our presence.

To "Dictator" Whitelaw

(Whose forced smile on R.T.E. screens might well be compared to the silvered nameplate on the lid of a coffin!)

Damn your concessions, England: Our eyes have seen the Dawn. Our hopes are set not on English smiles

But on Irish brain and brawn.

On her who stands unconquered Without your empire still, And sings defiant fighting songs By every stream and hill.

Damn your concessions, England: We know your wiles too well.

Your smiles are for the traitor brood

Who've sacred things to sell.

You come to us in a friendly guise,

But on your outstretched hands Are stains of blood - the gifts you bring

From homes in many lands.

Remember to write to us

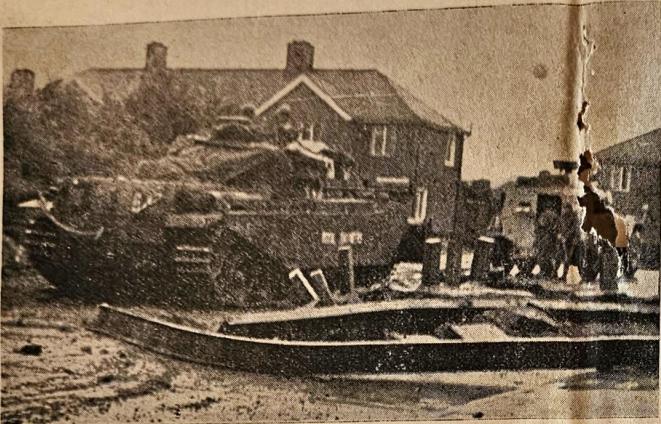
We are anxious to hear from you

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Republican Derry's Paper

Free Derry's Day of 'Deliverance'



"We will free the people from their oppressors" echoed White-law, shortly before "Operation Motorman."

In case you have not noticed, you have been freed from the yoke of your "terrorist oppressors."

To win you your freedom, your liberators employed more than three thousand fully armed troops, over 400 armoured vehicles, including four 50 ton centurian tanks and their usual "spies in the sky."

Were you ever at any time asked if you wanted to be liberated British style. You had no choice in the matter. An enslaved people are irrelevant to imperial masters.

They have no choice. No power of decision.

"We will free you, whether you want it or not" is Britain's call.

Of course "freedom" to the British is similar to that practised by the Russians in Hungary and Prague, freedom by force.

Now that you are "free" what great change has come over your lives?

Do you sleep content at night knowing that your home is in no danger of being raided and wrecked by "uniformed thugs." Can your son and daughter walk free about the streets without fear of being accosted or provoked by "strange men."? Can you yourself find assurance of peace and harmony in the rumble of the pigs outside your front door? We wonder.

BRITISH GUNMEN

The continued use of the word "gunman" when referring to a volunteer in the Irish Republican Army is very common among reporters and newspapers who openly claim to be nationally minded and opposed to the presence of British troops.

Local papers are included in the long line of offenders and they would be well advised to cease this malpractice.

The Irish Republican Army have the historic right to their arms. It is the British aliens who are the "gunmen."

Since the invasion of these "liberated" areas of the 6 Counties, the British Army has been enthusiastically supported by the people of the 6 Counties.

"Friendship," "solidarity" and "deliverance" have become the watchwords of the British Army in the mouths of British soldiers from the 6 Counties.

Of course, there are all similarities.

"Friendship" to the British means that you are expected to give information regarding Republicans, either from bribery or intimidation.

"Community relations" means that the British Army may

HAVE YOU
"VISITORS BOOK"?

Attempts are being made by the British Army intelligence, R.U.C. special branch to a census of the population of Creggan and Bogside. They help them keep tabs on whom they may later require "help with their inquiries" and the British Army comes to your door and asks the names of persons living at home. Refer them to the oral roll which they get at the Courthouse in Derry.

Don't give them an address. You are not obliged to do so under the twisted laws to do so.

The Indian Supreme Bar Association has said that judges should be addressed as "Mr. Justice" rather than "My Lord" - a handing down from British Rule.

A demand for an inquiry by the B.B.C. is made in the Conservative conference in October. The B.B.C. is both Anti-American and Anti-Tory.

Prior to the recent shooting of the no-go areas by British Troops, a company of British Soldiers were practicing at Aldershot rifle range at Aldershot. One private kept missing the target. "Will this affect his chances of going to Ireland with the rest of the company?" he asked. "sargeant," he replied. "You affect your chances of getting back."

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your home at any time of the day or night, arrest or detain you or your family, search you continually while walking through your own city. The British are attempting to terrorise the whole Bogside and Creggan community under the guise of "community relations."

So remember, the friendly smile on the British soldier's face is not for you, the people of Derry, but for the representatives of the "mass media", on whom the British propaganda machine depends for its success.

Don't fraternise, don't have any dealings whatsoever with the British Army.

Careful!

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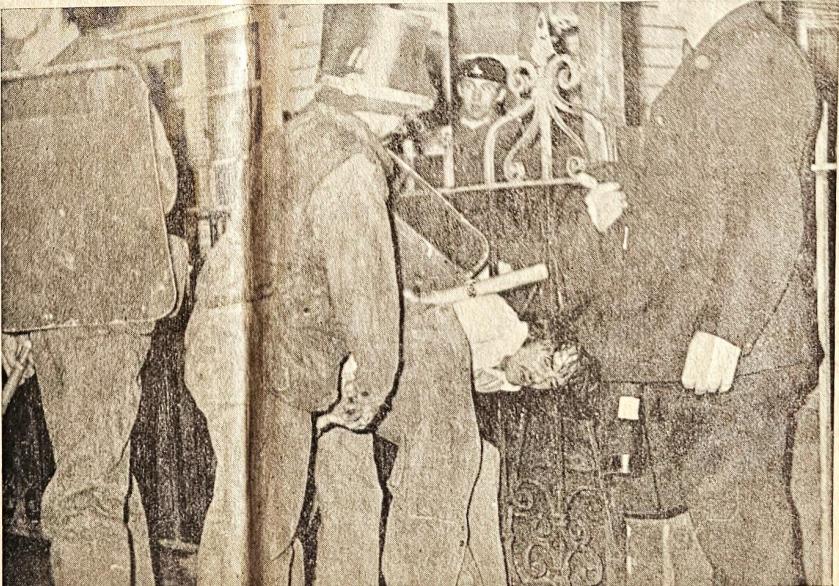
The British Army have been going around the doors asking the residents if they had any complaints to make. They were of course referring to their troops general behaviour towards the locals. One O.A.P. in Beechwood who obviously miss-interpreted their meaning handed them an extensive list of house repairs then told the, by then frustrated "officer," how deeply annoyed she was at the National Assistance's decision to call in her pension book for rent arrears. It took quite a while for the "creep" to explain his position and to convince the old lady there was "nothing he could do."

The majority of answers received by the same "gentleman" did not get by our censors, unfortunately.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY . . .

Residents of the Creggan and Bogside have complained to the Provisional I.R.A. about the return of the "speedsters" in the area now that the Provo road-blocks are understandably in cold storage. It appears with the "visible" absence of the "lads" certain motorists have used this as an excuse to drive recklessly through the area.

We warn these road-hogs. Don't try to emulate the British at driving mad. Slow down, or face walking.



Stop Collaboration!

The Nationalists of the Six Counties are engaged in a resistance struggle against British occupation of part of our country.

This struggle is as justified as the resistance against the Nazis in France and Poland; against the British in Cyprus and Aden and in the 26 Counties 50 years ago.

The Border is an unnatural boundary imposed and maintained by British armed force and the nationalism in the Six Counties are as much a part of the Irish nation as any of us.

Therefore, it is not only the right but the duty of Irish men and women in the 26 Counties to aid their fellow countrymen in the North.

Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and sections of the Labour Party are attempting to give the impression that Republicans are interested in armed conflict in the 26 Counties, this is not so, but we insist on the right to aid our countrymen in the Six Counties.

The political parties want to stop the resistance campaign in the North because they fear its success.

As they never have done anything to free the Six Counties and have always opposed and harassed Republicans, they realise that the

future of their parties is in danger if the struggle succeeds.

Which is the more important, that our fellow countrymen in the North win freedom from Britain and the right to live in peace and justice or that the political gombeen men whose only interest is to maintain their petty personal positions at the expense of the common good have their way?

The resistance campaign has already succeeded in smashing Stormont and can succeed in ending British rule in Ireland.

The politicians in the 26 Counties who have a vested interest in destroying the resistance campaign will stop at nothing to do so.

They are telling lies about the objectives of the Republican Movement in the 26 Counties, they are jailing freedom fighters from the Six Counties who seek sanctuary in the South, they are actively collaborating with the Army that murdered 13 Irishmen on the streets of Derry.

You must ensure that they do not succeed in stabbing the resistance campaign in the back. Stop collaboration by the 26 County Government and its servants with British Occupation Forces.

Top Hits

THAT CERTAIN SMILE	-	-	-	-	-	Ted Heath
SONNY BOY	-	-	-	-	-	Enoch Powell
SOUTH OF THE BORDER	-	-	-	-	-	Jack Lynch
THE WEST'S ASLEEP	-	-	-	-	-	Gerry Fitt
ONLY THE LONELY	-	-	-	-	-	Brian Faulkner
THESE WERE THE DAYS	-	-	-	-	-	Bill Craig
ISLAND OF DREAMS	-	-	-	-	-	William Whitelaw
DEVIL WOMAN	-	-	-	-	-	Bernadette Devlin
HELP!	-	-	-	-	-	Stickies
YESTERDAY MAN	-	-	-	-	-	John Hume
CIGARETTES and WHISKEY	-	-	-	-	-	Paddy Devlin
TIGER BY THE TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	General Tuzo
TOO SOON TO KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	Ivan Cooper
SO LITTLE TIME	-	-	-	-	-	Guildhall Staff
IF I RULED THE WORLD	-	-	-	-	-	Austin Currie

Holiday in the Heights

Sir Billy Butlin emphatically denies the rumour circulating among English tourists that the camp constructed by the British Army at the rear of Creggan

Heights is an extension of his famous holiday resorts. He does not deny his interest in the opposition's reason for having it there.

Support the Irish Language.
Enrol with Cumman Na Gaeltachta.
Become a fluent speaker of your national language.

The Intimidators

"The real trouble about intimidation in N.I. is that it was so respectable in the past. The great institutions, the Orange Order, the Church, the political parties, keep their faithful in line with a severity which reduced them so often to obedience often to infantilism. Torture by the the

authorities was approved of by the majority of the people of N.I. they subscribed handsomely to the months after, the torture began and while it was still being inflicted."

FATHER DESMOND WILSON, THIS WEEK.

Same Leopard Same Spots

William Martin Murphy's call was answered. James Connolly and Sean MacDiarmada were murdered by the British

Today the Independent newspaper group still call for the death of all Republicans who are fighting for the independence of our country . . . and today the Unionist Party Research Group are using the propaganda given to them by the Independent Newspapers in their world-wide publicity campaign.

An Cumann Cabhrach

It is hardly necessary to state that the needs of An Cumann Cabhrach are as great as they ever were. There are hundreds of men and women in Belfast and Armagh Jails and in Long Kesh Concentration Camp in the North, and in Mr. Lynch's Jails in the 26-Count-

ies - because of their parts in the fight for Irish freedom. Their families need your continued support. Derry has not failed this worthy cause in the past. Give generously to any of the sellers of Republican literature.

Long Kesh

Anniversary Greetings to
Anna and Michael Mc Naught

Two years married on
7th September, 1972

Greetings to all the Derry lads in the Kesh
Cyril, Kiernan, Mickey, Pat, John, Sean, John.
Your Comrades and friends look forward to your release.

Remember the men in Prison for Ireland.
Crumlin, Armagh, The Curragh.
Fight for their freedom.

READ . . .

AN PHOBLACHT

Monthly Organ of Sinn Féin (Kevin St.)

"VOLUNTEER"

The Derry Brigade's own paper on sale
every fortnight.

Readers Write

"Provos have my full support".

A Chara, — Permit me to voice my opinion on the present situation.

I wish to pledge my full support to the Provisional I.R.A. and the cause for which they stand. These gallant men and youths are carrying on the fight of our forefathers against imperialist England. For too long England has plundered and trodden on the Irish. May I say to all those (including the five Derry housewives) who are looking for peace that there will never be a true peace until the British are gone for ever from our shores, and to those "short-memored" people who would fraternise with Whitelaw's mercenaries, have they forgotten the murders of Desmond Beattie, Seamus Cusack, Kathleen Thompson, Annette McGavigan, Manus Deery, Billy McGrenora, Daniel Hegarty, the Bloody Sunday martyrs and the many more innocent people who have been murdered, maimed or injured by "the pride of England?"

I have not forgotten the people who have been killed and injured in bombing incidents involving Provisional volunteers, but this is

one of the aspects of a war such as the one we are engaged in. Many of the casualties could have been avoided if it had not been for the deliberate non-notification of bomb warnings by the so-called security forces.

Although my sex and age do not allow me to participate in a military role the Provisional I.R.A. and all they stand for have my undying support.

TYRONE HOUSEWIFE.

Run-down of Derry's West Bank

Sir — The leader in a local paper dealt with the run-down of Derry's west bank, commercially and industrially, and with the reported exodus of Unionists to the Waterside and other districts.

The writer, during the course of his meandering, attributed this phenomenon to the I.R.A. and the bombing campaign. Perhaps you can enlighten me by answering some questions, which I felt are pertinent to the whole issue.

In querying your remarks on the decadent state of industry, etc., in Derry, may I ask — 1. was there a bombing campaign in existence when the BSR closed down leaving

two thousand men on the dole? 2. was the I.R.A. responsible for the closure of the GNR? 3. what "terrorist" activity brought the decision to by-pass Derry when the new university was built? 4. are you serious when you mention that the docks and shipping slump are a result of the troubles?

Your concern about the emergence of new Protestant ghettos rings a trifle hollow, even a bit of the old tongue in cheek, for your paper above all knows that this has been the policy of that section of the population ever since the Six Counties was proclaimed: "A Protestant State for a Protestant people."

It may be the fashionable thing to do to blame the IRA for all the ills and evils that are abundant today, but I would ask you to remember that the IRA was born out of Duke St., Burntollet and Bombay St. and came of age in Glenfada Park on Bloody Sunday.

Furthermore, and in conclusion, may I remind you that it was the British Government who declared war on the Irish people. For those in doubt, read Mr. Maudling, the former British Home Secretary, in Hansard, May 22nd, 1971.

SEAN CARR

30 Blucher St., Derry.

BELFAST

In this our second issue of "Volunteer" we salute our Comrades in Arms, our fellow Irishmen and Irishwomen of Belfast. We the members of the Republican Movement, have always held the courage and determination to resist and triumph portrayed by the people of Belfast in the highest esteem.

We believe we also speak for the people of Bogside and Creggan when we do you this honour. Even to-day the people still remember how you came to our aid during the days of August, 1969, and the heavy price you had to pay.

Our hearts are saddened when we hear of the deaths or injuries of our people in Belfast. For although we have never, and may never meet face to face, a bond has been created between us that never will be loosed.

We share in your grief at the loss of fine young men and women like Vol. Ann Parker, Vol. Robert McCradden, Vol. Michael Clarke. Your loss is our loss. Your sorrow is our sorrow. Your tears are our tears. We pray for you. We long for the day when both our fine cities and their proud people are free from the murderers that now desecrate our streets.

WE ARE WINNING

To-day the Irish Republican Army is winning the war in the North, just as the Irish Republican Army of 50 years ago, at that time successfully resisted the Black and Tan Campaign. The important question remains: Can we win the peace? We know, from our 50 years experience, that the British Government looks on the negotiating table as a means of maintaining their grip on Ireland. They pretend that they want to restore peace; in fact they want to keep the piece — The piece of our Country that they have occupied for so long.

The British Government knows that the Provisionals cannot be defeated. Ministers admit that they have "No Military Solution." They know now that their main hope lies in a vile campaign of lies, vilification and hatred spewed out daily against the Irish Republican

Army. Like Hitler, they rely on "unleashing a veritable barrage of lies and slander" against those who oppose them in the hope of isolating the Provisionals and breaking them down by Hitler techniques of "Spiritual and Physical terror."

Every Irishman and Irishwoman must be alert to modern lying propaganda techniques and must continue to support our Freedom Fighters and stand firmly behind the Republicans incarcerated in Irish and English prisons.

What are the facts on the 6 Occupied Counties? The British Government puts over 100,000 guns into the hands of Northern Quislings, yet these are never referred to as "Gunmen." Every day the British Army raids homes in Republican areas, smashing and looting as they go, in searches for Arms! Republican Freedom

Fighters are called "Murderers." While the I.R.A. tries to save lives the British Army refused to pass on their warnings on "Bloody Friday," and so caused civilian casualties.

Mr. Bill Craig, in Ormeau Park, made a speech threatening "Liquidation" of those opposed to British ties. Since then more than 50 victims have been murdered (and foully mutilated) by Unionist Murder Squads.

Dozens of newspaper pictures showed us British Troops on Patrol in full co-operation with Hooded and Masked Unionist terrorists.

Still T.V., Radio and newspapers - not all of them English - continue to give slanted Anti-Irish Reports.

Rev. Paisley, Faulkner, as well as British Ministers and Senior

British Army Officers, regularly feature on our Media - but there is a ban against Republicans appearing on R.T.E.

The Aim of the Propaganda Campaign is to blacken the Irish Republican Army in the eyes of the Irish people. That Campaign must be registered by every true Irishman and Irishwoman. We must be vigilant to discern the truth and to ensure that the slander campaign is not used as an excuse for further persecution of Republicans in the 26 Counties as well as in the 6 occupied counties.

Says Heath —

"You'll be back, Brian Faulkner,
To give the North, more Law
and Order.

I've got on to Jack Lynch
To keep putting on the pinch
On Republicans, south of the
Border.

Onward Christian Soldiers

Extract from Captured

British Army Document.

Christian Information Courses: "There are a number of courses being held in the R.A.C.U.D. centre Bagshot Park. Anyone who is interested in attending one of these

courses should contact the Padre. The Padre is then to liaise with the Company Commander regarding availability."

Replies to Date ? ? ?

From Mr. B. Faulkner.

"A Government for N.I. must be a worthwhile Government."

From Ranking British Army Officer.

"One British Soldier's life is worth 10,000 Bogsiders lives."

John Bull's DIARY

The following extracts are taken from British Army Files which our intelligence unit gratefully provided.

Battalion orders Part 1. Lt. Col. P.G.S. Tower, C/o 1st. Batt. Coldstream Guards.

Thursday 24th August 1972

LOSS OF MONEY

Recently there have been cases of money disappearing from individual guardsmen's equipment. You are reminded:

1. That you are responsible for your own money and possessions. 2. If you have a sum of money that you wish to have locked in a safe, then you should contact your Company 21C or the pay office.

T.H.J. Clifford.
Captain and Adjutant

Editor's Comment — Someone with "sticky" fingers obviously.

Would Captain Clifford please let us know the outcome of the Court Martial of guardsman S. Chapman tried at Ebrington barracks on the 24th August, 1972 at which Major J.M. Gomersall was president of the court. Captain Mills a member, Lt. Cunningham prosecuting officer, 2nd Lt. Donlea, defending officer.

Editor's comment — Clear cut case of "desertion"

Memo to the 2nd Queens. From captain J.A. Hodges R.S.O.

The commanding officer is still displeased with the standard of voice procedure on the Bn.

command network. He wishes that every effort be made to improve voice procedure.

Editor's comment — Try saying and repeating "How now brown cow."

Extract from A. Troop R.N.A.D. Newsletter.

Quote: Any member of our troop with any problem of any nature can contact Tp. Comd. or Sgt. Bailey at Antrim 2860 any time day or night. If any individual is not happy in his present location would they please let us know rather than sit on the problem.

Editor's comment — It has been learned that two minutes after this was displayed Sgt. Bailey was inundated with requests for transfers to places as far away as the moon. Sgt. Bailey himself requested a transfer to Gransha Hospital.

From the same Newsletter— Captain Thornton O.C. rear party has managed to visit the majority of wives left in quarters at Bulford. Any problems are being dealt with by Captain Thornton during these visits ????

Editor's comment — Bully for you Thornton.

Did any of you "chaps" ever take Gaynor of Norley Place, Halewood, Liverpool 26 up on her offer. Don't forget she supports Everton, likes Rod Stewart, John Lennon, and Andy Williams and she works in the gas company of all places. Write soon.



Ruairí Ó Bradaigh
President of Sinn Féin

In future issues of "Volunteer" a series of articles outlining the policies and objectives of the Sinn Féin organisation will be published.

Check-Mate

No sooner had the Fischer-Spasky series of World Champion Chess ended when the Heath-Lynch event began at Munich. Lynch's first move was an attempt to remove Heath's "Internment castle" thus allowing his S.D.L.P. pawns room to participate at Whitelaw's table-talks.

Heath declined the challenge until Lynch recommended a "special" manouevre which could "court" the S.D.L.P. Heath replied with a list of "Knights" that he felt Lynch should remove from his "Sanctuary." Lynch

parried this with the remark "are not those the same you invited to tea?"

Heath began a series of moves designed to shake Lynch, pointing out "foul deeds" allegedly committed by these men.

Lynch covered splendidly with a reminder that Heath's men were to go on trial shortly at Strasbourg.

The match continued in this point-for-point manner until the referee declared "stale-mate." One thing is certain though, both deserve a medal for endurance and cheek.

British Colonial Success?



Same type of wall Different colour.

Has he forgotten Sharpsville?

Things they said

"We came here, in a sense, in a four just men role."

Mr. Paul Channon.

"The security forces need information and for those who fear intimidation, facilities have been provided for it to be given wholly anonymously." Secretary of State.

"They (the British Government) must encourage maximum participation in our affairs by all Democrats - "Republican" and Unionist alike."

Mr. Brian Faulkner.

"Although Uganda is not going to break relations with Britain, I am teaching them a lesson so that they can follow the right direction."

President Amin, in reference to

his decision to expel British Asians.

"I wanted to win for Northern Ireland." Mary Peters
Olympic Gold Medalist.

"No one - in the darkest cell, the remotest prison, under the most unyielding tyranny - is ever entirely lost in bondage while there are yet free men in the World." — President Kennedy.

"The British Government must also realise that nothing decisive can be decided at the coming N.I. conference. In fact quite the contrary is the case."

D. Bleakley. Former Minister.

"Who me?" H. Mc C.