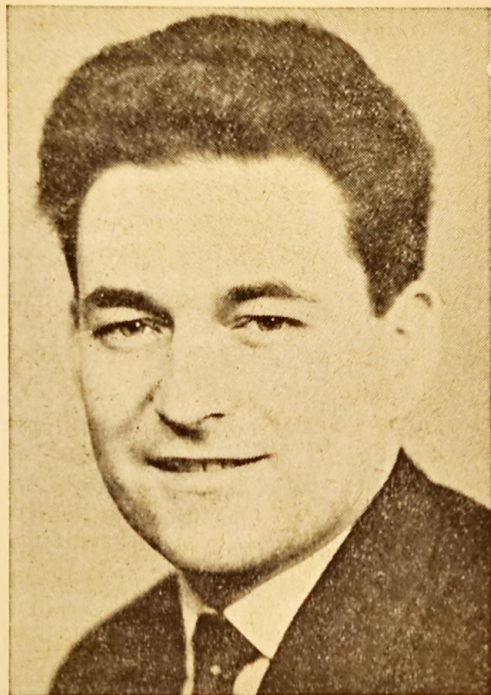


YOUR FUTURE IS AT STAKE



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“If you remove the English army to-morrow and hoist the green flag over Dublin Castle, unless you set about the organisation of the Socialist Republic your efforts would be in vain. England would still rule you. She would rule you through her capitalists, through her landlords, through her financiers, through the whole array of commercial and individualist institutions she has planted in this country.”

More than half a century has passed since James Connolly made that statement. We got our “measure of freedom” in the 26 Counties in 1922 and we know what has happened since. In forty years we lost 1,000,000 of our youth through emigration.

Green flags, green uniforms and green pillar boxes do not make us free. As Connolly said, England still rules us. Our financial and economic policies are designed in London to suit British interests. Ireland, North and South, is a depressed country, with the status of an exploited colony.

The policies of successive Dublin governments have been such as to make us gradually more dependent on England. English financial institutions, insurance companies, branch factories, etc., have a free run and send the profits back to England. The Free Trade Agreement integrates us even more with England and some factories have already closed down. The farmers have not benefited from it at all. The Leinster House parties are NEO-UNIONISTS.

Sinn Féin aims to change this trend, to organise our people in a national movement which will put the common people in charge, through public and co-operative control of finance, trade and industry. Only then can we be masters in our own land. Will you give a hand in this task? It is your future and your children's future that are at stake.

Youth ! Honesty ! Action !