

ORGANISE AGAINST STATE REPRESSION

On 20th. September, twenty comrades were arrested and charged under Section 7 Offenses Against The State Act. with "obstructing, with violence, the police during a demonstration."

On the 18th. July thousands of people from all over the country mobilised in Dublin for a march on the British Embassy in support of the Hunger Strickers. Before reaching the Embassy however, the marchers were stopped at Merrion Rd. by a wall of cops in riot gear, several rows deep. This strategy of confrontation and intimidation, meant to frighten people off the streets and deny them expression, was resisted by many brave comrades who tried to fight their way through. The cops held rank for fifteen minutes and then charged. Their violence and brutality as they ran riot, beating everyone in their path was psychotic. That and the subsequent arrests of the Embassy Twenty following the massacre are part of the State offensive against the Anti-Imperialist movement and the living standard of the working-class. Legal harassment and the beatings of militants caught putting up posters and distributing leaflets right through to their Special laws, Special courts and Special prisons which are used more and more against militants and organisations, who actively oppose partition and Imperialist domination.

Repressive intervention in community and workplaces has become a prominent feature of to-days State. The virtual siege on working-class estates and ghettos, with constant patrols of armed cops and raids on houses and pubs and torture for some.

Alongside this the economic attacks on working-class living standards intensifies. Wages are eaten up by inflation (now at 20%) as the prices of basic necessities rises. Dole queues grow longer (250,000 unemployed in the 32 counties, with the closures of so-called unproductive factories and obsolete productive processes. Hundreds of thousands of working-class people are impoverished with the increases in mortgages and rents and indirect taxation. The only increase in State investment is in the restructuring of the repressive apparatus (prisons, cops, computers) and in creating facilities, through State organs (I.D.A./ I.I.R.S.) for Multinational companies to exploit our natural resources (people and land), tax-free, at the highest rate of profit in Western Europe. The All-Ireland courts and the Anglo/Irish State talks are on the same restructuring lines as the attacks on the working-class and the Anti-Imperialist movement. These are the repressive aspects of the project of reunification by the bourgeoisie. The working-class disagrees, attacking this restructuring on every level, by every means. Absenteeism, strikes, pickets, occupations, sabotage. In the communities anger grows against death production (Uranium mining, Toxic industries and dumps). The burning of courts and attacks on screws. In the prisons North and South, despite the murder of our ten comrades, the struggle goes on.

LET US ATTACK THE ENEMY OF THE WORKING-CLASS. Let us develop and concretise an opposition movement that contains all the means and levels of struggle, which the working-class has shown and continues to show in the 32 counties. No laws and no State can stop the anger of the people, whether against the H Blocks/Armagh or the National Bourgeoisie and their program of barbarism. The vicious attacks carried out by the S/B and Task force and the courts against militants and activists of the Anti-Imperialist movement shows the weakness of the State bourgeoisie. Today's demonstration is a part of the oppositional movement. Our goal is to free our militants and fight State criminalisation. FREE THE EMBASSY TWENTY. SUPPORT THE PRISONERS. NATIONALISE THE WAR.

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