Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front

Counter-Revolutionaries Get Hammered

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THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY "IRISH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION" was thoroughly exposed, isolated and given a political hammering at the INLSF First Annual Conference in Conway Hall on September 27th. In accordance with a decided deal with them thoroughly in a political way, rather than just barring them physically from the session, and having confidence in the many workers present and the correct politics of the INLSF to expose this pro-imperialist rubbish, the job was efficiently executed.

Even before the counter-revolutionary spokesman for the "ICO" had finished speaking many workers had become keenly aware that what they were hearing was nothing but a defence of imperialism and an attack on the heroic Irish people and the correct politics of the INLSF.

The general secretary of the INLSF explained that the tiny clique calling itself the "ICO" had been forced out into the open by the principled stand and correct line of the INLSF and its mass work during the past year. The "ICO" had fallen for every trick in the imperialist book. In reply to slander水准 levelled against the workers of the INLSF he pointed out that the organisation was written up into being without asking its permission! The "ICO" replies to their political position on Ireland.

It was clear that the "ICO" only disclose it as being so when forced to. In the service of imperialism the "ICO" ignores the fact that hundreds and hundreds of workers are at this time being dragged before fascist courts and are being given mandatory prison sentences of at least six months under the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Act. The "ICO" ignores the British imperialist fascism typified in the murder of gas, looting, snatch squads, water cannon, rubber bullets, truncheons, tanks, curfew, police brutality, courts, widespread and heavy prison sentences, threat of internment without trial, just as the B Specials have been turned into the Ulster Defence Regiment, more modern and infinitely better equipped than under their old title, the RUC has in no real way been disarmed as its guns are always near at hand in the arsenals and in fact these are currently being replaced by the new "Walther" German pistol, local government and housing reforms have not yet been implemented and even if they had been their implementation would in no way be incompa-

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The "ICO" claims that the introduction of reforms constitute the "main content" of British imperialist policy regarding the North. The "ICO" says that the reform as claim as being rubbish, a detailed argument appearing in the above-mentioned editorial goes into this question. The "ICO" had fallen lock stock and barrel for the "benevolent" image that British imperialism is doing the work of the people of the North who are not buying. The "ICO" acclaims the disbanding of the B specials, the disarmament of the RUC, the reform of local government and the setting up of a Housing Authority as being synonymous with moves away from fascism towards the establishment of a bourgeois liberal democracy. It supports the presence of aggressor troops and helps to cover up their atrocities. In the service of imperialism the "ICO" ignores the fact that hundreds and hundreds of workers are at this time being dragged before fascist courts and are being given mandatory prison sentences of at least six months under the Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) Act.

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The "ICO" now assists the British imperialist aggressor troops in Ireland there has evolved not one but two nationalities..." (Communist Comment, "ICO" rag, No. 18, Aug. 29th 1970)

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