THE BARRICADES MUST STAY UNTIL

- B-Specials disbanded
- RUC disarmed
- Special Powers Act abolished
- Political prisoners released

EDITORIAL

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL SLUM in Northern Ireland exploded last week. The population of Bogside, discriminated against, confined to appalling houses, often without hope of ever getting a job, stood up for themselves.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, controlled by members of the sectarian Orange Order and the B-Specials, recruited entirely from Orange men, moved in to smash all resistance. They used barbed wire, barbed, barbed razor wire, and gas bombs.

The deployment of British troops in Ulster provides the basis for the protest against the manoeuvres of the B-Specials and the B-Specials. The deployment of British troops in Ulster provides the basis for the protest against the manoeuvres of the B-Specials and the B-Specials. The deployment of British troops in Ulster provides the basis for the protest against the manoeuvres of the B-Specials and the B-Specials.

MONEY URGENTLY NEEDED

The whole issue of Socialist Worker is devoted to the issue of the Northern Ireland crisis. We are unable to carry any of our usual features but we hope that our readers will appreciate the importance of the cover story on the economic and political implications of the conflict in Northern Ireland.

The events in Northern Ireland have shown the vital importance of our publishing. Since the uprisings began last week our resources have been stretched to the limit. We have had to print and distribute the paper to cover the latest events in Ulster.

The latest issue of the paper, which we have printed leaflets and handbills for the British government's new emergency measure, is available now.

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Next week

Peterloo - the bully boys' massacre

This is a genuine article by OWEN A. WILLIAMS on the 200th anniversary of Peterloo (GPO in Dublin). The massacre left 15 people dead and over 600 injured. The event was a turning point in Irish history and marked the beginning of the struggle for Irish independence. The battle was fought by the Irish people against British rule.

Increased support for Sinn Féin leadership.

Republic of Ireland was not defeated by the great majority of workers and soldiers who rose up in the 1916 Easter Rising.

The Sinn Féin leadership was subsequently discredited by the Treaty of 1921, which established the Irish Free State.

A New Deal for the Barricades - the civil rights struggle

1967 Civil Rights Association founded. Like National Council for Civil Liberties, a middle-class conscience group with a tame Unionist on the executive, but with a Social Democrat, Edward Scanlon, to be more liberal.

Aug 1968 A CRA-sponsored march in Belfast for better housing.

Oct 1968 Police riot against civil rights march in Derry which derailed a set of boats. The people of Derry were asked to leave by British government to protect the Unionists.

Dec 1968 Demonstration with dockers and factory workers versus police.

Jan 1969 Belfast to Derry Long March by the People's Democracy. Apathy and hatred at Ballymurphy by British soldiers, BUC and Paisleyites.

Election

Feb 1973 PD candidates get total 20,000 votes in snap elections.

March Communist Party leaves CPA and state with their fingers crossed from a defeat.

April 1973 March to Dublin, mass welcome outside GPO.

May 1973 Devlin elected, "the unincisive want to walk over with bobby boots, but couldn't use coppers' slapstick."

May 1975 After PD inactivity a squall in Clonmacnoise, Peterloo.
Solidarity campaign's vital role in Britain

The Militant 5000 strong demonstration to the Ulster Office in London on Sunday marked a new stage in the development of the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign.

With the escalating of the fighting in Northern Ireland, the solidarity of the IRA and the Orange Order, the campaign can now spread its influence among the masses of Irish workers and men in Britain as well as other British cities. In coming weeks there are plans to set up more branches in the leading industrial cities.

If it is that the tens of thousands of Irish workers throughout Britain are given the opportunity to express their solidarity with the beleaguered fighting in Derry, Belfast and the rest of the six counties.

Medical aid

In addition to demonstrations and meetings, it will be important to arrange for more substantial concrete expressions of solidarity in the next few weeks. Already a call has gone out for volunteers to return to work in Northern Ireland. A small group of police and B-Special brutality, it is vital that the campaign also involves a wider number of people of all political views who can help to supply the resources for the resistance forces.

Therefore a report of a national appeal similar in scope to the Vietnam Medical Aid campaign. It should involve not only Irish people but also the British trade unions as possible sources to check on the demands being made by the hypertoric Labour government by taking action in their own factories and places of work.

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by safeguarding British capital in the North, and making impossible any real independence of the regime in the South.

The Irish government feels that it can no longer afford to be too passive in Northern Ireland. As an enclave in Ireland in the old way, the concept of autonomy has only been given a place on a number of building sites demanding that the British forces should be freed and that the victorious Unionist Special Powers Act be abolished.

In the next weeks as many British trade unions as possible should back these demands being made by the hypertoric Labour government by taking action in their own factories and places of work.

THE IMMEDIATE reaction in Bogside to the RNLI-Special Clubs talk was:

"The barricades stay! It is our citizenship and pride."

Editorial: We believe that this is the right decision. The Barricades are a symbol of the resistance to the British occupation. They are a symbol of our struggle for freedom and independence. We must hold onto them, for they are a symbol of our resistance to the enemy. They are a symbol of our determination to fight for our rights.

The Barricades must stay.

London Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign

Marches

London: 5000 strong demonstration by 5000 Irish workers and men from the six counties. B-Specials and the loyalists were called to riot. But the barricades were held, and the workers continued to march.

Limerick: 10,000 strong demonstration by 10,000 Irish workers and men from the six counties. B-Specials and the loyalists were called to riot. But the barricades were held, and the workers continued to march.

The barricades have stood firm, and the workers have continued to fight for their rights.

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