

THE IRISH IN BRITAIN HISTORY GROUP

presents 3 HISTORY MEETINGS

at CAMDEN IRISH CENTRE

murray st. n.w.1

starts 7.30pm

admission free

1987

thurs. Sept. 3rd

STEVE FIELDING

Irish politics in Manchester 1890-1914

For this meeting Steve Fielding will discuss the nature of the politics of the Irish community in Manchester during the period 1890-1914. He will consider whether there was a noticeable shift in allegiance among Irish voters from Liberal to Labour and if so the reasons behind it.

Steve Fielding is currently working on a Ph.d at Warwick University entitled, "The Irish and Catholic Population of Manchester and Salford c.1890-1939". His article "The Catholic Whit Walk in Manchester 1890-1959" will soon be published in the Manchester Region History Review.

thurs. Oct. 1st

C. DESMOND GREAVES

The life of James Connolly

At this meeting Desmond Greaves will discuss the life and work of the prominent Labour leader James Connolly. During the talk he will show how Connolly's work and ideas have had a lasting influence within Ireland, Britain and America.

C. Desmond Greaves has been the editor of the Irish Democrat since 1948. He has had a number of books published, including, "The Life and Times Of James Connolly", "The Irish Crisis" and "Four Letter Verses and the Mountbatten Award".

thurs. Nov. 5th

MICHAEL GRIFFIN

Michael Collins - A Curious Journey

For this meeting Michael Griffin will present a previously banned film (c.50 mins.) entitled "Curious Journey" which is about the life of Michael Collins. He will then give a short talk related to the film and this will be followed by a general discussion.

Michael Griffin is secretary of the Michael Collins Association and is a contributor to the Association's quarterly publication, The Irish Historical Review.