



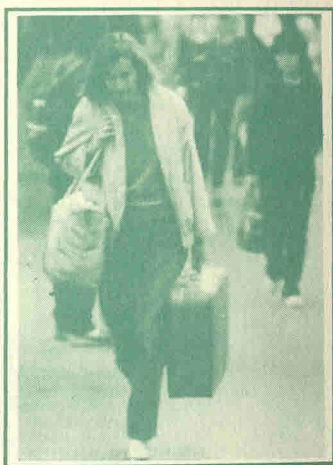
**Irish in Britain
Representation Group**



**Cumann Ionadíochta na
n-Éireannach sa Bhreatain**

Irish in Brit

Formed in the aftermath of the 1981 Hunger Strikes to represent the political, social and cultural interests of the Irish community in Britain, the IBRG campaigns and organises on a wide variety of issues.



Prevention of Terrorism Act

We campaign for the immediate repeal of this racist piece of legislation which is directed at silencing and intimidating the Irish community.

Anti - Irish Racism

We strongly oppose racism against any community and actively campaign against anti-Irish racism in the media.

Votes for Irish Emigrants

We fully support the campaign to get the vote for the Irish abroad in Irish elections so that we who have been forced to emigrate can have our say in the future of Ireland.

Employment

The Irish in Britain have often been forced to take low paid employment in unskilled jobs. We have campaigned for the Irish to be recognised as an ethnic minority so that the extent of our disadvantage may be recognised and tackled.

Cumann Ionada

Housing

The Irish in Britain have a very low rate of home ownership. Many of our young are homeless, many of the elderly live in private rented accomodation. We campaign for a proper share in housing provision and against the deportation of homeless Irish families.

Prisoners

We are concerned about the welfare of all Irish prisoners in British Gaols, both political prisoners and those who have been framed. We support campaigns to release the framed prisoners. We actively campaign for the transfer of Irish prisoners home and for an end to the torture of strip searching.



Culture and Traditions

We organise local classes in Irish music, dance and language and work to foster a strong sense of pride in Irish identity amongst our community here. We promote the work of Irish artists, musicians and writers through exhibitions, readings, theatre and film shows.

Education

Recognising that our language is a vital part of our culture and history, we have led a campaign for the inclusion of the language in the school curriculum in Britain. We also work to ensure that Irish history is included so that our children may have a positive sense of their Irish identity.

ation Group

Equal Rights

We campaign for the rights of women, lesbians and gay men who are often marginalised within our own community.

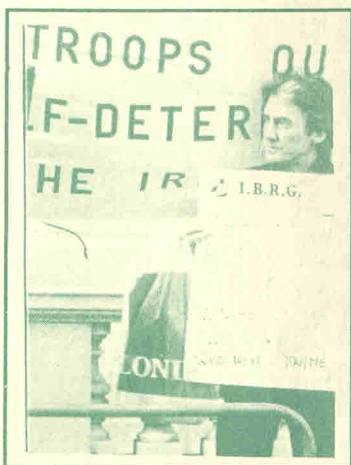
Travellers in Britain face discrimination from the broader community and from Irish people in Britain. We campaign for sites and other resources for Travellers and challenge anti-Traveller racism.

British Occupation of Ireland

The lives of Irish people in Britain are underscored by Britain's colonial relationship to Ireland and the racism and discrimination faced by us is a direct result of this colonisation. We campaign for an immediate and unconditional withdrawal, political, military and economical of Britain from Ireland and for self-determination for the Irish people as a whole.

We actively campaign for an end to abuses of Human Rights in the Six Counties.

- ▲ Non Jury Diplock Courts
- ▲ Plastic Bullets
- ▲ Shoot To Kill
- ▲ Media Ban/ Censorship
- ▲ RUC and UDR collusion in loyalist murder gangs
- ▲ Discrimination in employment



Censorship and disinformation are an essential part of British policy in Ireland. To counter this we offer a platform at public meetings to representatives of the Nationalist community.

ch sa Bhreatain

IBRG Membership Application Form

Please return to IBRG, 245 a Coldharbour Lane, London SW9 8RR Tel: (071) 326 4740

Name..... Tel: (if available).....

Address.....

.....

.....
I/We would like: more information about the IBRG

- to subscribe to the IBRG magazine An Pobal Éiríthe. I/We enclose £5 for 4 issues

- to join the IBRG. I enclose the appropriate fee: £1 unweighted £5 waged

- to affiliate to the IBRG. We enclose £5 local orgs. £20 national orgs.

Signed

LOCAL BRANCHES

Birmingham

Bolton

Brighton

Camden

Coventry

Hackney

Haringey

Harrow

Lambeth

Leeds

Lewisham

Manchester

Merseyside

NE Lancs

South Yorks

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Equal rights for the Irish in Britain



An end to all racism including anti-Irish racism



Equal rights for Irish women, lesbians, gay men and Travellers



An end to the racist PTA laws



Freedom for all framed prisoners



An end to censorship, propoganda and anti-Irish racism in the media



Recognition for the Irish as an ethnic minority



The vote in Ireland for the Irish in Britain



Irish unity and self-determination and the ending of British imperial interference in Ireland



An end to British Human Rights abuses in the North of Ireland



The transfer of Irish prisoners home to serve their sentences near their families



The promotion of Irish culture and language in Britain

Seasann muid ar son ceartanna ar chothrom do na Gael sa Bhreatain



Críoch le ciníochas, frith-Éireannachas san áireamh



Ceartanna ar chothrom do mhná, leispiacha, hómaighnéasacha agus don lucht siúil



Críoch le dlíthe cosúil leis an 'PTA' ciníoch



Saoirse do na cinní frámálta uilig



Críoch le cinsireacht, bolscaireacht agus ciníochas frith-Éireannach ins na meáin chumarsáide



Aitheantas ar na Gael mar mhionlach eitneach



Guth i dtoghcháin na hÉireann do na Gael sa Bhreatain



Aontacht agus féinrialtas in Éireann, agus críoch le cur isteach impiriúilach na Breataine



Críoch le fide na Breataine ar chearta daonna i dTuaisceart na hÉireann



Aistriú do chinní Éireannacha go príósúin sa mbaile in aice lena gcuid muintir



An Ghaeilge agus cultúr Gaelach a chothrú sa Bhreatain