THE LINER HALL LIBRARY POLITICAL COLLECTION

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ULSTERWORKERS COUNCTI - BROADSHEET

Because of the unprecedented press, radio and television campaign launched AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL STOPPAGE called by the ULSTER WORKERS' COUNCIL, the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAVE DEEMED IT NECESSARY to issue this BROAD-SHEET.

AIMS

- 1. To bring about constitutional change resulting in a government which will reflect normal democratic procedures.
- 2. To seek a N.I. Government which reflects democratically the hopes and aspirations of all citizens in N.I. who believe in traditional democracy.

It needs to be emphasized that the Ulster Workers' Council has, at all times, bent backwards to facilitate the Secretary of State and to ensure that adequate power was and is available to maintain essential services. Over zealous supporters of our cause erected Road Blocks and as soon as we were informed we asked that they be removed. THIS WAS DONE. We were asked to go into West Power Station as it had reached a critical stage - AGAIN, WE DID SO.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the situation is the support given to the constitutional stoppage by the Loyalist women of the Province. Not one of our members or supporters wives has come out against the stoppage! A few cribs about bad communication which was inevitable in the initial stages of the campaign but outside that we have been given undivided and unequivocal support. -

The call to report back to work made by the I C T U is an attempt by the COMMUNISTS and their FELLOW TRAVELLERS, the extreme left wing socialist socialists to precipitate our state into a COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP.

Allies of the Republican Movement, which is allegedly socialist, they will do everything in their power to destroy the Protestant people and the PROTESTANT FAITH.

The Secretary of State for N.I. has agreed to meet or subsidise all expenses incurred by these people if they are successful in breaking the Constitutional Stoppage or even if they can substantially denigrate it.

WE DON'T HAVE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT - WE HAVE IT - AND YOU HAVE LET US KNOW THAT WE HAVE IT PASS THIS BROADSHEET AROUND AND LET EVERYONE KNOW THE TRUTH.

THE TRUTH IS THAT EVERYONE IS DETERMINED TO FORCE US INTO A UNITED IRELAND AND THAT THE METHODS THEY ARE PREPARED TO USE ARE A COMPLETE REFUTATION OF ALL THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONSWHICH, AS BRITISH CITIZENS, WE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO BELIEVE IN.