



LOYALIST
ASSOCIATION
OF WORKERS
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RULES

Continued.

Title:

1. The name of the Association shall be the "Loyalist Association of workers'!

Obiects:

2. The objects of the Association:

(a) To promote, uphold and maintain the allegiance of Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "Ulster" to the throne and person of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her lawful heirs and successors.

(b) To uphold and maintain a close and meaningful association between Ulster and the British Commonwealth.

(c) To uphold and maintain the Constitution of Ulster as part of the United Kingdom in its present form as provided for by agreement and in the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 as amended by agreement.

(d) To uphold and defend the Constitution and Parliament of Ulster.

(e) To oppose and resist all attempts to assimilate or merge Ulster with the Irish Republic.

(f) To promote and carry out such political action as may be necessary in the interests of the afiregoing objects.

Membership:

3. Membership is open to all men and Women over 18 years of age who signify agreement with the objects of the Association, are prepared to work to achieve them and to subscribe to its funds. Membership is by invitation only, such invitation to be ratified by the Central Committee of the Association or by any body authorised by them.

Membership may be terminated by the Central Committee or any body authorised by the Central Committee if, in its opinion, any member is in breach of the rules or in its opinion acts in a manner detrimental to the best interests of the Association.

Each member on enrolment should **sign** a Declaration of Membership, receive a membership card, copy of rules (or read a copy of such) and join his/her Factory Branch. Membership of a branch implies membership of the Association.

4. The Central Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association and two representatives from each Factory Works Branch or Branch.

The Central Committee shall be the governing and rule making body for the Association and shall determine all policy matters, elect the officers of the Association and Executive members for the purpose of **dealing** with the organization and administration of the Association and such other matters **as** may be delegated to them. The said **Officers**

and Executive members shall be known as "The Executive Committee" and shall not exceed twenty-four in number. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer and an Assistant Officer for each of the last three positions. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to establish such sub-committees as it may deem necessary to assist the Executive Committee to discharge its functions.

The Executive Committee shall have power to establish and maintain such Branches as it may deem necessary and lay down, the rules governing such.

The Central Committee shall meet at such times and places as it may deem necessary or as the Executive Committee may require or on the requisition of thirty members of the Central Committee provided in all cases reasonable notice has been given.

