SUPPORT THE DEMANDS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

ONE MAN ONE VOTE

We demand the British franchise. That means votes at 18 for all in both Stormont and local government elections.

FAIR BOUNDARIES

We demand an end to gerrymandering by the Unionist Government. We want an Impartial Commission set up by Westminister to draw the electoral boundaries of the proposed new local authorities.

HOUSES ON NEED

We demand a compulsory points scheme for the allocation of houses. A credible scheme has been published, but many local authorities refuse to operate it. There should also be provision for appeal in the scheme to control abuses by local authorities.

ANTI - DISCRIMINATION LAWS

We demand that the law control religious discrimination which is rife in all areas of life in Northern Ireland. Such a law should also outlaw the incitment of religious hatred, and include control of public authorities, local and central alike.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

We demand an end to the repressive laws of the Stormont Government. That means the repeal of the Special Powers Act, the withdrawal of the Public Order Bill, the repeal or amendment of the Public Order Act, 1951. We demand the disbandment of the 'B' Specials, a totally sectarian and distrusted force and the setting up of machinery to investigate citizens complaints against individual police officers. We also demand as an immediate step towards reform of the R.U.C., the publication of the Bailie Report on Police behaviour in Derry on January 4th this year.

The Civil Rights Movement is a non-sectarian, non-violent movement for equality and justice. It depends on all the people for support. You can help in the campaign by joining your local Civil Rights group.

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