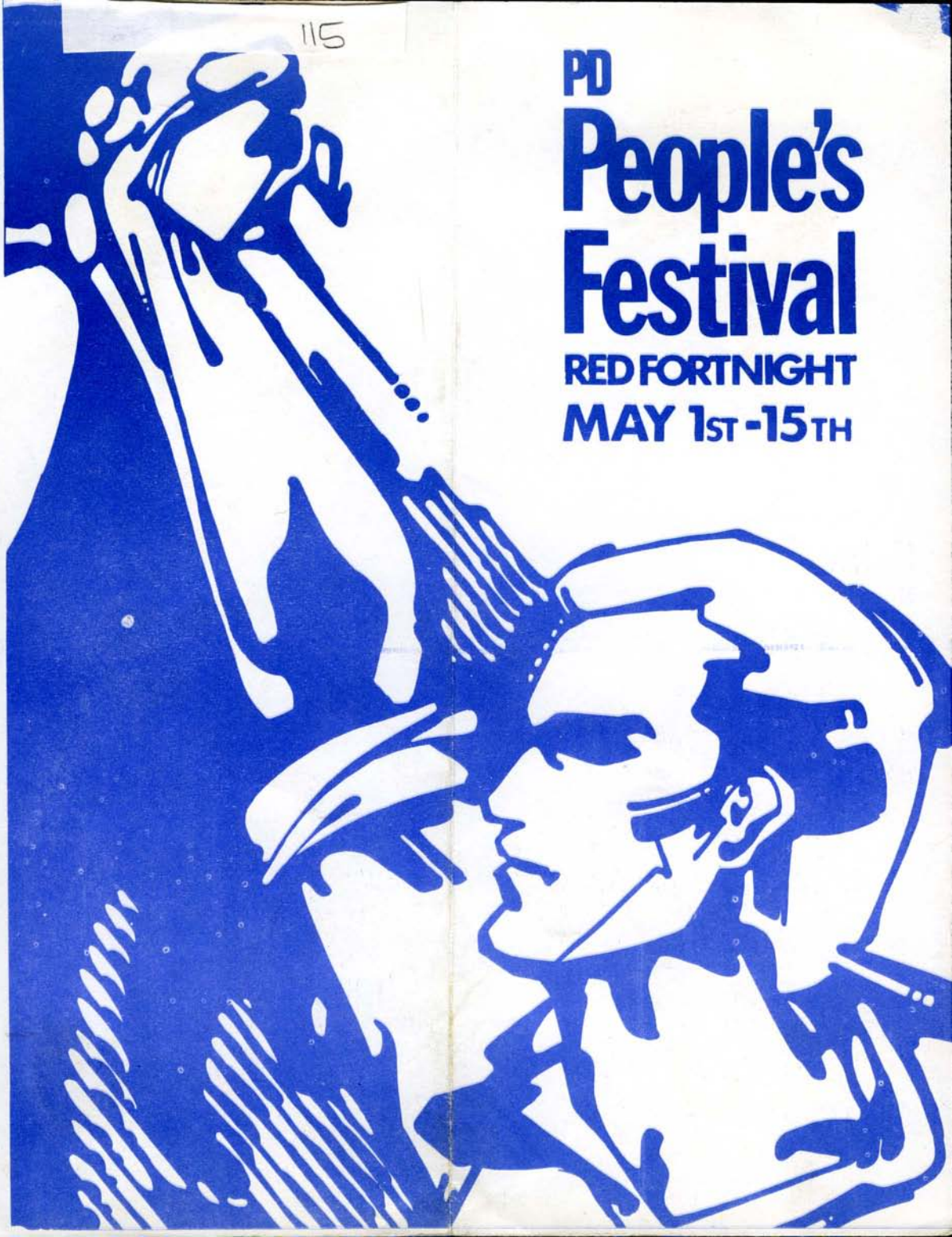


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**People's
Festival**

RED FORTNIGHT
MAY 1ST - 15TH



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Soon the Unionist clique will have their Ulster '71 Festival well under way. This "Festival" is nothing more than an attempt to disguise the disgraceful record of 50 years of successive Unionist Governments. Nothing will be exhibited about the bad housing, unemployment, low wages, the discrimination and the bigotry that exists today in Northern Ireland - the history of the Unionists is well known.

Very little, however, is known of the movements that have campaigned for a complete change in the whole social system over the years and so, from the 1st - 18th May, the Peoples Democracy is holding a "Peoples Festival" to examine the actions and activities of these groups. The Festival will consist of a series of Lectures, Political Concerts, Revolutionary Film Shows and an Exhibition of Socialist Literature, Posters, Leaflets and Paintings. The Festival will be held in 3 towns Belfast, Armagh and Omagh, and opens in Belfast on Saturday May 1st.

Belfast

- SATURDAY, MAY 1st.** - Socialist May Day March. All Socialist Organisations are invited to join, Custom House 11 a.m., followed by a public meeting at College of Arts grounds, 12.30 p.m.
The Exhibition will open in St. Mary's Hall, Bank Street. 2 - 6 p.m.
- SUNDAY, MAY 2nd.** - Exhibition 2 - 6 p.m. St. Mary's Minor Hall, Bank St.
- MONDAY, MAY 3rd.** - Exhibition 6.30 - 9.30 St. Mary's Minor Hall, Bank Street.
Symposium on recent Irish History with speakers actually involved in the War of Independence, the Civil War and the 1930's period in Belfast. Speakers will include George Gilmore and Jeffrey Coulter - (Founder of the Irish Red Army during War of Independence). St. Mary's Hall, Bank Street, 8 p.m. Admission Free.
- TUESDAY, MAY 4th** - Exhibition 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. St. Mary's Minor Hall, Bank Street.
Political Concert in St. Mary's Hall, featuring the Armagh Pipers, Sinead Caher, Dave Scott and other Folk Artists.
St. Mary's Hall, Bank St. 8 p.m. Admission 25p.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th** - Exhibition 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. St. Mary's Minor Hall, Bank St.
Revolutionary Film Show. Films include: The Black Panthers, Vietnam and Riots in America - programme lasts 2 hours. 8 p.m. St. Mary's Hall, Bank St. Admission 25p.

- THURSDAY, MAY 6th.** - Exhibition 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall, Bank Street.
Symposium on Internment. Speakers will include ex-internees of Belfast and Southern prisons. St. Mary's Hall, Bank St. 8 p.m. Admission Free.
- FRIDAY, MAY 7th** - Exhibition 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall, Bank Street. Social in the Continental Rooms, Castle Street. Food Music, Drink, Dancing. Admission 50p.
- SATURDAY, MAY 8th** - Exhibition 2 - 6 p.m. St. Mary's Hall, Bank Street. Folk-In at "Peoples Park" (Belfast Castle) from 2 p.m.
Exhibition closes in Belfast and moves to Armagh.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th** - Connolly Commemoration Meeting in Belfast.

Armagh

- SATURDAY, MAY 8th** - N.A.C.A. Road Races on Mall at 3 p.m. Races:- 6 mile Senior, 2 mile under 16, 1 mile under 14, ½ mile Ladies.
- SUNDAY, MAY 9th** - Open Air Concert - Dalton Park Estate 3 p.m.
- TUESDAY, MAY 11th** - Exhibition of Posters, Paintings and Political Literature in the City Hall 12.00 - 2 p.m., 4 - 6 p.m., 8 - 11 p.m. With Lecture by Robert Ballagh on Art and Socialism in City Hall 8 - 10 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th** - Lecture "The Rights of Conquest" in the City Hall, 8 p.m.
Speakers:- Michael Farrell and Seamus O'Toole.
- THURSDAY, MAY 13th** - Lecture in City Hall 8 - 10 p.m., with George Gilmore, Jeffrey Coulter, Peader O'Donnell, on recent History, 1922 onwards.
- FRIDAY, MAY 14th** - Film Show - World Wide Revolutionary Films, City Hall, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MAY 15th** - N.C.A. 60 Kilos, Cycle Race - Mall 3 p.m. Pipers Club Concert with Poetry Readings - City Hall 8.30 p.m. and Focus Theatre Group (Dublin).

Omagh

- SUNDAY, MAY 16th** - Exhibition in Omagh.
Lecture in Town Hall in evening with Michael Farrell on "The Growth of Sectarianism".
- MONDAY, MAY 17th** - Exhibition Lecture by Brian Vallely on "The Origins of Folk Music"
- TUESDAY, MAY 18th** - The Peoples Festival ends with Political Concert in Omagh Town Hall, - Folk, Protest and Traditional Music.
- Issued by Peoples Democracy, 88 Ladybrook Pk.