

DAY 14

ULSTER WORKERS' COUNCIL - PRESS STATEMENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
NEWS BULLETIN

LINEN HALL LIBRARY
POLITICAL COLLECTION

IN SEEKING A POLITICAL CHANGE WHICH WILL SATISFY THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE LOYALIST COMMUNITY THE COUNCIL WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS NOT THEIR INTENTION TO IGNORE DIFFERING POLITICAL OPINION VIEWPOINTS.

IT HAS BEEN THE STATED POLICY OF THE ULSTER WORKERS' COUNCIL THAT THE SCRAPPING OF THE SUNNINGDALE AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE MAJORITY OPINION IS OPPOSED TO IT, AND INDEED, AS NO LOYALIST POLITICIANS WERE FORMALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SUNNINGDALE THE AGREEMENT COULD HARDLY BE REGARDED AS BINDING ON THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

THE NEED FOR FRESH ELECTIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY IS MANIFESTLY EXPOSED BY THE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL STOPPAGE WHICH THROUGHOUT NORTHERN IRELAND, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT IF SUCH UNREST PREVAILED IN BRITAIN AN ELECTION WOULD BE INEVITABLE.

INDEED THE RECENT WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY POLITICAL UNREST CAUSED BY THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT; LEGISLATION WHICH IS NOW ABOUT TO BE SCRAPPED.

IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS A GRAVE ERROR BY THE GOVERNMENT TO STIFLE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE AND IN OUR OPINION WESTMINSTER HAVE SHOWN LITTLE UNDERSTANDING OF MAJORITY FEELINGS WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND.

SANCTIONS

1. TRANSPORT ALL PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL, TRANSPORT AND TAXIS TO CEASE FORTHWITH.
2. PASSES ONLY U.S. C.D. PASSES WILL BE VALID FROM TUESDAY 21st. ONE PASS PER PERSON.
3. TELEPHONE OPERATORS PASSED O.K.
4. MEDICAL SERVICES EVERY OCCUPANT IN THE VEHICLE TO SHOW MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION.
5. CHEMISTS TO OPERATE NORMALLY - PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES PERMITTED.
6. BREAD AND MILK DELIVERY AS NORMAL
7. BUSES AND CLUES AS FROM AND INCLUDING THE 21st MAY ALL CLOSED.

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