

ULSTER WORKERS' CHARTER

We, the Ulster working class, believe the crisis in Ulster today continues to exist because successive Westminster governments have persistently refused to treat and govern Northern Ireland as an equal and integral part of the United Kingdom. We are fed up being governed as second class citizens. We are fed up with IRA terror.

We therefore demand:

1. That the government publicly repudiate any agreement made with the IRA at Feakle which has resulted in political constraints on the security forces doing their duty. We want an end to no-go areas.
2. That the government gives a clear public commitment that Northern Ireland will receive increased representation at Westminster. We demand our democratic right to equal citizenship.
3. That laws passed at Westminster should, where possible, automatically apply to Northern Ireland. We demand parity of treatment in trade union and social legislation.
4. That the government agree to set up and hold elections to a Northern Ireland Assembly of Representatives. This body would take over responsibility for all regional matters such as housing, health, education, community affairs, transport etc. Government departments would be run on a committee system which would allow minority participation while maintaining majority rule.