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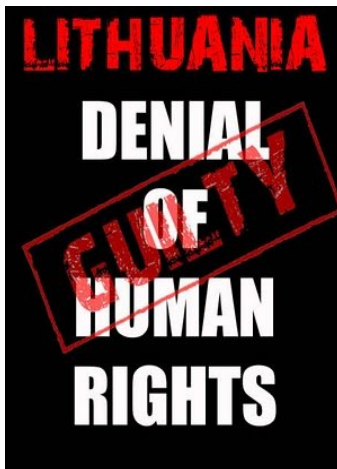
There is a great imbalance of media coverage of day-to-day events in relation to anti-GFA republicanism and pro-GFA republicanism. Reporters find it a futile exercise reporting 32 County Sovereignty Movement protests and demonstrations unless the Gardaí have a spin they wish to put on the story. Few engage in an in-depth examination of the causes of the protests.

Recent 32 County Sovereignty Movement Protests



On the 27th of January a Derry Republican was stopped under section 44. Following the search and on finding nothing, the PSNI/RUC proceeded to remove the children from the car, spread-eagled them against the car before performing a body search and searching their school bags. It should be noted that this took place in the week after section 44 stop and search powers was ruled illegal by the European court of Human Rights.

The surge of anti internment protests come in response to Terry McCafferty, an Irish Prisoner of War, having his licence revoked after serving 6 years in Maghaberry jail. He had been released only a few weeks when the Secretary of State revoked his licence and he was taken back to jail. He was looking forward to spending his first Christmas with his young family in 6 years. There has still been no explanation as to why his licence was revoked.



Free Michael Campbell protests are fast becoming a regular occurrence outside the Lithuanian Embassy in Dublin. It has been nine months since Lithuanian authorities arrested and imprisoned Michael Campbell and left him to a hellish existence in a Vilnius prison. He has been held the entire time with no charges. During the duration of his internment his family have been prevented from visiting him. He has only been able to keep contact with them in a few letters home. Irish prisoners' welfare activists tell us "He is being held in a cell with three other prisoners, none of whom speak any English and who spend their time smoking drugs. Michael has to keep his head at a broken window to get fresh air. The only toilet is a hole in the ground. The prison food is inedible. The conditions under which he is being held are appalling."

32 County Sovereignty Movement statement in response to the recent Hillsborough agreement

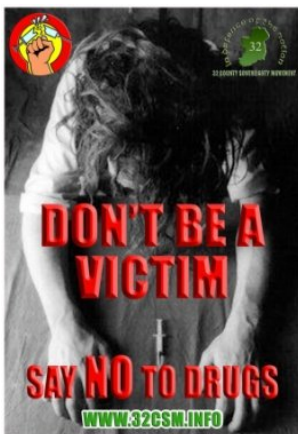
The so called Hillsborough Agreement is yet another exercise in fudge endorsed by political parties fearful of an electoral backlash from within their own constituencies. From a republican perspective it reinforces the impotence of the current process in pursuing Irish unity. The pantomime of late night discussions and Prime Ministerial visits can only mask for so long the reality that Stormont is a sectarian talking shop put in place to normalise British rule in Ireland. From London's position the perfect arrangement has been formulated, Provisional Sinn Fein are now institutionally policing British interests in Ireland. For Dublin, the Hillsborough Agreement offers a welcome distraction away from the economic and financial crisis currently enveloping the Twenty Six Counties and its culpable political leaders.



The conflict in Ireland will not be resolved by creating sub committees and working groups in Stormont. No amount of British money can buy Irish acceptance of its presence in our country. Re-branding the produce of Partition will not disguise Partition for what it is; an affront to Irish sovereignty. The regime at Stormont will return to form just as British backed unionism always intended for it to be. Token nationalist involvement merely offers it a veneer of acceptability.

The 32CSM reiterates our call for a conflict resolution process which actually deals with the cause of the conflict. In the absence of such a process the conflict will continue. Our movement is growing, our analysis is reaching a wider audience. Irrespective of the distractions in Stormont we will see an end to British occupation in our country

Gardai launch Cork IRA raids



The Cork brigade of Óglaigh na hÉireann/IRA made headlines recently for the execution of a Cork drug lord. After members of the Cork 32 County Sovereignty Movement handed out a statement issued to it by the IRA it is reported that up to 60 detectives raided the homes of republicans across the city. This show of strength by the state against republican separatists contrasts noticeably with the complete lack of any state presence in the area over a long period of time to deal with the issues that republicans had to address on behalf of the community.

The importation and distribution of hard drugs such as heroin and cocaine has been allowed to decimate working class communities across the city and indeed the nation yet it was only when republicans stepped in to defend those communities that the state started to show concern about the issue, this concern is disingenuous. The object of their concern is not the drugs issue but rather the issue of republicans growing and gaining further support in the area.

The antics by the Free State forces will not deter the republican movement in Cork or anywhere else from tackling the drugs issue alongside the community nor will it hamper the 32 County Sovereignty Movement's work in articulating the republican position.

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