Letter from Sean Garland: Sales of "Irish People"

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to all Dublin cumainn.

A Chairde,

Since the introduction of the IRISH PEOPLE in May 1973, sales throughout the Movement have been appalling, and particularly so in Dublin. The Dublin area has the greatest concentration of members and also the best opportunities for sales, and yet the number of copies of the IRISH PEOPLE being sold throughout the Movement in Dublin is a miserable 500 per week.

Two years ago the membership agreed that as well as the monthly UNITED IRISHMAN it was essential for the Movement to produce a topical paper, but unfortunately this ideal has not been followed up with action.

Most cumainn seem to be under the impression that it is a case of "will we or won't we bother to sell the IRISH PEOPLE", when in fact the question to ask themselves is "HOW MANY copies of the IRISH PEOPLE are we going to sell".

Only eleven cumainn in Dublin are selling the paper but just 4 of these are selling any kind of a realistic amount, namely the Pearse, Wolfe Tone, Russell and Mitchell.

The responsibility for selling the paper lies with each member. At no stage was it intended that IRISH PEOPLE sales should conflict with U.I. sales. For this reason those who are selling the paper do so among their workmates and neighbours, or door-to-door. Some cumainn sell in pubs: at times when the U.I. would not normally be sold such as Saturday and Sunday lunch time.

The responsibility with executive bodies to ensure that members in their area are doing the work of the Movement.

Each member can use the sales outlet that suits her or him best, but the point to be stressed is that ALL MEMBERS ARE OBLIGED TO SELL THE MOVEMENTS PAPERS, and at present this is just not being done.

Beir buadh,

SEAN GARLAND (Dir. of Organisation)
Martin King & Emmett G. Bonding transferred to Wolfs Tone transferred through C/S.

Tue Feb 18 - Cuba 10°
19 - S.A. 10°
20 - Film 50°
21 -

Mary Anderson - Question of her membership

Can be contacted at here
They have completed two classes
does not want the members until
they have completed all 6.
C/S 2471- 853 in hand.
C/S VI Cadham using little money
Young Fair Night
Education Officer Report
New Members Classes in Lectures
Conanm Education
Feb - April - Connolly
May - July - Mary
July - Aug Lenin
Lectures from Action
Class for Conanm

Advance

2 Work Study groups:
1st - Class Study of Irish Society
2nd - Work of Lenin

ERE programme Education

and is now prepared.
Marramton

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21st 23rd March