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IRISH PEOPLE OFFICE
30 Gardiner Place,
Dublin 1.

7th February, 1975:

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.

lies

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)

What is to be done with the Cumainns?

Paper Sales

James St
Kesh
Ignatius

Martin King & Emmett Gaulting
transferred to Walt tone transferred
through C/C.

Tue Feb 18 = Cuba 10⁰
19 - S.A. 10⁰
20 - Film 50⁰
21 -

ANGWU

Vivian & John Wren - Transferred

Laura Bonner Resolution Women

C/S. asked M. DeBarka to write pamphlet
on Women. She is to get other volunteer
people to help her. Pamphlet to be ratified
before going to print by C/S.

Mary Anderson - Reaction of her membership

New Anderson's Classes

"Can be contacted of how
they have completed two classes
but cannot be members until
they have completed all 6.

C/C 1421-83 in hand.

C/C Di Cullen says little money

Chas. W. Callahan 5 Henry 1109 01

Young Pui Night

Education Officer Report

New Members Classes 6 Lectures.

Comann Education

Feb - April - Connolly

May - July - Marx

July - Aug Lenin

Lectures from Advances
Class for Comann.

Advance

2 Work Study groups:

1st - Class Street of Irish Society

2nd - Writings of Lenin

FRC programme Education

2nd is now prepared

Warrington

Leinster Education Officer.

21st 23rd March.