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‘Making Political Ephemera Material Available On-Line’

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Guide and Access to CAIN Ephemera

<http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/ephemera/>

The Peter Moloney Collection

<http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/moloney/>



CAIN Conflict Archive on the Internet

- CAIN project began 1996, site launched 1997
- develop an web site on 'the Troubles' and politics
- initial target audience - UK Higher Education
- site includes information and source material on conflict, politics, and NI society
 - world-wide audience:
 - over 130,000 visits each month
 - over 50,000 unique sites each month

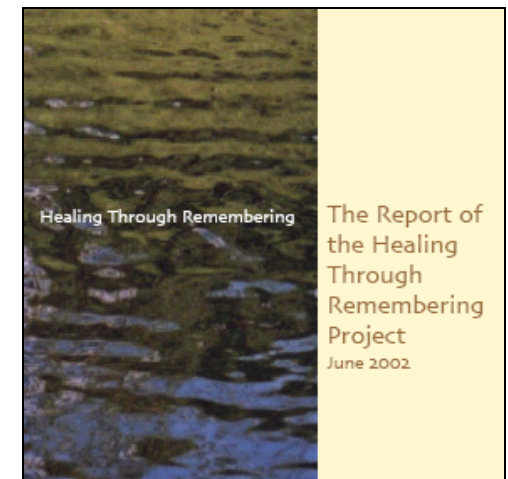
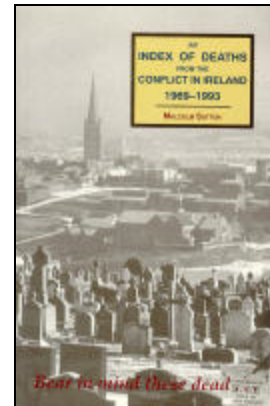
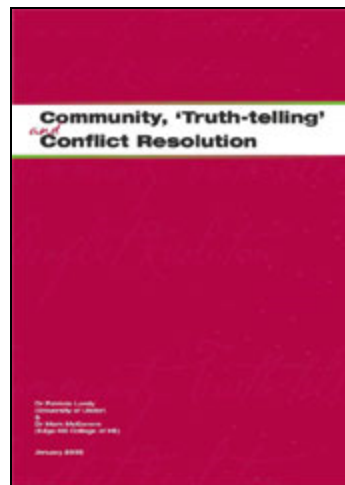
Most of the material at CAIN in the form of
academic contributions:

Chapters in books

Reports

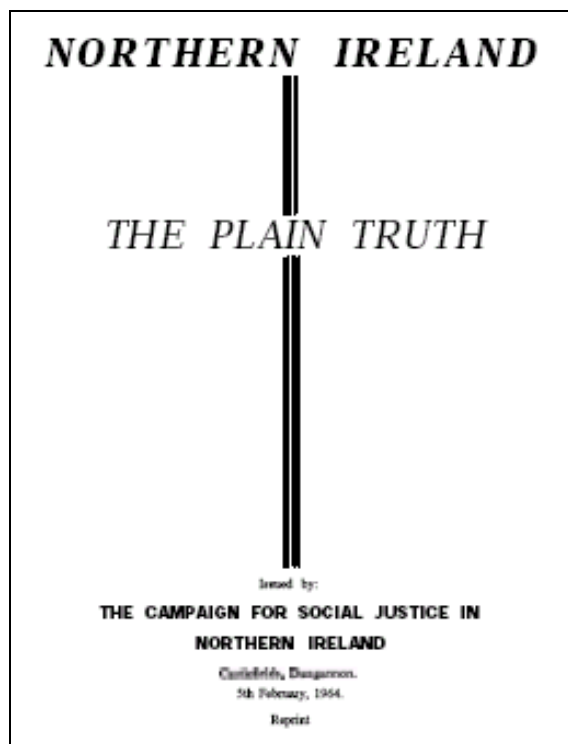
Articles

Examples

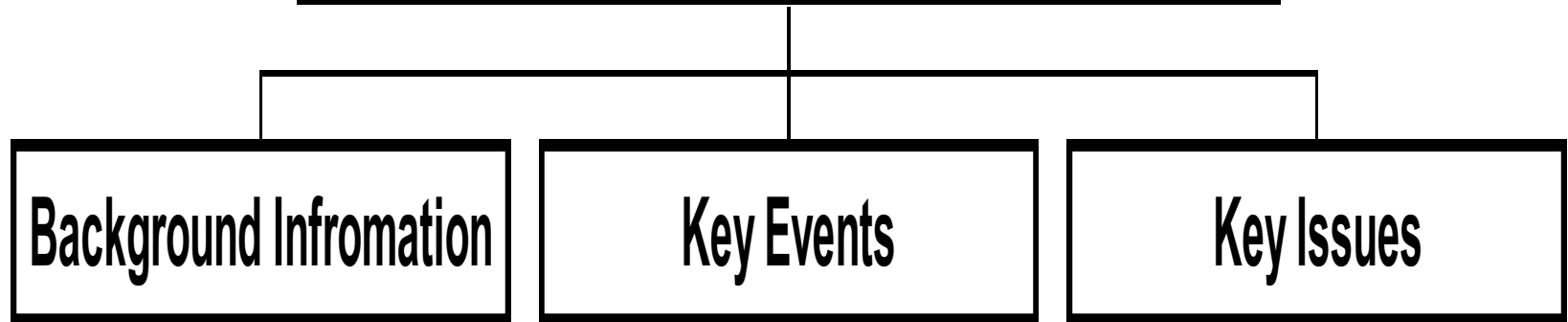


At the beginning of the CAIN project
decision taken to include ephemera material

Examples



Main Sections of CAIN Web Service



Not Ephemera

Books

Academic Journal Articles

Formal art

Manuscripts

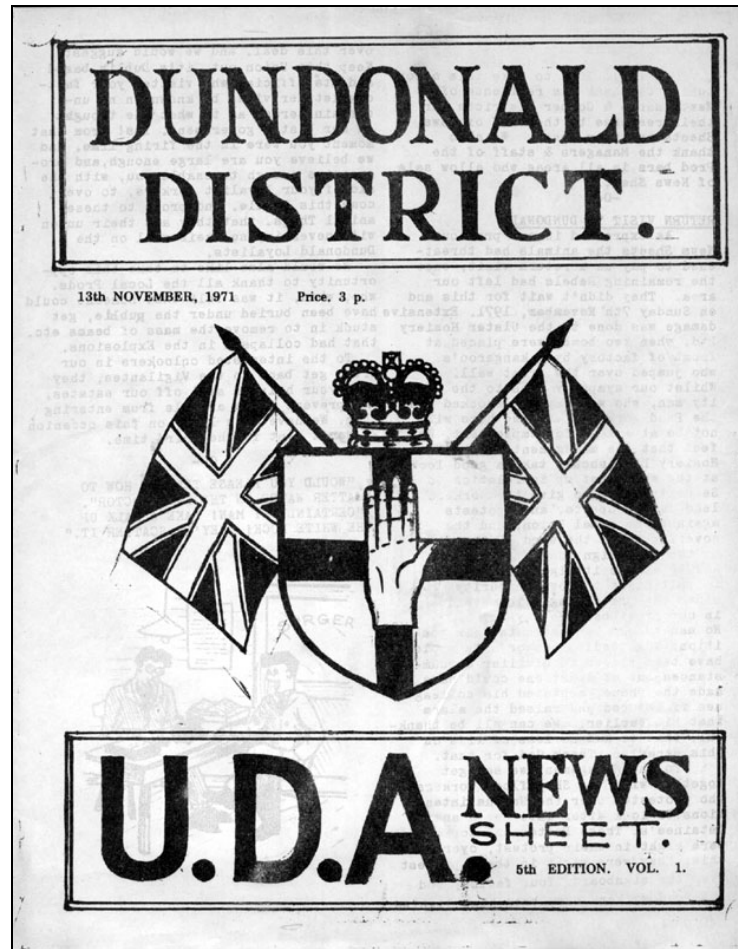
Ephemera

Other print material

leaflets; pamphlets; booklets; periodicals; etc.

but also:

items with pictorial content and graphic design



NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

ESCALATION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN

The Rent and Rate Strike is a tremendous success. The Unionist Government pays daily from its pocket for the crime of Internment. Now, emergency laws have been passed at Stormont attacking the democratic rights and the financial rights of the people. Stormont attempts to take money from people's social security and welfare benefits. They also attempt to deduct money from workers' wage-packets. A campaign of advertising designed to frighten people into abandoning the Strike is being waged. **BUT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FOOLED OR BULLIED.** Our answer to Stormont is: **MAINTAIN THE RENT & RATE STRIKE AND ESCALATE THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN.**

There are 30,000 families with-holding their rent or rates. The Civil Disobedience campaign is the only real answer to repression at this time. Join it! Stormont's legislation against the Strike can be defeated, if more join the strike and continue to refuse to pay rent. Refuse to pay even if attempts are made to deduct money from you.

Remember, all that can be deducted is your weekly rent, plus £1.50p at the most in arrears each week, (except in the case of someone receiving Earnings Related Supplement — when the amount may be slightly higher) until your arrears are cleared up and then only your rent per week can be deducted — **SO YOU DON'T LOSE MONEY — STORMONT LOSES MONEY!!!** because it is costing them thousands of pounds per week to collect arrears from Strikers!

ESCALATE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Stormont is reduced to the role of a debt-collector. Let us, who have opted out of their rotten system force them to collect **ALL DEBTS.**

Could be considered as ephemera

- Press releases

- Statements

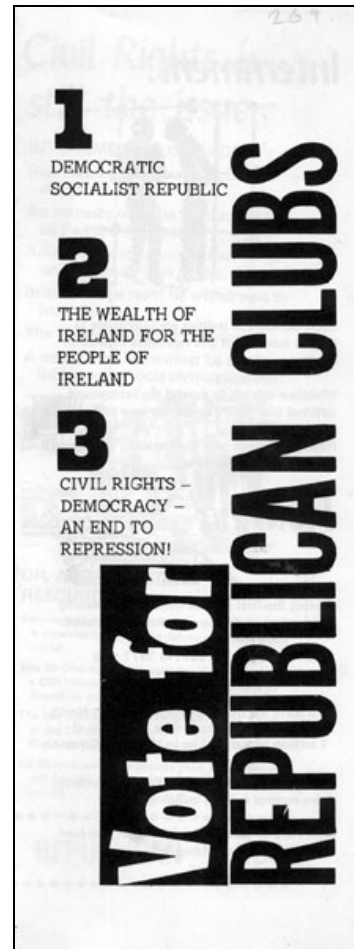
- Election material

- Photographs

And even

- Newspaper articles

- Television programmes





What is available?

Total produced

- > subset that survives

- > subset that is readily available / known

- > subset for which access can be obtained

Linen Hall Library has the largest physical collection

Other smaller private collections available

Limited resources means that only a small percentage of the material can be scanned

Look for contributions or contributors

Provide a cross-section if possible

Monitor use of material

Additional contributions may follow launch

Increase topic areas in demand

Most of the producers of ephemera were interested in publicity and implicitly did not assert copyrights

Many of the organisations are now defunct

Usually acceptable to use front covers

Can make formal application for copyright

Can add copyright appeal to web pages

Very time-consuming

Pressure to reduce the size of files

small size equals quicker download time

However, must be able to read text

Images and text stored in structured folders

Items catalogued in database

Searchable form pages allow access


In the case of ephemera items prepared by CAIN then information will be integrated into existing site:

- online CAIN bibliography
- items linked to relevant topics

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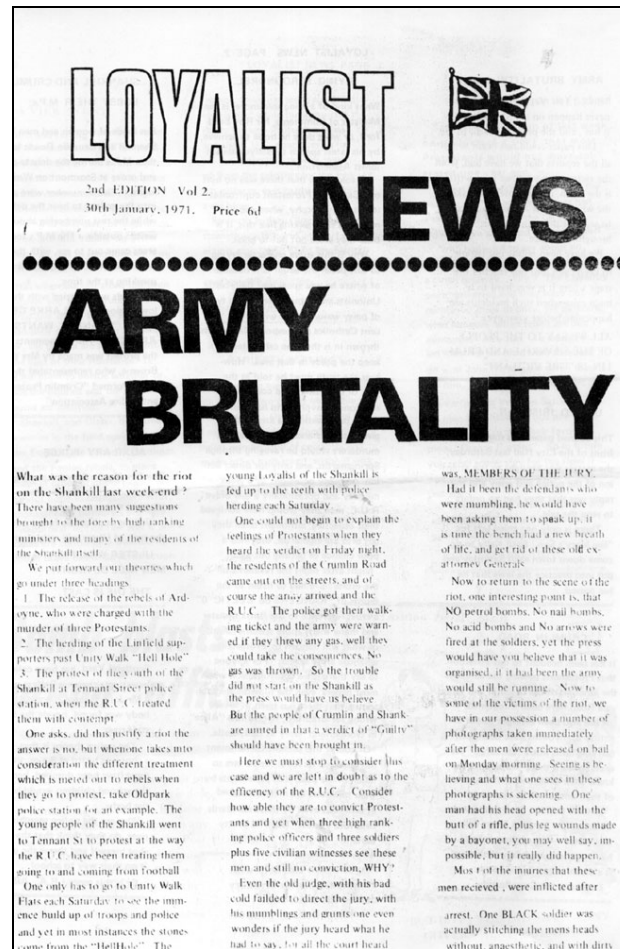


Salute the Young Hooligans!

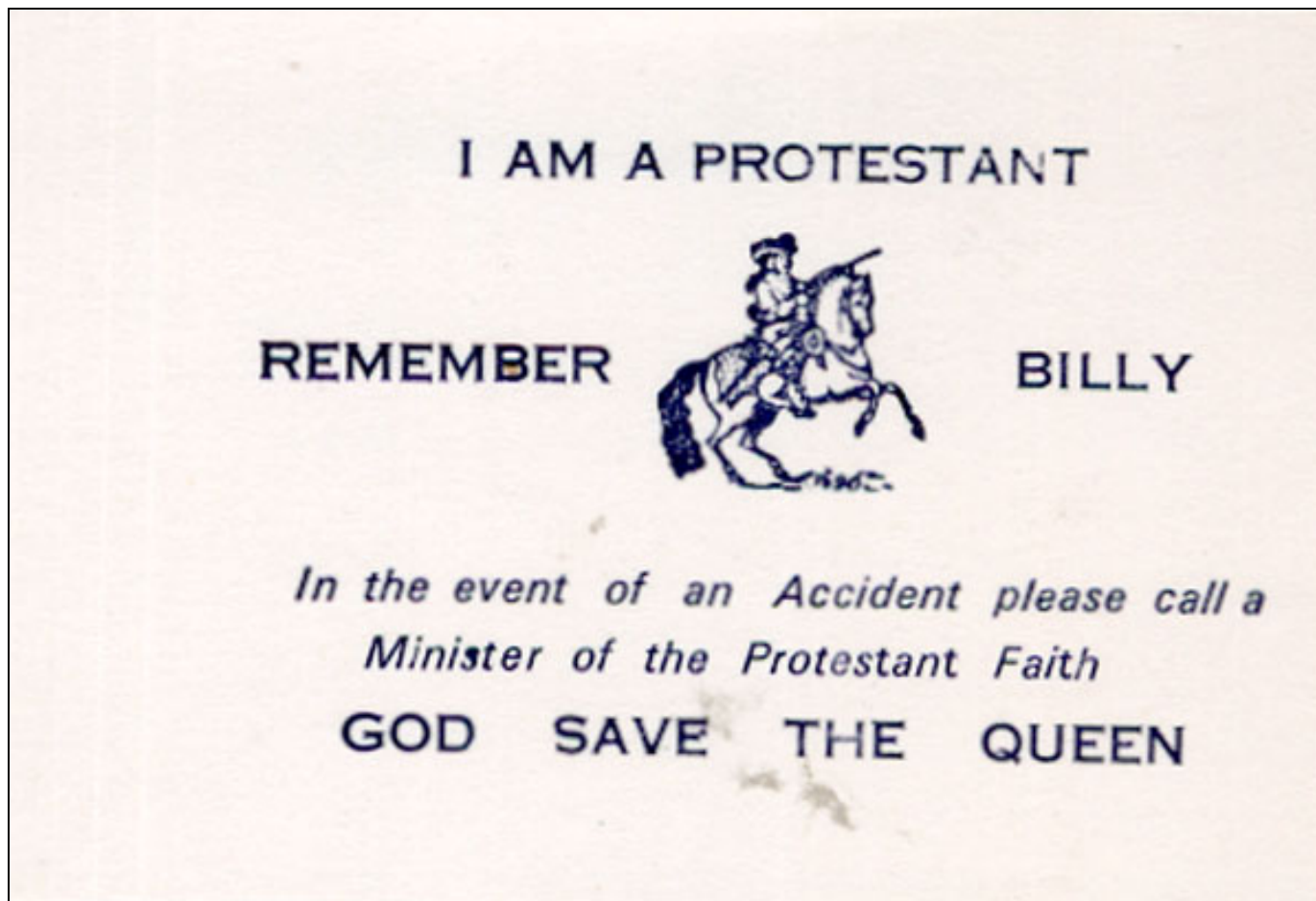
ONCE AGAIN THERE HAS BEEN RIOTING IN DERRY, THIS TIME WITH TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES - two innocent civilians shot dead. Once again the capitalist press has condemned "the Derry Young Hooligans." We categorically disagree! The DYH have in the past exhibited incredible courage and bravery. They defended the Bogside and Creggan for the past three years against the marauding B Men and RUC. Now it is against the swaggering British Army. Their weapons are stones and petrol bombs against the might of heavily armed and trained troops. Their fight is non sectarian, it is anti-authoritarian!

It would be a tragedy however if their bravery were used by others who were more prepared to use guns and bombs to escalate the situation. Others perhaps not totally averse to seeing more Irish martyrs. We have enough Irish martyrs! Far too many already! It is to be hoped the the Derry Young Hooligans will not be used as scapegoats, either by the British Army, or by anyone else who was prepared to fire shots in the air while youths were stoning the army, thus endangering the lifes of these street fighters even further. But hope is not enough. The way forward lies in concerted action - action to get rid of the bosses and their paid killers and to establish a socialist society, and mere street fighting, however courageous, is not enough.

BY COLUMCILLE.







Peter Moloney's Collection contains information on:

7,080 ephemera items

2,438 periodicals

1,646 books

Information held in a database searchable on-line

400 photographs currently available



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