National day of action against racism, April 25

Anarchists are helping to build for a national day of action against racism and deportations this April 25. Demonstrations are confirmed for Belfast, Dublin and Cork. Irish embassies will also be picketed in many countries, some of these pickets have been initiated by local anarchists following a joint appeal sent out by WSM and Organise! Be sure to get to the nearest demonstration on April 25!!

Public Meetings

Belfast: Thurs April 30: ‘The Meaning of May Day’, Thurs May 28: ‘What is Anarchism?’ (Both at 8pm in Giro, 1-3 Donegal Lane)

Dublin: Mon April 27: ‘The Irish states racist history’ 8.30 pm, Bachelor Inn (upstairs), Bachelors Walk

Cork: Contact the WSM for details

Recent Irish Anarchist publications

Organise! the voice of anarcho-syndicalism
The paper of the Irish section of the International Workers Association. £1.00 from Organise!-IWA

Workers Solidarity
The paper of the Workers Solidarity Movement. 12 A3 pages. 50p from WSM

Red & Black Revolution
A magazine produced by the Workers Solidarity Movement. 36 A4 pages. £1.50 (inc. postage) from WSM

Parliament or Democracy?
A new pamphlet by Kevin Doyle of the WSM. It explains in detail why the parliamentary system. 52 A5 pages. £2.00 from WSM


The Irish Anarchist Bulletin is produced jointly by the Workers Solidarity Movement and Organise! - IWA for distribution to Irish anarchists. Its intention is to encourage anarchists to become locally active and so help build an anarchist movement in Ireland.

If you would like to act as a local contact for other anarchists please write to us. We also encourage you to write to either group asking for anarchist material (stickers, posters, leaflets) that you can distribute locally.

The building of an anarchist movement in this country requires YOU to become active.

Workers Solidarity Movement,
PO Box 1528, Dublin 8
email: wsm_ireland@geocities.com
web: http://flag.blackened.net/revolt/wsm.html
Organise!-IWA,
PO Box 505, Belfast BT12 6QB

April 25 Demonstrations

Dublin: Assemble 2.00 at Department of Justice (Stephens Green)
Cork: Assemble At Daunt Square (junction of Patrick’s Street and the Grand Parade), Cork City 12.00 Street Theatre 13.00 March
Belfast: 13.00 at Central Station

Ideas and Action a success

Three members of Organise! - IWA participated in the ‘Ideas and Action’ national anarchist gathering hosted by the Workers Solidarity Movement in March. We came away from the event much encouraged and hopeful for the future of the libertarian movement in Ireland.

Anarchists from across Ireland came together to hear talks on local and workplace organising, racism and resistance to it, Anarchism and women’s liberation and direct action and the environment. There was much constructive debate and discussion which we hope was of benefit to the new and not-so-new, comers to our ideas alike.

The Sunday saw discussion between the WSM, Organise!-IWA and other individuals around practical issues, such as cooperation among anarchists in Ireland. A joint statement was issued calling for international support for the day of action on April 25. Organise! - IWA will be taking part in an information picket of Belfast’s Central Station. Another positive outcome of the weekend has been the appearance of this bulletin which will be produced on a rotating basis between the two groups every two months. It is also hoped that ‘Ideas and Action’ will be the first among many national anarchist conferences in Ireland. Organise! - IWA look forward to hosting the next conference in Belfast in 1999.

May Day Marches

Anarchists will be on the May Day marches in Belfast, Cork and Dublin. Details below
Belfast: Sat. 2 May, 13:00, outside Art College
Cork: Fri. May 1 - Assembly Connolly Hall at 7 pm
Dublin: Friday 1 May, departs Parnell Sq at 6.30

Get ACTIVE - Local campaigns

Anarchists are involved in many campaigns to further the struggle for liberty and justice. Among them are:

Anti-Racism Campaign
Dublin-based group of Irish people and asylum-seekers that opposes immigration controls and deportations.
ARSc/o Comhlabh, 10 Upper Camden Street, Dublin 2 (082-2129770)
Meetings are every Wednesday at 8pm in the Vietnamese-Irish Centre, Hardwicke Street, Dublin 1.

Immigrant Solidarity
Cork-based anti-racist group that has a similar outlook to ARSc/o Comhlabh. Contact WSM address for meeting times.

SIPTU Fightback
A free bulletin for SIPTU members who oppose ‘social partnership’ and want more militancy and democracy in their union.

SIPTU Fightback, 22 Mespil Avenue, Fairview, Dublin 3

Dublin Abortion Rights Group
Believes it is a woman’s right to choose abortion. Fairly low key activity at present. Takes opportunities as they arise to put forward the ‘right to choose’ position.
DARG, PO Box 3327, Dublin 8
darg-irishatmoo.com

Irish Mexico Group
Campaign group in support of struggles in Mexico. They also maintain a permanent presence in a Zapatista community in Chiapas.
IMAG, C/O LASC, 3 Merrion Row, Dublin 2
mark_c@gdeteems.com

If you are involved in a campaign group send us details and we will list it here.

Many of these campaigns have a web page at http://flag.blackened.net/revolt/revolt.html
Should details of your campaign be here?