

**NEWS SHEET** 



### **ULSTER WORKERS COUNCIL**

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# The Formation of the ULSTER WORKERS COUNCIL

In the interests of the majority of workers, an organisation has emerged to rally the flagging moral of the Ulster people. The formation of a Six County Workers' Council was inevitable and convened under heavy pressure from grassroot Ulstermen. With honesty and straight talking all of the separate workers organisations have come together in response to the over-riding necessity to unite and save Ulster. In the months to come every worker will be given an opportunity to play his or her part by supporting the Ulster Workers' Council and to express their feeling about the present Stormont Executive. No doubt there are workers who do not care much for politics but even these people will sooner or later realise that the phoney executive and Sunningdale are the seeds from which a United Ireland will grow."

### WHY THE ULSTER WORKERS COUNCIL

This New Council will be the controlling body and the organising body for the various workers organisations throughout the six counties. The council will play an

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important role in representing the legitimate interests of the Ulster workers. Only the combined voice of the workers across the entire province can save our heritage and keep us free from the disaster of a United Ireland.

### IS THE UWC. A POLITICAL BODY?

This is a complex question which begs for a straight yes/no answer, but such an answer would not justify the nature of the organisation. The UWC is not affiliated to any one political party and owes allegiance to none. The UWC will accept members from all political parties provided they accept the constitution and rules of the organisation. The UWC in reflecting the views of the workers will seek to exercise a positive influence cm the Secretary of State in order to satisfy the aspirations of the Ul ster working class. By retaining a separate political identity the UWC can emerge as the true voice of the Ulster worker thereby filling the vacuum which has existed throughout the present crisis.

### IS THE UWC A PARAMILITARY OR GANISAT ION?

Definitely Not! It is the opinion of the organisers that the aims and aspirations of the Ul ster Workers are legitimate and genuine and should be pursued through non-violent action and protest. It is the intention of the UWC to recruit all workers irrespective of trade, occupation or profession and to protect the interests of all its members in times of trouble.

#### WHO ORGANISES THE ULSTER WORKERS' COUNCIL

The council is **comprised** of representatives from each of the six counties **and** from Bel fast, making a total of 7 groups. Each group is headed by a County Committee complete with Chairman, Secretary, **Treasurer**, Press Officer **etc**. **This** County Committee is elected from factory delegates **who** are themselves elected by their fellow workers at Branch **level**. At every stage the UWC will reflect the opinion of the workers and **seek** to uphold the **principles** of democracy.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

If you have read the news sheet and can identify with the basic reasoning and the outlines of policy, then you can help by discussing the contents with your workmates and colleagues. If you wish to form a factory or office branch then start right away by talking to all those who are interested. It is better to involve yourself in this struggle than to stand aside and complain. For our part, we will guarantee that you will be proud to be a member of this new organisation.

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