

PEOPLE OF ULSTER WE ASK YOU TO  
SUPPORT

**ONE MAN – ONE VOTE** At present many working class people have no vote in local elections. Businessmen have up to 20 votes.

**HOUSES ON NEED** Not enough houses are built in Northern Ireland and many of those built are not fairly allocated.

**JOBS ON MERIT** At present there are not enough jobs and many of these are allocated on the basis of religion and not of merit.

**FREE SPEECH** Every man has his greivances. Every man has the right to express them publicly.

**FAIR BOUNDARIES** In Derry a substantial majority elects eight councillors and a definite minority elects twelve councillors. Is this fair?

**REPEAL OF THE SPECIAL POWERS ACT**  
This Act gives the police power to take away your rights. It can be used to prevent strikes

## THE SPECIAL POWERS ACTS NORTHERN IRELAND

Under the Act the police are empowered to.

Arrest without warrant;

Imprison without charge or trial and deny recourse to habeus corpus or a court of law;

Enter and search homes without warrant, and with force, at any hours of day or night;

Declare a curfew and prohibit meetings, assemblies (including fairs and markets) and processions;

Permit punishment by flogging;

Deny claim to a trial by jury;

Arrest persons it is desired to examine as witnesses, forcibly detain them and compel them to answer questions, under penalties, even if answers may incriminate them. Such a person is guilty of an offence if he refuses to be sworn or answer a question;

Do any act involving interference with the rights of private property;

Prevent access of relatives or legal advisers to a person imprisoned without trial;

Prohibit the holding of an inquest after a prisoner's death;

Arrest a person who "by word of mouth" spreads false reports or makes false statements;

Prohibit the circulation of any newspaper;

Prohibit the possession of any film or gramophone record;

Arrest a person who does anything "calculated to be prejudicial to the preservation of peace or maintenance of order in Northern Ireland and not specifically provided for in the regulations."

**MEETING:** THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY, a non-Sectarian, non-party organisation is holding a meeting at the City Hall at 3.00p.m. on Saturday to discuss Civil Rights.