

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 habeas 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.