

## TROOPS OUT MOVEMENT EAST LONDON CONFERENCE

The East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement will be holding a conference on the question of Ireland and the task of building the Troops Out Movement on December 13th, at the Students Union of the City of London Polytechnic, Aldgate.

The Troops Out Movement is a broad front united around the two demands, Troops Out of Ireland Now, and Self-Determination for the Irish People as a Whole. In fighting for these demands, the Troops Out Movement is also part of the struggle against the increased use of the law, army and police against the working class movement in this country.

The Troops Out Movement is based on local branches. These branches actively recruit for the TOM, campaign for support for specific TOM activities and for the affiliation of organizations to the TOM. Throughout Britain people are confused on the issue of Ireland and its relevance to their struggles here. Through its branches the TOM explains and campaigns for the TOM demands and struggles against the lies and distortions that the government put out through the television and press. Only as a result of such intensive local work can the Troops Out Movement nationally have a strong base, firmly united around the two demands.

In East London the local branch has made contact with a number of organizations and groups who have helped in the building of the Troops Out Movement. The purpose of the East London Conference will be to present the national and local programmes of the TOM for discussion with all these individuals and organizations. In this way we can deepen our understanding of the Irish struggle and of how we can build the Troops Out Movement.

The programme will cover

The Aims of the Troops Out Movement	Alistair Renwick
The situation in Ireland	Eamonn McCann
The work of East London TOM	A speaker from E London TOM

The review of local work will cover public meetings, contact work within the labour movement and with community groups, relief work and anti-recruitment. Attention will also be paid to the perspective of building unity around particular events with other organizations opposed to state repression in this country.

A film will be shown during the day. Creche facilities will be provided. In the evening there will be a TOM social at the same place.

EAST LONDON TROOPS OUT MOVEMENT CONFERENCE SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th  
10AM TO 5PM. SOCIAL AT 8PM. STUDENTS UNION OF THE CITY OF LONDON  
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