

81<sup>A</sup> King St  
Wallasey  
23-7-'63

Dear Bill + Ren

Enclosed 3/- either for papers  
of your fund if I'm paid up. I had already  
written our young friend on seeing the notice  
in D. A. We met at pierhead Sunday  
night and had a long conversation. He is  
of course only 18 yrs and as can be expected  
frightfully green. However I "wired him up"  
as to the bums and shifts who masquerade under  
the "leftish" cloak around pierhead. As  
Omar Khayhan said they talk "about it and  
about it" and do sweet funny Adams in regards to  
real endeavour. I think his heart is in the  
right place to use a rather ancient saw about  
him but he is so woe fully young looking  
pale and weak of voice that no break  
through can be expected as you so optimistically  
put it; I advised him to gather certain

possibles together with a view of forming a  
loosely knit group after the manner of Self,  
Kelly and the Sedlitzes etc of a decade  
ago. If heavy who I hear is in L/pool  
can be roped in, an open air platform  
is a bright possibility but at any rate  
literature sales should benefit. Such snakes  
as F. P. Hughes and G. Williams are better  
left alone as they have twice wrecked attempts  
to achieve some progress. The young girl  
friend has not appeared up to now but I hear  
she is O.K. for selling papers etc. Well that's  
my somewhat colourful description of things; and  
as we have been so long in the doldrums  
here we must turn our sails to the weakest  
of breezes. The lad was hoping to have both  
of your bodies up here but I advised him to  
work for a group first in order to develop any  
gain resulting from a big meeting. What is wanted  
on Mersey side is the Larkin type of  
agitator to shove sense down the throats

of these once removed "Irish Babstuds"  
with their omnipresent Catholicism. Oh!  
believe me it broke the hearts of a few good  
rebels over the years here. I have always felt  
you have underrated the power and ramification  
of this current on Merseyside, Thameside and  
Merseyside are vastly dissimilar in the backcloth  
of proletarian mentality. Well this burst of  
loquacity should carry me over until Xmas so  
expect the briefest of notes for a period  
of all the best

D. E. R.