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Dear Ken,

I have enclosed a contribution for this month's cw. L. cv. on the recent General Election here. We had a terrific battle with the Fianna Fail machine but we are pleased with the results. Also enclosed is po. for 10/- I will send on money for pamphlets as I sell them, I got them to have handy for interested people.

I hope to go to London next weekend on holiday, so I will call on you, is Amberley Road your home address? I am looking forward to getting away from this frustrating atmosphere and meeting some comrades.

I think "Direct Action" is an excellent name and I think more appropriate than "Worker's Voice", it seems to pack more punch. I may be prejudiced the Stalinists publish a "Moscow Foreign Affairs News Bulletin" here (that is what it really amounts to)

called the "Workers Voice".

I have read to-day's article in the "Observer" on China and I think that it is interesting and revealing. It seems perhaps that the commune movement far from being government inspired was actually the simultaneous moving of the masses which the bureaucrats felt must be controlled and hence they harnessed it. The other thing which appears is the conflict of economic interests between the bread and butter interests of the commune members and the power politics interests of the bureaucrats. If this is true it would seem that there is a lot more to the Sino-Russian conflict than simply the clash of bureaucratic interests. What do you think?

Fraternally,  
David Pickett.

P.S. Please publish the article under Pat Kelly. I hope I am not late for W. J. W.

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