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NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

In May of this year the Lipman Trust—a socialist educational trust—organised a weekend seminar on the British labour movement and Northern Ireland. The seminar was attended by about 15 people including a number from Ireland and representatives of different political tendencies on the British Left. The three contributions which follow were all presented to the seminar although they have been somewhat re-written for publication. It is hoped to continue the discussions in future seminars as well as further publication in subsequent issues of the *Socialist Register*.

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