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External links 10 Early life Connolly was born in an Irish slum in Edinburgh^[note 1] in 1852. Because of the economic difficulties he was having,^[9] like his eldest brother John, he joined the British Army. It was a very turbulent period in rural Ireland. He developed a deep hatred for the British Army that lasted his entire life. There, Connolly began to get involved in the Socialist Movement,^[18] but with a young family to support, he needed a way to provide for them. Socialist involvement He became secretary of the Scottish Socialist Federation. At the time his brother John was secretary; after John spoke at a rally in favour of the eight-hour day, however, he was fired from his job with the Edinburgh Corporation, so while he looked for work, James took over as secretary. At some time during this period, he took up the study of, and advocated the use of, the neutral international language, Esperanto. Two months after the birth of his third daughter, word came to Connolly that the Dublin Socialist Club was looking for a full-time secretary, a job that offered a salary of a pound a week. While active as a socialist in Great Britain, Connolly was the founding editor of *The Socialist* newspaper and was among the founders of the Socialist Labour Party which split from the Social Democratic Federation in 1900. He famously had a chapter of his book "Labour in Irish History" entitled "A chapter of horrors: Though they only numbered about at most, their goal soon became the establishment of an independent and socialist Irish nation. Around this time he met Winifred Carney in Belfast, who became his secretary and would later accompany him during the Easter Rising. Irish independence Connolly stood aloof from the leadership of the Irish Volunteers. In 1916, thinking they were merely posturing and unwilling to take decisive action against Britain, he attempted to goad them into action by threatening to send the ICA against the British Empire alone, if necessary. This alarmed the members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, who had already infiltrated the Volunteers and had plans for an insurrection that very year. In order to talk Connolly out of any such rash action, the IRB leaders, including Tom Clarke and Patrick Pearse, met with Connolly to see if an agreement could be reached. As the Dublin Brigade had the most substantial role in the rising, he was de facto commander-in-chief. Michael Collins said of Connolly that he "would have followed him through hell. Those of us that signed the proclamation will be shot. But the rest of you will be set free. In later years, both became members of the Oireachtas Irish parliament. On 12 May he was taken by military ambulance to ^[32] Connolly had been so badly injured from the fighting a doctor had already said he had no more than a day or two to live, but the execution order was still given that he was unable to stand before the firing squad; he was carried to a prison courtyard on a stretcher. His absolution and last rites were administered by a Capuchin, Father Aloysius. Asked to pray for the soldiers about to shoot him, he said: His body along with those of the other rebels was put in a mass grave without a coffin. The executions of the rebels deeply angered the majority of the Irish population, most of whom had shown no support during the rebellion. Historians have pointed to the manner of execution of Connolly and similar rebels, along with their actions, as being factors that caused public awareness of their desires and goals and gathered support for the movements that they had died fighting for. The executions were not well received, even throughout Britain, and drew unwanted attention from the United States, which the British Government was seeking to bring into the war in Europe. Asquith, the Prime Minister, ordered that no more executions were to take place; an exception being that of Roger Casement as he had not yet been tried. This put him at odds with most of the socialist leaders of Europe. He was influenced by and heavily involved with the radical Industrial Workers of the World labour union, and envisaged socialism as Industrial Union control of production. Likewise, he envisaged independent Ireland as a socialist republic. In a 1968 BBC television production, *Greatest Britons* where the British public were asked to register their vote, Connolly was voted in 64th place.

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He opposed British rule in Ireland, and was one of the leaders of the Easter Rising of 1916, when the ICA, along with the larger Irish Volunteers, seized Dublin and held it for six days. Connolly was born in the Cowgate area of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Irish parents. He left school for working life at the age of 11, and became one of the leading Marxist theorists of his day. He also took a role in Scottish and American politics. He was executed by a British firing squad because of his leadership role in the Easter Rising. Owing to the economic difficulties he was having, like his eldest brother John, he joined the British Army. He developed a deep hatred for the British Army that lasted his entire life. There, Connolly began to get involved in the Scottish Socialist Federation, but with a young family to support, he needed a way to provide for them. Socialist involvement Connolly, c. At the time his brother John was secretary; after John spoke at a rally in favour of the eight-hour day, however, he was fired from his job with the Edinburgh Corporation, so while he looked for work, James took over as secretary. At some time during this period, he took up the study of, and advocated the use of, the neutral international language, Esperanto. Two months after the birth of his third daughter, word came to Connolly that the Dublin Socialist Club was looking for a full-time secretary, a job that offered a salary of a pound a week. While active as a socialist in Great Britain, Connolly was the founding editor of *The Socialist* newspaper and was among the founders of the Socialist Labour Party which split from the Social Democratic Federation in 1903. He famously had a chapter of his book *Labour in Irish History* entitled "A chapter of horrors: He stood twice for the Wood Quay ward of Dublin Corporation but was unsuccessful. His name, and those of his family, appears in the Census of Ireland - his occupation is listed as "National Organiser Socialist Party". Though they only numbered about 100 at most, their goal soon became the establishment of an independent and socialist Irish nation. Around this time he met Winifred Carney in Belfast, who became his secretary and would later accompany him during the Easter Rising. Rejecting the Redmondite position, he declared "I know of no foreign enemy of this country except the British Government. In 1916, thinking they were merely posturing and unwilling to take decisive action against Britain, he attempted to goad them into action by threatening to send the ICA against the British Empire alone, if necessary. This alarmed the members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, who had already infiltrated the Volunteers and had plans for an insurrection that very year. In order to talk Connolly out of any such rash action, the IRB leaders, including Tom Clarke and Patrick Pearse, met with Connolly to see if an agreement could be reached. As the Dublin Brigade had the most substantial role in the rising, he was de facto commander-in-chief. Michael Collins said of Connolly that he "would have followed him through hell. Those of us that signed the proclamation will be shot. But the rest of you will be set free. On 12 May he was taken by military ambulance to Royal Hospital Kilmainham, across the road from Kilmainham Gaol, and from there taken to the gaol, where he was to be executed. Visited by his wife, and asking about public opinion, he commented, "They will all forget that I am an Irishman. His absolution and last rites were administered by a Capuchin, Father Aloysius Travers. Asked to pray for the soldiers about to shoot him, he said: The executions of the rebel leaders deeply angered the majority of the Irish population, most of whom had shown no support during the rebellion. The executions were not well received, even throughout Britain, and drew unwanted attention from the United States, which the British Government was seeking to bring into the war in Europe. Asquith, the Prime Minister, ordered that no more executions were to take place; an exception being that of Roger Casement as he had not yet been tried. Family James Connolly and his wife Lillie had six children. Nora became an influential writer and campaigner within the Irish-republican movement as an adult. In later years, both became members of the Oireachtas Irish parliament. Moira became a doctor and married Richard Beech. This put him at odds with most of the socialist leaders of Europe. He was influenced by and heavily involved with the radical Industrial Workers of the World labour union, and envisaged socialism as Industrial Union

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Buy The Politics of James Connolly (Pluto Irish Library) New Ed by Kieran Allen (ISBN:) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders.

Will the real James Connolly please stand up? The legacy of partition has been the creation of a sectarian state within which the Nationalist minority has been systematically oppressed and discriminated against and the working class as a whole divided on material and religious grounds. Political conflict has endured with varying degrees of intensity for the whole of its existence. Throughout the whole of this period the political leaders of the Unionist majority have been intransigent in their opposition to progress or any attempt to circumscribe their positions of power and privilege. Indeed, it could be argued that this intransigence is testimony to their inability to offer Protestant workers any vision of a better future let alone any significant material benefits. In these circumstances it is in their interests to fan the flames of sectarian conflict. Connolly would have taken little comfort from the accuracy of his prescient analysis: Let us remember that the Orange aristocracy now fighting for its supremacy in Ireland has at all times been based on a denial of the common human rights of the Irish people; that the Orange Order was not founded to safeguard religious freedom, but to deny religious freedom and that it raised this religious question, not for the sake of any religion, but in order to use religious zeal in the interests of oppressive property rights of the rack-renting landlords and sweating capitalists. But the political monsters unleashed by Britain to police it nearly 80 years ago live on. Although they represent a movement that is rapidly fragmenting and an ideology in acute crisis, Ulster Unionist politicians will continue to obstruct any kind of political progress and are still using the Orange card to keep workers divided. At the same time, however, the strategy being adopted by the Provisional IRA and its political wing, Sinn Fein, in the current phase of the struggle stands in sharp contrast to the positions adopted by Connolly on all of the central issues. They themselves recognise that a military victory is not possible and that their unarmed strategy is dependant on alliances with ruling class political parties in Britain, the United States and Southern Ireland. In a document circulated by the Republican leadership in they make this quite explicit: The strategic objectives come from the prolonged debate, but are based on a straightforward logic: The struggle needs strengthening most obviously from other Nationalist constituencies led by the SDLP, Dublin government and the emerging Irish-American lobby. Indeed, the pursuit of the US lobby led them to court Clinton himself at the time when he was contemplating a bloody carnage in the Gulf. Their policy has also led to an acceptance and consolidation of the divide between Nationalist and Loyalist communities which negates the possibility of an appeal to their common class interests. It would be stretching imagination beyond any reasonable limits to claim that the Republicans of today have inherited the mantle of Connolly "â€" Connolly who organised among Catholic and Protestant workers alike and led them together against the employers, Connolly the principled revolutionary who stood out against the imperial slaughter of the First World War alongside Lenin and the Bolsheviks, Connolly the implacable opponent of reformism who castigated the French socialist Millerand for entering into a coalition government in that included Galifert, the butcher of the Paris Commune. Pluto has re-issued the Berresford-Ellis collection first published by Pelican in Both books should be warmly welcomed, but Berresford-Ellis in the Introduction to his volume exemplifies a crucial problem. Although not primarily a theoretician, Connolly was an outstanding propagandist and polemicist and one of the most effective popularisers of socialist ideas. Both these volumes provide valuable examples of his work, but the way these examples are selected and introduced is problematic. Berresford-Ellis is no exception. He takes an uncritical attitude to Connolly and implies that his involvement in was the fitting culmination of his political life. Morgan used this assessment to provide left cover for his rejection of Irish Republican resistance and his apologia for British involvement in Ireland. But Berresford-Ellis attempts to appropriate Connolly for the opposite tradition, the tradition which has sought to prioritise the Nationalist struggle over any other and has seen any analysis based on class as subservient to it. It is most famously articulated in C. This tension is not just theoretical. The historical developments during the last three years of his life shaped his attitude considerably. From he had been a socialist and trade union organiser in Scotland; in

he moved to Ireland and formed the Irish Socialist Republican Party; in he left for the US where he became involved with the Socialist Labour Party and subsequently became an organiser for the Industrial Workers of the World; finally he returned to Ireland in In he became organiser for the Irish Transport and General Workers Union in Belfast and then its general secretary in Dublin proved to be a watershed. The solidarity shown by rank and file workers in Britain was outweighed by the capitulation of their union leaderships and the TUC-backed campaign of scabbing. This defeat was followed in by the outbreak of the First World War. Connolly was in a small minority of the international socialist organisations in opposing the war and the ITGWU campaigned against conscription. He believed that the war presented revolutionaries with an opportunity, particularly in Ireland, to strike a blow against the biggest imperial power in the world: The conclusions he drew from the defeat of and the outbreak of war the next year undoubtedly contributed to his involvement in the Easter rising. Out of the defeat of working class struggle and the carnage of war he became increasingly drawn to the idea of armed revolt against Britain in alliance with the forces of Nationalism. Here we part company with Berresford-Ellis. Instead he argued that if militant Republicans broke with the constitutional Nationalists they would be inevitably drawn towards socialism. The best example of how there could be a pull in the opposite direction, how there could be two way traffic on the bridge between Republicanism and socialism, is provided by James Stephens, one of the co-founders of the Fenians in Socialism was simply a matter of personal preference. The unity of the Nationalist movement was what mattered to the exclusion of all else. The beauty of Labour in Irish History is the way in which Connolly exposes this notion. Any movement from below that threatened their own class position and material wealth was to be vehemently opposed. Consequently the Irish bourgeoisie had a record of cowardly betrayal which Connolly ultimately traced to their weak manufacturing base and their need to take more drastic measures than they were prepared to against the landed aristocracy and all those dependent on Britain for protection. The constitutional Nationalists argued the opposite. If only they had their independence then the economy would flourish. Fintan Lalor and John Mitchel are hailed as revolutionaries even though the former defended the rights of private property and the latter was horrified when the workers began to take the initiative in the French Revolution of His failure to understand the common ground within which the traditions of constitutional Nationalism and militant Republicanism were rooted had tragic consequences not only in the years following his death, but for the struggle today. He expresses his delight at the Bookmarks publication of Labour in Irish History, but has his delight tempered by: As Trotsky singularly failed to grasp the meaning and significance of the uprising in which Connolly fought and gave his life, one might accuse Allen of having a cruel sense of humour. One wondered why he had bothered to write the introduction to the work at all. The idea that Allen tries to claim Connolly for the Trotskyist tradition is refuted by the conclusion to The Politics of James Connolly: They both argued that only the working class could be relied upon to fight consistently against imperialism. Connolly puts it explicitly: Connolly mistakenly implies that if only constitutional Nationalism is rejected a more militant Republicanism might become the vehicle for social advance. A consequence of this belief was his failure to establish an enduring socialist organisation independent of Republicanism. It is true that Trotsky did not have as sophisticated a position as Lenin and he thought that represented the end of the national uprising and ushered the proletariat onto centre stage. But Lenin was not articulating a carefully thought out strategy for the revolutionary struggle in Ireland; he was rightly making a principled internationalist statement of support for an anti-imperialist revolt which many other prominent socialists had repudiated. Capitalism is not so harmoniously built that the various springs of rebellion can of themselves merge at one effort without reverses and defeats. He was realistic about the chances of success, but he knew that even if the uprising was to triumph there would be other struggles ahead. The odds are 1, to one against us. If we win we will be great heroes; but if we lose we will be the greatest scoundrels the country has ever produced. In the event of victory hold on to your rifles, as those with whom we are fighting may stop before our goal is reached. We are out for economic as well as political liberty. Greaves and others describe his alliance with the Volunteers as a sign of his growing political maturity and an advance on his position of Labour in Irish History. They argue that he espoused the notion that an alliance with the national bourgeoisie was now essential for Irish freedom. But nowhere does he abandon the belief that the working class was the

sole inheritor of the fight for Irish freedom, nor does he ever adopt the stages theory and accept that the outcome of the uprising would be a bourgeois capitalist republic. It is more likely that the aftermath of working class defeats drove Connolly into a closer accommodation to Republican politics than he would have liked. Every shade of political opinion in Ireland has tried to claim him as one of their own. His revolutionary politics have invariably been watered down or conveniently forgotten. He is remembered for his leading role in the uprising, the final act of his life, and not for all that went before it. His irrevocable commitment to working class struggle, his internationalism and his implacable hostility to reformism are all conveniently sidelined. Part of the reason for this is that he did not bequeath a political organisation that could carry through his political vision in the years after his death. All his life he had been involved in creating or seeking to sustain socialist parties, but his understanding of their role was flawed. His period in the US had seen him influenced by the syndicalist tradition which elevated the importance of militant trade unionism above the need for building an independent political party. Connolly regarded political struggles as an echo of industrial struggles and not as something that required their own specific organisational form. However, the lack of an independent political voice meant that the class interests of workers were subordinated to the class interests of the national bourgeoisie in the emerging Southern Irish state. The partition of Ireland and the creation of the Northern state divided workers along religious lines and led to decades of discrimination and oppression against the Catholic minority. In *Labour, Nationality and Religion* he engages in debate with the Jesuit priest Father Kane who used the pulpit to denounce the increasing levels of organisation and political consciousness among the Dublin workers. In his Lenten discourses in he denounced socialism for leading to the rule of the mob. In one of his most powerful passages he gives voice to the role of the masses in history: There was a time stretching for more than 1, years, when the mob was without power or influence, when the entire power of the world was concentrated in the hands of the kings, the nobles and the hierarchy. That was the blackest period in human history Then the mob started on its upward march to power – a power only to be realised in the socialist republic. In the course of its upward march the mob has transformed and humanised the world. It has abolished religious persecution and imposed toleration on bigots of all creeds; it has established the value of human life; softened the horrors of war as a preliminary to abolishing it; compelled trial by jury; abolished the death penalty All hail to the mob, the incarnation of progress! If it was so profoundly reactionary in the House of Commons, how could its strategy for Ireland be any different? Others have a more internationalist flavour whether celebrating the anti-war stance of the Russian socialists or discussing the general prospects for revolution in Europe. For making a selection of his work accessible both these collections are welcome. But neither pay Connolly the respect due to his thoroughgoing commitment to revolution by providing a critical assessment of his life and work.

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This is intended to be a "reading guide", to help readers find the right book among the most important titles. It is most unfortunate that no complete works of James Connolly exist. Over the years, anthologies often thematically organised of his articles were published. *New Books*, contain the best known writings of Connolly. Numerous books, pamphlets and articles have been written on Connolly, however little of interest had been written before. Bizarrely, the most extensive study has been written not in English, but in German: Helga Woggon *Integrativer Sozialismus und nationale Befreiung: Out of the literature on James Connolly*, three books stand out by their importance and quality. The best and most important book ever to have been written on Connolly remains C. Lawrence and Wishart, *If you have to read one single book on Connolly*, this is the one. The book shows impressive knowledge of the subject and significant new research. This is a splendid book. Apart from those three, other books are also of interest. Prior knowledge of both Connolly and Marxism are necessary to appreciate that book. Francois Maspero, *is the only book on Connolly to have been written from a point of view explicitly sympathetic to the IRSP*. Finally, a book on Connolly written in Irish by Aindrias O Cathasaigh is worthwhile reading for those who know the language. Unsurprisingly, books have been written on Connolly from perspectives that range from fairly critical to explicit hostility. Pluto Press, *is a readable book, summing up well the subject and containing useful criticisms, but suffers from being written from the narrow perspective of the Cliffite International Socialist tendency*. *A Marxist Analysis Dublin: A Political Biography Manchester: Manchester University Press*, is probably the most hostile book on Connolly that has yet been published. The author is an ex-Marxist once sympathetic to Irish Republicanism, but is now an adviser to David Trimble. The book is written from an explicit "revisionist" point of view, and its main thesis is that Connolly lived as a socialist but died as a nationalist. What makes the book unreadable is not so much its central thesis as the ridiculous assertions that run through the text - for example Morgan tries to turn Connolly into a "racist" and "eurocentric" figure that would have been blind to Apartheid! There are also a number of more academic works on Connolly. *The Mind of an Activist Dublin: Gill and Macmillan*, is written from the perspective of the historian but does not add anything of interest to our understanding of James Connolly as an activist or to his thought. *Socialist, Patriot and Martyr London:*

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Good examination (sometimes felt like a cross examination) of James Connolly and his legacy from a socialist perspective. Allen does a fantastic job of placing Connolly in his context as a renegade from Second International Marxism, who cast his net wide (towards De Leon, syndicalism, etc) but never really found a political home.

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