

LIMERICK SOVIET: 90 YEARS ON GUIDED WALKING TOURS

The sights & story of Limerick's
General Strike of 1919



The Limerick Trades Council, nicknamed the 'Soviet' effectively ran the city.

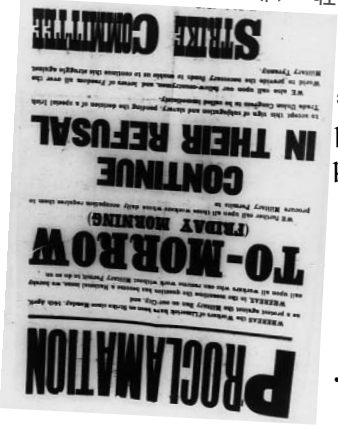
Saturday, April 11th ● 12 & 3 pm
● Starts at St. Camillus' Hospital,
(Shelbourne Road)

FREE

Donations welcome.
*All proceeds go to the Joe
Higgins Euro Election Fund*

**Tour Guide:
DOMINIC
HAUGH**
- Local expert
£ historian
Please pre-book
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*On Easter Saturday April 11th make
sure to join the free walking tours of
the sights and story of the Limerick
Soviet, guided by local historian and
expert in the period, Dominic Haugh.*



The strike was called with 7 hours notice. Posters were crucial.

The walking tour will encompass all the main sites and overlooked episode in the history of the city. Anyone interested in local or labour history should come along, whether students of the period, visitors to the city or life-long Limerick men and women.

Limerick 1919 - when workers ran the city

In the weeks around Easter in April 1919, workers throughout Limerick took strike action in against British militarism and the imposition of martial law in the area. During this general strike, workers took control of the running of the city, running shops, factories and even printing their own money! As a result, the Trades Council became known as the 'Limerick Soviet'. These events shook not only the city but the entire country, and became a focal point for workers, trade unionists and socialists throughout the country.

Unfortunately, these events have largely been forgotten about – hidden away. Hopefully this walking tour, and the many other events being organized over the next weeks, can help make the people of Limerick aware of this chapter of our history, this forgotten revolution.



The soviet even printed its own money

**ORGANISED BY THE
SOCIALIST PARTY**
The tour is organized by the Socialist Party. Joining the tour is free, but donations are welcome. All proceeds of the walking tours will go towards Joe Higgins' Euro Election campaign fund.

Joe Higgins is well-known for his years in the Dail fighting for the rights of working class people. Now more than ever it is vital that Joe's voice of protest is heard - please show your support.
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