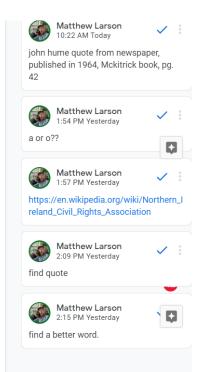


In light of t"There has been no attempt to be positive, to encourage the Catholic community to develop the resources which they have in plenty, to make a positive contribution in terms of community service.'

Although the CSJ was the first organization established to fight to the rights of Catholic nationalists, they would be overshadowed by the larger and ultimately more influential Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA). NICRA was organized in the Northern Irish capital of Belfast on April 9th, 1967 to end segregation against Catholics in elections, employment, public housing, and other abuses through the Special Powers Act. As is customary with successful political movements, NICRA organised a march from Coalisland to Dungannon to advocate for the civil rights of all in Northern Ireland. Although one could see this is a sectarian march, the organsers were clear in their that this was not a sectarian march. Although it started out as a relatively calm march, the situation quickly escalated when those advocating for civil rights faced off against the Unionist police and counterprotesters led by Ian Paisley at the town of Dungannon. Although this confrontation would end without violence, it was a foreshadowing of what would come.



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