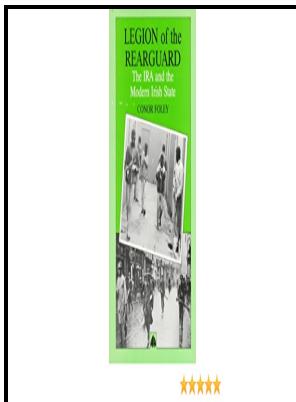


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Conference to mark the Centenary of the Irish Citizens Army, National Museum of Ireland, Dublin, November 2013.

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The remaining UVF gunmen open fire, killing three of the band members and wounding two. Later, Fr Brendan Smyth would become notorious among clerical abusers. The newly independent Irish government begins to make its mark visible, issuing Irish stamps the first batch of which were simply overprinted on British ones and painting the red post-boxes green.

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Another seaborne expedition to Mayo in the west secured government control over that part of the country.

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The period immediately following the Irish Civil War saw the IRA swing towards the political left, manifest in the election of to the position of chief of staff. The building was occupied by anti-treaty forces during the Civil War, whom the National Army subsequently bombarded into surrender.

**Legion of the Rearguard**

A mural depicting Bloody Sunday. Republicanism in Ireland, edited by I. But the story of these years of power has yet to come.

**Legion of the Rearguard, The**

This, in turn, was ultimately a failure, partly because conservative elements in the IRA leadership opposed it and forced its supporters to leave the

organisation.

### **The Irish Brigade**

On his victory tour, de Valera snubbed a Garda guard of honour in , but saluted the IRA one.

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