Forcibly fed, at five bob a head

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The 17 hunger strikers from Clare pictured with President de Valera after their release. Mr. de Valera had been elected Sinn Fein MP for East Clare, while the men were on hunger strike. Front row (from left) 
Bill McNamara, Ennis; J. Liddy, Cooalacure; S. Murman, Newmarket-on-Fergus; J. Madigan, Ennis. Middle row—I. Minihan, Corofin; J. Murray, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Paddy Brennan, Meelick; Emmet de Valera, H. Hunt, Corofin; Michael Brennan, Meelick; Frank Galligan, Meelick. Back row—F. O'Leary, Lissaneen; J. Brennan, Cooalacure; Tom Brown, Ennis; Austin Brennan, Meelick; Michael O'Brien, Ruain; M. Mannan, Corofin, and Frank Shinnors, Ennis.

The 17 hunger strikers, all from the constituency of Clare, were renowned for their determination and their cause. During their hunger strikes, they sought to bring attention to the harsh conditions and political oppression faced by their fellow Irish citizens. The hunger strikes were a significant event in Irish history, and their struggle for justice and equality continues to be remembered today.