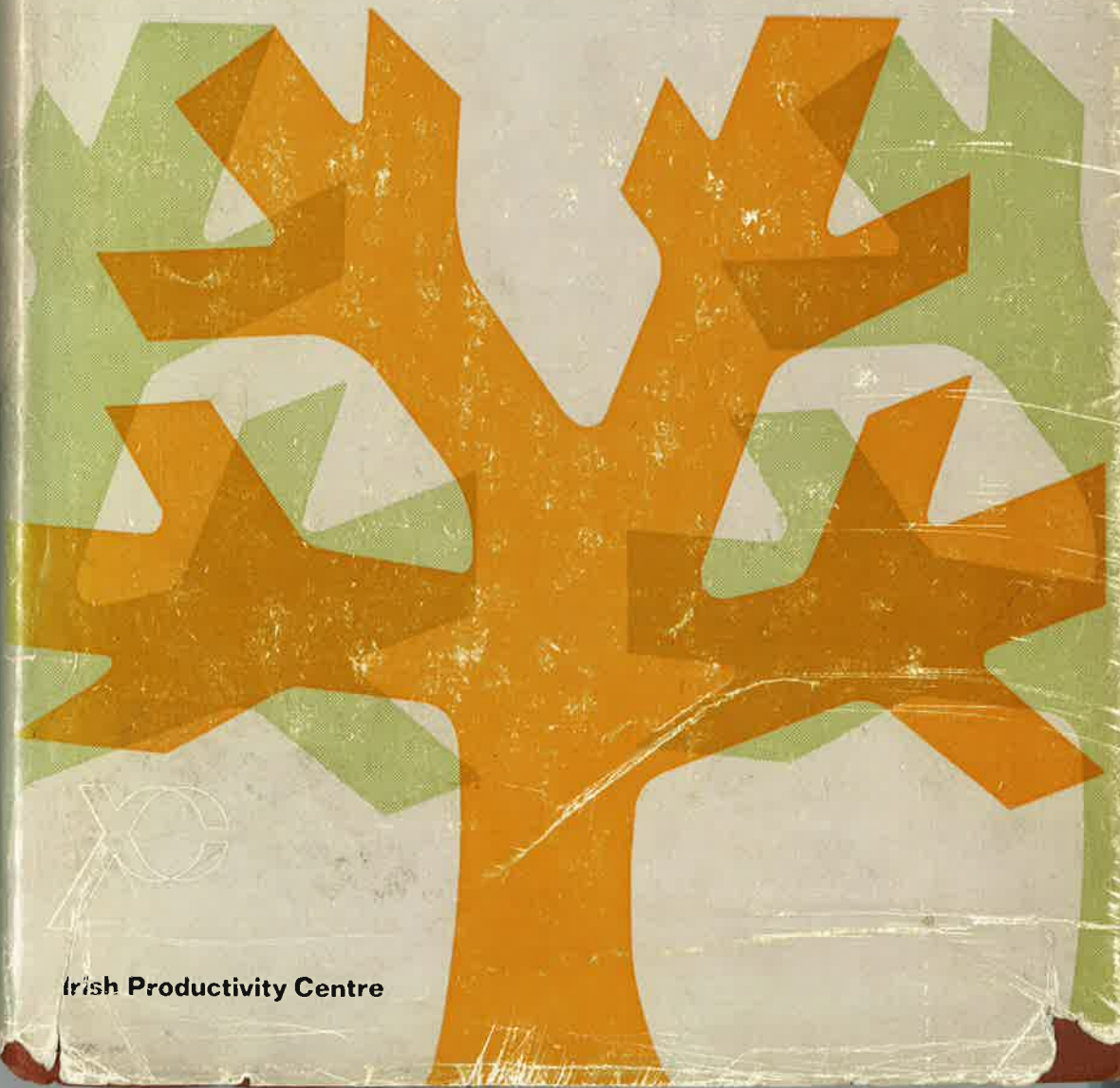
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In a sense 'Trade Union Organisation in Ireland' is a source book of information. It gives a clear picture of what three groups of people within the movement think about themselves, their organisations and trade unions generally. The authors have tried to be diffuse rather than specialised and while the reader may not find direct answers to all of his questions he is given enough information to reach his own conclusions

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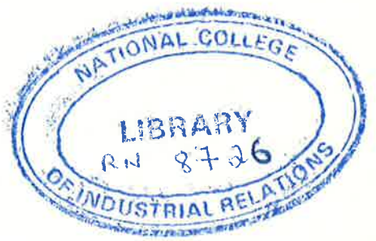
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