THE ANTI-PARTITION OF IRELAND LEAGUE

At a meeting in London before Christmas which was attended by members of the leading London-Irish Societies and Clubs and other sympathisers with Irish unity, it was decided to launch an Organisation for the purpose of informing public opinion in Great Britain in favour of the abolition of Partition.

The Organisation is called the Anti-Partition of Ireland League and a Provisional Council and a Provisional Executive were selected to guide its activities in the initial stages.   The object of the League (as you can see from the enclosed membership form) is concerned mainly with bringing home to the British public, through the Press and personal contact, the iniquity of Partition in Ireland and the necessity for restoring the Six Counties to the rest of ~~Irel~~ Ireland.

The Provisional Council includes Irish people of all shades of political thought, members of the Gaelic League, Gaelic Athletic Association, London-Irish Rugby Club, National University of Ireland Club, Irish Literary Society, and the Irish Medical Golfing Union, in addition to leaders of the former Irish Self-Determination League. Prominent among the members of the provisional Council are Dr. E. P. Carey, Lewisham, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Statist, Mr. J. J. Long, Labour ex-Mayor of Stepney, Mr. Desmond Ryan, well known author and journalist, and Dr. W. Shortis, Vice-Chairman of the National University of Ireland Club.

It is hoped that in good time the League will enlist the help of all well-wishers of Ireland in this country, both British and Irish, for it has deliberately set out to capture the British public and convince it that only by ending Partition in Ireland can lasting peace and friendship be ensured between the two nations.

The League is entirely non-sectarian and independent, and is not, naturally, linked with any particular political party in Great Britain or Eire.   It has, of course, no sympathy or connection whatever with recent happenings which have, as a matter of fact, seriously interrupted its progress.