

ANTI-PARTITION OF IRELAND LEAGUE

HAMMERSMITH BRANCH

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Report of the Committee Meeting

24/4/39

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A meeting of the Committee of the Hammersmith Branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League was held on Monday, April 24th at the Gaelic League Hall, Stadium Club, Hammersmith.

Mr. Landon took the Chair,

Those present were

Miss Murphy  
" Ahern

Mr. O'Carroll  
" Ansbro  
" Hennessey

Finance : The Treasurer reported that he had handed £1. 12. 0 to the Central office and had retained 5/. This money represented subscriptions to date.

The Committee were of the opinion that the subscription should be maintained at 1/ per annum.

Mr. O'Carroll said that he thought that it would be possible to raise up to £15 by means of a Whist Drive in the near future.

The Secretary emphasised the need of funds both from a Branch and Head Office point of view.

Recruiting Mr. O'Carroll proposed that in order to increase the membership that a 1000 circulars with membership form appended, giving a brief and emphatic exposition of the aims and activities of the League, should be printed and distributed among the existing members who would be asked to recruit new members. The Secretary said that it would be possible to obtain further supplies of membership forms from the Head Office. These could be distributed with the circulars and a covering letter to the existing members informing them of the Committee's wishes. The matter was left in the Secretary's hands.

Meetings: Mr. O'Carroll said that he thought it would be possible to obtain the use of St. Augustine's Hall.

The Committee decided to call a General Meeting on the first Monday of each month but commencing 15th. May

The next Committee meeting to be held on May 8th.

It was suggested that the districts be subdivided among whips for purposed of circularising members.

The Secretary was asked to make enquiries about getting a speaker for 15th. May.