

MINUTES

of a Meeting of the Highgate Branch of the ANTI-PARTITION OF IRELAND LEAGUE held at the WINCHESTER HOTEL on Thursday the 1st June, 1939 at 8 o'clock.

CHAIRMAN Mr.D. BRENNAN.

27 members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and found correct.

Mr. MARTIN proposed that the informal appointment of Mr.McKENNA as Secretary of the Branch be confirmed and this was agreed to.

Mr. HARVEY gave a detailed statement of the financial position.

The Secretary reported that the membership of the Branch was, as far as could be ascertained, 49. The question of getting those members of the LEAGUE, who live in Hampstead, to join the Highgate Branch was discussed and the Secretary was asked to go into this matter.

Mr. DONOUGHUE proposed and Mr. LAVERTY seconded a RESOLUTION

THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE BE ASKED TO ARRANGE FOR A COUPLE OF SPEAKERS IN A PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IN NORTH LONDON AND THAT WE AND THE STAMFORD HILL BRANCH CO-OPERATE TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS.

This resolution was carried nem.con. Nine members volunteering to attend. In the discussion it was emphasised that the co-operation of the Stamford Hill Branch was essential.

Mr. W. S. ARMOUR, the speaker of the evening then addressed the Meeting. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. ARMOUR, the Meeting then called upon Messrs. HICKEY and BARRY-WALSH to speak. Miss McDermott also addressed the Meeting. A report of these speeches is given separately.

The Chairman, Mr. Brennan, then gave a farewell Speech.

It was decided that the election of a new Chairman be decided at the next meeting, which was fixed for Thursday the 29th June, at 8 o'clock, at the WINCHESTER HOTEL.

The Meeting then terminated.

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