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**Transcript**

The Anti Partition of Ireland League

Stamford Hill Branch

Report of third meeting held at the Convent

Hall Amhurst Park N.15. Wed May 3rd

There were twenty eight people present.

More people would probably have attended if circularised.

It was decided that in future members would be sent

1. A notice of the meeting with the agenda.

2. Notification as far as possible of the leagues activities

for the coming month.

3. Notification of any activities outside the League which

might interest members.

The Social Committee announced that on Wednesday

10th a Dancing-Class-cum-Ceiligh would be held at the

Hall and on all future Wednesdays if possible.

It was decided by the meeting to allow non-members of

the League to come as guests.

Dr Murphy in his opening remarks stated that

when the Leagues present object was fulfilled that it

would continue to function as a representative Irish

Society and cater for the Irish in England. He suggested

one of its activities would then be to cater for the

newly landed emigrant with hostels etc.

Mr Barry Walsh explained the formation of & National

Committee and what he hoped would develop.

He also mentioned certain speakers we could call on

if we wanted special meetings. It was decided to

utilise his panel of speakers and invite a limited

number of members of local bodies, political and

otherwise, to listen.

The question of conscription was discussed and the

following resolution passed.

This meeting resolves that whilst partition has

settled the League cannot consider conscription of Irish

citizens resident in England, and pending such

settlement this branch ~~suggests~~ asks that the position

of Irish youths born in Britain be considered and

made clear.

Proposer. J. O Brien

Seconder C C Magee

It was also suggested that Mr De Valera be asked

to start a Volunteers Sluagh which London residents

might join.

A suggestion was made that local political parties

be approached and warned that an unsatisfactory

answer ~~to an~~ on the questions of conscription and

partition would lead to active opposition on our part

at the next election. In the meantime pressure would

be brought to bear on ~~on~~ the Local M.P.s.