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**Transcript**

May 22nd 1939

T. Sheehy, Esq.,

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Dear Tom,

I have arranged for a Mr. Vilisied to come to your meeting on

Wednesday, 31st to give the members a talk. It will not be the usual

abstract speech about statistics etc but Mr. Vilisied is going to

give a personal account of life in the Six Counties under Craigavon

and will relate some experiences which befell him. I have known him

for some time and have listened to him on many occasions and I feel

convinced that the manner in which he relates his experiences is far

calculated to impress audiences than abstract figures of unemployment.

I will introduce him myself to the branch as he has led a varied

life ranging from British pro-Consul in Oran to tea planting in Assam

and a few other livelier methods of living. Give me a ring during

the week if this arrangement is suitable.

All the best.

Yours sincerely

Organising Secretary,