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*J. J. Hickey  
Hon Secy.  
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*A bharr,* I must apologise for the long delay in replying to your letter of May 3. st. I have been very busy (in a non-league capacity) this last couple of months, and owing to the trend of events recently, progress in the A.P. movement has not been considered, not in Scotland at any rate. The people here are in a state of uncertainty & fear especially since the introduction of this new bill in England. I should like your views on this bill relative to its effects on our movement. It strikes me that it cuts right across our path and I would like to know what Dublin thinks of our chances of development.

*Our executive asked me to recommend the use of Radio Eireann by the Eire Government as a*



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means of stating the case for a speedy settlement. It's ironical to think that Germany & Italy can make use of our case to attack Britain, yet the Eire gov. sit back and say nothing.

how! there's a general election coming off soon and we are not organised in such a way as would command sufficient attention from candidates. Don't you think it would be any sound idea to issue to each candidate in Grt. Britain a questionnaire on their views regarding partition, stating that these views would be published in the press along with a recommendation to vote for us against. This would have more weight coming from a national Executive than from local branches.

Our membership is approx 270, but we cannot count on many of these as active members. Our finance stands about £4.0.0 so you can understand how difficult a position we are in. We could utilise that £100. fine by having a



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Series of meetings and having prominent speakers to state our case. We would not consider a paid organisation at the moment anyway.

Another point: Can you tell me who is looking after the membership cards? You'll remember it was decided to have a uniform card printed similar to the Liverpool design. We could take a supply of 500-1000 any time now.

Our first meeting will be at the end of this month so if you can let me have your views on the above points before then I will be greatly obliged.

In mine, he means not

Patrick D. Carey Jr.