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I. D. Heaney

Dear Sirs,

A lachar, I must apologize for the long delay in replying to your letter of May 31st. 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 Anti-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 Irish Government as a
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means of stating the case for a speedy settlement. It's monstrous to think that Germany
& Italy can make use of our case to
attack Britain yet the Éire govt. sit back
and say nothing.

how I think 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 a good idea to issue to
each candidate in the Britain a questionnaire
on their views regarding partition, stating
that their views would be published in the
press along with a recommendation to
vote for it again. 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 financial position
is about £4 0 0 do you care 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 talk our case. We would not consider a paid organiser 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.

Is miss, he means me.

Patrick D. Carey Jr.