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T. J. Hickey

 Hon Secy

Anti. Part. of Ireland League.

A Chara,

 I must apologise 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 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 effect on our movement. It strikes

me that it cuts might 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.

 Now 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 a~~n~~ sound idea to issue to

each candidate in Gt Britain a questionnaire

on these views regarding partition, stating

that these views would be published in the

 from us

press along with a recommendation v to

vote for or against. This would have

more weight coming from a National

Executive than from local branches.

 Our membership is approx. 270,

but we cannot count in 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 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 mise, le meas mor

 Patrick D Carey Jun.