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DEAR SIR,

“The day that this constitution becomes effective over the whole of the National territory, that day may Emmet's epitaph be written. The hastening of that day is one of the great tasks to which I would summon the Irish race to dedicate itself anew.”

These words were spoken by the Irish Leader, Eamon De Valera. They constitute an appeal to ALL Irish men and women, at home and abroad, to labour individually and collectively to bring their country to the destiny which we all believe can be hers.

In response to this appeal a Manifesto was issued in October last soliciting your sympathy and support. In again bringing to your notice the objective of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, we feel that no appeal that we could make would commend it to you more eloquently than the words of the Irish Leader quoted above.

The League has been established for the purpose of informing, not only our own people, wherever they have a voice and wherever they can bring influence to bear, but also British public opinion, that there is an injustice being done to our country at present by a continuance or Partition. At this eleventh hour, when a universal conflict threatens Europe, an Irish settlement is urgently necessary to the safety of both the Irish and British peoples, if the desire for those relations of friendship and good understanding between the two countries—as envisaged in the preamble to the agreements between both Governments signed in London in April, 1938—are to be realised. The Executive feel that it is only necessary to place these objectives before you and ask you to give your country's cause, now, that support which you have always given in the past to every movement designed for Ireland's welfare.

We confidently appeal for your financial support, and amounts, however small, will be gratefully acknowledged. In order to meet the convenience of those desiring to subscribe, a member of the Executive will call personally on them.

Issued on behalf of the Executive.

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