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10 adh Bealtaine, 1939.

Dear Mr Hickey,

re: Organizer.

Yours of the 10th instant to hand, the contents

of which I have noted. I have also received confirmation

from Dublin together with a request that operations should

be commenced without delay and that primary importance be

attached to the question of raising funds.

With regard to the question of salary, the view has

already been expressed, at the last meeting of the National

Executive, that the amount would not go very far towards

providing a reasonable salary for any lengthy period. My

own view, and that of my colleagues, is that a minimum of

£3 would no – in the case of a married man – be too much

in present conditions. On the bases of a six months period

this weekly salary would account for £78 of the £100 and if

expenses were taken at £1 weekly it would mean a total of

£104 - £4 over and above the amount of the grant. I do not

suggest that expenses will average £1 per week ; in many

instances they will be very much less. In any case we hope

by the end of the 6 months to have strength ~~and~~ our financial

position. We have already had two meetings and it will not

be possible to hold a further meeting until next week, and in

view of the expressed desire that we should start immediately,

further delay should, if possible, be avoided.

My Chairman and Treasurer have been consulted and it is

suggested that an advance payment, on the above basis,

should be made without delay so that operations can commence,

the necessary adjustments to be made in due course. Meantime

you could advise us as to the method you have adopted in the

case of Mr Barry – Walsh ; this would serve as a guide and then

we could at the next meeting of the National Executive,

*if discuss*

*agree* ^ ~~at~~ a uniform salary for the three areas.

We issued an appeal, locally, last week and one of the

first things I intend to do is to pay personal calls with

a view to obtaining subscriptions. The areas in which we

intend to open branches will be defined at our next

meeting and I will make the necessary contacts with known

people with a view to formally establishing the branches

*thus*

and ^ make the necessary arrangements also for recruiting

members.

I have not yet received any instructions regarding

the 1,000 copies of “Dev’s” speech which I received from

Dublin. Are we being debited with the cost of these? If

so are we to get them on a “Trade Price” basis and sell at

one penny. I would like some advice on this point.

Is mise, le meas,

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*P.S. As organizers will be operating under*

*authority of National Executive, it*

*might be desirable that they should*

*use official letter headings of the*

*Natl Executive. What is your view?*