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T. A. MORAN,

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Organizing Secretary.

I thank you for yours of the 18th instant. Owing to the omission of the postal district number, I did not receive the letter until yesterday the 21st. I fully agree that a further period for organizational work is desirable.

FINANCE. I propose adopting the same procedure as Mr Barry Walsh and will make personal calls. The letter of authority mentioned in my last letter would be useful for this purpose. What is your opinion about an appeal in the Press with an intimation that visits would be paid by Organizing Secretaries for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions from those desiring to help- C.Herald; C.Times etc. ? We are considering the idea of a boxing tournament- Irish Army and Garda Siochana boxers; This form of entertainment is popular in L'pool. We are also considering the practicability and usefulness of one or two other methods also.

PROGRESS. Your appreciative references to our efforts are noted. I am visiting Atherton, Lanc's on Saturday next and hope to have a branch going there very shortly- if not actually formed next Saturday. I have also an opportunity in Birmingham and am already in touch with the Secretary of the I.N.F in that district. Dublin, however, inform me that you are already in touch and in order to prevent any overlapping it would be as well if the position was clarified. I feel sure of good support and I think no time should be lost in tackling this important area. I may have a reply this week end fixing a date for a visit. Perhaps you will let me have your observations as soon as you can.

22nd June, 1939.

Mr. T.J. Hickey
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IRISH PRESS. I agree with your suggestion. In fact I have already submitted the matter to Mr Davin and he has agreed to take the whole matter of publicity up with the Editor in Chief.

MANCHESTER. Mr Brian Connolly visited me last week and discussed with me our own "Boundary Problem". Wherever there is any question of overlapping we have agreed to co-operate and keep each other posted of intended activities.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS. This is a matter that will have to be settled soon. Branches will, of course, require cards. For the present I am using up our own stock, but as a National card has already been agreed on.

I note Mr Pakenhams address and shall certainly get in touch with him as soon as we are ready for a meeting. I note also what you say about Noel Hartnett and will keep it in mind.

With best wishes,

Mise, le meas mor,

Tomás Ó Mórdáin

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