

To the Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_

I am instructed to convey to you the following decisions which were reached by the Provisional Council at its meeting on Friday last, April 21st.

1) It was decided by the Council to launch an immediate appeal for funds in the London area to finance <sup>the</sup> expenditure <sup>on the</sup> of the organising activities necessary to develop and expand its league in order that the League may develop and

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<sup>N.B</sup> ~~expand~~ This appeal is being launched immediately and I should <sup>at once</sup> be very grateful if you could forward to me the names and addresses of any influential people in your district who in your opinion would be likely to give a donation. ~~As the matter is urgent I should be glad if your Committee forwarded any names and addresses to me immediately after your next meeting~~

2) A preliminary meeting between delegates of the Anti-Partition movement in London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow was held on March 26th 1939 and decisions were reached concerning the co-ordination of the activities of Anti-Partition movement s in Great Britain. <sup>These</sup> ~~The~~ decisions have been endorsed by the London Branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League <sup>and therefore apply</sup> ~~which now has~~ <sup>to all the branches in the London area.</sup> ~~become a regional area under a National Executive. The decisions reached which I am instructed to convey to you; are as follows:~~

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(a) That an Anti-Partition Organisation covering the whole of Great Britain <sup>has been</sup> ~~be~~ established ~~to be~~ called the Anti-Partition of Ireland League :

(b) That a Provisional National Executive <sup>has been</sup> ~~be~~ appointed, with power to co-opt, ~~to be~~ composed of two delegates representing each of the following centres:- London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow:

(c) ~~It was decided to appoint~~ <sup>That a</sup> Chairman, Hon. Sec and Hon. Treasurer of the Provisional Executive <sup>have been appointed. That it has been</sup> ~~It was further agreed,~~ <sup>shall</sup> ~~that,~~ for the present, <sup>that</sup> these offices ~~shall~~ be held by persons resident in London,

(d) names of Chairman etc.

*the London Area,*

(e) ~~Organising Secretary~~ : <sup>That</sup> it was decided to utilise the services of Mr. J. O. Barry-Walsh, Organising Secretary of <sup>of</sup> for co-ordinating the work of the organisation in the other centres of Great Britain.

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The endorsement of these decisions by the London Provisional Council is of vital interest to all members of the League as it indicates that the League is being organised on a national basis and ~~will~~ <sup>is aiming to</sup> bring under one headship all people <sup>in Britain who are</sup> of organisations working for the unity of Ireland.

The national Executive is of course, only Provisional, pending the formation of branches <sup>of the league</sup> in all towns and cities in Great Britain. <sup>when</sup> ~~then~~ a National Convention will be summoned <sup>to</sup> ~~called to elect a National Executive.~~ <sup>to choose a</sup> National Executive <sup>to govern</sup> ~~to control~~ the league in Britain ~~by sending representatives to Council from Stamford Hill etc.~~

3) It was <sup>agreed</sup> ~~decided~~ by the league that the Branch Committees of the league in Stamford Hill, Hammersmith and Clapham should be asked to nominate a representative for their areas <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ the Provisional Council.

N.B. The name of the area representative should be handed in to this Office before 3 weeks have elapsed