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**Transcript**

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15th. February, 1939

Dear Tom,

 As you have been given full powers to draft an appeal

it would be ludicrous if you could not apply the same powers

to the drafting of an application for membership form. In any

case any sensible alteration would be indemnified at a meeting,

so I feel you should have no qualms in deleting the offending

clause or in making any reasonable change.

 It is essential to obtain members before forming a

*Is no expense at all*

branch. The recruiting of members by individual contacts, ^

and in their turn these members can recruit further members,

until the movement will roll on to formidable proportions.

Then and only then does it seem feasible to me to form

branches to hold meetings and draw public attention to the

project.

 I reiterate the need for a paid part time organiser

and the need for him in for grater and his services would be

 more fruitful at this juncture than the efforts of volunteers

in local branches.

 Until we have a thousand members I can see no sense

In summoning a meeting.

 *W. Reidy*