

May 9th 1939

The Secretary,
The Standing Orders Committee,
The London Trades Council,
Club Union Office,
Clerkenwell Rd.,

Dear Sir,

I am authorised to acquaint you of the existence of an Organisation which was recently established in London with the object of informing public opinion in Great Britain against the continuance of the Partition of Ireland. This Organisation is entitled the Anti-Partition of Ireland League and is pledged to achieve its object by constitutional, democratic and legal means.

On its behalf I ask you to put the enclosed Resolution before your meeting for support, in order to demonstrate to the world that you are not in sympathy with the continuance of this glaring injustice to the historic Irish nation - an injustice which could, in these days of international tension, have the effect of disrupting friendly relations between two neighbouring countries.

By passing this resolution you will sympathise with the viewpoint of that very large section of the British public of Irish birth and blood who are justly indignant at the severance of a section of Irish territory from its parent land, and are horrified at the measures adopted by the Unionist junta in Northern Ireland under Craigavon to oppress and harass the Irish people in their own land and deprive them of their democratic rights and liberties.

Branches of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League are being started throughout London and it is felt that supporters of the Labour party in Great Britain will only be following the dictates

of their party and of their conscience by rallying to its support. The League welcomes into its ranks, equally with Irish people, those British lovers of justice and fair-play who abhor dictatorship and tyranny, whatever its guise, and wherever it exists.

Yours faithfully,

J.O. Barry-Walsh.

Organising Secretary
Anti-Partition of Ireland League.