

The Anti Partition of Ireland League  
Stamford Hill Branch.

Report of Third Meeting held at the Convent  
Hall Amhurst Park N. 15. Wed May 20

There were twenty eight people present.  
More people would probably have attended if circularised.

It was decided that in future members would be sent

1. A notice of the meeting with the agenda.
2. Notification as far as possible of the leagues activities for the coming month.
3. Notification of any activities outside the league which might interest members.

The Social Committee announced that on Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> a Dancing-Class-cum-Ceiligh would be held at the  
Hall and on all future Wednesdays if possible.

It was decided by the meeting to allow non-members of  
the League to come as guests.

Dr Murphy in his opening remarks stated that  
when the Leagues present object was fulfilled that it

would continue to function as a representative Irish Society and cater for the Irish in England. He suggested one of its activities would then be to cater for the newly landed emigrant with hostels etc.

Mr Barry Walsh explained the formation of a National Committee and what he hoped would develop. He also mentioned certain speakers we could call on if we wanted special meetings. It was decided to utilise his panel of speakers and invite a limited number of members of local bodies, political and otherwise, to listen.

The question of conscription was discussed and the following resolution passed.

This meeting resolves that until partition has settled the League cannot consider conscription of Irish citizens resident in England, and pending such settlement this branch suggests asks that the position of Irish youths born in Britain be considered and made clear.

Proposer. J. B. Brien jun  
Seconder. C. C. Magill

It was also suggested that Mr De Valera be asked to start a Volunteer League which London residents might join.

A suggestion was made that local political parties be approached and warned that an unsatisfactory answer to ~~our~~ on the questions of conscription and partition would lead to active opposition on our part at the next election. In the meantime pressure would be brought to bear on ~~our~~ the Local M.P.s.