

ANTI-PARTITION OF IRELAND LEAGUE.

STAMFORD HILL BRANCH.

Minutes of meeting held at Convent Hall, Amhurst Park. 31/5/39.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

The Social Committee's report was given by Mr O Leary who deputised for Mr O Brien Jr. Three ceillidhe had taken place since last meeting and the respective takings had been handed over to the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In giving the Treasurer's report MR O Brien Sr. apologised for not having a written detailed account with him but said he would bring it to next meeting. As far as he could remember there were 45 paid members in Stamford Hill, and all subscriptions had been handed in to Head Office.

ACTIVITIES OF LEAGUE.

Mr Barry Walsh then gave a brief account of the activities of the League. He mentioned that a public meeting had been held at Stepney, and that meetings were fixed for other centres. If Stamford Hill Branch contemplated holding one he advised an outdoor meeting.

CONSCRIPTION.

Referring to ~~Conscription~~ the resolution passed at last meeting of this Branch he said it had been considered at a lengthy meeting of the Central Council, and the League decided it was unable to take any action in the matter.

ADDRESS.

A short address was given by Mr Villiasied in which he criticised conditions in Northern Ireland and related personal experiences. A short discussion followed.

FINANCE.

The question of collection at the Branch meetings was discussed. Mr Barry Walsh stressed the urgency for financial support and finally it was decided to place the collection box at the door instead of passing it round the members.

HALL.

The Chairman stated we could no longer have the use of the Hall. After a discussion it was decided that a deputation consisting of the following:- Mr Sheehy, Mr T Sheehy, and Mr C C Magee, should interview the Revd. Mother, and ask her to reconsider her decision. Members would be notified as to date and place of next meeting.

There were 50 people present.