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Detective Department,

Dublin, 5th April, 1916

SECRET.

MOVEMENTS OF DUBLIN EXTREMISTS.

Subject,

I beg to report that on the 4th. Inst., the undermentioned extremists were observed moving about and associating with each other as follows:-

The Under Secretary Submitted.

With Thomas J. Clarke, in his shop, 75, Parnell St., John O'Mahony and Joseph Murray together for a quarter of an hour between 4 & 5 p. m. Pierce Beasley for half an hour from 4-40 p. m.

W.L. Winton

Comm 5/4/16

J.J. O'Connell, M. O'Hanrahan, Thomas McDonagh, T.J. Sheehan and Bulmer Hobson in 2, Dawson St. between 11 & 12 a. m.

Under Secretary Submitted

WML 5/4

John McDermott, and Wm. O'Leary Curtis in 12, D'Olier Street at 5-30 p. m.

I. Ch. Sec.

John McNeill, P.H. Pearse and M. J. O'Rahilly in 2, Dawson St. from 9-30 p. m. to 11-15 p. m.

II. The Lord Lieutenant

A Sinn Fein Recruiting meeting was held at Blessington St. shortly after 8 p.m. About 500 persons were present including John Milroy, Jeremish C. Lynch, Henry Manning, Peter Healy, (Ticket Checker, Broadstone), P. A. Sargent, Pierce Beasley, John Fitzgibbon, M. J. O'Rahilly, Thomas McDonagh, E. Daly and Wm. Sheehan.

I do not think Dublin Castle need be impressed by the advent of this stage army. But if necessary precautions will be taken in regard to the proposed Sunday march.

W.L. Winton 5/4/16

Ch. Comm. 8/4

The Chief Commissioner.

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Seen by Ch. Sec. 7/4

Sheehan. M. J. O'Rahilly, T. McDonagh, and Pierce Beasley and John Fitzgibbon who were in a brake, delivered short speeches, which were much on the same lines as those reported from Beresford Place at the meeting held there on night of 3rd. inst. At the conclusion of the meeting about 100 persons purporting to be recruits were formed up four deep, and with a party of Volunteers in uniform and carrying rifles, in charge of Joseph McGuinness and E. Kent, marched via Dorset St., North King St., and Smithfield to Blackhall Place, where a second meeting was held.

The speakers at this point were W. L. Cole, T.J. Sheehan, and Thomas McDonagh, and the attendance which was not so large, was made up apparently ^{of} the same people who had been present at Blessington St., but who afterwards followed the Procession en route to Blackhall Place. McDonagh, in the course of his speech, made a strong appeal for Recruits for the Volunteers, and before concluding announced that at 12 noon on Sunday next, 9th inst. the Irish Volunteers would hold a parade through the principal Streets of the City so that Dublin Castle could see the number of recruits they had got since they started this campaign a few days ago. The singing of "A Nation Once Again" brought the proceedings to a close, and those taking part, including the so-called recruits, many of whom have been seen in the Volunteer ranks on previous occasions, dispersed without further demonstration.

Owen'Brien
Superintendent.