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# DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Detective Department,

Dublin, 25th March, 1916

## MOVEMENTS OF DUBLIN EXTREMISTS.

Subject,

I beg to report that on the 24th. inst., the undermentioned extremists were observed moving about and associating with each other as follows:-

Thomas J. Clarke was in his shop, 75, Parnell Street for half an hour from 8-30 p. m. While in the place he was seen in conversation with John McDermott, Joseph Murray and J. O'Connor. Those who called there during the day included Thomas Byrne, J. J. O'Connell, John McGarry and William Sheehan.

Bulmer Hobson, M. O'Hanrahan, Herbert Mellows, J. J. Burke, James Whelan, and Jas. O'Sullivan in Volunteer Office, 2, Dawson St. between 12 & 1 p. m. John Fitzgibbon, E.J. Duggan, Countess Markievicz, P. Ryan, Ed. Daly and George Irvine in same place between 1 & 2 p. m.

Arthur Griffith and John McDermott in 12, D'Olier Street between 5 & 6 p. m.

J. J. O'Connell and E. O'Duffy together in Grafton Street between 6 & 7 p. m.

E. De Valera, Thomas McDonagh, John Fitzgibbon, Thomas Hunter, Thomas McCarthy, P.

Beasley,

The Chief Commissioner.

*The Under Secretary*  
*Submitted*  
*W. Hunter*  
*C. Connors 25/3*  
*Under Secretary*  
*Submitted*  
*W. M. A.*  
*25th 16.*  
*I. Chief Sec.*  
*II. The Lord Lieut.*  
*W. M.*  
*25/3*  
*I. Sec. to Secy.*  
*27/3*  
*W. 27.3.16*  
*Chief Secy.*  
*W. M. 27/3*



Beasley, Michael O'Hanrahan, John E. Lyons, John O'Hanrahan, and E. Kent in 2, Dawson Street between 8 & 9 p. m.

The seizure of The Gael, and the Printing Plant in connection with this and other publications at the Gaelic Press Works, 30, Upper Liffey Street, yesterday, caused a good deal of commotion and anxiety among Sinn Feiners. Hurried conferences, it is said, took place between the prominent members as to what should be done to defend their papers. They anticipated a general raid by the Police and Military, but outside the Citizen Army no preparations were apparently made to meet this contingency. After it became known that the Gaelic Press had been seized and a newspaper shop run by the Co-Operative Society of Transport Workers Union, Eden Quay, had been visited by the Police in search of The Gael, James Connolly and Countess Markievicz, who were present, (both armed), had the members of the Citizen Army summoned to Liberty Hall for the purpose of protecting "The Workers Republic". The latter is printed on the premises, and every door, window and passage leading to the building were, from an early hour, guarded by men in uniform with rifles and fixed bayonets. The vigil was kept up during the night, and now and then those so engaged could be seen watching from the roof of the house. Except the incident referred to in which Connolly and the



the Countess Markievicz demanded the authority of the Police to enter the shop, nothing unusual occurred, and everything in connection with the seizure of The Gael passed off without the slightest hitch or disturbance.

Attached is a Copy of this week's issue of The Workers Republic which, with the exception of a few paragraphs, does not contain anything of a serious nature.

Owen'Brien

Superintendent.