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## DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Superintendent's Office, G Division,

12th July, 1945.

*Secret*

Subject:—

MOVEMENTS OF DUBLIN EXTREMISTS.

I beg to report that on the 10th and 11th inst. the undermentioned extremists were observed moving about and associating with each other as follows:—

With Thomas J. Clarke on 10th inst. Thomas Byrne and William Shortall for half an hour between 11 and 12 a.m.; William O'Leary Curtis, P. Ryan (Sinn Fein), Arthur Griffith, and E. Daly together for close on two hours from 5 p.m.; C.J. Kickham and James Murray for half an hour between 8 and 9 p.m.

William J. Langley, (Sinn Fein) Tuam, arrived at Broadstone at 9.50 p.m. and went direct to 12 D'Olier Street but the place being closed he continued his journey to 49B Leinster Road, the residence of the Countess Markievicz, where he stayed overnight.

The Annual Congress of the Sinn Fein Boy Scouts took place yesterday at 12 noon in the Oak Room of the Mansion House. Those observed in attendance included: Countess Markievicz, Bulmer Hobson, P. Ryan, C. Colbert, Wm. Mellows, and W.J. Langley, Tuam. 75 Boy Scouts in uniform

were

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

*The Under Secretary  
Submitted**W.R. Thurston  
Comm. 12/7  
Under Secretary  
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W.R.  
13/7/15**C.S.**The parade on  
Sunday was a large  
one. Wm.  
14/7**Seen by C. Secy.  
A.P.M.  
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were also present. As far as can be ascertained the meeting was chiefly engaged in organising work and the question of providing further equipment with up to date rifles for the Scouts.

The North and South City Battalions of the Sinn Fein Volunteers marched at 4.30 p.m. from their respective Headquarters, Parnell Square and Camden Row, to Great Brunswick Street where both sections joined. They <sup>then</sup> proceeded through Irishtown, Sandymount, Merrion, Blackrock, Stillorgan returning via Donnybrook to the City which they reached at 10 p.m. Approximately 1,026 members, 656 of whom carried rifles and revolvers, took part in the parade. E.Kent, T.J.Sheehan, Joseph McGuinness, Thomas Byrne, E.Daly, Thomas McDonagh, and M.J.O'Rahilly took an active part in the arrangements. Thomas J.Dolan, G.P.O., was at Camden Street when the contingent started and he walked alongside on footway with this section as far as Merrion. C. Collins G.P.O., was also observed cycling after the party from College Street and he was still in touch when the Volunteers reached Blackrock. Neither was in uniform and beyond that stated were not seen to take any further ~~XXXXXX~~ part in the demonstration.

A meeting under the auspices of the Irish Women's Franchise League was held last evening in the Nine Acres, Phoenix Park. Mrs. Connery and Miss Maxwell were the only speakers; and the proceedings which were of no importance concluded in good order in the course of an hour.

*The Police estimate  
that there are in Dublin  
2155 Irish Volunteers with  
800 rifles.*

*Owen'Brien*

Superintendent.