

Public Meeting held at W. I. Institute  
Friday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1945 at 8.0 pm

Mr S. Pini Jackson. Chairman

Owing to the very inclement weather  
the meeting was sparsely attended, the  
following gentlemen being present:-

Mr Taylor (Springside) Mr Lyne, Mr Fetherland  
Mr H. Wilkins, Mr Rogers, Mr T. Taylor, Mr R Taylor,  
Mr A Redwood, Mr Brice + Mr S. Pini Jackson.

The chairman read the letter received from  
Mr Scammell (Chairman of the Spl Div  
Committee) regarding the forthcoming  
General Election + drawing attention to  
the need of a fighting fund + also to  
our obtaining annual subscriptions  
from the members.

A new committee was formed as follows:-

Mr S. Pini Jackson	Chairman (pro tem)
Mr Lyne	vice chairman
Mr Brice	Treasurer
Mr Rogers	Secretary

Messrs Wilkins, Fetherland, R Taylor  
Harriman, Bacon, Taylor (Springside) being  
members of the committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Rogers & seconded by  
Mr. [unclear] that \$2/6 be the minimum  
amount of the annual subscription.  
This was agreed.

Mr. Rex Taylor suggested that the Womens  
Branch should be amalgamated with the  
Mens & as this was the unanimous feeling  
of the meeting it was arranged that  
Mr. Price should see Mrs. Besant & put  
this view to her & to also arrange at  
the earliest possible moment for a joint  
meeting to be held so that future operations  
be discussed & to avoid overlapping of  
our efforts.

Mr. Rogers promised he would see what  
could be done to get an up to date  
register of electors.

This concluded the meeting

S. J. Jackson  
Chairman

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1945.