

MACSWINEY PAPERS

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Mary McSwiney papers

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Introduction.

P48a is part of a collection of papers deposited in the Archives Department, U.C.D. by Mr and Mrs Ruarai Brugha in November 1979. The collection has been divided into three parts. P48a consists of the papers of Mary McSwiney, P48b of the papers of her brother Terence McSwiney, while P48c includes the working papers and correspondence of Terence McSwiney's biographers, Etienne Beuque and Moirin Chevasse.

Mary MacSwiney was born in London on 27 March, 1872, the eldest of nine children two of whom, Eugene and John, died in infancy. The others were Catherine, Peter, Terry (Terence), Margaret, Anne and John. Her parents were John MacSwiney and Mary Anne Wilkinson. The family returned to Ireland when Mary was six years old. Her father entered into a partnership with his father-in-law in a tobacco and snuff factory. The venture was however unsuccessful, and when the business collapsed, John MacSwiney decided to go to Australia where he had some relatives, amongst them his father's cousin, Dr. Murphy, the Archbishop of Tasmania. While it had been hoped that his health would improve, this was not to be the case and he died in Melbourne on 17 October, 1895. Mary MacSwiney was to receive support from Australia and Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, was involved in St. Ita's School, (P48a/25).

Mary was educated first at St. Marie's of the Isle School, and when St. Angela's opened she was transferred there, attending from the first day of its opening. Her education was, however, dogged by the ill fortune of her delicate health. She injured her foot on her First Communion day, and the injury troubled her greatly thereafter, necessitating several periods of hospitalization and interruption of school work. At one time she spent almost a year in hospital. In the end the foot had to be amputated from above the ankle joint and she had to wear a surgical boot.

It was very difficult for the family to make ends meet financially and Mary, Catherine, Terence and Peter were forced to work to supplement the family income. Mary herself, at the age of twenty, worked briefly at a private high school in England and then in France. She then decided to go to Cambridge and study for the University Teaching Diploma. On leaving Cambridge at the turn of the century, she taught at Hillside Convent, Farnborough (see P48a/3), and in 1904 she left to take up a post in the Benedictine Convent in Ventnor. It was at this stage that her mother died and Mary assumed headship of the family. In 1906 she left Ventnor, accepting a post at St. Angela's Ursuline High School, of which she was a past pupil. She remained there until dismissed in 1916. In the meantime she had furthered her studies with the Royal University of Ireland.

Mary became interested in the suffragette movement and was heavily criticized by Sinn Feiners for joining the Cork branch of the Suffragette organization. She did not, however, join Sinn Fein until the Ard Fheis of 1917, because she argued that it was not a completely Republican movement (papers relating to her activities in Sinn Fein are to be found at P48a/36-108). Only when in 1917 the Sinn Fein emphasis tilted towards Republicanism did she then join. She was throughout her life totally devoted to the concept of a sovereign independent Republic, and her later disagreement with E. de Valera was a reflection of this uncompromising stand against any dilution of this principle.

In 1914 she was instrumental in the formation of a Cork branch of Cumann na mBan and was to hold the post of vice-president of the national organization for many years. This aspect of her activities is reflected in P48a/8-24. During the war years she worked hand in hand with her brother Terence, and their activities were inseparable. Terence later became Lord Mayor of Cork, while at the same time Mary sat on the Governing Body of Cork University. Her political involvement led to her dismissal from St. Angela's after she had been briefly arrested and imprisoned following the Easter Rising of 1916. (See P48a/7). Together with her sister Annie she then founded St. Ita's School

which opened its doors in September 1916 with 30 pupils. She remained involved in the school throughout her life.

The death of Terence whilst on hunger strike was a profound experience for Mary and the family. She was invited to Washington to present evidence before an American commission which was investigating conditions in Ireland, and left Ireland on 3 December 1920. She is said to have made a profound impression during that visit, and Eamon de Valera, who was in America at the time but had been recalled to Ireland, asked her to stay on and complete his lecturing engagements. She lectured all over America, the main thrust of her activities being to mobilize support for the Republican cause. She subsequently made another tour of America in 1925. Papers relating to her American activities are at P48a/114-189.

While on her first American tour she had been elected to the Second Dail, and was recalled to Ireland to take part in the Treaty negotiations that were taking place. She was very critical of the compromises she saw being made, and made many speeches both in the Dail and outside, emphasizing the need to uphold the Republican ideal. P48a/251-353 shows her extensive involvement. She went on hunger strike twice when imprisoned by the governing authorities. In 1922 she was imprisoned in Mountjoy for 24 days by the Free State, and when after 13 days her sister Annie visited her and was refused admission, she also went on hunger strike outside the prison gates where she remained day and night. Mary's second hunger strike lasted for 21 days while she was in Kilmainham gaol. The use of the hunger strike as a political weapon was heavily condemned by the Church, and a bitter controversy arose over this and the Church's lack of support for the Republican cause in general. This is documented in the papers P48a/190-232.

As events in Ireland unfolded Mary found herself increasingly at variance with some of her allies. She continued to stand by her ideals, and found herself unable to participate in Fianna Fail and wrote bitter letters to de Valera assuring him that his attempts to smash the Irish Republican Army would not succeed. Mary was a prolific writer, and files of her letters to the editor and articles (P48a/375-457) are testimony to this. She was an excellent public speaker, aided by her competent grasp of Irish, English, European and American history, which enabled her to draw parallels.

Mary MacSwiney died in 1942 at the age of seventy. Most of the biographical details of her life concentrate on the period before 1925 when she had her greatest impact. A biographical text by her sister, Mother Margaret MacSwiney, is at P48a/462, and details of her life can also be found in the book Rebel Irishwomen, written in 1935 by R.M. Fox, and published in Dublin and Cork by the Talbot Press Limited.

While the papers have been arranged in relation to the main areas of activity of Mary MacSwiney, the groupings are not rigid, and the papers are very much interrelated. Where an original order was discernible - for example, if there was a file relating to an individual or to a specific issue such as election deposits - this order has been preserved even though some of the papers of the same individual may be found elsewhere. Most of the correspondence has been arranged chronologically within the main areas of her activities.

In the section dealing with Dail Eireann, the occurrence of the terms 'Government' and 'Dail Eireann' might in some instances be confusing, since there was both a Free State government and Dail and an 'alternative' Republican government and Dail after 1923 (see P48a/236). However, such confusion might be avoided by close attention to the context of the material. It was thought preferable to keep all the Dail Eireann papers together, rather than separate them into 'Free State' and 'Republican' Dail papers or into pre- or post-1922 papers, since they are, in the context of the Mary MacSwiney collection, an integral unit.

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A. EARLY LIFE OF MARY MACSWINEY

I. Education and upbringing, 1872-1915

- 1 1872 Certificate of baptism of Mary MacSwiney.
1p
- 2 Jul 1900 Postcard from Oscar Browning, Secretary, King's College, Cambridge, to Mary MacSwiney, informing her of her success in the practical part of the Teacher's Training Syndicate Examination.
- 3 20 Aug 1900 Letter from M. Punnett, Principal, Cambridge Training College, addressed to the Rev. Mother, Kildside Convent, Farnborough, recommending Mary MacSwiney.
4pp
- 4 [c.1902] Notice from the Royal University of Ireland informing Mary MacSwiney that the examiners had recommended that her name appear on the pass list.
1p
- 5 [c.1915] Outdoor photograph of the MacSwiney family at Mile House, Cork.

II. Early teaching career at St Angela's College, Patrick's Hill, Cork, 1913-1916

- 6 13 Jan 1913 Programme produced by St. Angela's College, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee, 1887-1912.
4pp
- 7 28 Mar -
3 Jul 1916 File of correspondence with Sister M. Elizabetts, Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Cork, and with the Cork branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland, relating to Mary MacSwiney's loss of her teaching post at St. Angela's. Includes ms. and typescript copies of a memorandum outlining the circumstances surrounding her dismissal.
7 items.

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B. POLITICAL CAREER

I. Cumann na mBan, 1913-1936

i Correspondence.

4 files of correspondence on a wide variety of issues such as meetings of the Executive, elections of office bearers, lectures and support for the volunteer movement. The correspondents include the Catholic Women's Suffrage Society of England and the Cork Corps of the Irish Volunteers.

8 6 Oct 1913 - Includes a list of students who successfully completed
6 Nov 1916 a course in First Aid to the injured, and hygiene and
emergency nursing, containing Mary MacSwiney's name.
24 Jul 1915. 39 items

9 24 Apr 1920 -
31 Jan 1925 17 items

10 8 Apr - Includes drafts of letters and correspondence on
6 Oct 1933 Mary MacSwiney's resignation. 21 items

11 25 Sep - Correspondence relating to members who had resigned
6 Dec 1933 from the organization and to meetings of Mna na
Poblachta. Includes a draft constitution of the
latter. 14 items

ii Constitutional Papers.

12 1919-24 Papers relating to the constitution of the organization
and dealing with policies and aims, and with rules
governing the running of the organization.
4 items.

iii Accounts.

13 1914 Balance sheet for the Cork branch of Cumann na mBan
presented to the Annual Convention. 1p

iv Reports.

14 Jun 1914 Copy of a report of a meeting of the National
Volunteers held under the auspices of the Irish
Women's Council and presided over by Mary MacSwiney.
4pp

15 7 Jan 1926 Report of a national convention held in Nov 1925
in Dublin. 15pp

16 1933 A brief report of the 1933 General Convention held
in Dublin. 2pp

17 1933 A detailed report of the General Convention, 1933,
held in Dublin. 19pp

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v Notices.

- 18 1922? Notice issued by Cumann na mBan and Oglagh na hEireann addressed to the people of Ireland and rallying them to the republican movement. 2pp

vi Pamphlets.

5 printed pamphlets published by Cumann na mBan relating to organizational matters and the constitution of the organization and some of its branches.

- 19 1913 Bye-Laws of Cork County Committee. 8pp
- 20 1914 Manifesto from Cumann na mBan. 4pp
- 21 [1925] Cumann na mBan. 4pp
- 22 [1910-20] Constitution of Cumann na mBan. 4pp
- 23 [1920s] Cumann na gCailini. 4pp

vii Newspaper cuttings.

- 24 1914-36 Newspaper cuttings and extracts relating to the activities of Cumann na mBan. 12 items.

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III. Sinn Fein, 1917-1943

i Correspondence.

21 files of correspondence relating to Sinn Fein and dealing with a wide range of issues including organization, meetings of the Standing Committee, annual conventions, elections of office bearers, and also discussions of current political issues and events.

36 6 Apr -
31 May 1924

Includes correspondence with Tomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, concerning the attendance of Michael Comyn, a legal adviser to the government, at a function 'at which the King of England is present in his official capacity'. (31 May 1924).
3 items.

See also 40

37 25 Aug -
9 Dec 1921

Includes instructions from P. O Caoimh, Secretary of Sinn Fein, to branch secretaries dealing with procedures for handling correspondence and literature (Aug 1921), and a copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney 'to every member of the delegation who signed the treaty', castigating them and asking them to review their actions and 'not to be false to the Republic now'. (8 Dec 1921).
8 items.

38 15 Jan -
27 Jul 1922

Includes correspondence on the General Convention of Cumann na mBan, held on 29 Jan 1922, in which 'its allegiance to the Republic' and its rejection of the Treaty were reaffirmed.
7 items.

39 9 Aug -
28 Nov 1923

Includes an address by Patrick O Ruithleis, Acting President, at the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis (16 Oct 1923), recounting events since 1917.
8 items.

40 17 Apr -
21 Oct 1924

Includes correspondence with Seoirse O Dalaigh, General Secretary of Sinn Fein, on such topics as the Limerick election, Irish political prisoners, complaints about Michael Comyn, and Mary MacSwiney's nomination for the post of vice-president (20 Aug 1924); and a letter from E. de Valera on expense money returned by Mary MacSwiney for transmission to the Minister for Finance.
10 items.

See also 36

41 7 Jan -
9 Dec 1925

Includes a letter from S.P. O Ceallaigh on items for consideration by the Policy Committee (7 Jan 1925), and a copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney concerning a protest adopted at a conference of Border nationalists held at Omagh on 7 Dec 1925 (9 Dec 1925).
3 items.

42 14 Jan -
9 Dec 1926

Includes correspondence with the Standing Committee regarding the annual convention and the elections, and relating specifically to (de Valera's) 'new departure' and opposition to it; the text of the (new) President's (J.J. O'Kelly, or 'Sceilg') Address to the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis of 1926, which comments on the position of Sinn Fein vis-a-vis Partition and the New Departure; and a report of the honorary secretaries relating to the depletion of membership and weakness of organization following the 'split'.
51 items.

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- 43 19 Jan - Includes correspondence with E. de Valera, S.P. O Ceallaigh and the Organization and Standing Committees; letters from Mary MacSwiney to E. Donnelly and E. de Valera concerning the possibilities of 'a common platform for the Republicans' which would combine Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein, and a report on a joint conference of Sinn Fein and Fianna Fail delegates in Kerry on 21 Apr 1927.
23 Nov 1927 58 items.
- 44 2 Jan - Includes correspondence on J.J. O'Kelly's accusations of misappropriation and misuse of funds by Fianna Fail, made at the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein in Nov 1928, and de Valera's response in a letter to An Phoblacht (4 Dec 1928).
Dec 1928 16 items.
- 45 6 Feb - Includes circulation and notes on a conference of Sinn Fein, Cumann na mBan, and the Republican Army, proposed for the day prior to the Ard Fheis, 1929. Also, a circular calling on Republicans to speak out against internment.
4 Oct 1929 15 items.
- 46 6 Jul - 4 items.
Dec 1930
- 47 27 Oct - Includes a circular about the formation of a National Aid Society (for Republican prisoners), with an implied complaint that Sinn Fein was excluded from the proposed committee.
29 Dec 1931 7 items.
- 48 1 Jan - Includes correspondence concerning the Irish National Aid Association; and a circular from S. MacBride enclosing a copy of a statement to be read at Easter commemorative ceremonies. Also, arrangements for the Wolfe Tone Week (Jun-Jul 1932) and the publication of the Wolfe Tone Annual.
31 Dec 1932 44 items.
- 49 23 Jan - Includes nomination forms for elections to the Standing Committee at the Ard Fheis, Oct 1933. Also, a letter to the Standing Committee from Mary MacSwiney concerning the [possible] expulsion of Sean Breatnach and R. O Driscoll for voting (against Sinn Fein rules) at the [1932] general election.
21 Dec 1933 19 items.
- 50 31 Jan - Includes letter from Mary MacSwiney to Bean C. Brugha outlining the reasons for her resignation from Sinn Fein, and other correspondence relating to the controversy within Sinn Fein on the question of members accepting government jobs.
23 Oct 1934 9 items.
- 51 11 Oct - 8 items.
16 Nov 1935
- 52 21 Jan - Includes correspondence on the Sinn Fein constitution and the question of allegiance to Dail Eireann. Also, a letter from Mary MacSwiney to P. Mac Aindriu, outlining her Republican activities since leaving Sinn Fein, and her 'present position' (14 Mar 1936).
29 Jul 1936 9 items.

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- 53 25 Feb -
10 Dec 1937 3 items.
- 54 5 Jan 1938 2 items.
- 55 4 Jan 1940 1 item.
- 56 [1943?] A copy of a poem entitled Ce hE an File? by Eamon Guaili, and a letter from [?] to Mary MacSwiney's sister concerning her (Mary's) [final] illness.
2 items.
- 4 files of correspondence with 'Sceilg' (J.J. O'Kelly) relating to party organization, conferences, conventions, and relations with other political parties.
- 57 [1923-42] Includes correspondence relating to the row between Sinn Fein and Fianna Fail over election funds, and to financial difficulties in Sinn Fein after the 'split'. Also, Mary MacSwiney's differences with Fr. M. O'Flanagan.
52 items.
- 58 1926-29 Includes correspondence concerning press coverage of the 'split' within Sinn Fein (1926); the Boundary Commission (the 'Lough Foyle business'); and Sceilg's work on the 'Cromwellian Holocausts' and on the Papal Bull [of Adrian?] (Jul 1929).
21 items.
- 59 1930-33 Includes a letter from Mary MacSwiney to Sceilg referring to the proposed conferring of Papal honours on members of the Free State government on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress (27 Feb 1932); correspondence relating to the Ottawa Conference; a statement from 'Dail Eireann' dealing with such matters as the possibility of war in Europe, the I.R.A., and youth in Ireland; comments on 'the effort to link up the I.R.A.' (with Communism) (Jun 1933); and a letter to Sceilg from Mary MacSwiney saying that she has 'decided ... not to resign from the organization at present' (20 Nov 1933).
4 items.
- 60 1934-42 Includes correspondence covering the row between Sceilg and Mary MacSwiney over statements made at the Ard Fheis of 1935, and their subsequent reconciliation following a term of imprisonment; letters from Sceilg relating to his holiday in Germany and impressions received there; correspondence relating to the presidential election in Ireland (1937), and to the war between England and Germany, expressing hopes for a German victory (1940).
60 items.
- 61 3 Apr -
20 Jun 1927 Correspondence relating to the Cork Borough Constituency elections.
6 items.
- 62 1922-34 Drafts of policy documents, of memoranda, resolutions for Ard Fheiseanna, correspondence and election propaganda. Includes notes taken by Mary MacSwiney from a speech given by de Valera at the Ard Fheis in Feb 1922 relating to the Truce.
64 items.

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- ii Papers relating mainly to organizational matters
 - a Constitutional papers.
- 63 1920-28 Drafts, notes, and working documents relating to the constitution, proposed constitutional change, party policies, and the scheme of organization.
22 items.
- b Accounts.
- 64 29 Oct 1926 Balance sheet reflecting the financial position of the party for the year ending 30 Jun 1926 in terms of receipts and expenditure.
Includes a brief report on the activities of the organization.
3pp
- 65 1928 Statements of receipts and expenditure for the period 7 Jan - 3 Feb 1928.
2pp
- c Instructions.
- 66 [1921] Copy of instructions circulated to secretaries of Cumainn and Comhairli Ceanntair for delegates to the Ard Fheis.
2pp
- d Agendas and minutes.
- 67 1922, 24, 26 Copies of the Clar for Sinn Fein Ard Comhairli.
3 items.
- 68 1927-33 Copies of agendas and minutes for Standing Committee monthly and quarterly meetings.
11 items.
- 69 1927-30, 32-3, 39 Copies of the Clar for Sinn Fein Ard Fheiseanna including motions on policy and organization.
7 items.
- e Reports.
- 70 16 Oct 1923 Verbatim report of proceedings of the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis.
112pp
- 71 1923-24, 28 Copies of three annual reports from the Honorary Secretary to the Ard Comhairle of Sinn Fein.
- 72 31 May 1924 Copy of a report by S.T. O'Ceallaigh, Director of Local Government, to the Ard Comhairle of Sinn Fein.
2pp
- 73 Dec 1925 Draft and copy of a report from Mary MacSwiney to a general meeting of the Cork Cumainn of Sinn Fein concerning proceedings of the party Ard Fheis. Endorsed by E. de V(alera).
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- 74 Oct 1926 Copy of the Honorary Treasurer's report to the Ard Fheis.
1p
- 75 1926 Copies of four reports of joint meetings of committees
concerned with party organization. 4pp
- 76 [1940] Copy of a report of proceedings of the 30th Annual Ard
Fheis. 5pp
- f Issuances.
- 77 16 Oct 1923 Message from the acting president Patrick O Ruithleis
to the Ard Fheis. 6pp
- 78 14 Oct 1924 Copy of a statement by E. de Valera on Sinn Fein electoral
policy. 1p
- 78a 26 Oct 1924 Address from President de Valera to the Sinn Fein Ard
Fheis. 3pp
- 79 [c.1925] Copy of a message from the Executive of 'Dail Eireann'
to the Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein. 1p
- 80 9 Aug 1927 Address from Art O Conor, Uachtaran, Poblacht na hEireann,
'To The People of Ireland'. 3pp
- g Proposals and resolutions.
- 81 1923-28 Copies of proposals and resolutions from party branches
and members to the Standing and Organization Committees
and to Ard Fheiseanna. Included are proposals for the
formation of a coalition government by Sinn Fein and
Fianna Fail (1926).
16 items.
- 82 [c.1925]-33 Annotated proposals and notes on policy and organization
for elections and on the functions of the Economic
Council. Also includes a printed copy of the Sinn Fein
Constitution.
15 items.
- iii Printed Material
- a Handbills.
- 83 17 Jun 1923 Who stands for the sovereignty of the Irish people?
by E. de Valera. 1p
- 84 20 Jul 1923 Sinn Fein - the fruitful principle by E. de Valera.
1p

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- 85 [1926] Protest adopted at a conference of Border Nationalists at Omagh on 7 Dec 1925. 2pp
- 86 [1927] Address from Mary MacSwiney To the Electors, Cork Borough Constituency. 2pp
- 87 [1927] Sinn Fein Election Manifesto 1p
- 87a [1927] Address from Sinn Fein To the People of Ireland: Break the Connection with England. 1p
- 88 [post 1927] An Phoblacht Abu. No Compromise. Fourteen Points for Sinn Feiners. 1p
- 89 1928 Sinn Fein and the Local Government Elections. 1p
- b Ard Fheis, constitutional and policy material.
- 90 [1917, post 1925] 5 copies of the Sinn Fein Constitution. 8pp each
- 91 [c.1917] Sinn Fein: its Objects and Means. 4pp
- 92 7 Feb 1922 Clar for the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis. 17pp
- 93 23 May 1922 Terms of reference of the adjourned Ard Fheis. 4pp
- 94 16 Oct 1923 Message from Acting President Pádraig Ó Ruithleis to the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis. 13pp
- 95 16 Oct [1923] Address from Mary MacSwiney to the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis. 16pp
- 96 [1923-24] Propaganda leaflet entitled The Case for the Republic. 4pp
- 97 Mar 1924 The Economic Programme of Sinn Fein. 4pp
- 98 Mar 1924 Where We Stand Now: The Truth About The Republic. Text of a lecture by Mary MacSwiney issued by the Educational Department of Sinn Fein. 15pp
- 99 Nov 1924 Clar for the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis. 15pp
- 100 Nov 1925 Clar for the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis. 31pp

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- 101 Mar, Oct 1926 Clar for two Sinn Fein Ard Fheiseanna.
11pp, 15pp
- 102 Oct 1931 The Republic of Ireland Vindicated. Published text of a presidential address delivered by J.J. O' Kelly at the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis.
16pp
- 103 May 1932 Sinn Fein Constitution and Rules.
12pp
- 104 Oct 1932 Sinn Fein and Freedom. Published text of the concluding remarks of an address delivered by Brian O hUiginn at the Sinn Fein Ard Fheis.
15pp
- 105 Mar 1933 Governmental Policy and Constitution of Oglai gh na hEireann adopted by General Army Convention.
18pp
- c Newspapers and cuttings.
- 106 1920-42 Newspaper cuttings relating to Sinn Fein policies and activities. Included are obituaries of Mary MacSwiney. 18 items.
- 107 7 Aug 1923 Typescript copy of an article 'We Ourselves' by E. de Valera from the Daily Bulletin, No. 265.
3pp
- 108 Nov 1932 Irish Freedom (Saoirse na hEireann), new series, No. 51.
4pp

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IV. Death of Terence MacSwiney, 1916-1922

- 109 27 May -
12 Aug 1916 File of correspondence concerning Irish prisoners in England and in particular dealing with her brother. Includes prison passes permitting Mary MacSwiney to visit him.
33 items.
- 110 [Oct 1920] Draft of a letter by Mary MacSwiney to Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, reminding him of his responsibility in the event of her brother's death and emphasizing that 'Ireland's women stand side by side with Ireland's men in the demand for absolute independence'.
4pp
- 111 25 Oct 1920 Letter signed by Father Dominic, (Chaplain at Brixton Prison), announcing the death of Terence MacSwiney on 25 Oct 1920.
1p
- 112 7 Nov 1920 Letter from M. Punnett, Club Chambers, 17 Gower Street, London, to Mary MacSwiney, expressing sympathy for the loss of her brother.
4pp
- 113 [1922] Typescript report of a speech delivered by Mary MacSwiney at a meeting held under the auspices of the Irish Self-Determination League and the Roger Casement Sinn Fein Club in Essex Hall, London, commemorating the second anniversary of the death of Terence MacSwiney.
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V. Papers relating to the U.S.A., 1919-1939

i Correspondence files.

18 files of correspondence relating to American moral and financial support for the Republic; Mary MacSwiney's tours to America in 1921 and 1925; republican representation; and also discussing developments in Ireland. The main correspondents include the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic (A.A.R.I.R.), Friends of Irish Freedom, Joseph Scott, J.J. Castellini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Harry Boland and Stephen O'Mara.

- 114 21 Jun - 3 items.
4 Dec 1920
- 115 24 Jan - Includes copies of correspondence between E. de Valera, Stephen O'Mara and Harry Boland regarding O'Mara's appointment as representative in the United States and subsequent disagreements over proposals to reduce the level of representation; a copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney in Philadelphia to the President requesting further orders and urging that there should be 'no surrender' to the British demands (20 Jul 1921), and a poem by James E. Campion entitled 'O Britons', presented to Mary in Boston in Dec 1921. 70 items
27 Dec 1921
- 116 11 Jan - Includes correspondence relating to Mary MacSwiney's hunger strike and a letter from Fine Ghaedheal on the establishment of national secretariats as suggested in Paris (5 Apr 1922). 28 items
12 Dec 1922
- 117 20 Mar - Includes a circular letter from J.F. Finerty, National President of the A.A.R.I.R. to state directors of the association regarding the expulsion from office of those who had violated the constitution (20 Mar 1923). 4 items
17 Sep 1923
- 118 20 Feb - 4 items
28 Nov 1924
- 119 9 Jan - Includes letters from Sean T. O Ceallaigh, American Envoy of the Irish Republic. 50 items
31 Mar 1925
- 120 1 Apr - Includes correspondence relating to the death of Fr. P. Yorke. 42 items
27 Jun 1925
- 121 9 Jul - Includes correspondence with J. Scott and Andrew Gallagher in which Mary MacSwiney accuses Californians of deserting the Republic by not giving adequate financial support and also of ignoring the efforts of Fr. P. Yorke. 24 items
27 Sep 1925
- 122 1 Oct - Includes correspondence on Mary MacSwiney's application for admission to the Inter-Parliamentary Union.
2 Nov 1925
- 123 1925 23 items
- 124 12 Feb - Includes correspondence with J.J. Castellini, Cincinnati, and a copy of a letter from him to E. de Valera deploring the division between de Valera and his former colleagues (28 Apr 1926), and also correspondence on holders of Irish Republican Bonds in America. 37 items
31 Dec 1926

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- 125 13 Jan - 16 items.
29 Dec 1927
- 126 2 Feb - Includes correspondence concerning Irish Republican
Nov 1928 Bonds.
12 items.
- 127 25 Jan - 1 item.
19 Apr 1929
- 128 8 Jun - 3 items.
6 Dec 1930
- 129 31 Mar - 5 items.
28 May 1932
- 130 1934 Includes a copy of a cablegram from E. de Valera to
See also 166 friends of Ireland in Cincinnati on St. Patrick's Day,
recalling the dedication of Laurence Ginnelli.
4 items.
- 131 9-24 Jan 1939 2 items.
- ii Loose correspondence.
- 132 17 Jan - Correspondence with J. McGrath, Accountant General,
14 Nov 1921 Department of Finance, concerning royalty paid to
Mary MacSwiney on the book Principles of Freedom and
the payment of her expenses in America.
11 items.
- 133 18 Jan 1922 Letter from J. McGrath, Accountant General, Department
of Finance, accompanying a receipt made out on the
29 Nov 1921 as part of the American subscriptions that
followed her tour but that had not contained the name
of the donor.
2pp
- 134 1923-24 File of correspondence relating to the mobilization
of American support for the Republic and to the organ-
ization of an American convention. Includes memoranda
resolutions and newspaper cuttings.
99 items.
- 135 26 Mar - Correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. S.T. O Ceallaigh,
24 Jul 1922 New York.
2 items.
- 136 28 Nov 1924 - Correspondence with S.T. O Ceallaigh concerning events
2 Aug 1926 in Ireland and the reaction of the Americans to these,
and also touching on the question of the Oath of
Allegiance and E. de Valera's resignation in 1926.
12 items.
- 137 18 Mar 1926 Letter from S.T. O Ceallaigh to Mary MacSwiney relating
to the A.A.R.I.R.
Includes a statement of account concerning St. Ita's
Fund.
2 items.
- 138 19 Oct 1935 Copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney to the editor of
The Irish World, New York, in which she gives a personal
reminiscence of Father Dominic.
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- 139 22 May 1936 Copy of a letter from Mary MacSwiney to S.T. O Ceallaigh concerning the Treaty, imprisonment in Mountjoy and E. de Valera's attempts to smash the I.R.A. 'Do you and de Valera and Rutledge think you are going to smash the I.R.A.? Are you such fools as to think you can succeed where your predecessors failed?'
2 items
- iii Telegrams.
- 140 27 Mar 1925 2 telegrams relating to Mary MacSwiney's travel arrangements in California and a special Mass that was to be celebrated by Father Dominic.
2pp
- iv Diaries.
- 141 1925 Diary of Mary MacSwiney mostly concerning her movements during the tour of America and containing details of departure and arrival and of various engagements.
- v Itinerary.
- 142 1921, 1925 Schedules of itinerary relating to Mary MacSwiney's tours of America, and giving dates of arrival and departure, meetings to be attended and addressed, and of luncheons, receptions and visits.
- vi Programmes.
- 143 4 Mar 1921 Printed programme for a meeting which was addressed by Mary MacSwiney in the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles.
4pp
- 144 15 Apr 1925 Printed programme for a reception held for Mary MacSwiney by the pupils of the Sacred Heart Schools, Omaha, Nebraska.
2pp
- 145 12 May 1925 Printed programme for a mass meeting which was addressed by Mary MacSwiney in the Board of Commerce auditorium in Detroit.
4pp
- 146 May 1925 Typescript programme for a reception and a lecture by Mary MacSwiney in Cincinnati, Ohio.
5pp
- vii Cards.
- 147 7 Aug 1921 Invitation card for Mary MacSwiney to attend the 30th Annual Picnic and Games of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers in New York City.
- 148 Dec 1921 2 Christmas cards received by Mary MacSwiney from Alice Cussen.

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- 149 [1925] Card advertising Mary Mac Swiney's address to a public meeting of the Minneapolis Council of the A.A.R.I.R.
- 150 [1925] 2 St. Patrick's Day greeting cards received by Mary MacSwiney, one from Timothy F. McInerry, San Francisco, and the other containing several signatures including that of Margaret M. Mac Swiney with a model decorated harp with tri-coloured ribbons attached to one end.

viii Constitutional papers.

- 151 1924 Printed pamphlet of the Constitution of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic as adopted at the Annual National Convention held at Madison Square Gardens, New York City on 14 and 15 Jun 1924.

12pp

- 151a 1924? Printed pamphlet entitled Constitution of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

12pp

- 152 1925? Draft ms. and typescript copies of bye-laws of the Irish Republican Executive, Cleveland, Ohio, setting out the aims and functions of the organization.
3 items.
- See also 161

ix Organizational charts.

- 153 1921 2 diagrams showing the office holders of various branches of the A.A.R.I.R. in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and indicating the amount of money received to date and also containing comments on the performance of the branches.

x Minutes.

- 154 4 Feb 1922 Copy of minutes of a meeting of the National Executive of the A.A.R.I.R. held at Park Avenue Hotel, New York City.

8pp

- 155 19 Mar 1922 Copy of minutes of the Second Annual Convention of the A.A.R.I.R. held in New Haven, Connecticut.

11pp

xi Memoranda.

- 156 May 1921 2 copies of memoranda by Vivian Pierce concerning Mary MacSwiney's appointments with members of the American Senate and assessing the usefulness of such contacts.

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xii Reports.

- 157 28 Nov 1920 Printed report by Rossa F. Downing, President of the Patrick H. Pearse Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom, Washington, suggesting that the branch and the society become a part of the A.A.R.I.R. in order to increase and coordinate American efforts.
24pp
- 158 1920 Verbatim report of evidence given before the American Commission of Inquiry into conditions in Ireland.
450pp
- 159 1921 Printed interim report of the American Commission on conditions in Ireland, published in London.
75pp
- 160 [1922] Typescript report assessing the impact of Mary MacSwiney's American tour and reporting on the way she had been feted by Americans as if she was one of the 'great world leaders'. The report details Mary's appearance in Washington before the Commission that was investigating conditions in Ireland.
2pp
- 161 Aug 1925 Copy of a report by Mary MacSwiney to the Irish Envoy in America on her visit to Cleveland, discussing the bye-laws of the Cleveland Branch and the problems being faced by Irish republicans there.
3pp
- See also 152

xiii Speeches and addresses.

- 162 [1921] Speech delivered by Mary MacSwiney in the Mechanics Hall, Boston, recounting Ireland's struggle for independence and drawing parallels with the history of the United States.
4pp
- 163 [1921] Typescript copy of a speech delivered by Mary MacSwiney at Galveston, Texas, exhorting the Americans to make greater efforts for the republican cause.
36pp
- 164 [1925] Extracts from a speech made by Mary MacSwiney to a gathering at Atlantic City, New Jersey.
3pp
- 165 [1925] Welcoming address by Catherine Reidy during Mary MacSwiney's visit to Oakland.
1p
- 166 Mar 1934 Address made by J.J. Castellini at a St. Patrick's Day banquet held at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, recalling the work of Laurence Ginnell. Includes a printed programme.
2 items.
- See also 130
- 167 1921-25 Drafts of speeches, newspaper articles and replies to points raised during Mary MacSwiney's tours of America.

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- xiv Statements.
- 168 1922? Statements for the press issued by the A.A.R.I.R. and signed by the State Secretary, John P. Barry, regarding the stance to be adopted on the demand for a Republic. 7pp
- xv Resolutions.
- 169 [Mar 1922] Resolutions adopted by delegates of the A.A.R.I.R. at a convention held at New Haven, Connecticut, condemning the 'treachery' and 'betrayal' of the Irish Republic by American politicians 'anxious to serve the British empire', and calling on Americans to give greater financial and moral support. 3pp
- 170 [Jul 1924] Resolutions adopted by the Harry Boland Council of the A.A.R.I.R. at a meeting held in Brooklyn concerning divisions in the ranks of the association. 1p
- xvi Pamphlets.
- 15 pamphlets published and printed in America relating to events in Ireland and American support for the Republicans, and also to Mary MacSwiney's tours of America.
- 171 1919 Ireland and Presidents of the United States, by John Regan, quoting and analysing speeches made by different American presidents relating to Ireland. 16pp
- 172 Dec 1920 Ireland through American eyes. An address by Walter Edgerton Holloway, delivered in the Ashland Auditorium, Chicago, Illinois. 16pp
- 173 10 Mar 1921 Mary MacSwiney's address at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, drawing parallels between American, French and Irish history, analysing the British moves and suggesting ways in which Americans could help the Republican Cause. 31pp
- 174 15 Jul 1921 Souvenir of Miss Mary MacSwiney's visit to Pottsville, verses of two songs 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'Soldiers of Erin'. 3pp
- 175 1921 The Black-and-Tans, by Anne McCormick, a printed extract from the New York Times, 20 Feb 1921 12pp
- 176 [1921] The Killing of Tomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, a printed testimony given before the American Commission on conditions in Ireland by Susanna Walsh and Anna Walsh, sisters of MacCurtain. 24pp

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- 177 [1921] The background of the Irish Republic, a printed testimony by Mary MacSwiney before the American Commission on conditions in Ireland.
62pp
- 178 [1921] Torture and Terror, published by the Benjamin Franklin Bureau, Washington Street, Chicago.
24pp
- 179 [1921] Mrs. MacSwiney's story, testimony of Muriel MacSwiney given to the American Commission on conditions in Ireland.
27pp
- 180 28 Mar 1922 Declaration on the political situation in Ireland, adopted by the National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom and analysing previous events and emphasizing the need to secure 'the absolute independence of Ireland which is her God-given right'.
4pp
- 181 1922 Fourteen Points, Americans awake; Ireland aided us in need. We ought to support and aid the Irish Republic now, by John F. Harrington, Massachusetts A.A.R.I.R.
4pp
- 182 1922 Statement from the women of Ireland to the Senate and Congress of the United States, signed by K.M. O'Brennan and K. Lynn, members of the Women Prisoners Defence Association, outlining events in Ireland from 1916-1922 and demanding among other things prisoner-of-war treatment for those captured during the Civil War in Ireland and asking America to mediate.
3pp
- 183 Oct 1925 Dail Eireann and the Inter Parliamentary Union Conference, published in Washington and analysing the position in Ireland and 'the basis of the Republican attitude'.
8pp
- 184 [1925] Our welcome to Miss Mary MacSwiney, prepared by the children of St. Paul's Parochial School, Anaconda, Montana. Includes a speech of welcome by Daniel Harrington recounting the damage done to Ireland by 'seven centuries of English tyranny'.
2 items.
- 185 Oct 1926 The truth about Ireland under the so-called Free State Government, published in Worcester, Massachusetts, giving the text of an address by William H. O'Brien of Boston at Franklin Union Hall, Boston, on his return from Ireland.
15pp
- xvii Periodicals and newspapers.
- 186 3 Nov 1920-
23 Feb 1921 5 issues of The Nation, relating in particular to the death of Terence MacSwiney, and containing the official report of the American Commission on conditions in Ireland (1920).

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187 [1921]

Irish Bulletin, volume 4, numbers 36 and 37, issued by the Irish Diplomatic Mission in Washington.

12pp

188 [1921]

Irish Bulletin, volume 4, number 39, issued by the Irish Diplomatic Mission in Washington, containing a British judicial report on 'The burnings in Clare'.

12pp

189 1921, 25

4 folders of newspaper cuttings relating to Mary MacSwiney's American tours and reporting her speeches and activities.

- P48a VI. Controversy between Republicans and the Church, 1914-1940
- i Correspondence.
- 190 13 Sep 1914-
26 May 1930 Correspondence with Dudley Fletcher, Rector, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow, regarding articles in the Irish Independent on British rule, the Republican attitude to the Irish Free State, and the marriage laws of the Irish Free State.
15 items.
- 191 2 May 1916 Letter from Mary MacSwiney in Cork Gaol to her sister, Annie, making arrangements to have papers delivered and for some of her personal things to be brought to her.
5pp
- 192 10 Nov 1919-
11 Dec 1921 Correspondence concerning the Church's attitude to the Republican cause and including a letter to the Catholic Bishops of Ireland (30 Dec 1920) expressing concern at their support for the stance taken by the Bishop of Cork, Dr. Cohalan, who had advocated the excommunication of members of the I.R.A.
7 items
- 193 1917 Extracts from a letter by Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, to Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, dated 19 Dec 1886, and from a letter by Reverend Arthur Ryan to The Tablet, dated 25 Dec 1886. Both extracts relate to the 'Plan of Campaign' and talk of rebellion in Ireland.
2pp
- 194 5 Nov -
30 Dec 1922 Correspondence relating to Mary MacSwiney's hunger strike while imprisoned in Mountjoy, and the subsequent refusal of the Church to administer the Sacrament to her. Includes several letters from the Military Governor of the prison regarding visitors and the censorship of Mary's correspondence.
17 items.
- 195 20 Feb -
30 Nov 1923 Correspondence with the Archbishop of Dublin, the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Paschal Robinson, and the Cork Examiner relating to Eithne MacSwiney's imprisonment in Kilmainham Gaol and the period spent in a private nursing home in Dublin during which time she was deprived of the Sacrament. 4 items
- 196 21 Apr 1923-
26 Jun 1924 Correspondence mostly with the Bishops of Dublin and Cork but also including copies of letters to the Pope relating to the burial in Cork of the hunger striker Dennis Barry, and to the attitude of the Bishop of Cork towards the Republican issue. Includes a copy of a petition sent to Rome by some priests in Dublin.
32 items.
- 197 3 Jan 1923-
25 Apr 1932 Correspondence with the editor of the Cork Examiner, the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Paschal Robinson, the Holy See, and with solisitors Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud, concerning proceedings against Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, for an article in the Cork

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- Examiner on the hunger striker Dennis Barry in which he had accused Mary MacSwiney of having gambled on the life of her brother and encouraged him to continue with his fast. He had also made other accusations and alleged that Mary had prevented a call from Dublin for a rising from reaching Cork Volunteers and that she had at one time denounced the rebellion. 113 items.
- 198 1931 2 copies of a letter from the Executive Council of the Irish Republican Government to Pope Pius XI, complaining of the attitude of the Irish religious hierarchy towards the Republican cause and the support being given to the Free State. 2 items.
- 199 27 Jun 1933-
24 Jan 1935 5 letters received by Mary MacSwiney from M. Twomey regarding the attitude of the Bishop of Waterford and other clergy towards the Republic. 3 items.
- 200 5 Jul 1939-
28 Jun 1940 Correspondence with the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Paschal Robinson, Cardinal McRory of Armagh and Cardinal Hinsley of Westminster, concerning letters in the press which had condemned Irish prisoners in English jails and had advocated excommunication. 14 items.
- 201 1920-40 Drafts of letter relating to the Church and the Republican issue. Includes drafts of articles. 24 items.
- ii Reports.
- 202 [1930s] Report on the arrest of Volunteer Jack Keogh. 1p
- iii Pronouncements.
- 203 30 Apr 1917 Pronouncement by the Bishop of Limerick, Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, deploring the treatment of Irish prisoners in Lewes jail and warning that 'if the government of England thinks that such methods will subdue us in Ireland or can be hidden from the civilized world it will probably find out its mistake'. 1p
- iv Sermons.
- 204 Aug 1922 Extract from a sermon by Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Killarney Cathedral, condemning the actions of Republicans and castigating them as 'scoundrels' who 'took possession of Killarney some weeks ago and proceeded to rob and loot'. 3pp
- v Statements.
- 205 Dec 1922 Draft and fair copy of a statement by Miss O'Rahilly concerning the refusal of Rev. Augustine Farrell to administer the Sacrament to her. 6pp

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- 206 1922 Copy of a statement by Mary MacSwiney concerning her arrest, imprisonment and denial of the sacraments by the Church. 3pp
- 207 1922 Ms. and typescript copies of a statement by Margaret Buckley concerning her arrest, imprisonment and denial of the sacraments by the Church. 5pp
- 208 1935 Copy of a statement issued by the Army Council of the I.R.A., intended for publication on 8 Jan 1935, and deploring remarks made by the Bishop of Waterford, Rev. Dr. Kinane, concerning the dismissal of a teacher, Frank Edwards, for his political activities. 3pp

vi Articles.

- 209 Aug 1922 Episcopal and clerical injustice - grave responsibility of churchmen. 4pp
- 210 Aug 1922 The refusal of absolution in Mountjoy - questions that should be answered. 3pp
- 211 1922 A hunger striker's opinion of the weapon from a moral standpoint. 1p
- See also 201
- 212 1922 A summary of the Catholic complaint against the Irish hierarchy. 5pp
- 213 1922 Typical cases of religious persecution of Republicans carried out by the bishops and priests of Ireland. 2 items.
- 214 1922 The truth about Ireland. Translation from Irish of an article on the hunger strikes.
- 215 /1923/ Reply to the pastoral issued by the Irish hierarchy in October 1922. 7pp
- 216 1925 Irish bishops usurp papal rights, by Rev. Dr. Yorke, San Francisco. 5pp
- 217 [1920s] The Hangman. 3pp
- 218 [1920s] From an English visitor from Oxford. 2pp

vii Handbills.

- 219 1916 Printed handbill entitled 'Bishop O'Dwyer's letter to the Tipperary Board of Guardians', 1p

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- 220 30 Apr 1917 Printed handbill entitled 'The Bishop of Limerick speaks: how the Irish prisoners are treated'.
1p

viii Pamphlets.

9 printed pamphlets relating to the Church and its attitude and involvement in national political issues.

- 221 1917 Pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Limerick, by Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick.
16pp
- 222 1917? An Irish Republic.
2pp
- 223 1922 Reply to the pastoral issued by the Irish hierarchy, October 1922, being a reply issued by 'a priest'.
4pp
- 224 1928 Two national synods - a contrast, by Rev. Dudley Fletcher.
12pp
- 225 [1931?] The Republic of Ireland addresses His Holiness the Pope. An English version of the remonstrance addressed to the Pope by the Executive Council of the Republic.
8pp
- 226 1932 Pastoral letter by Rev. Daniel, Bishop of Cork, on the XVth centenary of the coming of St. Patrick.
24pp
- 227 [1920s] Ghosts - other ghosts or the priests and the Republic, by 'Columban na Banban'.
14pp
- 228 [1920s] The Bishop of Galway on national affairs, by MacDara.
4pp
- 229 [1920s] The Divinity of Christ, a C.A.S. leaflet No. 11.
2pp

ix Newspaper cuttings.

- 230 1916 Newspaper cuttings relating to Rev. Edward Thomas O'Dwyer and the events of 1916. 4 items
- 231 1919-35 Newspaper cuttings relating to the Catholic Church and its attitude to the Republicans and dealing in particular with the Church's reaction to the hunger strikes. 24 items
- 232 1923-24 2 newspaper cuttings from The Cork Examiner concerning a statement made by the Bishop of Cork.

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x Photographs.

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Outdoor photograph of Mary MacSwiney sitting beside a priest and holding an umbrella.

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VII. Dail Eireann, 1921-1942

i Correspondence

17 files of correspondence relating generally to Dail meetings and activities and including discussions and exchanges of views on topical issues, such as:
(i) the appointment of Crown representatives in Ireland,
(ii) Irish liability for war pensions and a share in the public debt,
(iii) the status of the Irish Free State.

- 234 13 Mar -
29 Dec 1921 Includes correspondence on the supervision of Irish local authorities by the English Department, and the arrest of Mary MacSwiney's brother, Sean MacSwiney. Also, copy of a letter from Lloyd George at 10 Downing Street to Arthur Griffith at the Mansion House, Dublin, annotated by Mary MacSwiney, clarifying certain points in the Articles of Agreement (13 Dec 1921).
37 items.
- 235 12 Jan -
26 Nov 1922 Includes correspondence between the Army Council and Dail Eireann concerning the conditions necessary for army unity (Apr 1922); reports from the Minister for Industry and Commerce concerning the appointment and activities of consuls and the industrial position of the State (Apr 1922); and a letter from E. de Valera, President of the Republic, to Mary MacSwiney, Member of the Council of State, detailing cabinet appointments and arrangements for fully establishing the government (13 Nov 1922).
20 items
- 236 12 Apr -
31 Dec 1923 Includes correspondence from the Office of the President on such issues as the authority of the Dail, improvement of the Sinn Fein organization, and the 'welding together of all the Republican forces' (28 Nov 1923). Also included are a letter to Mary MacSwiney from Leinster House summoning her to attend meetings of the [3rd] Dail as a member elected to the Cork Borough Constituency (10 Sep 1923), and a letter from the Acting President, Sinn Fein, saying 'we derive authority from the 2nd Dail ... The present Government is an emergency government' (28 Sep 1923), and referring to the setting up of an alternative Republican Dail at the Suffolk Street headquarters.
30 items
- 237 14 Jan -
26 Nov 1924 Includes correspondence on scheme of organization which was being proposed to obtain support in the United States (27 Feb 1924); nominations for Comhairle na dTeachtai, Dail Eireann (Government of the Republic), and minutes of Republican T.D.s.
29 items
- 238 14 Feb -
19 Oct 1926
4 items
- 239 22 Mar -
7 Nov 1926 Includes a letter from the President, Art O'Connor, appointing Mary MacSwiney as Acting President of the Republic during his absence (30 Jun 1926).
7 items
- 240 11 Jan -
30 Aug 1927 Includes a letter from the President, Art O'Connor, appointing Mary MacSwiney as Acting President of the Republic during his absence (22 Feb 1927).
5 items

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- 241 4 Jan -
22 Dec 1929 Includes typescript transcription of correspondence between Ernest Proud, solicitor [for de Valera?] and C. Murphy, [Treasurer of Sinn Fein], concerning 'money advanced by the Government of the Republic for legal expenses in connection with the American Bond Litigation, and returned to him (de Valera) as Trustee' (Mar 1929).
8 items
- See also 261
- 242 29 Sep -
1 Oct 1930 2 items
- 243 17 Jan -
22 Oct 1931 Includes a copy of a letter from Republican T.D.s to the Papal Nuncio, Cardinal McRory, petitioning him that 'the celebrations in honour of the Eucharistic King, and in commemoration of Ireland's conversion should be a purely religious ceremony', and that 'all glorification of the "Free State" and of the representative of the King of England should be avoided' (Jan 1931).
5 items
- 244 7 Jun 1932 1 item.
- 245 16 Jun -
21 Sep 1933 3 items.
- 246 30 Mar -
4 Jun 1934 Includes a copy of a Dail Eireann message signed by J.J. O'Kelly, Chairman of the Executive Council, 'To the sea-divided Gael', recounting the resilience of the Republican movement over the years. Also, a letter to Mary MacSwiney from Sean O Deorain concerning the 'attitude of the I.R.A. delegation' to the Republican conference of 18 May (4 Jun 1934).
4 items.
- 247 2 Oct 1935 1 item.
- 248 17 Jul -
30 Sep 1936 6 items.
- 249 11 Feb -
15 Mar 1937 2 items.
- 250 19 Jan -
2 Oct 1938 Includes correspondence with Sean O Deorain and J.J. O'Kelly ('Sceilg').
10 items.
- 2 files of correspondence of a general nature and that covers issues such as the Civil War and the hunger strikes. The correspondents include Alfred O'Rahilly, Sean Buckley, B. O'Higgins and Robert Barton.
- 251 15 Aug 1921-
16 Mar 1939 Includes a letter from Innocent Ryan P.P., Parochial House, Cashel, inviting Mary MacSwiney to attend the National Religious Celebrations on the Rock of Cashel (24 Jun 1929).
28 items
- 252 27 Oct 1929-
23 Dec 1942 Includes letters mainly from Brian O'Higgins.
57 items
- 253 25 Feb 1918 Copy of a letter from Lloyd George, 10 Downing Street, London, to Sir Horace Plunkett referring to the Irish Convention and outlining the conclusions that his government had come to as a result of interviews held with representatives at the Convention.
2pp

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- 254 14 Jul - Letter from Diarmuid O'Hegarty, General Secretariat,
21 Nov 1920 Dail Eireann, to Mary MacSwiney, regarding the appoint-
ment of locum tenens for absent members of the Dail.
2 items.
- 255 6 Jul 1922 Original and photocopy of a letter from E. de Valera
to Cathal Brugha in the Mater Hospital commending him
on the 'magnificent fight' which was 'worthy of the
Minister of Defense of the Republic' but admonishing
him that he was too valuable to take the risks that
he had taken for his loss would have been 'a blow from
which it (the cause) could hardly have recovered.
2 items.
- 2 files of correspondence relating to newspaper articles
by de Valera and discussing the Republic's connections
with the British Empire.
- 256 12 Apr 1923- Includes copy of de Valera's address to the army on
14 May 1938 the death of Liam Lynch (12 Apr 1923); and a letter
from Mary MacSwiney to the editor of the Irish World
in New York concerning her brother, Terence, and also
Fianna Fail policy.
10 items.
- 257 11 May - Includes a letter from Mary MacSwiney to E. de Valera,
30 Jun 1936 warning him that if he insists in maintaining the
'Treaty position' he will eventually be disgraced, and
also that he can not smash the I.R.A. (11 May 1936).
6 items.
- 258 1923-24 File of correspondence with the Irish envoy in Paris,
L.K. Kerney, relating to French support and sympathy
for the 'Nationalist struggle' against the British,
and also dealing with a Free State protest to the
French Government about its sympathy with the Republicans.
139 items.
- 2 files of correspondence relating to Mary MacSwiney's
unreturned election deposit for 1921. Most of the
correspondence is with Arthur D. Codling, of the Dept.
of Finance.
- 259 11 Aug 1924- 16 items.
29 Jun 1933
- 260 11 May 1926- 33 items.
16 Aug 1928
- 261 1929 File of correspondence mostly with Little, O hUadhaigh
and Proud, Solicitors, concerning withheld Republican
funds. Includes a newspaper cutting and typescript
report on de Valera's attitude towards the Republic
of Ireland.
8 items.
- See also 241
- 262 15 Mar 1934- Correspondence with G. Count Plunkett concerning Dail
2 Dec 1935 meetings and such issues as allegiance to Dail Eireann
by I.R.A. members.
6 items.
- 262 a [1935-36] File of drafts and notes relating to the proposed
constitution for the Republic of Ireland.
70 items

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- ii Papers relating to Dail Eireann
 - a The Constitution.

6 printed pamphlets relating to Bills to streamline electoral procedures and to constitutional arrangements and proposals.
- 263 1919 Local Government Act (Ireland), Chapter 19.

9pp
- 264 1922 Saorstát Eireann, No.1. 1922.

2 items.
- 265 1923 The Prevention of Electoral Abuses Bill, 1923

26pp
- 266 1923 Electoral Bill, 1923

63pp
- 267 1923 Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Bill, 1923

10pp
- 268 1930 A Bill for the Constitution of the Republic of Ireland.

16pp
- b Accounts.
 - 269 21 Apr 1922 Interim accounts of Dail Eireann for the period 1 Jan - 10 Apr 1922.

5pp
 - 270 31 May 1922 Summary of expenditure of Dail Eireann Vote for 'Aonach Tailteann Committee'.

2pp
- c Minutes.
 - 271 1923-29 Copies of agenda and minutes of meetings of Republican T.D.s.

14 items.
- d Memoranda.
 - 272 1921 Memorandum on the proposed Treaty of Association between Ireland and the British Commonwealth.

5pp
 - 273 26 Apr 1922 Memorandum addressed to the Dail and outlining the army situation and the utilization of volunteers.

19pp
 - 274 1922 Copy of a memorandum entitled 'Representations of the People Bill' concerning the 'admission of Irishwomen to the parliamentary franchise on the same terms as Irishmen'.

2 items.

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e Reports.

- 275 3 Jun 1919 Copy of a report on the conditions in Ireland compiled by the American Commission on Irish Independence for consideration by the Peace Conference.
12pp
- 276 9 May 1919,
17 Jan 1923 2 printed Dail reports, one in Irish.
88pp
- 277 1921-22 10 copies of departmental reports presented to the Dail.
- 278 Dec 1921 Copy of a report of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries to the London Talks which were held in Oct 1921. The report was presented to the Dail.
6pp
- 279 11 May 1922 2 copies of a report of the Republican delegation to [Dail?].
9pp
- 280 May 1922 2 copies of reports of the 'Committee set up under the terms of Dr. Hayes's motion at the session of An Dail of May 1922 concerning the Truce.
13pp
- 281 14 Sep 1923 Ms. copy of a report submitted to the Government concerning a meeting of Republican T.D.s which was held in Suffolk Street, Dublin, on 14 Sep 1923.
4pp
- 282 30 Sep 1925 Copy of a report of Comhairle na dTeachtai Committee for An Phoblacht, appointed to prepare a report and submit recommendations to the Comhairle for the purpose of placing An Phoblacht on a sound business footing.
4pp

f Surveys.

- 283 1921 A brief survey of the work done by the Agricultural Department in the period Apr 1919 - Aug 1921, compiled by the Dept. of Agriculture.
46pp

g Lists.

- 284 1921 Printed extract showing the 'historic division list' of those who voted for and against the Treaty.
4pp
- 285 1923 5 lists of T.D.s, with names, addresses and constituencies represented, and also indicating whether newly elected.

h Orders.

- 286 1921-22 Printed and typescript standing orders of the Dail, specifying among other things the language to be used, rules of debate to be adhered to, and manner of payment of the expenses of deputies.
2 items

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- 287 1921-22 Typescript orders of the day showing issues to come up for discussion and motions to be put forward. 21 items
- i Motions.
- 288 1921 Typescript copies of Dail Eireann Motions. 4 items
- j Questions.
- 289 1922 Typescript copies of questions and supplementary questions to be raised in the Dail. 10 items
- k Working papers.
- 290 1921-24 File containing a wide variety of papers relating to Dail meetings, meetings of Republican T.D.s, issues to be considered at these meetings, and also including copies of minutes of Republican T.D.s. 66 items
- l Forms.
- 291 1921 2 blank forms relating to the oath taken by all deputies to the 1st and 2nd Dail. 2pp
- m Certificates.
- 292 15 Nov 1921 Copy of a bond certificate concerning the second loan raised by the Dail. 1p
- n Receipts.
- 293 1 Jun 1927 Receipt made out to Mary MacSwiney by Francis Hanrahan, Solicitor and Under-Sheriff, Cork, for an election deposit of £100.
- o Cards.
- 294 Jan 1922 Invitation card to the World Congress of the Irish Race in Paris.
- 295 27 Nov 1922 Postcard addressed to Annie MacSwiney 'Outside Mountjoy Jail' from an 'admirer and visitor', John Walsh, of 68 Fourth Avenue, Seville Place, Dublin.
- 296 1921-22 4 members' admission tickets to the Dail.
- p Resolutions.
- 297 1920-35 Resolutions and proposals made at Republican meetings and conferences, and those adopted by the Dail. The issues covered are varied and include education and the use of the Irish language, and also the Civil War and elections. 11 items.

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q Notes.

- 298 Apr-Jun Diary containing some notes made by Mary MacSwiney during and concerning Dail debates.
- 299 1922-24 Notes, mostly typescript, made by Mary MacSwiney relating to political issues and discussions in the Dail. The subjects covered include protection policy, Republican attitude to the Free State, the Economic Council, and the validity of the title of 'President of the Republic'. 39 items
- 300 [1920-30] 5 notebooks containing notes scribbled by Mary MacSwiney on a variety of political issues.
- 301 [1920s] Copybook with notes by Mary MacSwiney, marked 'Treaty IV'.

r Drafts.

- 302 1920-40 Drafts of a wide variety including those of manifestos, resolutions, statements, reports and articles, and also of letters. Includes a draft pertaining to the resignation of President E. de Valera. 62 items

s Photographs.

- 303 Feb 1922 2 identical photographs of E. de Valera and the 'Four envoys to foreign countries who took Mr. de Valera's side against the Treaty'. The four envoys are Harry Boland, S.T. O Ceallaigh, Art O'Brien and C. O'Byrne. Behind the group, holding the staff of the flag is Sean MacSwiney.
- 304 [1920s] Photograph of E. de Valera seated with 12 men around a table.
- 305 [1920s] Mary MacSwiney and E. de Valera seated around a table with a group of men.

iii Dail Eireann Issuances

a Decrees.

- 306 1922 Copy of a decree concerning the period between the 2nd and 3rd Dail and enabling T.D.s elected according to the Decree of 10 May 1921 to sit in Dail Eireann provided they fulfilled certain conditions such as taking the Oath of Allegiance. 1p
- 307 1922 Copy of a decree clarifying the title of President of the Republic of Ireland. 1p
- 308 11 Aug 1923 Copy of a decree promulgated by Dail Eireann 'that members of the Government of the Republic and all citizens of the Republic are permitted and advised to take part in elections under the auspices of the Sinn Fein organization'. The decree is signed by Patrick O Ruithleis, Minister for Home Affairs. 3pp

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- 309 1927 Copies of a decree to 'establish the validity of certain acts and omissions made by Comhairle na dTeachtaí during the period between the 7th day of August 1924 and the day of December 1926'.
2pp
- b Proclamations and messages.
- 310 29 Jun 1920 Proclamation by Dail Eireann dealing with claims to land.
1p
- 311 1922 Message from 'Dail Eireann in session' to the citizens, expressing appreciation for the work done by 'those dedicated to the Republic'.
3pp
- 312 2 Dec 1922 Ms. English translation of a proclamation issued by Patrick O Ruithleis, Minister for Home Affairs, and the Minister for Finance requesting citizens to refuse paying income tax, rents, and other monies to the Government.
2pp
- 313 14 Mar 1923 Copy of a proclamation issued by Patrick O Ruithleis, Minister for Home Affairs, declaring a period of national mourning for 'the murders of distinguished patriot soldiers taken prisoner in war and daily violations of the usages of war'.
1p
- 314 1938? Copy of a proclamation from the Executive Council of Dail Eireann outlining the necessity of Irish neutrality in any war that England might engage in.
3pp
- 315 8 Dec 1938 Printed proclamation from Dail Eireann exhorting citizens to dissociate themselves from 'England's unending aggressions' and to adopt a stance of neutrality in the event of a war.
2pp
- 316 [1930s] Printed notice 'To the people of Ireland' pointing out the dangers to the nationalist spirit of the Imperial Scout Movement.
1p
- c Manifestos.
- 317 [1920s] Typescript copy of a manifesto from the Government of the Republic to the citizens concerning the Constitutional Amendment Act and its effects, and calling on all citizens to rally and repudiate the Oath of Allegiance.
4pp
- d Statements.
- 318 1920-40 Copies of statements and drafts of statements issued by the Government of the Republic on such issues as elections and the resignation of the President, Arthur Griffith, 26 Apr 1922.
7 items.

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- 319 Jan 1919 Printed statement addressed to the Free Nations and outlining the democratic programme adopted by Dail Eireann in the Mansion House, Dublin, and entitled 'Declaration of Independence'.
11pp
- 320 1929? Printed statement by the Executive Council conveying to the people 'Dail Eireann's message'.
4pp
- 321 4 Mar 1938 Printed statement to the people of Ireland from the Executive Council of Dail Eireann decrying England's attempts to 'divide and dominate'.
4pp
- e Interviews.
- 322 1923 Copy of an interview with President de Valera prior to his arrest, and in which he reviews the political situation in Ireland.
3pp
- iv Articles, publications and newspapers
- a Articles.
- 7 ms. and typescript copies of articles by Mary MacSwiney relating to the Dail, the Constitution, and the Republic.
- 323 [1930-40] 'To Lovers of Human Liberty Everywhere'.
8pp
- 324 [1933] 'The Republican funds, the Second Dail, and Mr. de Valera'.
10pp
- 325 [1930-40] 'The Republic of Ireland'.
3pp
- 326 [1930-40] 'Dail Eireann'.
6pp
- 327 [1930-40] 'The Story of the Republic'.
3pp
- 328 [1930-40] 'Constitution-making'.
5pp
- 329 'What is Dail Eireann?'
3pp
- 330 Jun 1935 Article by Sean O Deorain entitled 'An election platform for Republican Ireland'.
5pp
- b Handbills.
- 5 printed handbills concerning a variety of political issues.
- 331 1921 Count Plunkett's speech in the Republican Dail on the 19th of December 1921 on Arthur Griffith's motion 'That Dail Eireann approves the Treaty'.
1p

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- 332 1921 The truth about a deputy's oath. 1p
- 333 1922 The murder members. 1p
- 334 12 Apr 1923 President's address to the army on the death of Liam Lynch. 1p
- 335 May 1938 The new surrender. Dail Eireann statement. 1p
- c Pamphlets.
- 13 printed pamphlets by various authors, including Mary MacSwiney, and also produced by Dail Eireann, relating to a number of issues such as the Anglo-Irish Treaty, Citizenship, and the Republican movement.
- 336 1917 Delegates to the Mansion House Conference, 19 Apr 1917. 4pp
- 337 21 Jan 1919 Iris Dail Eireann. In Irish. 32pp
- 338 1921 Judiciary, rules and forms, parish and district courts, issued by the Department of Home Affairs of the Irish Free State. 40pp
- 339 1921 Irish legation circular for international justice and peace. 4pp
- 340 1922? By what authority?, by Proinnsias O Gallchobhair. 16pp
- 341 [1922] Clause by clause: a comparison between 'The Treaty' and Document No.2, by Erskine Childers. 15pp
- 342 1922 Is there a common citizenship? , by Professor A. O'Rahilly. 12pp
- 343 1922 Allegiance and the Crown, by Professor A. O'Rahilly. 16pp
- 344 1930 Saorstata Eireann. Two documents 'A' and 'B' found by the police on the 10th April 1928, during the course of a search of the premises 27 Dawson Street, Dublin. 75pp
- 345 16 Apr 1932 Dail Eireann - a special session held on 2 April 1932. 8pp
- 346 1932 The Irish Republic still lives. 3pp

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- 347 [1933] The Republic of Ireland, by Mary MacSwiney.
40pp
- d Bulletins and newspapers.
- 348 1919 Printed Hansard of the Dail in both Irish and English. Dail Eireann - official bulletin for the session August 19-20, 1919.
24pp
- 349 15-16 Aug 1921 2 official copies of the Irish Bulletin, volume 5, numbers 53 and 54.
- 350 10 Jan 1922 The Republic. New Series, volume 1, number 2.
2pp
- 351 31 Mar 1922 An tOglach, the official organ of the Irish Volunteers, volume III, number 49.
4pp
- 352 1921-24 Press cuttings on a wide variety of issues including Dail Eireann, the Constitution, the Treaty, and support for the Republican movement. 22 items
- 353 16 Jul 1937 Newspaper cutting from The Commonweal, 16 Jul 1937, with an article by Padraic Colum entitled 'The New Irish Constitution'.
3pp

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VIII. The World Congress of the Irish Race, Paris 1922

- 354 Jan 1922 Copy of minutes, and printed proceedings of the Congress.
- 355 1922 A photograph of E. de Valera and the Irish delegation which attended the Congress. Mary MacSwiney was one of the delegates and appears in the photograph.
- IX. Papers relating to Fine Ghaedheal and Fianna Fail, 1922-1927
- 356 1922 Printed pamphlet issued by Fine Ghaedheal in both Irish and English and entitled The Irish Race.
3pp
- 357 1926 Printed report of a speech delivered by E. de Valera at the inaugural meeting of Fianna Fail which was held in Dublin in May 1926. The report is entitled 'A national policy outlined by Eamon de Valera'.
28pp
- 358 1927 A printed pamphlet by E. de Valera entitled 'What Fianna Fail stands for'.
4pp
- 359 2 Apr -
11 May 1927 Correspondence mainly with Sean Lemass, T.D., Honorary Secretary, Fianna Fail, concerning a letter which was alleged to have been written by Mary MacSwiney to F. Carty, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, regarding her attitude to Fianna Fail.
6 items.

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X. Papers relating in general to
Mary MacSwiney's political career,
1916-1940

i Letter books.

7 volumes of letter books relating to Mary MacSwiney's activities and to the various issues with which she dealt.

360 30 Mar -
16 Jun 1926

c.100pp

361 10 Feb -
3 Oct 1926

c.100pp

362 17 Nov 1927-
25 Apr 1928

c.100p

363 28 Sep -
20 Nov 1928

c.100p

364 12 Jan -
26 Jun 1929

c.70pp

365 12 Jul -
5 Oct 1929

c.100pp

366 16 Jul -
22 Dec 1930

c.60pp

ii Correspondence.

367 14 Aug 1916-
30 Jul 1940

Correspondence with Art O'Brien and Art O'Connor relating to a wide range of political issues and also dealing with the Irish National Relief Fund. 37 items.

368 26 May 1917

Letter from G. Count Plunkett, Liberty League Offices, Dublin, to Mary MacSwiney regarding the establishment of League Offices in Cork.

1p

369 11 Dec 1922

Letter from Sean McGrath, General Secretary, Irish Self Determination League of Great Britain, to Mary MacSwiney, expressing the League's congratulations for Mary's victory in her hunger strike.

1p

370 6, 13 Nov
1923

2 letters from A.E. (George Russell), Editorial Office, The Irish Statesman, Dublin, to Mary MacSwiney, concerning a poem and article written by him relating to Terence MacSwiney's hunger strike.

6pp

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- 371 6 Apr -
Dec 1926 Correspondence with Dorothy MacArdle, mainly relating to a review of Dorothy's book which was entitled The Irish Republic.
Includes letters written by Dorothy while she was in Mountjoy prison.
5 items
- 372 15 Jun 1926 Letter from B. Crony, Natal, South Africa, to Mary MacSwiney, recounting his earlier stay in New Zealand and his contacts with the Irish there.
3pp
- 373 12-28 Dec
1926 2 letters from J.P. O'Sullivan, Timaru, New Zealand, to Mary MacSwiney, informing her of the views of the Irish in New Zealand concerning events in Ireland.
10pp
- 374 9-11 May
1938 Correspondence with Margaret Buckley, 24 Marguerite Road, Glasnevin, Dublin, pertaining to charges alleged to have been made by Mary MacSwiney that Margaret was 'petty' and 'vindictive' and that she was a 'quitter'.
3 items.

iii Letters to the editor.

22 files of typescript copies of letters mostly from Mary MacSwiney to editors of various newspapers relating to a very wide range of political issues.
Includes some of the relevant press cuttings and other correspondence attached to the letters.

375	1920	1 item
376	1921	4 items
377	1922	12 items
378	1923	32 items
379	1924	17 items
380	1925	14 items
381	1926	5 items
382	1927	14 items
383	1928	13 items
384	1929	12 items
385	1930	9 items
386	1931	7 items
387	1932	17 items
388	1933	3 items
389	1934	6 items
390	1935	14 items
391	1936	32 items

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392	1936		41 items
393	1937		15 items
394	1938		23 items
395	1939		19 items
396	1940		9 items
397- 400	1920- 40	4 files of ms. drafts of letters to the editor written by Mary MacSwiney.	82 items
401- 4	1920- 40	4 files of letters to the editor written by Mary MacSwiney but which have either become detached, are incomplete or are not dated. Includes copies of articles sent to newspapers.	213 items
		iv Speeches.	
405	[1920-40]	4 typescript copies of speeches made by Mary MacSwiney on such subjects as the importance of maintaining the Irish language, the Treaty and the Civil War.	4 items.
		v Lectures.	
406	1921-24	Copies of lecture notes. Includes a letter on lectures organized by the Republican propaganda department.	8 items.
		vi Articles.	
		44 typescript articles mostly by Mary MacSwiney and intended for publication. Some of them are in the draft stage, and most of them are undated.	
407	[1916-40]	'Easter Week in Cork'.	3pp
408	[1916-40]	'Magna Est Veritas'.	4pp
409	[1916-40]	'The truth about the peace negotiations,; letting doen [sic] the Republic'.	2 items.
410	[1916-40]	'Dail Eireann. A review'.	2pp
411	[1916-40]	'The Republic of Ireland'.	24pp
412	[1916-40]	'The Crisis'.	2pp
413	[1916-40]	'Class before Country'.	4pp
414	[1916-40]	'Unfairness or Ignorance, Which?'	5pp

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415	[1916-40]	'Fallacies and fallacies'.	4pp
416	[1916-40]	'The chains of Empire'	4pp
417	[1916-40]	'Twelve months ago'.	4pp
418	[1916-40]	'Before election of ministers'.	4pp
419	[1916-40]	'Before and after'. 6 items.	
420	[1916-40]	'The prophecies'. 10 items.	
421	[1916-40]	'The story of the Republic'.	2pp
422	[1916-40]	'What Arthur Griffith taught'.	1p
423	[1916-40]	'Allegiance to the existing Republic. What it means and what it involves'.	1p
424		'Michael Collins and Sir James Craig'.	2pp
425	[1916-40]	'Majority rule. Its rights and the limitations'.	5pp
426	[1916-40]	'Who are the constitutionalists?'	1p
427	[1916-40]	'Shadows and symbols'.	3pp
428	[1916-40]	'Incidents in connection with the I.R.A. that had a bearing on the outbreak of the present war'.	6pp
429	[1916-40]	'Peace negotiations, 1648-1921: a parallel'.	8pp
430	[1916-40]	'The beginning of the end'.	3pp
431	[1916-40]	'No foundation for Republican propaganda'.	3pp
432	[1916-40]	'Truth and falsehood'.	3pp
433	[1916-40]	'The Irish Republic and the Kellogg Peace Pact'.	5pp
434	[1916-40]	'What Ireland needs', by Sean O Deorain.	7pp
435	[1916-40]	'Restore the Republic'.	14pp

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436	[1916-40]	'Peaceful penetration'.	7pp
437	[1916-40]	'The situation in Ireland, the peace negotiations'.	4pp
438	[1916-40]	'Steps which lead to civil war'.	3pp
439	[1916-40]	'Recent history, January to June 1921'.	3pp
440	[1916-40]	'Mr. de Valera's interview. A reply by Mary MacSwiney'.	2 items.
441	[1916-40]	'No Compromise'.	6pp
442	[1916-40]	'The Republic of Ireland'.	4pp
443	[1926-40]	'Warning or bitterness. The new departure: a further criticism'.	5pp
444	[1916-40]	'Is unity possible?'	2pp
445	[1916-40]	'Republican Oath'.	2pp
446	[1916-40]	'The Truce'.	4pp
447	[1916-40]	'Introduction': a background to Mary MacSwiney's involvement in politics.	4pp
448	[1920-40]	Drafts of articles by Mary MacSwiney.	20 items
449	[1920-40]	Drafts of articles by Mary MacSwiney. Includes three notebooks.	7 items
		vii Newspaper cuttings.	
450-	1920-	2 files of newspaper cuttings of articles written by Mary Mac Swiney.	
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452	1920-40	File of newspaper cuttings of articles by various writers, notably Eoin Maguire in <u>The Monitor</u> , relating mainly to de Valera and his activities after his departure from Sinn Fein, and his launching of Fianna Fail.	
453-	1920-	2 files of newspaper cuttings relating mainly to speeches made by Mary MacSwiney.	
4	40		
455-	1920-	3 files of newspaper cuttings relating mainly to letters to the editor written by Mary MacSwiney.	
7	40		

- P48a C. MARY MACSWINEY'S BIOGRAPHY, 1942-1964
- i Correspondence.
- 458 [1942-60] Part of 2 letters from Madame St. F. Xavier, Mary MacSwiney's sister, to 'Nan', narrating Mary's early life. 4pp
- 459 19 Nov 1964 Letter from Mother Margaret Potts, Asheville, North Carolina, to Mrs. M. Brugha, with a biographical sketch of Mother Margaret MacSwiney. 2 items.
- ii Articles.
- 460 1942? Typescript article by W.F. Stockley with biographical details of Sean MacSwiney. 5pp
- 461 [1940s] 'Memories of Maire Nic Shuibhne', by Brian O'Higgins. 5pp
- iii Biographical text.
- 462 [1940s] Typescript biographical text of Mary MacSwiney by her sister Mother Margaret MacSwiney. 14pp
- iv Notes.
- 463 [1943] 10 notebooks containing notes by Mother Margaret MacSwiney on the birth and early life of Mary MacSwiney, and dealing with the events of 1915-16.
- 464 [1942-60] 3 notebooks containing notes by Mother Margaret MacSwiney for use in compiling the biography of Mary MacSwiney.
- 465 1957? Notes on the life of Mary MacSwiney by J.J. O'Kelly, ('Sceilg').
- 466 [1950s] Notes on Mary MacSwiney by Moirin Chevasse. 3pp
- v Photographs.
- 467 1942 Portrait photograph of Mary MacSwiney.

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D. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1920-1942

- 468 1920-42 Mary MacSwiney standing in front of a fireplace in a classroom at St. Ita's School.
- 469 1920-42 Mary MacSwiney addressing an indoor meeting with Republican flags in the background.
- 470 1920-42 Mary MacSwiney addressing an open-air meeting from a rostrum.
- 471 1920-42 Mary MacSwiney laying flowers on the grave of the soldiers of the 2nd Brigade of the Cork Volunteers.
- 472 1910-42 Court trial showing two men standing in the dock.
- 473 1931 Mrs. M. Pearse starting the Irish Press machinery in 1931, watched by E. de Valera, Frank Gallagher, Aonghus O Dalaigh, and B. Brennan.