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My dear Engels

I have not one spare moment. Just now I may say I am everywhere and doing everything. In all directions I am working up meetings for the men of Cork. All the printing shall be ready to-morrow. I shall send it all over England, Ireland and Scotland. I expect to do great work before the end of this week. I want from you the names and addresses of well to do persons who are likely to subscribe. From Hales[a] I want the addresses of the Trade Societies etc. affiliated to The International[b]. I will want them to-morrow so there must be no delay. Hales must also send to me the rules etc.[c] which I have ordered as I cannot send to him. I really have not had | time to make out the report about Cork. I send you their rules and preamble. Get the Council's recognition for them as they want it. I am glad to say that the opposition meeting in Cork was yesterday smashed up. Our people triumphed. De Morgan[d] deserves our greatest praise. He is a noble fellow. The Irish sections are organizing meetings an behalf of the Cork Coachmakers. I hope the English and foreign sections will follow the example. My telegrams to Cork have aroused a great spirit in

that city. Hales must send me every information, addresses of trades societie [s]immediately[e] or all will be lost. Ask recognition for Soho, Marylebone, Chelsea, Bradford and Middlesboro. Rules all alike as printed enclosed bill—I shall be engaged to-night organizing meetings for the Cork men. It is therefore impossible | for me to attend the Council. I leave all in your hands: When all the printing is done I shall see you at your own place.— Do all you can at to-night's meeting for the Cork strike. Give Bearer my copies of The Eastern Post[f]. This is a week of work night and day with me. Next Tuesday I must attend and report fully. In the present I leave all in your hands. Internationalists have at all events triumphed in Cork. Every possible support must be now rendered. To-morrow about 2 or 3 o'clock I shall call upon you.

Ever Yours
J P M[c]Donnell.

P. S. Though absent from Council I am doing my duty.

| P.[P.] S. Keep the Cork rules etc. safe for me.

Erläuterungen

a) Hales, John (1839-nach 1882)

b) Internationale Arbeiter-Assoziation (IAA) / International Workingmen's Association (IWA) / Association Internationale des Travailleurs (AIT)

c) Zotero Link für: rules etc.

d) De Morgan, John Francis (-)

e) In der Handschrift dreifach unterstrichen.

f) The Eastern Post

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