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H U G H E S, Peter.

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Re discussion in 3rd.
Dail on non-elected
members being in the
Executive.

Mr. P. Hughes (Louth and Meath) said he would vote against this proposition, because it was not democratic. It brought in men who would not be elected on a democratic franchise. They had enough permanent officials in this country.



HUGHES. Peter. Park Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth.
and 20, Rutland Square, Dublin.

Age,

Occupation, Publican and Farmer.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR LOUTH AND MEATH, MAY 1921.

Member I.R.B.

Sinn Fein Magistrate. (D.D. Cards).

Chairman, Dundalk Urban District Council.

An extremist. (D.D. Cards).

Is a Leading Member (rank unknown) of the local I.R.A.

Was very active in the Sinn Fein interest during the South Armagh Election in January 1918.

Attended a Sinn Fein Meeting with J.F. McENTEE at Lisdoonan on 24th February 1918. and gave an address.

Addressed a Meeting at Dungarvan on 30th March 1918, and at King's Island and Coalisland on the following day.

Arrested 18th May 1918 when seditious documents were found in his possession. Deported to Birmingham Prison. *Released.*

Addressed a Sinn Fein Meeting at Castleblaney on 13th April 1919 and advised all to join the Sinn Fein Clubs, the I.R.A., and the Cumann-na-mBan.

Made a seditious speech at Dundalk on the 4th August 1919.

Was "on the run" up to the Truce.

ACTIVITIES SINCE THE TRUCE.

Addressed a Meeting at Newcastle, Co. Down on the 18th September 1921. Prof. Michael HAYES.D.D. Nat. University was present.

Selected Parish Justice at Dundalk on 10-10-21. (IX/0226 15-10-21).

Chairman of an (Irish Ireland) Meeting at the Town Hall, Dundalk on 29-11-21. (IX/0747 dated 7-12-21).

Voted in favour of ratification of Treaty on 7th January 1922.

Re-nominated as Pro-Treaty candidate for his present constituency to contest in elections, June 1922.

HUGHES. Peter. (Continued.)

Re-nominated as a Treaty Candidate for his present constituency.
(Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 2.6.22.)

Elected member of 3rd Dail.

