

O'Donovan, Councillors P O'Flynn, J Tucker, M O'Callaghan, P M Cusack, G Kelleher, J A McInerney, R P O'Connor, M Griffin, M J McDonnell, J Gleason, L O'Donnell, J P; P McGrath, T Duggan, Joseph McInerney, J P Lynch, C Moore, P J Henihan, J Greany, C Johnson, P F McNamara, D Griffin, R Frost, J Dalton, J Downey, O Ryan, and P Walsh.

The Town Clerk said the first business on the agenda was to elect a Mayor for one year, and to instal his worship into office. As the Mayor was again going forward it would be necessary to appoint a Chairman to preside during the election.

The Mayor vacated the chair, and on the motion of Mr M Griffin, seconded by Mr Henihan, Alderman D McNeice presided at the election.

The Chairman said the first business on the agenda was to elect a Mayor, and that being so he was prepared to receive nominations for the office.

Mr O'Callaghan said he had great pleasure in proposing that the Mayor of Limerick for the ensuing year be Councillor Alphonsus O'Mara. He had the pleasure and privilege of proposing him for office twelve months ago. Neither he nor any member of the Council had reason to regret that proposition. Councillor O'Mara had gone through a very difficult year of office, with skill and judgment. He had satisfied the national aspirations of the people through their elected representatives. Councillor O'Mara was a young man, but, as he said twelve months ago, this was an age of youth, and youth was going to have the power in the future. During his year of office he could rely on the help and co-operation of the Corporation. He had troubled times in the past, and he (Mr O'Callaghan) regretted to say that he would have troubled times in the future, but no matter what happened he would have the support and help of every member of the Council. They all knew Councillor O'Mara's record, and he believed they were all perfectly satisfied that he would fill the office of Mayor with dignity. It gave him very great pleasure to propose the re-election of Councillor O'Mara at the same salary and emoluments as he enjoyed last year. (Applause.)

Mr Johnson said it gave him very great pleasure to second the re-election of the Mayor for another term of office. A year ago he seconded the same resolution, and then they expected and anticipated great things from Councillor O'Mara. No one could say that they were disappointed. He filled the position with marked ability for a young man. The serious crisis that had arisen during the year expired was met by the Mayor, and the dignity and judgment he displayed were characteristic of him. The time he devoted to the business of the Corporation was a record. He attended to every department—the Power Station, the Night Constables, the Fire Brigade, and the Gas Concern, in fact he was indefatigable in discharging the duties of the office. The present year would, or might, be a momentous one in the history of the country, therefore it behoved them to have a strong man at the head of the Municipality. In Councillor O'Mara they possessed such a man, and it afforded him very great pleasure to second him for the Mayoralty. (Applause.)

There being no other candidate nominated, the Chairman declared Councillor O'Mara re-elected. He offered him hearty congratulations, and hoped his year of office would be a successful and happy one. He then invested the Mayor with the chain of office amid applause.

The Mayor, who was received with applause, in the course of his speech, said they had honoured him again by electing him First Citizen of Limerick, an honour that he accepted gladly. In the past he had never sought honours from any other body of men, and he would never seek or accept

towards peace, and opportunity to find a way out of their present trouble.

To this end, they propose upon a given date to meet such Russian representatives as will confer with them at Prince Islands, in the Sea of Marmora. The Allies will provide the necessary transport.

Last night they sent their invitation to the several Russian groups, and asked for an early reply.

150,000 MINERS OUT.

The strike threat of the Yorkshire Miners' Association in connection with surface workers' meal time dispute was put into operation yesterday, and by this morning, says the Press Association, the bulk of the 150,000 men and boys engaged in the Yorkshire coalfield will be idle.

By Saturday engine-men, pumpmen, and all other colliery workers will have ceased.

WOMEN AND THE BAR.

Miss Helena Norman, whose application to become a law student, with a view to a call to the Bar, was refused last year by the Benchers of the Middle Temple, London, has written to the new Lord Chancellor (Sir E E Smith) asking for a speedy hearing of her appeal. In view of Sir E E Smith's pronouncement during the General Election that he would never again oppose the entry of women to the Bar, his reply is awaited with interest by women.

FUNERAL OF MRS JOHN GEARY.

The funeral of the above esteemed lady, whose death occurred on Saturday, took place on Monday from St Michael's Parish Church to Mount St Lawrence. The cortege was of very large proportions, and was a striking tribute to the esteem in which the deceased lady and the members of her family are held.

Among the general public were—The Mayor and members of the Borough Council, representatives of the Master Painters' Association, the Operative House Painters' Society, St Michael's Temperance Society, the Oddfellows' Society, and the principal commercial establishments in the city.

The clergy present were—Rev Father Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father O'Carroll, C C, do; Rev Father Hannon, C C, do; Rev Father Thornhill, C C, do; Rev Father Hennessy, O S A; Rev Father Bonaventure, O F M.

The chief mourners were:—John Geary (husband), Frank and Michael Geary (sons), Annie and Mrs O'Neill (daughters), John O'Neill, N T (godson), Annie and Bridget O'Neill (granddaughters), Mrs Michael and Frank Geary (daughters-in-law).

Relatives—Mr and Mrs D O'Grady, Mrs James O'Dea, James and Joseph O'Dea, Kildysart; Mr Byrnes, James Byrnes, P Hannon, Peter and Andrew Kearns.

Friends—C McMahon, Kildysart; D Meehan, Ennis; John Scallan, N T, Leamy's School; John Ryan, Robert and Thomas Purcell, Wm Hobbs Cunningham, Miss McGrath, Mrs O'Neill, John Barry, Lieut McKenna, Tom and Mihil McKenna, D O'Grady, etc.

for the big rate struck, and he would ask the Council to consider the advisability of placing small committees with full powers in charge of

officials as high handed.

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Kilkenny—Peter Delo
Belfast—Councillor J
Cork—Councillor W
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GUAR

Mr Joseph Kearns