

BROUGHHA.

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(By P. J. REA.)

Peace.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land of Saints and Scholars—the Black North and the Sunny South—the common cry of the inhabitants is peace and good will and fellowship. The country as an entirety needs it, the Church demands it, the people of America who are the dejected exiles of a once happy land, clamour for unity between the Irish people. In the innately called the inner circle the flames of rebellion are fanned by fanatics whose one and only aim is to give untruce to the present Government; the members of the body proper actually doing their level best to govern wise and well in accordance with equity and the wisdom bestowed upon them by a decent enlightenment and with the express good will of the people. The Southern Protestants are as anxious for unity as the Catholics, for they are unquestionably getting a fair and square deal from their Southern neighbours, and, judging from recent events in the North, a goodly portion of that community would willingly cross hands with the people at the other side of an enforced border. There never was a need for that stupid line of demarcation which, as the matter stands at present, is only a nest of jaggers for smugglers and land pirates. The fines levied by the judges of assignment for getting a few old lean strippers or a pet greyhound across the bit of land are so incommensurate that Gilbert and Sullivan would have ample opportunity for an amendment to Trial by Jury opera, and this could easily be bridged over by the common and mutual consent of all parties concerned. Remove the old barrier at once and reunite all forces for the best promotion of Ireland. It is a great little country worthy of all the sincere sacrifices that have been made for it by famous men of both persuasions of the Faith, and at this critical juncture when markets are poor and unemployment unparalled it would be the height of folly and fulsome to be adding fuel to fire by heroics emanating from the professional politician. Expressions of good fellowship are coming from every quarter of the globe. Come on, men of Ireland, and bury that hatchet of discontent that has been smouldering for ages, for the love of all Ireland and for the love of God.

What.

Limerickman Killed in Limerick Co. Council.
Carlow.

Sweep Official's Death

In a crash between his motorcar and a motory lorry, four miles from Carlow, Mr Sean Moloney, of Ballymas, Dublin, an Irish Hospitals Trust Official in charge of the Exchequer street branch, received injuries from which he died in Carlow Hospital at 7 o'clock on Saturday night.

Mr Moloney's two-seater was smashed to pieces in the collision, and when he was taken to Carlow Hospital, Dr Doyle found him suffering from serious internal injuries and shock.

A blood transfusion was performed but without result.

Born in Limerick City deceased, who was about 36 years of age, had been employed in the Hospitals Sweep since its inception. He was responsible for organising the Cork, Waterford and Limerick offices, and for a period was in charge of the Cork office.

For two years he had been in charge of Hospital Trust, Ltd, working in the Exchequer street branch. He had been formerly employed in Cleave's factory at Limerick, which he left to take up a position in the I.T. & G.W.U. at Liberty Hall.

Mr Moloney took a prominent part in the national movement, and was court-martialed by the British in Limerick in 1920. He was later imprisoned in Duddalk Jail along with the then Chief of Staff, Senator Byrne, and others prominent in the national movement.

Keenly interested in G.A.A. matters, he was formerly an all-Ireland junior hurler, and was also identified with the language movement. He was also a member of the Hospitals Trust Golf Club. When in Limerick he was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

Mr Wm. O'Brien, General Secretary, Transport and General Workers' Union, speaking at the annual meeting of the Limerick Branch on Sunday, referred to the tragic death of Mr Sean Moloney, of the Irish Hospitals Trust, and said he worked with deceased when attached to the union and in the national cause. Mr Moloney was a loyal and unselfish worker, a great friend, and a man who laboured assiduously for every good cause.

A vote of sympathy was passed, on the motion of Mr Stackpoole, seconded by Mr Cooroy, branch secretary.

Election of Rate Collector

Mr John McCormack (Chairman) presided at a special meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday, convened to elect a rate collector for Croom No 1 district in succession to Mr J Neville.

The names of the other members present are given in the appended division lists.

The officers in attendance were—Messrs L O'Donnell, Secretary, and Philip J O'Sullivan, solicitor.

Before the proceedings started, Mr E J Mitchell proposed:—"That we, the members of Limerick Co Council, tender to Mr M P O'Shughnessy, Breff, a former member of the Council, our sympathy on the death of his brother-in-law, Dr Joseph O'Meara, Wolverhampton, and also to the widow and children of the deceased."

The resolution was passed in silence.

A vote of condolence was also passed with the relatives of the late Mr Batt O'Connor, T.D., on the motion of Mr Madden, seconded by Mr McCarthy.

Condolence was also tendered to the widow and family of the late Mr Patrick E O'Donnell, solicitor, and to the relatives of Mr R Nash, Newcastle West.

The Chairman said the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a rate collector for the Croom No 1 district. In that connection he had received a letter from the Old I.R.A asking to be heard on the question.

The deputation consisted of Messrs B Laffan and M Colbert, former members of the Council.

Mr Colbert, who spoke for the deputation, said that they were not now concerned with the question of the reinstatement of Mr Neville to his position. They would, however, ask the Council to consider the application of his brother, Mr Thos. Neville, Ballinagule, Croom. The members of the I.R.A. Organisation, who had considerable experience of local administration, felt that Mr John Neville had not been justly treated in comparison with other collectors. Mr Neville had given great service to the national cause since 1913. He was on active service, and through a forty-day hunger strike, which affected his health had delayed the collection of his warrants.

The Secretary read applications for the position from—Wm. Dunwoody, Luddonmore, Grange; John O'Sullivan, Kilmacane; John Hayes, Ballygeery, Kildimo; Thomas Frawley, Raheen, Cragh, and Thomas Neville, Croom.

An application from the former rate collector, John Neville, was withdrawn.

Mr O'Donnell proposed, and Mr O'Sullivan