

to let the British Labour Party know, will have no truck with the forces who have murdered priests and nuns in Spain and burned and desecrated churches. It looks too as if the British Government will not be dragged into war in order to maintain the hideous Popular Front in Spain.

LATE MR J. O'SHAUGHNESSY

We regret to announce the death of Mr. James O'Shaughnessy, at his residence, 33 Atalunkard Street, on Thursday. The deceased gentleman was a well-known and popular figure in the life of the community. He was held in the highest esteem by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was a life-long supporter of the Nationalist movement, and in later days gave active encouragement and support to the Republican cause.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy had been in failing health for some time past. He was father of Mr. Joseph O'Shaughnessy, overseer, "Limerick Leader."

The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Mary's Church to St. Patrick's cemetery, and was a fitting tribute to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman and his family are held by all. It was attended by representatives of every section of the community, and was an expression of sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C., do.; Rev. R. McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Ambrose, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Joe and Austin O'Shaughnessy (sons), Mrs. J. O'Donovan (daughter), Mrs. S. O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy (daughters-in-law), Mr. J. O'Donovan (son-in-law), Master G. O'Donovan (grandson).

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thought that a national scheme to inaugurate farmers throughout the country should be inaugurated.

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Mr. McCarthy agreed with the remark of the Chairman, and said that so the small farmers were worse off in respect of housing grants than labour. They should get more facilities for building houses.

Mr. Madden stressed the importance of grants for re-construction work, houses being inaugurated.

Mr. Power said the day would eventually come when everybody would have suitable houses but the farmer if legislation was not introduced to enable them to build suitable houses by means of grants. He agreed with the Chairman that the matter should be taken up under a national scheme.

It was decided to put the matter on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

CONDOLENCE.

A vote of sympathy was proposed by Judge McElligott, K.C., on the death of his brother, Mr. P. McElligott in Dublin.

Mulkear Drainage Scheme

Farmers' Protest Against Levies.

A public meeting was held in the Limerick County Council Chambers to discuss the farmers who are to be assessed as a result of the Mulkear Drainage Scheme which was carried out by the Board of Works at a cost of £22,000, to which the County Council contributed £9,000.

Statements were made on behalf of the farmers that their lands were not improved to the amount levied on them for maintenance.

It was further stated that in some instances the flooding was now worse than before the scheme was carried out.

The Co. Surveyor (Mr. T. F. Ryan) stated that an enquiry would be held at Limerick on the 27th inst., and all farmers having a grievance could attend and give evidence. The County Council will