

a peaceful solution," declares the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

"The German Memorandum to Czechoslovakia contains the final German proposals. Nazi Germany does not make final proposals and then yield under pressure of the foreign Press campaign of diplomatic pressure, or any other pressure. The decision now lies solely with Prague."

## OBITUARY

### Mr. Christopher Barry

With the deepest regret we announce the demise of Mr. Christopher Barry, who passed away on Sunday at his residence, 3 Island View Terrace, Limerick. The deceased, who was son of Mr. John Barry, a popular official of the Limerick Post Office, was a member of the commercial staff of the "Limerick Leader." He was a young man of excellent traits of character, and of great promise, and his death in the early twenties, after a somewhat protracted illness, will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. A fine type of young Irish manhood, his early death cuts short a life that gave splendid promise of marked success. His was a very fine and loveable nature in every respect, and we join in extending to his bereaved parents and other relatives the most sincere sympathy on their bitter sorrow.

#### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral, which took place from St. Mary's Parish Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was representative of all classes of the community, and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Rev. Father Harty, P.P., officiated at the graveside, and the other clergy present were—Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Costello, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Gorey, Spiritual Director, Arch-Confraternity, C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Mary and Cathleen (sisters), Stephen and Christy Barry, Michael and William Gleeson (uncles). Mrs. C. Barry, Mrs. S. Barry, Mr and Mrs Lyddy, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs Walsh, Ballyhillan; Mrs. B. Kearney (relatives).

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ary of the foundation of St. Mary's Convent. It was a great act of thankfulness to God for the gifts He had showered on the Order of Mercy since its foundation one hundred years ago by Mother Mary McAuliffe. She was born in dark and evil days, but at that time the clouds were breaking and the pall of sorrow that had hung over the country for hundreds of years was gradually lifting. In the latter part of the 18th century there were signs and symptoms that something like a resurrection was about to take place. There was no period in the history of the country so depressing as the period to which he was referring. Catholic Emancipation had not taken place, but the spirit was there. That spirit showed itself into the springing into existence of Order after Order to deal with the poor, the sick poor, and to see that the children of the poor were educated. Mother Mary McAuliffe, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, was brought up in such a way that she could appreciate both sides of the religious question. When she became independent she felt the misery she saw around her. She got together a number of kindred souls and took up the task of educating the young children. From the works of that small band developed the Order of Mercy. It was almost exactly 100 years since she came to Limerick to the site which was now occupied by St. Mary's Convent, and which, even at that time was already historical. She brought with her Mother Elizabeth Moore, who could be regarded as the foundress of St. Mary's Convent. The work of that small community was something entirely new to the poor people of that time, who were deeply appreciative of the ministrations of the good Sisters. They visited hospitals, jails, the homes of the poor, and also took up the education of the young. Since then, and with the passing of the years, the administrations of the Sisters of Mercy formed a big part in the lives of the poor. St. Mary's grew and grew, and the community took up one form of activity after another, and, by the grace of God, were continuing to be a great work amongst the people of Limerick.

#### DEEPLY APPRECIATE.

Continuing, his Lordship said that the great work of the Order of Mercy was deeply appreciated, as was shown by the large numbers of clergy of the diocese who had gathered that day to join with them in their celebrations. It was with a great sense of thankfulness to God that they marked the close of a century of good and pious works, and, with the grace of God, the Community would continue to carry on that work down through the ages. He hoped and prayed

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