

the deputation was present. There was, however, nothing in the Standing Orders stating that a deputation would not be heard while their adherents were present.

QUITE ORDERLY.

Ald. Reidy said he could not understand the position at all. The people in the gallery were quite orderly men suffering from the effects of unemployment. The Council was alive to the seriousness of the unemployment problem, and it was with that in mind that they were about to launch one of the biggest housing schemes that had ever been undertaken in the city. He thought the men had a perfect right to be present.

Mayor—I have as much interest in the unemployment of our city as anyone else. I told Alderman Reidy that nobody would be allowed in here to-night except the deputation. Immediately Alderman Reidy went down and told the men that I had made an order that they were not to be admitted and told them to come up here. I consider Alderman Reidy guilty of that, and why he should do that I do not know.

Ald. Reidy—The chain you are wearing around your neck is protecting you from my telling you what I think of you. It's a damned lie. I did not go downstairs

tion of the City Manager employed of Limerick had every member of the Council personally tried to help them as much as possible and he would continue to do so.

Mr. O'Brien thanked the Council for receiving the deputation. It was never the intention of the Council members to create disorder or to stop working for the unemployed. He would give the Council at all times his best advice.

Mayor—I am very glad to hear that and we will help you in every possible way.

TRIBUTE TO

Mr. O'Brien said that in drawing he wished to work for the City Manager to help the unemployed. He considered it his duty to do so, and it was due to the relief schemes were being carried out.

The deputation then decided to postpone their meeting until the Manager had an opportunity to deal with the points raised.

At a later stage the deputation suggested to apologise to the Council for the suggestion earlier in the day. He withdrew unreservedly.

DEATH.

BURKE—February 19, 1940, at Barrington's Hospital, Mary, elder daughter of Mrs. E. and the late James Burke, 36 Athlunkard Street, Limerick. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Parish Church this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. R.I.P.

CITY WATER

The report of Prof. J. J. O'Brien, Consulting Engineer on the city water supply was presented to the Council at its meeting on the proposition of Mr. T. D. O'Brien, it was agreed to hold a meeting to discuss the