

Following on the reports of the Supreme Officers concerning the work of the year, the Supreme Council, among other matters, discussed in the light of Papal teaching:

1. The social economic problems arising from the war, especially unemployment and the possible remedies.
2. The problems of Catholicism during the war and after.
3. Alien penetration.
4. Family allowances.
5. The Catholic Press and periodicals.
6. Insurance.
7. The Railways.
8. The Cinema and Censorship.
9. Relief Fund for the victims of bombing.
10. The widows', orphans' and Dependents' Fund.
11. The benevolent fund.

### BISHOP OF KILMORE.

In the course of an encouraging message Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, stated:

"I pray God to preside over the deliberations of the Supreme Council and to bestow upon it the divine blessing and the divine guidance. The Order is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year. If the Order decides to have any formal celebration on this auspicious occasion, you may count on me for any presence at any authorised function to mark my appreciation of what the Order has done for the interests of God's Church during the past twenty-five years."

After the proceedings, which lasted three days, the Supreme Knight held a reception and dance at Ely House, which was attended by the delegates to the Supreme Council and by many other members of the Order and their lady friends.

### RECENT RESIGNATION

It is understood that Senator E. Lynch has resigned the secretaryship of the Trade Union Congress, which he held for eleven years. Senator S. Campbell is acting secretary pending a new appointment.

### BELFAST'S 'TWELFTH'

There were no decorations or processions in Belfast on July 12th and no sound of fife or drum was heard. The shops were closed and thousands of people left the city,

demand and it is now learned that a well-known firm has purchased one of his works for reproduction in their annual calendar. Hearty congratulations will be extended to Mr. Doran on his merited success.



### ANCIENT CHARTERS.

A Limerickman, resident in England for many years, writes enquiring if any of the ancient charters of the city are still extant. We are glad to be in a position to say that some, though not all, of the original charters are available. They are now housed in the Municipal Museum, where they are on view in glass cases. The first charter was granted by King Richard in 1197, under which authority was given to elect a Mayor and bailiffs. Other monarchs to bestow special privileges on the city were John, Edward I, Henry IV, Henry V, Henry VI, Edward VI, Elizabeth, James I and Cromwell. The Sword of State presented by Elizabeth in 1582 may also be seen in the Museum, together with the four maces, which are in existence for over two hundred years. Up to recent years the city had an official sword bearer.

### PLEA ACCEPTED

Accepting an old age pensioner's plea that £600 lodged in a bank in her name really belonged to her daughter, who had brought home her savings from America, Mr. Justice Geoghegan, at Leitrim High Court, affirmed the dismissal of an action brought by the Minister for Finance to recover £92 12s., alleged to have been obtained by the pensioner Mrs. Elizabeth Storey, Drumbrick, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim—on false representations.

### DEATH.

Clancy—On the 13th July, 1941, John Clancy, 19 High Street, Limerick (late Sergeant R.I.C.) Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral took place to-day from St. John's Cathedral, after Requiem Mass, to Mount St. Vincent Cemetery. R.I.P.