

fresh investigations all round would seem to be needed. Fuller and more reliable information than is available is clearly called for. If the deposits are as valuable as they were once supposed to be it is a grievous shame that the most is not made of them. If they are of little or no value the fact should be made known, for there is no use, but much harm, in having a whole people living in a fools' paradise.

FATHER OF P.P. DEAD.

The death of Mr. Maurice Cuihane, farmer, Ballyguiltinan, Glin, has taken place at an advanced age (writes our Glin correspondent). Deceased was a member of an old Glin family which had given many of its members to the Church. He was father of Rev. Father Maurice Culhane, P.P., U.S.A. His funeral to the Parish Church grounds was extremely large. Very Rev. Canon O'Carroll, P.P.; Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., Glin, and Rev. Father Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden, officiated.

DROMCOLLOGHER WHIST DRIVE

The weekly whist drive in Dromcollogher in aid of the Red Cross Funds again proved successful and highly enjoyable. The winners were:—Ladies' 1st prize, Miss J. Broderick, Knockacraig; tie for second place between Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. P. J. O'Kelly. Gent's 1st prize, Mr. T. Kiely; 2nd prize, Mr. G. Noonan.

DROMCOLLOGHER PAROCHIAL HALL.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the new Parochial Hall at Dromcollogher will be opened with a grand gala dance on Sunday, April 19th. The reunion promises to be a great social event and is being looked forward to by patrons from far and near.

I.N.T.O. CONGRESS

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SERIES OF DEMANDS

When the annual congress of the I.N.T.O. resumed in Dublin on Wednesday morning at University College, Dublin, Mr. M. Coleman, President, proposed resolutions demanding an immediate increase in the remuneration of teachers in national and public elementary schools in Ireland; demanding the immediate withdrawal of Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order; that pensions be granted to primary teachers on the Civil Service basis; and that service as a teacher in any capacity count as pensionable service; that the cost of providing substitutes for teachers absent owing to illness should be borne by the State.

Mr. Coleman said that at the Bundoran Congress last year, the I.N.T.O., because it was conscious of the critical situation facing the country, gave a free loan of £10,000 to the Government for the purpose of productive employment, and the relief of distress. This example, he regretted to say, did not inspire other bodies to do the same. Now that the cost of living had risen to 237 points the teachers demanded an increase in salaries to compensate for the 64 points increase. The application of Order 83 had been definitely one-sided. Ireland at war would find money for tanks and aeroplanes, but Ireland at peace suffered hunger to stalk the land in defence of discredited financial principles.

The resolutions were passed.

ABBEYFEALE PARADE.

The Abbeyfeale sections of the L.D.F., L.S.F. and Red Cross presented a very imposing and efficient turn out for Church parade on Sunday (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). About 150 members took part. A full equipment set off each section correctly, with the L.D.F. fully armed and admirably trained, under Group Leader Mr. Eddie McCarthy, N.T.; the L.S.F. in charge of Mr. D. McAuliffe, and the Red Cross led by Dr. E. Harnett. The whole parade spoke eloquently of the excellent training to which the success of the organisation was indebted.

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