

## ON THE MARCH

### Germans Facing Westward

#### STALINGRAD UNDER FIRE

Vichy Radio, quoting Stockholm reports, said to-day that Marshal Von Bock had considerably widened his bridge-head in the Tsyllankaya area during the last 24 hours.

The railway line from Stalingrad to Krasnodar, the Kuban capital, it was claimed, has been cut at several places by air bombing and crossed by German advance units.

Rome Radio claims that Stalingrad is now under fire from German heavy guns. Marshal Timoskenko's men, withdrawn from Bataisk, are said to be falling back towards Kuscherskaya, 50 miles south of Rostov on the main railway towards the Caucasus.

These Soviet troops are threatened by Germans who have made the crossing of the Don east of Rostov and reached the river Manich.

West of Stalingrad Russians firmly hold the Kalach heights, 50 miles from the town, though they run the risk of being outflanked by large German forces which crossed the Don further south.

The Radio adds that the Russians have massed numerous armoured forces at Kalach.

#### NEW FORCES THROWN IN.

The Soviet communique says that during the night of July 28 their troops fought the enemy in the area of Voronezh and in the area of Bataisk. No changes took place on the other sectors of the front.

The supplement says that in the Voronezh area the Russians in ten days' fighting annihilated 10,800 Germans and destroyed 158 tanks in another sector. Yesterday 1,109 Germans were killed and 19 tanks disabled in the area of Tsyllankaya. Defence fighting continued.

Pierce fighting continued in the Bataisk area, the supplement adds. After the Germans had thrown in new forces the Russians withdrew to new defensive positions.

The Germans say that south of the lower Don German troops threw back the stubbornly fighting enemy to the south and assisted by strong forces of the Luftwaffe, forced a crossing of the Manich and Sal rivers. North-east of Kalach Soviet resistance was broken at several points and the enemy forced to retreat.

The Luftwaffe, it is added, sank 3 Soviet gun-boats in the Don delta and scored hits on two more. Transport ships were destroyed in attacks on shipping on the Volga.

#### GERMANS LOOK TO THE WEST

German troops, moving westwards, marched through Paris to-day, says the German News Agency. Many planes circled overhead. The troops have come from the East, and many of them wore decorations and were equipped with new vehicles and new weapons. A unit of the Armoured S.S. are being detailed to the High Command in the West.

According to to-day's British Air Ministry another large scale attack was carried out last night on Hamburg. Big fires were observed. From this raid 32 bombers were missing.

The German version of the raid was that residential quarters were bombed and damaged. It was claimed that 45 of the raiding planes were brought down. The civilian population suffered casualties.

Operations in Egypt yesterday, says the Cairo communique, were confined to patrols with some artil-

## THE ELECTIONS

### More Candidates For Limerick

#### FURTHER SELECTIONS

Apart from whatever changes the ballot may reveal, Limerick Corporation will see new faces after the forthcoming Municipal elections, as already it is learned that five members of the out-going Council will not seek re-election.

The five out-going members not going forward are understood to be:—Ald. Goodwin, Mr. P. F. Quinlan, Mr. John Dalton, Mr. P. F. Shanny and Mr. M. Daly

Limerick Citizens and Rate-payers Society have entered a panel of eight candidates selected at a meeting on Monday night, at which Mr. T. J. Loughrey presided. The names of the Progressive Party candidates are as follows:—Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Mr. C. V. O'Malley, B.C. (both out-going); Messrs. J. Carew, J. J. Downes, M. J. Gleeson, M. P. Riordan, W. Hickey, and C. McDonagh.

Prior to announcing the names of the selected candidates, the Chairman mentioned with regret that Ald. A. E. Goodwin had decided not to go forward as a candidate. They were sorry to lose him as he had always acted in the best interests of the citizens.

On the suggestion of Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Ald. Reidy, it was decided to send a letter to Ald. Goodwin expressing the Society's appreciation of his services.

#### "FREE FROM POLITICS."

The Chairman observed that they had been told that the election would be free from politics and that was a good thing. "The Progressive Party," he said, "has always been free from politics. We all have our political affiliations, but we do not allow them to interfere with the work of the Society because we want to keep the Society together."

A letter was read from Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., stating that he intended going forward as an independent and thanking the Society for offering him a nomination.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDIDATES.

A special general meeting of Limerick Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday at 4 p.m. Mr. Morgan McMahan, President, was in the chair and also present were: Ald. A. E. Goodwin, Captain E. R. Shaw, M.C.; Messrs. J. J. Johnson, D. McCaffrey, G. E. Russell, J. Corboy, M. W. McGuire, G. Patterson, J. Turpin, T. H. Williams, M.A.; T. E. O'Donnell, R. T. Hartigan, E. Holliday, E. Lloyd and J. O. Power, Secretary.

Messages regretting inability to attend the meeting were received from his Worship the Mayor, Mr. J. O'Keefe, Vice-President; Mr. H. J. Hill, Mr. P. E. O'Malley and Mr. R. M. Lee.

After a full discussion on the local elections had taken place Mr. Martin McGuire and Mr. Ted Russell were invited by the members to go forward as independent business candidates at the forthcoming Municipal elections. They then made a joint statement on their policy, which was accepted by the members, and the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted:—

"That this Chamber of Commerce give wholehearted support to the candidature of Mr. Martin McGuire and Mr. Ted Russell, who go forward as independent business representatives, and call on the members to give them all nec-

## A GREAT PRIEST

### And True Patriot

#### LATE FATHER CAHILL, S.J.

The late Father Edward Cahill, the distinguished Jesuit, who was born in the Ballingrane district of West Limerick, was not only a great priest but a true patriot as well. This is made abundantly clear in an admirable sketch of his life and work appearing in the "Mungret Annual" for 1942, now published.

It may be stated at once that this issue of the "Annual" well maintains the usually fine standard of that high-class College publication. If war conditions have slightly reduced its size they have by no means lowered its invariably good and interesting quality. It has the usual features that have proved so fascinating in the past and carries a large number of admirable photos. In every respect it is an attractive, enlightening and entertaining issue that deserves a very wide circulation.

#### FOR CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

The article on Father Cahill gives a comprehensive summary of the many excellent traits and characteristics of its subject. It shows that in addition to his wonderfully faithful work for the Church and Catholic education Father Cahill engaged in a very energetic and practical way in activities for the national and social upliftment of his country. To Irish rural problems he gave an enormous amount of thought. "Next to his faith," we are told, "Father Cahill loved his native land and promoted by his work and writing its material and cultural well-being. He was specially interested in the welfare of the country people, believing, with Goldsmith, that a bold peasantry is its country's pride. In his opinion the land of Ireland could easily support four times its present population. He was an advocate of small farms and plenty of tillage."

#### MANIFOLD ACTIVITIES.

The manifold activities and unselfish aims of that exceedingly zealous and useful Churchman are well summed up in the following extract from the article in question:—"Father Cahill appears first and foremost as the saintly priest and religious, living for Jesus Christ and zealous for the spread of His Kingdom; then as a patriot with soul aflame with a passionate love of Ireland and the Gaelic heritage; and as a Catholic social reformer, toiling to mould the young life of a free and independent Ireland in accordance with the great Christian Social principles outlined by Pope Leo XIII and Pius XI, and in harmony with the cultural and economic life of the Irish people."

#### CURRENCY REFORM.

Currency reform had in Father Cahill a particularly enlightened advocate. He held that progress in this country would inevitably be slow at best until such time as we secured much fuller control of our monetary system and affairs. It may be added that he had more than a little to do in the preparation of the Third Minority Report of the Banking Commission of 1938.

Father Cahill was brother of Mr. John Cahill, Secretary of Limerick Race Co., and of Mr. P. Cahill, Callow House, Ballingrane.

#### LOSS TO ARDAGH L.S.F.

Ardagh L.S.F. has lost one of its most esteemed and valued members by the death of Mr. Michael Mangan, Ministersland, who passed away recently at Croom County Hospital at a comparatively early age. Deceased, who was a retired sergeant of the R.I.C., belonged to

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