

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'Keeffe, 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 possible support."

#### INDEPENDENTS.

While a number of names are in the air as possible independent candidates, only a few have so far intimated their definite intention of going forward. It was learned to-day that Mr. D. Reddan, St. John's Avenue, Limerick Branch chairman of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, will stand as an Independent Labour candidate, and Mr. W. W. Gleeson, compositor, will stand as an Independent Trade Unionist.

#### FIANNA FAIL CHANGES.

Since the Fianna Fail Convention last Saturday, at which a panel of nine was selected, changes have been made, as three of those chosen subsequently intimated withdrawal of their candidatures. The withdrawing candidates were: Messrs. P. F. Shanny, B.C.; M. Daly, B.C. (both outgoing), and P. O'Connell. This necessitated a further meeting of the Party last night, when it was decided to put forward a panel of eight candidates, instead of nine, and the following were then nominated:—The Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr.), Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Messrs. M. Hartney and J. C. Hickey (all outgoing); M. Corbett, P. O'Connor, S. Hickey and P. Woods. The latter two are the newly-chosen candidates.

#### 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, Ballygrane.

#### 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 a well known West Limerick family, and was brother of Mr. James Mangan, Glenistar. He was first aid instructor to the Ardagh L.S.F. and contributed largely to the successful establishment of the group.

#### POTATO BLIGHT

According to our Athea correspondent, potato blight has made its appearance in a few places in that district.

#### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Chamber of Commerce.—At a special meeting of Limerick Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Mr. Morgan McMahon, president, in the chair, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. A. Blood-Smyth on the death of his wife, and to Mr. J. R. Clark, secretary of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Ireland, on the death of his wife. (29c)

#### DEATH.

Brennan—On July 28th, 1942, at his residence, 2 Clare View Terrace, S.C.R., Limerick, Kieran J. Brennan (late of P. McCarthy and Sons). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening to St. Michael's Church. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.