

the speech. He did this ly, particularly emphasising warning about the scientific bing of Southern Italy. Mussolini slowly intoned Church-accusations against him—"one and one man only." Then in a loud voice he asked: "When did the British Prime Minister ever ask the British people if they wanted war?"

HYPOCRITES!

These English are now revealing themselves beneath their hypocritical varnish of biblical piety. Churchill calls me a hyena. Mr. Churchill claims to be a gentleman of English descent.

Mussolini, when I read these things rated myself a thousand times more a gentleman than this Churchill, intoxicated with gin and tobacco.

I am proud to be considered an antagonist of the British Empire. There would have been great glory in Italy had she been mortal because neither of the two emperors would have come to her aid.

Churchill asked the Italians: "How long will this last?" I, Mussolini, answering in the most dignified way, say 'For ever; until we have achieved complete victory.'

Nobody has really understood Italy. Italy has never really had a high bread. Despite all Churchill says the English-speaking world has never had any tender feelings towards Italy.

We must act with the utmost vigour against those who would enslave the spirit of the Italians. The Italian people of all classes are invincible.

Only one woman in Genoa cried 'No,' and she was one of the wealthy bourgeoisie.

In a nation of 46 millions—not 46 millions, as Churchill says—we are naturally some nervous individuals who always see things worse than they are. The percentage, however, is slight. We are determined to participate in this battle of giants which will transform the world.

To-day the question is: 'To Be or Not To Be' in this most formidable struggle in human history.

We shall march side by side with the Germans. Our comradeship with Germany becomes every day deeper and more intimate. Britain is fighting to reduce the world to the state in which it is now.

We must fight for the living, we must avenge the sacrifices of our dead.

Our dead cry:—"Fight until victory and we obey."

THE EASTERN FRONT.

Reports from Moscow to-day indicate that the Russian offensives in the area of Stalingrad and on the central Moscow front are continuing.

The re-capture of several inhabited localities on the central front

Brighter Kilcash—"God Send a Happy Xmas," Nicker, Pailasgreen, Co. Limerick. Ticket No D.T. 10570.

Radio Wave—"Brian Boru," c/o. Patrick Prendergast, Kincora, Killee. Ticket No. C.V. 43781.

RESIDUAL PRIZES.

"Cross Four Roads," c/o. T. Halpin, 1 Upper Cecil Street, Limerick—E.T. 24058.

"Borrowed Money," Shrugrwn, Foynes, Co. Limerick—E.T. 36750.

"Two Hopefuls," Knocktoran House, Knocklong—C.P. 42970.

"Not Expected," O'Connell Square, Ennis—D.P. 21457.

DEATH OF NUN

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OBSEQUIES IN LIMERICK

We regret to announce the death of Mother Raphael Neville, of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, which took place at Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick, yesterday after a protracted illness. The deceased religeuse, who was professed just fifty years ago, spent the greater part of her religious life in Limerick. A noted educationist, she worked indefatigably for the children committed to her care at St. Philomena's Preparatory School and at Laurel Hill Boarding School. Kind, gentle and unassuming, her life was an inspiration to all, and by her death the Community of the Faithful Companions of Jesus have lost a devoted member, and the heartfelt sympathy of the general public will be extended to them in their bereavement.

Deceased was a native of Ballinhassig, Co. Cork.

The interment took place to-day in the Convent Cemetery after Office and Requiem High Mass. The celebrant of the High Mass was Rev. M. Breen, St. Munchin's College; deacon, Rev. G. Ryan, C.C.; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Lyons, C.C.; chanters, Rev. W. P. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; and Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's. There were 22 priests in the choir.

MONEY STOLEN

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FROM CITY PREMISES

On Saturday last a cash box containing a sum of money was taken from the premises of Messrs. P. and J. Ryan, Broad Street, Limerick. The larceny, which was committed in the day time, was immediately reported to the Gardai, who are actively engaged trying to trace the cash box and its contents. It has not been disclosed how much money the box contained but it is stated that the amount is considerable. Up to the time of writing no arrest has been made.

BRITAIN'S TRADE DISPUTES

14th inst., will be offered up their intentions. Mass (S.T.).

The clergy and committee that due to limited space children can be admitted opening ceremony.

KILFINANE COURT

At Kilfinane Court, before H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J.,

Andrew Moynihan, Ballinacorney, Kilfinane, was charged in connection with the larceny of a bicycle, property of Denis McGrath, outside the church at Ballycorney while the owner was at the Service. Sergeant Grace, Ballinacorney, gave evidence of the accused at Mitchelstown, where he had disposed of the machine which had been recovered.

The accused, who was not professionally represented, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour and an order was made for the return of the bicycle to the owner.

Daniel Magner, Thomas, was summoned by Guard P. Inspector of Food and Drugs, "that he did sell to the consumer a whole milk which was of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the purchase of the 23/10/42.

Mr. R. G. O'Sullivan, solicitor, appeared for the County Council. Mr. W. A. Lee, solicitor, (Lee and Co.) defended.

The analyst's report gave an opinion that the sample submitted was deficient in milk fat by 1 per cent., and in milk solids by 44.2 per cent. than milk fats by 44.2 per cent.

Mr. O'Sullivan said he asked his Worship to impose a penalty, which would be ample.

A previous conviction was referred to in which the defendant was fined 10/- with £1 5s. expenses.

A fine of £2 14s. 6d. with £1 expenses was imposed.

ELECTION COMING

"I can see little possibility that an election will be avoided. Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister of Local Government, in Dublin last night. There is no doubt that Taoiseach would like to avoid a General Election, but he would not avoid it if the probability was that we should have a weak and irresolute Government which would be subject to the pressure of outside interests fighting strife, and which would be a temptation to those interests to secure all the advantages of an occupation of this territory would bring them."