

ICES

# OBITUARY

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## MR. J. DUHIG, KNOCKLONG.

The death of Mr. "Jerry" Duhig, Knocklong, took place in the Co. Infirmiry recently after a prolonged illness.

Deceased was for well-nigh half a century prominently connected with the Labour movement, and during that long period had, by his transparent honesty and upright sincerity, won the highest esteem and confidence not only of his own class but of every section of the community in his native parish. Ever ready to assist those in need, he gave unsparingly of his services to promote their well-being, whilst his advocacy of the legitimate claims to secure improved conditions for the welfare of his area were at all times marked by an intelligent conception of its needs. Up to the time of his illness, he was the secretary of the local branch of the Labour Party; his death has created a void in the ranks of the movement, which he served so faithfully and well.

To his widow, daughter, brother and other relatives, is extended the sincere sympathy of his many friends in their bereavement.

After Solemn Requiem Mass the funeral took place from Knocklong Church to the family burial place in Emly, the cortege being large and representative.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, P.P., Knocklong, assisted by the local clergy, officiated at the graveside.

Messrs. M. J. Keyes, T.D.; J. M. Casey, B.C., P.C.; P. J. Keyes and A. J. Lyons represented the Labour Party.

## THE LATE MISS ALICE GAFFNEY, KILMALLOCK

Miss Alice Gaffney, Kilmallock, who died recently, was a member of an old Kilmallock family. For many years a teacher in Shipley, Yorkshire, she retired to Kilmallock where she interested herself in everything connected with the social betterment of the people. She was chairman of the local Old Age Pensions Committee and on the committee of the Red Cross, and a member of the Thomond Archaeological Society. She took a keen interest in the dramatic movement, especially for young people and trained and produced for several Miracle and Nativity plays. She organised the raising of funds for Kilmallock and Ballin-

## Things That Matter

The United States authorities see nothing wrong in putting members of their fighting forces to emergency work that does not come directly under the heading of regular military duties. Last week, for instance, they put a large number of army men loading ships at Philadelphia to bring certain supplies to Europe. For this purpose they formed a stevedore battalion to supplement the inadequate body of civilian longshoremen.

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American soldiers, it appears, have also been turned to the work of helping to unload vessels as soon as the latter arrive at certain European ports. The Washington correspondent of *The Sunday Times*, for instance, states that portable barracks to house 150,000 workers are to be sent to the French dock area, "where the European tie-up is critical." The serious shipping situation thus revealed is said to be due to the carrying on of a war in two hemispheres at the same time.

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