

this Federation. I cannot see any purpose in dealing further with the matter through the medium of your esteemed paper.

Thanking you in anticipation of publication—Yours faithfully,

F. P. HERRIOTT, secretary, Limerick Employers' Federation,  
11th May, 1945.

## OPEN AFTER HOURS

At Kilmallock Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J., James Dineen, Kilmallock, was charged at the prosecution of Supt. H. J. Keegan, Bruff, with a breach of the Shops Act by keeping his premises open after hours.

Supt. Keegan said he did not want to press the case unduly, and if the defendant gave an undertaking to close his shop at 10 o'clock he would be satisfied with a small penalty. People made a habit of congregating around the place until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

The defendant gave the required undertaking and a fine of 2/6 was recorded.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE

The annual rally of St. John's Parish Guild will take place at St. John's Temperance Society Rooms on to-morrow (Tuesday), May 15th, at 8 p.m. Speakers from Limerick City Executive will attend. Members and all those intending to become members are cordially invited.

## MAKING ENGLISH OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Decrees issued by the Allied Military Government in Germany include one dissolving the National Socialist Party and another making English the official language.

appear. These ugly spots scattered here and there throughout the city, are a positive eyesore and the sooner they are removed the better. Thanks to Divine Providence, the citizens never had occasion to avail of the shelters and we feel that the public would be glad to rid the city of a reminder of savage and brutal warfare.

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## THE OLD COUNCIL.

The City Council, as at present constituted, has held its last meeting. When it meets again, following the Municipal Elections, some new blood will be introduced—and new blood, it is said, has usually a stimulating influence. Three members of the retiring Corporation are not seeking re-election and, consequently, their vacant seats must, of necessity, be filled by others. Twelve old Corporators—by which we mean men who have already given service on the Council—are seeking a renewal of confidence. And the quidnuncs say that all will be returned. That, certainly, would be a vote of confidence.

## DEATH.

O'Brien—On May 13th, at his residence, 77, O'Connell St., Limerick, Patrick (Paddy), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Thomas O'Brien (G.P.O. engineering staff). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed on this (Monday) evening to St. Michael's Church at 8 p.m. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.