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LIMERICK BRANCH C.B.A.I.

On Sunday last twelve members travelled to Nenagh to play a match with the local Club. They were royally entertained and spent a most enjoyable and interesting evening there.

The results of the two Tournaments last Friday were:—  
N.S.—1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Honan, 104; 2, Mrs. O'Dea and Mrs. Fine, 99

E.W.—1, Miss Burns and Mrs. Hannan, 97; 2, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martyn, 95.

and  
N.S.—1, Dr. Roche-Kelly and T. D. Cooper, 95; 2, L. de Courcy and J. Power, 76.

E.W.—1, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonogh, 76; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, 68.

POINTS TABLE.

- 27—T. D. Cooper.
- 21—Dr. Roche-Kelly.
- 20—J. Honan, P. J. McDonogh.
- 19—G. Fitzgerald, S. Martyn.
- 18—Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Honan.
- 17—V. St. C. Gloster.
- 16—Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Martyn.

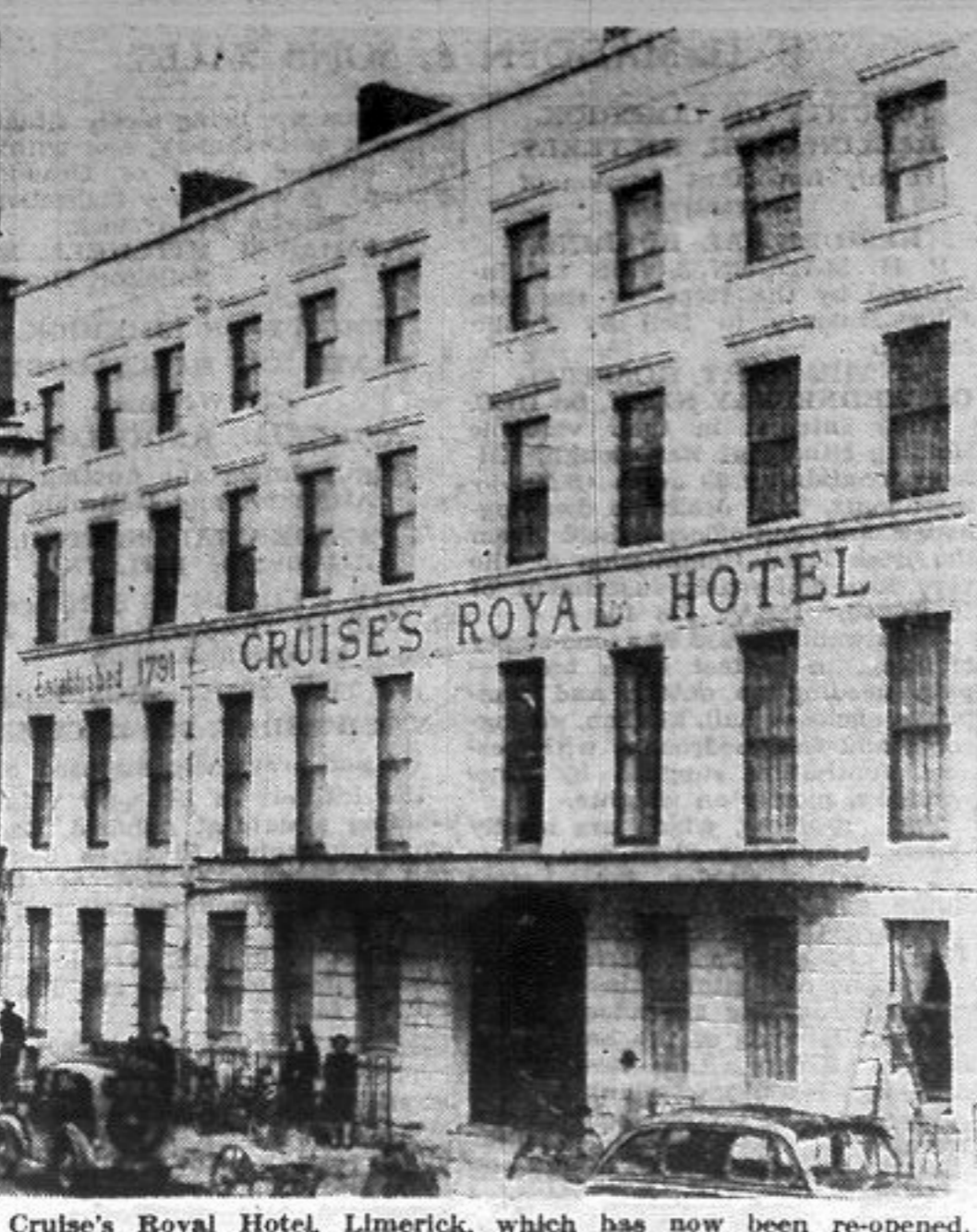
LIMERICK CONCERT CLUB

At the Grand Central Cinema on Sunday night last, the Limerick Concert Club opened their season with a recital by the celebrated pianist, Charles Lynch, supported by that well-known Irish baritone, Patrick Thornton. Both musicians showed artistry of the first order and the small audience present displayed the greatest enthusiasm in their applause.

As is generally known, the Concert Club is the successor of the former Limerick Musical Club, which ceased to function in September, 1947.

It is hoped to hold the next recital in December at Royal George Hotel. Free admission to the recitals is the privilege of members and it is expected that many new subscribers will be enrolled after the success of last Sunday's recital. Membership fee (one guinea) should be sent to the Secretary, 8, The Crescent, Limerick, and will be acknowledged by membership card.

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Cruise's Royal Hotel, Limerick, which has now been re-opened. Painters were putting the finishing touches to the exterior when this photograph was taken last week. (See page 4).

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF LIMERICK

Arrivals—Nov. 19th, m.v. "Edenvale," from Glasgow with coal; November 21st, Tanker "Otterhound," from Llandary with fuel oil; November 22nd, s.s. "Dagmar Bratt," from Nyhamn with timber; November 22nd, s.s. "Kilfenora," from Liverpool with general cargo.

Departures—November 19th, m.v. "Superiority" to Oslo, Norway (light).  
Arrivals—November 24th, s.s. "Hervor Bratt," from Veit Sulaco, Finland, with timber.  
Sailings—November 23rd, Tanker "Otterhound," to Heysham (light).  
November 23rd, m.v. "Edenvale," to Garston (light).  
November 23rd, s.s. "Dagmar Bratt," to Cork with part of inwards cargo of timber.  
Period 23rd to 24th Nov., 1948, inclusive.

RECENT WEDDING

TREACY—CONWAY.  
The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Granagh, of Peggy, eldest daughter of David and Mrs. Sheila Conway, Killnoughty, Ballingarry, and Thomas Treacy, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Treacy, do. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Granagh. Mrs. M. Sheehan, cousin of the bride, was matron of honour, and Mr. John Treacy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony many guests were entertained at a reception and breakfast given at the bride's home, at which Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., Granagh, presided. During the afternoon the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulatory messages from their many friends, left to spend their honeymoon touring the South of Ireland. On their return from their honeymoon a reception and "night" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Treacy, at which a large circle of friends and relatives were present. Local talent was very much to the fore, when "Mick" Hannan, Killfinny, gave a splendid selection of modern and old-time dance music on the piano-acordeon, much to the enjoyment and pleasure of all those present. The party continued until late into the morning, at the conclusion of which Mr. Paddy Power, The Glen, Knockferna, well-known in dramatic circles in Granagh, and prominent member of the Granagh hurling team, spoke on behalf of those present, and in the course of his speech said that he was happy to be among the guests present and on such a happy occasion, and on behalf of himself, Mr. Conway and those present he wished both bride and bridegroom many, many years of happiness and wedded bliss.

TO LECTURE IN ROME

The Very Rev. Dr. James O'Mahony, Provincial of the Capuchin Order in Ireland, Professor of Philosophy at U.C.C., left Shannon Airport yesterday for Rome, where he is to lecture at the Capuchin Congress.

IRISH MINISTER

AT SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")  
Sir—I have been directed by the Executive Committee of Maria Duce to voice a protest against the attendance of our Minister to the United States of America at a "big reception" at the Soviet Embassy in Washington in celebration of the 31st anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution (vide Irish Independent, 9th November, 1948).

Since we have no diplomatic relationship with the Soviet Union, it must have surprised Mr. Numan to have received an invitation to this celebration, as we presume that, although the Soviet Embassies are run at times on slightly irregular lines, the usual procedure would be followed in the case of a social function.

If Mr. Numan assumed the responsibility of attending this victory celebration of the Anti-Christ criminal monsters of the Kremlin without the cognisance of our Government then he is clearly no longer competent to represent the Catholic people of Ireland. On the other hand, if our Government instructed him to represent us at the celebration of that diabolical victory, then, such instructions are difficult to reconcile with our Taoiseach's message of "filial loyalty" on behalf of the Executive Council of the Government to our Holy Father the Pope, "on the occasion of our assumption of office and of the first Cabinet meeting" wherein he proclaimed that the Government were firmly resolved "to be guided in all our work by the teaching of Christ and to strive for the attainment of a social order in Ireland based on Christian Principles."

The Government is, no doubt, aware of the declaration of Pope Pius XI "that Communism is intrinsically evil, and no one who would save Christian civilisation may give it any assistance in any undertaking whatsoever" (Encyclical Letter "Divini Redemptoris" on Atheistic Communism).

Yours faithfully,  
T. A. O'CONNOR, Secretary,  
Maria Duce, 5 Cavendish Row,  
Dublin.

REMARKABLE SHRINE

One of the most beautiful churches in Cairo is the new shrine of St. Therese run by the Carmelites. It is meant for the Latin Catholics but the Moslems have adopted it as their own. While services are going on large crowds of Moslems wait patiently at the gates until they are admitted after Christians have left. Then they rush in to pay their respects to the Little Flower.

Curious things happen at the shrine. One day, the Saeristan discovered a Moslem in the act of sacrificing a goat before the Little Flower Statue in the crypt of the Church. He said his son had been cured by the Saint and he had made a vow to sacrifice a goat before her statue.

OBITUARY

LATE MR. J. O'MARA.

The President and Mrs. O'Kelly, the Minister for Finance, the Chief Justice, and Mr. E. de Valera, T.D., were among the large congregation at the Requiem Mass in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner St., Dublin, for Mr. James O'Mara, of Cashel, Connemara, and Killiney, Co. Dublin, member of the well known bacon-curing family.

Rev. Patrick O'Mara, S.J., brother of deceased, was celebrant of the Mass, and recited the prayers at the graveside. The funeral, which was private, took place to Glasnevin.

Chief mourners were: Mrs. Agnes O'Mara (widow); Mr. Stephen C. O'Mara (son); Mrs. Patricia Lavelle, Mrs. Maureen Duggan, Mrs. Eileen Spain, Mrs. Una Shanley, Mrs. Sheila Rice, Mrs. Eithne Humphries (daughters); Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus O'Mara, Mrs. Mary Rynne, Miss Alice Cashel (brothers and sisters-in-law); Dr. Richard Lavelle, Dr. George Duggan, Dr. Alex Spain, Dr. John Shanley, Mr. R. Humphries, B.L., and Capt. G. Rice (sons-in-law).

Mr. and Mrs. Rynne, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rynne, Mr. Power O'Mara, Miss M. Rynne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Callaghan, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Sullivan, Dr. W. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. H. de Courcy, Mr. and Mrs. Guivin (nephews and nieces).

Mr. J. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mara, Claremorris; Mr. Owen Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carton, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cussen, Mr. Frank O'Mara, Ennis; Miss M. de Courcy, Mr. C. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Riordan; Miss E. Ebrill, Miss B. O'Mara, Miss E. Sheehan, Dr. J. McCormac, Miss R. Counihan, Dr. H. Counihan, Mrs. E. Ray, Mr. R. Ray, Mrs. A. P. Judge (relatives).

Clergy present included: Very Rev. R. Tyndall, S.J., Rector, Gardiner St.; Rev. T. Counihan, S.J.; Rev. Joseph O'Mara, S.J.; Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J.; Rev. T. Byrne, S.J.; Rev. P. O'Sullivan, C.C., Ballybrack; Rev. M. Geraghty, C.C.; Rev. W. O'Rourke, C.C.

Amongst those present were: Mr. L. Cosgrave, Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach; Mr. Boland, T.D.; Mr. MacEntee, T.D.; Mr. Little, T.D.; Major de Valera, T.D.; the Attorney-General, Senator Lavery; Mr. C. Maguire, Judge Fawcitt; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Senator A. Clarkin, Senator H. L. Bannville, Mr. M. O'Connell, Clerk of the Dail.

Mr. F. Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. de Valera, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brennan, Dr. T. Bouchier Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. McMahon, Dr. and Mrs. J. Murray Hayden, Dr. K. Smyth, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Moriarty, Dr. F. McLoughlin, Mr. H. J. Nolan, Belfast; Mr. Art McGann.

Dr. J. I. Enright, Dr. and Mrs. H. McAuley, Dr. J. E. Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. J. Keane, Dr. J. G. Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Keelan, Mr. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Messrs. J. P. A. O'Brien, C. W. O'Kelly, L. Meany, P. J. Nagle, J. McCullagh, M. McNamara and Miss M. Murphy (Irish Red Cross Society), A. Elliott (W. Lake, Ltd.), T. Hughes, W. H. Freeman (Bacon Curers' Association); F. P. Freeman, J. J. Doran, T. R. Ryan, J. Spain, Miss McGarry, Miss K. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Flusk, Miss G. Carton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphreys, Mrs. D. O'Donoghue, J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Byrne, E. M. and P. Shanley, Miss M. Shanley, Miss G. Shanley.

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G. V. Towers, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDowell, Dr. D. Byrne, M. Brennan, E. B. McManus, Miss E. Coffey, Miss E. Leggett, M. G. Walker, K. Mahon, E. W. Proud, solicitor; R. Kelly, Mrs. Gannon, Miss R. Kenny, Miss C. Spain, W. J. Gill, J. R. Phelan, Dr. A. L. and Mrs. Butler, P. McGarr, Mrs. M. Byrne, D. Carr, Mrs. G. Silk, D. A. O'Donnell, Miss M. Fallon, J. O'Neill, Miss N. Kennedy, P. Pierce, J. Moore, N. F. Judd, B. J. Murphy, Miss M. Davoren, Dr. M. J. Russell, M. Devlin, V. E. Counihan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sarsfield Hogan, E. Dockery, S. O'Brennan, M. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Donoghue, R. T. Cosgrave, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Gowan, F. Larkin, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connell, D. McDowell, W. Maguire, T. Proud, T. C. Sullivan.

T. B. O'Mara, W. J. Corrigan, M. O'Sullivan, Miss E. Cahill, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Sullivan, J. O'Dwyer, Dr. W. F. O'Dwyer, Miss S. N. Purtil, Mr. and Mrs. Geraghty, Dr. and Mrs. F. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davy, Surgeon and Mrs. Lavelle, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Conway, C. MacAuley, Miss M. MacAuley, Miss E. Jennings, Mr. D. Hickey, Dr. H. Kelly, Miss K. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riall, J. P. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Misses K. and P. Finbarry, M. M. Smyth, Miss M. Dowling, W. F. Judd, M. E. Lavelle.

IRISH GREYHOUND OWNERS

First Annual Meeting Of Association

REPORT FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

All Outgoing Officers Re-Elected

The first annual general meeting of the Irish Greyhound Owners' Association was held in the Catholic Institute Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday night.

Capt. Maurice O'Connell (Dublin), Chairman, presided, and there was a very large attendance of members. The Chairman said that the organisation was in a sound condition numerically and financially. The organisation had a credit balance of £740. As the legal proceedings instituted against certain members of the I.C.C. were subject of discussion at that meeting.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, General Secretary, submitted his report as follows:—  
"As it is less than two months since I was appointed by your Finance Committee to the posts of first General Secretary of your Association and Editor of its official organ, I feel that you will not expect me to confine the scope of this report to the activities of the Irish Greyhound Owners Association during the brief period that has elapsed since I assumed the duties of these offices. I propose, therefore, at this the first Annual General Meeting of your Association to review briefly the history of its growth since it was founded just over a year ago, until this evening, when we meet to take stock of past achievements and failures and to plan for the attainment of the complete aims of the Association during the coming twelve months.

"On October 25th, 1947, the first issue of the 'Irish Greyhound Owner', a weekly paper purporting to be the voice of Ireland's greyhound owners and breeders, made its appearance and gave the vast majority of that long-suffering section of the community its first intimation of the intended formation of that organisation of which this evening's meeting is the first annual convention.

"After a justifiable delay, during which the credentials of the promoters of the organisation were carefully examined, the first branch of the Irish Greyhound Owners Association was formed in Wexford early in November, 1947, and by the end of the same month, following a representative meeting in Listowel of North Kerry's coursing and racing men, a branch was established in 'The Kingdom' also. Since then these two counties appear to have vied with one another in their efforts to further the aims of the Association.

"Throughout the winter of 1947, and the early months of the present year the strength of the Association continued to grow. Branches were formed in places as far apart as Cork and Derry, Dublin and Galway."

"The report then referred to a meeting at Clonmel and went on to say:—  
"At the latter meeting provisional officers and members of a National Executive Council were selected to guide the affairs of your Association until this evening's meeting when it is open to the delegates present to confirm these men in office for a further twelve months or replace them.

"About the time of this Clonmel meeting the standing Committee of the I.C.C. made its first concession to the growing strength of your Association when every licensed track was recommended to increase its total yearly prize money by twenty-five per cent. Unfortunately, as you are only too well aware, some track managements chose to ignore this recommendation and the so-called Governing Body of coursing and racing could not be persuaded to take the matter further.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

"On Sunday, May 30th, 1948, at a meeting of the National Executive Council held in the Four Provinces Hall, Harcourt Street, Dublin, a special Finance Committee was formed for the purpose of raising funds for the Association, and to deal with any urgent matters which might arise during the intervals between meetings of the N.E.C. I do not propose to dwell at length on the activities of the Finance Committee, as its Honorary Secretary, Mr. Alo Kelly, will submit a separate report to you later this evening. Suffice it to say that it was mainly through the Agency of this Committee that the Fighting Fund was started and that arrangements were made for the purchase of your Association's official organ, 'The Irish Greyhound Owner'."

"As the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Coursing Club approached efforts were made

by your association's N.E.C. to muster all possible support among the known delegates to that Meeting for such reforms on the Rules of the I.C.C., as would benefit the owner and breeder. For that purpose, therefore, and to define the policy of the I.G.O.A., towards a number of important matters connected with racing and coursing, a special meeting of the N.E.C. and of Branch Delegates was held in Limerick on Sunday, July 11th. A draft Constitution for your Association was considered at that meeting also and was referred to the Finance Committee for re-drafting. The amended draft will come before you later this evening for formal adoption.

SPECIAL MEETING

"On the eve of the Annual General Meeting of the I.C.C., delegates thereto were invited to attend a special meeting in the Four Provinces Hall, Dublin. An encouraging number of delegates attended and agreed on the attitude they would adopt to the more important items on the agenda at the next day's meeting.

"You are all conversant with what happened at the latter meeting. Your Association managed to secure the support of one-third of the delegates present, an achievement that none but the most optimistic among you could have anticipated."

"An all-out drive has been planned to start almost immediately to ensure that every Coursing Club in the country holds a properly summoned and conducted Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Rules of the I.C.C., and that the representative members elected at these meetings are in sympathy with the cause of their fellow owners and not mere tools of I.C.C. headquarters or of track management.

"Towards that end your National Executive Council recommends that 'The Irish Greyhound Owner' be purchased, by means of non-profit making debentures, by owners and breeders throughout the country, every such owner and breeder thereby being encouraged to become a sales promoter, local correspondent and advertising canvasser for the paper in his own locality. In this respect, I must pay a special tribute to the work of Mr. Dan Hill, of Belfast, who has actually arranged for the sale of more copies of the 'Owner' in that city than any of the regular wholesale agencies.

"I am sure that you will agree with me when I state that without an official organ to ventilate its grievances and publish its views on all matters affecting coursing and racing, your Association could not have made the progress that it has made to date. Given proper support in the future, the 'Owner' may prove a valuable financial asset also, the income from which can be devoted to the furtherance of the aims of your Association instead of passing into the rapacious coffers of another publication operated by a so-called group of philanthropists.

"In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Finance Committee for the co-operation they have given me since my appointment as Editor, Secretary, and all those members who have offered to assist me in the discharge of my duties. I believe, also, that you will wish me to pay some tribute to Mr. Hugh McLoughlin, founder and first Editor of 'The Irish Greyhound Owner' and Joint Hon. Secretary of your Association. If the organisation of your Association was not all that I could have desired when I took over early last month, I feel that there was a good reason for this state of affairs. Mr. McLoughlin addressed over fifty meetings within a year, to which he had to travel 12,000 miles, as well as edit a weekly paper, a remarkable feat of endurance for any man to achieve."

IMPORTANT MOTIONS

A motion calling for the introduction of the Tote to greyhound tracks was referred to the Committee for consideration, as was another motion suggesting that the greyhound industry should be subject to State control in the same way as horse racing was.

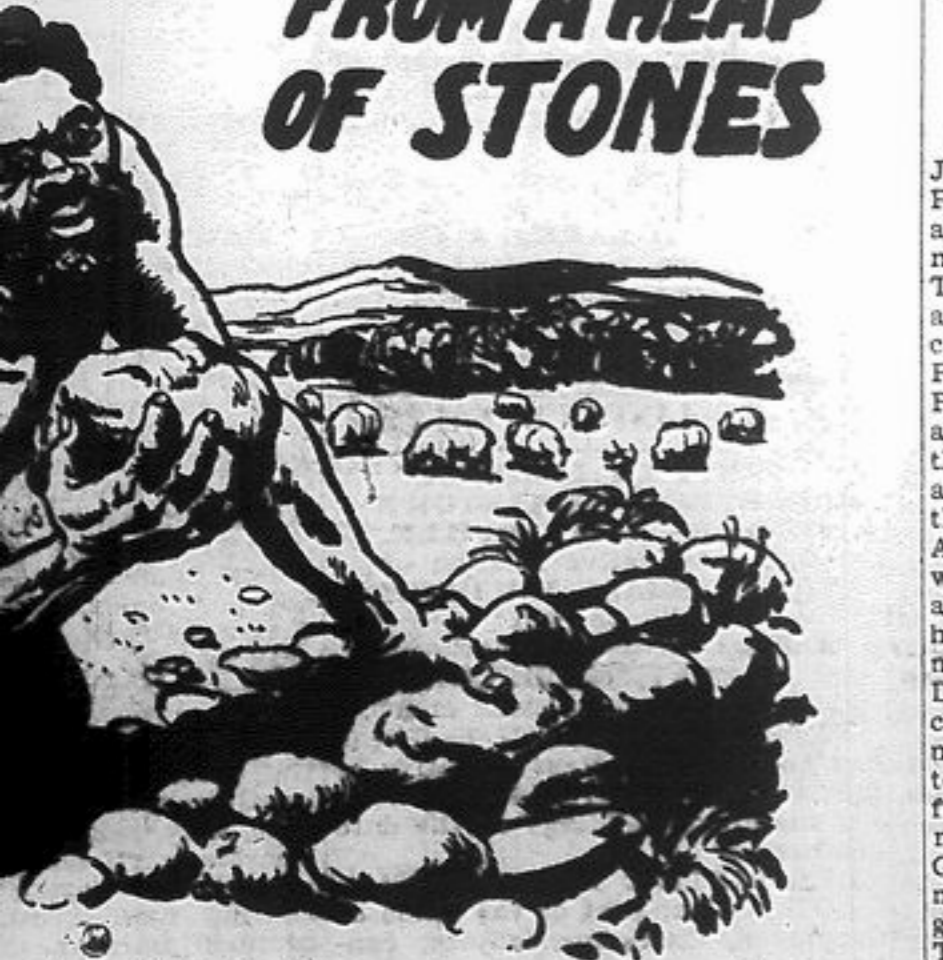
The Chairman said that these two motions were too important to be dealt with without giving them due consideration. The Committee would examine the motions carefully, and then report back to the general body.

All the outgoing officers were re-elected unanimously—Capt. O'Connell, Chairman; Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan (Kerry), Vice-Chairman; Messrs. P. Barry (Dublin) and G. Cauty (Dublin), Joint Hon. Treasurers, and Mr. M. L. O'Connell (Kerry), Hon. Secretary.

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