

CITY COUNCIL

Housing Problem

COMPLAINTS ABOUT CITY DISPENSARY

Meeting of the City Council last night, the Mayor (Mr. Malley, solr.) presiding.

Mr. E. Russell asked that a scheme be carried out in the tenements in Denmark Street, as he understood that the conditions in many of these were absolutely appalling.

The manager replied that the matter referred to by Mr. Russell was being carried on at present.

Mr. Russell asked if it was correct that people with families of a certain number had not a right to get houses for many years.

—It is not correct. In the City Beg we are building houses for people who have been under two years, and we are building forty houses with room to accommodate such people to have not large families.

Mr. Russell said he was glad of the manager's reply, because it gave an impression that had got away.

—Well, there was a cessation for that impression because it was the practice of the houses to people with families, who, presumably, are off than people with families.

SUPPLY POSITION.

Mr. Whelan referred to two tons of coal which arrived at the works during the month, and the Gas Engineer had any trouble getting supplies.

The manager said the British had very readily supplied the works but not for other purposes.

Mr. Whelan said he was glad that the Gas Works were not short of coal.

Mr. Whelan said there was a considerable shortage of coal for other purposes, and in that regard the arrangements made at a recent meeting of the Harbour Board were correct.

In pre-emergency days Ireland imported 1,000,000 tons. The allocation now is 600,000, leaving a shortage of 400,000 tons.

TOITR PROJECT.

Mr. Whelan said that he understood three acres of land at the end of the road were advertised for sale and it seemed to him it would be a deal for housing.

—That site is reserved for a public house.

Mr. Whelan—That is all I want to be satisfied, but I think it would be better.

In connection with the taking of Barrington's embankment, the manager said the Corporation had submitted a scheme for its reconstruction to the Department.

The Department had refused a grant but it was expected to be forthcoming next year.

Mr. Whelan, T.D., referred to the collection of the National Fund, and he desired to avail of the opportunity to thank all who made the collection a success.

Members had come together in the hall and the result was the best collections in the history of the fund.

DISPENSARY.

Out of the minutes, the manager had received numerous complaints about conditions at the dispensary.

Many people complained that the doctors were not when they should be in the dispensary, and again it was complained that six or seven people were in one room.

He thought it was due to reorganise the dispensary.

The manager said he had received numerous complaints regarding the dispensary.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Thrown From Trap

FARMER'S TRAGIC END

An inquest concerning the circumstances under which Mr. Timothy Hayes (50), Cahernorvy, Ballyneety, near Limerick, met his death following a fracture of the skull, which he received when he was thrown from his trap while returning from Mass at Knockea, on Sunday, was held in Barrington's Hospital on yesterday afternoon.

The inquest was held by Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, sitting with a jury, and the proceedings were conducted by Inspector Griffin, G.S.

Thomas Clifford, Ballyneety, gave evidence that he was at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning at Knockea on Sunday last, and when he came out from Mass he saw Timothy Hayes in his trap and he was turning his horse to go home. Witness had gone about five yards when he heard a shriek behind him. He looked back and saw Mrs. Hayes thrown on the road and a young girl named Miss Brown. The shafts of the car were "up," as if the band on the horse had broken and the deceased was still in the trap with the reins in his hand. He appeared to be trying to control the horse. There were a number of cycles and motor cycles against the fence with their owners around them. The horse dashed into these, and witness saw cycles, or parts of cycles, being lifted up and flung around, while people were thrown in all directions, some under the wheels. The car capsized and the deceased was pitched out on his back on the road. The whole thing took less than a quarter of a minute from the time that witness saw Mrs. Hayes until the deceased was thrown. Witness went to Timothy Hayes's assistance and lifted him up. He was bleeding from the head near the right ear. Father Kelly then arrived on the scene and Timothy Hayes was removed to Barrington's Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Morelands, Clonlara, Co. Clare, said that she was sister of the deceased and she last saw him alive about February 1. He was a farmer by occupation and he was enjoying good health when she last saw him.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. S. P. McDonagh gave evidence that the deceased was admitted to Barrington's Hospital at about 10.5 a.m. on Sunday. He was unconscious and remained so until he died about 8 p.m. on the following day. On examination witness found a bruise on the right side of the scalp, with a haemorrhage through the right ear. An X-ray examination showed an extensive fracture involving the right side of the skull. Death in witness's opinion was due to shock and haemorrhage resulting from extensive fracture of the skull, and that the injuries could be caused by the deceased having been thrown from a trap on to the road.

Guard Michael Keohane said, in evidence, that he heard some shouting after coming out from Mass on the occasion. He noticed a trap going along, heeled up, and the horse running away. He noticed the deceased only in the trap, and he saw a Miss Brown getting knocked on the road by the trap, and the wheel of the trap went over her body. After attending to Miss Brown, witness saw a man lying on the side of the road with his head towards the fence and he was bleeding from the right side of the head. Witness recognised him as Timothy Hayes.

VERDICT OF JURY.

The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased died from shock and haemorrhage resulting from extensive fracture of the skull, as a result of the deceased being accidentally thrown from his trap.

Mr. McNeice tendered sympathy to the widow and relatives of the deceased, while Inspector Griffin, on behalf of the Gardaí, associated himself with Mr. McNeice's remarks.

ANGLERS MEET IN

LEFT BY AIR

Visit Of Canadian Bishop

CASE OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY

Most Rev. Dr. H. Dignan, 58 year old Bishop of Paul, Ft. Marie, Canada, left Shannon Airport this morning by T.W.A. plane for Canada, after a week's visit in Ireland.

Our Shannon Airport special correspondent states that Dr. Dignan's ancestors left Dublin for Canada about 150 years ago. This morning, the Bishop told newspapermen that he had been interested to see what a modern, progressive city Dublin now was. While there, he had dinner with An Taoiseach (Mr. Costello) and Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin. He also visited St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, with which he said he was also very impressed.

Dr. Dignan referred to the Marian Conference in Canada last year, at which 15 Cardinals were present and said it was the biggest assemblage of princes of the Church ever held in North America.

Among the Cardinals, he said, was Cardinal Mindszenty. "It was obvious even then," he added, "that he was under a great strain. I must say that the Press was very kind to him and did not endeavour to claim any material that would endanger him on his return to Hungary and it was clearly understood that he, as a foremost Catholic cleric, from behind the Iron Curtain, was under close scrutiny all the time, in everything he did and said."

Dr. Dignan celebrated Mass in the Airport this morning before his departure.

WANT MORE WORK

LIMERICK EX-SERVICEMEN

Complaints were made at a meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Ex-Servicemen's Association, that the Government was apathetic to the claims for priority in employment of members of the Association, says a supplied report.

It was stated by members that during the past couple of years 20,000 ex-soldiers had been obliged to emigrate to England, despite the fact that for six years they had served very well the campaign to defend their country.

A number of individual complaints were voiced by ex-soldiers regarding the allocation of employment in every part of the country. At the conclusion of the meeting, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"That we, the Executive of the Limerick Branch National Federation of Irish Ex-Servicemen, strongly protest at the sacrilegious laying of hands on His Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty, Prince of the Church and Primate of Hungary, and his confinement in a Communist prison."

The next meeting will take place at 16 Thomas St., Limerick, at 8 p.m., on Friday, 18th inst. All ex-servicemen are cordially invited.

TRUMAN'S HELP

CAMPAIGN TO END PARTITION

Message received from Chicago to denounce the partition of Ireland.

FORWARD

Classes For Branches

CO. VOCATIONAL CO

Persistent demands Limerick Muintir na h-Irish Countrywomen's branches and Young Forward for classes in isolated rural areas for domestic economy and instruction may be satisfied soon.

At a meeting of Limerick Vocational Education Committee on Tuesday, it was unanimously decided, on the proposition of John McCormack, to appoint permanent manual instruction classes in isolated rural districts. The Committee's outdoor classes will operate in rural districts where there is no technical school at present.

Making this proposition, Mr. McCormack said that his intention had been to appoint two of each type of class. He understood, however, that the Chief Officer (Mr. M. Moran) had arrangements to appoint each type already.

Mr. McCormack said some time Muintir na h-Irish and other such rural organisations had been pressing the matter for classes in the two sub-counties. There were many in the county, he pointed out, although they were paying a contribution in the Vocational scheme, were not under it. People in isolated areas were as entitled to benefit from the Committee's schemes as residents of urban or suburban centres, which had big schools and every facility for post-primary school education. It was the Committee to provide for the benefit of citizen which he had otherwise the aims of the education would be defeated.

Mr. P. Maguire, Co. C. Mr. McCormack's motion was carried.

Very Rev. T. Canon P.P., who presided in the absence of the Chairman (Mr. Sean), said the effect of the resolution was that the Committee would provide for the associated rural areas the facilities they had been agitating for. The proposition of Mr. McCormack was passed unanimously.

LOW ATTENDANCE

The Department of Education wrote asking the Committee to consider carefully the low attendance in day classes in the Co. Kilfinane Schools and in the class in rural science in the West. Unless there was a marked improvement in these classes, the letter, it should be recalled, it would be uneconomic to employ teachers to conduct them on a part-time basis.

The C.E.O. stated that in the past month attendances at day classes, with the exception of the classes, were reasonably good. The average attendance at each of the Committee's ninety classes was fifteen. The smallest attendance were at the girls' class in Co. Kilfinane. The Irish Ex-Servicemen's Association at Ballyhahill had to be suspended and transferred to Louisa, due to the low attendances at the class in Adare necessitating suspension.

It was decided to suspend the domestic economy class at Kilfinane School and to appoint an instructress, Miss Casey, to Croom to conduct the classes there.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The C.E.O. submitted to the Committee a scholarship scheme for the coming year. Without going into the details of the scheme, the members that it would be practically the same as last year, with the exception of the Irish Ex-Servicemen's ships. Last year the C.E.O. itself awarded 28 Irish scholarships and allowed the Executive of Luimnighe to administer them. He was recommending that the Committee itself award thirty this year, as follows: