

...ions were rigged." This statement was made by Representative D. Mansfield, who said the Northern Ireland elections were also because many people were not allowed to vote, although eligible.

The Committee was informed by Mr. T. C. Rite (New York) and Mr. T. H. Buckley (Boston) that the elections were "faked" and that the Northern Ireland Government was undemocratic.

Some speakers, representing the United League for an Undivided Ireland, said that Britain was using U.S.A. funds to help to maintain a police state in Northern Ireland. They urged that the £1,395,000,000 Foreign Aid Bill be amended so as to deny funds to Britain as long as a dollar was used in this way.

## PORT OF LIMERICK

Shipping at the port of Limerick for week ended 25th inst.:—

Arrivals — "Lanahrone" (Liverpool), general cargo; "Esso Genee" (Dublin), vaporising and gas oil; "Pass of Ballater" (Dublin), motor spirit; "Suavity" (Newport, Conn.), coal.

Departures — "Kilfenora" (Llanelli), light; "Esso Genesee" (Dublin), light.

## HALE AND HEARTY AT 97

Mr. Nicholas Dore, Knocknadeha, Bournafulla, Co. Limerick, has celebrated his 97th birthday. He is still following the hares and hounds, and attributes his good health to plenty of hard work and regular hours. He is a cooper by trade.

## NOW IN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

It is reported in New York that Mrs. Kasenkina, the Russian school-teacher who escaped from the Russian Consulate in New York last August, has been received into the Greek Catholic Church.

## MORE CIGARETTES

The Government has authorised the clearance from bond by cigarette manufacturers of increased quantities of American leaf. This, it is said, will mean more cigarettes shortly.

## WHAT A CHANGE!

A large mansion which was taken over near Salzburg by Herr Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, is now a College of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood.

the County Engineer for roads (over a quarter of a million pounds sterling) is inserted, the Estimate of Expenditure of the Limerick County Council for the coming year will provide for a county rate in the 1949-'50 financial year of 22/9 in the £, an increase of 5/3 over the current year. The Council will consider the estimate on March 19.

This information was brought before the Limerick County Council by County Manager P. J. Meghen at a meeting on Saturday, in the course of a debate on a notice of motion which read:—

"That in view of the serious financial position existing in the county, and the unjustifiable demands which, as now apparent, must be made on the already overburdened ratepayers next year, I propose that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, on the 12th inst., giving permission to appoint six further engineers, be now rescinded and, as an alternative, that we appoint two engineers to replace Mr. P. J. Sheahan (retired) and his assistant."

The motion was in the name of Messrs. D. P. Quish, P. W. Ryan, M. J. K. Dore, solr.; P. Lillis and P. McGuire.

After a lengthy discussion (which will appear in full in a later issue), the motion was adopted by 17 votes to 6.

## DEATH.

O'DEA (Drombanna, Co. Limerick) — February 27, 1949, at her residence, Ardnure, Drombanna, Mary, beloved wife of Robert O'Dea, and mother of the Rev. Father Thomas O'Dea, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Sister Aloysius Patrick, Narareth House, Bristol; to the inexpressible grief of her sons, daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 5.30 o'clock to-day (Monday) to Donoughmore Church. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately after to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick.

## MASS NOTICES.

### CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC

A Novena of Masses will be offered at the Dominican Church (St. Saviour's) at the request of the officials and staff of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners for Cardinal Mindszenty, Archbishop Stepinac and all other persecuted Christians, and for the intentions of our Holy Father the Pope.

### CARDINAL MINDSZENTY.

Masses will be offered in St. Joseph's Church for the welfare of Cardinal Mindszenty at the request of the residents of Talbot and Byrne Avenues.



## LIMERICK'S NEEDS.

The Mayor (Mr. M. B. O'Mall solr.) in the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Thom Regional Branch of the Engineering Association, and at which Mr. Morrissey, Minister for Industry and Commerce, was guest of honour, stressed some of the most pressing needs of Limerick. His Worship emphasised that we need more industries, fair treatment from the E.S.B., improved port facilities and representation on state and semi-state bodies. The Mayor pointed out that centralisation was overdone in Dublin to the great loss of the provinces. Recently, the Minister had approved of 81 new industries, but only two of these were coming to Limerick—one each to the city and county.



## ONLY ONE INDUSTRY.

It is to be hoped that the Mayor's pertinent observations, made in the presence of the Minister, will have the effect of producing the desired results. Limerick is surely entitled to more than one industry out of a total of eighty-one. It is to be noted that five have been allocated to Cork, and, on that basis, Limerick should have got at least three. It is to be regretted that the Mayor had not an opportunity of speaking before the Minister got on his feet for if Mr. Morrissey had to follow his Worship he would have been obliged to make some reply to his observations and criticisms.



## VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The Engineers' Re-union, held at Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night, it should be stated, was a highly successful social function. Accompanied by their wives, the members drawn from over a wide area enjoyed themselves right royally. Following a sumptuous dinner, at which covers were laid for over one hundred, a short dance was held in the splendidly laid-out ballroom of the hotel. The music, supplied by Mr. J. McMahon and his versatile band, was highly pleasing to the company, who carried away with them happy memories of their 1949