

is to remove her from an area where there is no more right to be occupied by British troops. Professor Hogan does not even have a passing reference to this aspect of the question which he deals. He has his thunder of denunciation for Ireland as if there were no such thing as a British occupation of part of our territory. He speaks glibly of what he calls "national egotism" and "hindering the development of the West," but he has no dream of pointing out the responsibility for the attitude he so severely criticises.

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An experienced observer of the contemporary scene says Mr. Hogan, that the Western Defence System is rendered abortive, as early as certain as any man can be that the final result will be the submission of the rest of Europe to British demands. These words constitute a terrible indictment of the means intended to have that result. They say as plainly as can be said that Britain is determined to lose all Europe to British demands rather than remove the British-occupied Border which has been set up here in the political interests of a privileged minority. This is surely a sweeping generalisation of Britain's inalienable attitude towards Ireland and it is not a bit more than the infamy in British demands.

the defendants of larceny. He would bind them over in their own bond of £10, and two sureties of £5, to keep the peace for two years. In default they would each go to jail for two months.

## LABOUR PARTY BALLINLEENA BRANCH

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Ballinleena for the purpose of re-organising the local Branch of the Irish Labour Party.

Delegates attended from Bruree, Colmanswell, Castletownconyers, Granagh and other branches.

Deputy Keyes and Mr. J. M. Casey, representing Limerick Branch, were also present.

Mr. John Downes presided, and was unanimously elected Chairman of the Branch, and following the election of officers and committee, Deputy Keyes addressed the meeting, stressing the need for keeping the Labour Organisation intact and virile, as the workers' only sheet anchor for protecting their interests—industrially and politically.

Mr. J. M. Casey also addressed the meeting, dwelling on the need for organisation of workers in branches, and the linking up of branches with their respective Divisional Councils.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Deputy and the Constituency Council Secretary for their attendance.

Forty-two members joined the Branch.

## FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Mrs. E. Brickdale, aged about 63 years, of Crawford Street, Bruff, who lived alone, was found dead at her residence (writes our Bruff correspondent).

Deceased had been ailing for a short period and when she was not seen out during the day, neighbours went to the door, which was locked, and got no answer. One of them then entered the house through a window, and found deceased dead inside.

After examination by Dr. Woulfe, Bruff, the Coroner for East Limerick, Dr. J. P. Cleary, ordered that an inquest was not necessary, as death was due to natural causes.

posals of the Limerick Co. Council for the acquisition of sites to satisfy the housing needs of Foynes, Adare and Glin are awaited. The Minister added that he understood that the Council has received offers of sites at Foynes and Glin, which are at present being examined.

## ELTON SPORTSFIELD

At a meeting of the Elton Staker Wallace Park Improvements Committee, the Chairman (Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan) said that the work in the Sportsfield improvement scheme had commenced. All posts and wire had been removed from the inside enclosure and placed on the outside fences and the way was clear now for the enclosing of the pitch under the supervision of the South Limerick Board, G.A.A. The work done, he said, was a credit to the local Gae's, and it was grand for the youth and the Gae's to have a field for recreation. He hoped that 1949 would be a year of happiness for all the visitors to the little village on the banks of the Morning Star.

On the proposition of Mr. Denis Crowley, seconded by Mr. Patrick Cleary, a vote of thanks was passed to the volunteers who assisted in the work of removing the posts and wire from the pitch and putting them on the fences around the field.

## IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—The Red Cross Units have been honoured by being invited to send uniform personnel to the procession on St. Patrick's Day.

Unfortunately, the men members of the Red Cross Unit will be on ambulance duty on this day, and at the hour of the procession.

On behalf of them I express my regret that the Units cannot participate.

Yours faithfully,

F. D. CARROLL,

County Director.

## BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

Output by British coal mines during the past nine weeks was 980,000 tons higher than in the same period of 1948.