

In the latter case the State Trade Unions can help by giving a collective system for mass and subsidise it from outside its class—employment taxation. This should be regarded as a temporary measure; a proper social reform will make this class able to its own arrangement.

THE PART TO BE PLAYED BY GOVERNMENT.

We, as doctors, must play a spontaneous part, there is a part to be played by the Government. This can be summarised by saying that, as the Government should, in consultation with the profession, introduce legislation, which will give a legal framework, urge the formation of a "medical vocational group or professional order" by giving a legal standing something like what is proposed for dentists, with, of course, a difference from the fact that the object of the profession is the human and the relations between the profession and institutions such as hospitals. This organisation given the work of producing a service for health service with the decision resting with the public authority after full and free discussion.

MOND JUBILEE

SEVENTY YEARS A NUN

Abbeyfeale Convent of Mercy Sunday Mother Dominic, sister of the late Very Rev. T. Canon P.P., V.F., of Croom, celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (writes Abbeyfeale correspondent). Rev. J. Halpin, P.P., of Templeglantine, sang the Missa Cantata in the Convent Chapel. Other clergy present were the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. R. A. Harnett, P.P.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C.; Rev. P. Harnett, P.P. Mother Dominic received many congratulations on her Jubilee.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. O'Brien, Hon. Sec.
1950.

UNECONOMIC COWS

THEIR MILK MAY BE CHEAPER

At the monthly meeting of the Clare Committee of Agriculture on Saturday, a resolution was read from the Tipperary S.R. Committee protesting against the suggestion to reduce by 2d. per gallon milk supplied by dairy farmers to creameries.

Mr. T. Healy, Chief Agricultural Officer, said there was a suggestion to give the farmer 2d. per gallon less for milk supplied from an uneconomic cow, the idea being that eventually such cows would be eliminated. It was just a rumour at present.

Mr. T. Stapleton said it was a very prevalent rumour, and if put into effect it would prove very false economy. What economist ever heard of reducing the price paid to the producer and increasing the price paid by the consumer? It was a suggestion that would not meet with the approval of the farmers of Clare.

Mr. Sean Hayes said it would be a catastrophe if such a scheme was instituted. It was quite easy for people in high places to say that uneconomic cows should be changed, but it is not easy for many farmers to replace them with better. It should also be remembered that milk from a 400 gallon cow may be just as good as, if not better than, that of a cow producing a much greater flow.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

DEATH.

O'NEILL (nee O'Dowde) — On April 18, 1950, at her residence, 20 Bowman Street, Limerick, Brenda, beloved wife of Ned O'Neill (Loco.). Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, mother, brothers, sisters and relatives. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock. R.I.P.

still love Limerick, never letting slip a chance of visiting the old city, and I keep in touch with its vicissitudes through the medium of the "Limerick Leader."

Because of its deal situation, with river, railway, canal and ample roads to serve as distribution channels, Limerick should be leading the rest of Ireland as an industrial centre. Instead of which, for some reason that I cannot put a finger on, it sadly lags behind.

Since the war ended almost six years ago what new industries have you added to the few you previously boasted? If any, I must be deaf and blind, for I have neither seen them nor heard them mentioned.

Are your capitalists — and there must be several of them with thousands of pounds lying idle—just playing safe, or are they completely lacking in initiative and that spirit of enterprise which brings new industries into being? Are the moneyed men afraid that their efforts would be blighted by the spectre of labour troubles?

Individually or collectively your merchant princes must shake off this ennui that keeps them inactive or Limerick will never have a place in the sun. They must not calmly sit and wait for some Government Department to put a new industry in their laps. Your City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Harbour Board, between them, contain the most prominent figures in the City. Could these bodies not hold a joint meeting under the chairmanship of the Mayor and set up a permanent Industrial Council, which would receive and carefully consider proposals for the establishment of new industries? And crown their work by starting something?

Some years ago a body known as the Limerick Development Association held a competition to find a suitable slogan that would characterise their work. The prize was awarded to somebody who suggested the words: "Advance Limerick"! Where is that Association now, and how many citizens remember the slogan? Alas, poor Limerick! You will wake up possibly, when Gabriel blows his horn only to find it is too late in the day to start anything.

Yours truly,

"SARFIELD."