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...y paying tribute to the officers and delegates for their help and advice during the year.

The Secretary's report was adopted unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. W. J. Feehan, Hon. Treasurer, submitted a financial statement, which showed the Council to be on a sound financial basis. He paid a warm tribute to the affiliated Unions for their response to the appeal for a Foundation Grant.

The Financial Statement was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the coming year—President, Mr. J. J. Cleary (I.T.G.W.U.); Vice-President, Mr. T. O'Sullivan (E.T.U. No. 2); Secretary, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, 83 O'Connell Street, Limerick; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Feehan (I.U.D.W.C.).

The Chairman then pointed out that the Council now formed represented at least 8,000 Limerick workers, all members of Irish based and controlled Unions, and extended an invitation to all other branches of Irish Unions operating in the city, not yet affiliated to the Council, to do so at an early date. It was decided to hold meetings of the Council fortnightly until further notice.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF LIMERICK NUN

We regret to record the death of Sister Agnes Rose, of the Irish Sisters of Charity, which has taken place at the Convent of the Community, Oldfield Road, Bath, Somerset.

The late Sister Rose was a daughter of the late Mr. John Clune, the Priory, Limerick, who was a prominent city merchant and race horse owner, to whose sons, Mr. Frank B. Clune, Secretary, Limerick Race Co., and Mr. James Clune, M.P.S.I. (Coffey & Clune, chemists), deep sympathy will be tendered in their bereavement.

FEARED BLINDNESS.

Fearing that he was going blind, Pierre Lardy, 58, of Evaux-les-Bains, France, climbed a pylon and electrocuted himself on a high tension cable.

England, a country where everything else is more expensive. We think it time that the Minister concerned would look into the matter and see if something could be done to ease this abnormal rate of taxation. Thanking you — Yours faithfully,

Patrick O'Shea, Neil Kennedy, G. Craig, Edmond Cahill, William Hogan, John Byrne, Martin Loughnane, Thomas Voakes, Richard Lamphier, James Fogarty, Patrick Ralph, Thomas Farrell, J. Doherty, F. Carroll, J. Harney.
Thurles, Co. Tipperary,
25th May, 1950.

CITY ACCIDENT SEQUEL

A charge of careless driving against Gerald O'Connor, Mill Road, Corbally, adjourned from last Friday's sitting of the District Court, was dismissed under the Probation Act by Justice Gleeson to-day.

Evidence against O'Connor was that in Patrick Street at night he knocked down a girl with his car. The girl was wheeling a bicycle on which there was no reflector.

O'Connor's defence was that he had been dazzled by the lights of an oncoming car and didn't see the girl. He had fifteen years' driving experience without an accident.

The Justice ordered him to pay 15/- costs, and commented on the danger to cyclists, riding through traffic at night, without having proper rere reflectors on the machines.

OVER A MILLION IN FOUR MONTHS

The Pope has granted private and general audiences to more than 1,000,000 pilgrims during the first four months of Holy Year. This is said to be a record for such meetings.

NINE KILLED IN CRASH

Nine men were killed and two injured in the crash of a U.S.A. Navy 'plane yesterday at the Quonset (Rhode Island) naval air base.

BALLYLANDERS Y.F.C.

Mr. William Dineen presided at a recent meeting of the above. It was decided to run an excursion next month.