

against members who act contrary to the defined policy of the organisation as declared by Congress."

The Quarterly Bulletin also contained information concerning the I.N.T.O. benefit scheme and pensions.

The Chairman, Mr. Sean F. Walshe, B.C., was congratulated on his election to membership of Limerick Corporation. He was thanked also for his efforts to secure direct representation for the Branch on the Vocational Education Committee.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members for their good wishes.

NEW PENSION SCHEME

Full support was pledged to the Pensioned Teachers' Association in their fight to secure the same measure of justice as has been given to serving teachers. The following resolution was passed in their support:—

"That we, the members of Limerick Branch, I.N.T.O., call upon the Government to include in the new pension scheme all teachers who retired before Jan. 1st, 1950, for the award of a lump sum on the same terms as those teachers have got who have retired since January 1st."

The cheques for the subscribers to the Roll of Honour Loan Fund were distributed. Any teacher who made an application for a refund, and whose cheque had not arrived, was advised to get in touch with the secretary immediately.

£13,685 SCHEME FOR CAPPAMORE

Cappamore is to have a £13,685 sewerage scheme before long.

Last Saturday Limerick County Council was told by its Consulting Engineer (Mr. P. J. Sheahan) that a tender for that amount, put in by Messrs. O'Mahony, Tralee, was the lowest, and recommended that it be accepted.

The Co. Secretary (Mr. T. F. Broe) said the work would be done in concrete sewer pipes and cast iron rising mains.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Hayes, seconded by Mr. P. Creamer, the Council adopted unanimously Mr. Sheahan's recommendation.

The Co. Secretary said the work would take twelve months to complete.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES BOURKE

The death occurred to-day, at an advanced age, of Mr. James Bourke, 43 Windmill Street, Limerick, who took a prominent part in public affairs over thirty years ago. At that time he was a member of the old Limerick Board of Guardians and of other local bodies. He was very popular with all classes of the community and was held in high regard and esteem.

Sincere sympathy is tendered to his daughter, Mrs. White, and other relatives in their bereavement.

CITY UNEMPLOYED AND WORK INSIDE THE BOROUGH

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—We, the Committee of the unemployed, would be deeply grateful if you would kindly publish the following in your widely read paper as it is our desire to place our grievances before the public. We wish to explain that when Limerickmen went seeking employment on schemes outside the city they were told that countrymen had a right to this employment and citymen were told that they could not be employed on these schemes as they did not belong to this particular area; and in some instance where citymen would be employed the countrymen would go on strike and citymen would have to be dismissed. It may be remembered that a few years ago a notice was put up outside the "Cement Factory" at Mungret stating that no citymen need apply. Therefore, we have a right to claim priority to all employment schemes inside the city. If this request was granted to us every Limerick man would be employed and the rates reduced a considerable amount.

We have approached the City Council on this and would like to thank the Mayor (Mr. Bradshaw) and also Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Connery, Councillors, for their support on Monday night, 23rd October, when a deputation from the unemployed appeared before a general purpose meeting of the Corporation, who have helped to try and better the conditions of the unemployed, and with their support we will continue to seek justice on behalf of our wives and children. We also wish to state that the deputation never mentioned anything about rotational work. Also this is a matter for the general body of the unemployed to decide.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for trespassing on your valuable paper. Yours faithfully,

WM. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
W. O'KEEFFE, Vice-Chairman.
P. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.
55 Edward Street, City.
31/10/1950.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Mr. William W. Quirke, merchant, Mountcollins, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner by the Minister for Justice. Mountcollins is now included in the Brosna Garda district.

Dr. William J. Maguire, M.A., B.L., Claremont, 34 Lindsay Road, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner. A very brilliant writer, Dr. Maguire contributed several articles to the "Limerick Leader" some years ago.

Stafford Cripps, an eminent lawyer with a huge practice at the Bar, and later one of England's ablest Chancellors of the Exchequer, intervened on Ireland's behalf for impartial arbitration in the famous annuities disputes.

When the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Thomas) insisted that, as in the case of the Boundary Commission, any settlement should be made by men within the British Empire, Cripps strongly disagreed as the following dialogue from the debates on the Special Duties Bill, July, 1932, indicates:—

Sir Stafford Cripps—"If Canada had a dispute, if South Africa had a dispute, could they go outside the Empire to settle it?"

Colonial Secretary—"Yes."

Sir Stafford Cripps—"Then that knocks completely the bottom out of the argument of breaking up the Empire by going outside it. If Canada has the right, if South Africa has the right, so has England, so has Ireland."

Yours faithfully,

"SULCOIT."

BUNKEY DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Mr. Martin Cooke is the new Limerick Co. Council representative on the Bunkey Joint Drainage Committee.

Mr. P. W. Ryan, the only other member proposed at Saturday's meeting of the Council for the single vacancy, withdrew.

The Co. Secretary (Mr. T. F. Broe) pointed out that the Limerick Co. Council co-operated with the North Tipperary Council in relieving flooding in the Bunkey area. Actually the Limerick body's contribution was small.

DEATHS.

BOURKE—November 1, 1950, at Limerick Mental Hospital, James Bourke, 43 Windmill Street; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. Funeral at 3 p.m. same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (c)

TWOMEY—November 1, 1950, at a Dublin Hospital, Patrick Victor Twomey (C.E.O., Limerick Municipal Technical Institute), 7 Lifford Avenue; deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral leaving Dublin by road for Cobh Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral on Friday. House and funeral strictly private. (c)

IN MEMORIAM.

DUFFY (17th Anniversary)—In loving memory of Thomas Duffy, 11 O'Callaghan Avenue, Killeely, who died on November 1, 1933.

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