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Big improvement scheme for Cruise's

COST - £100,000

IN the near future Cruise's Hotel will undergo an internal structural change at a cost of £100,000, a "Limerick Leader" reporter was informed to-day. The aim is to bring the hotel up to de luxe standard. Its 80 bedrooms will be altered so that they will take on the most modern perspective. According to the management, "the rooms will be equal to the best in the country and the ground floor superior to that of any hotel in the country."

Limerick, with its new hotel buildings, alterations and improvements to others, will lack nothing in the most up-to-date accommodation for tourists and all others who visit the city and have occasion to patronise the hotels. The tourist industry is growing so rapidly that it is estimated in the years ahead to reach a revenue target of £80 million. Limerick is contributing a big share to that success.

In line with hotel developments in this country the directors of Cruise's Hotel propose to spend over the next couple of years £100,000.

A master plan has been prepared involving a new entrance, reconstruction of ground floor, modernising of bedrooms, provision of 25 extra bedrooms and the building of a spacious ball-room.

Stage one of this plan, involving the provision of a new entrance, together with canopy, reconstruction of the entrance hall, lounge,

In each of the 80 bedrooms will be a television set. These will be installed within a month.

reception and dining room, will commence on Monday week.

It is hoped that it will be completed by early June of this year.

This stage is estimated to cost in the region of £25,000.

Plans for the other stages are being developed so that work can proceed immediately after completion of first stage.

The architect is Mr. John Thompson, and the building contractors are Messrs. D. O'Sullivan, Limerick, in co-operation with Fergus O'Farrell of Dublin.

LABOUR PARTY CONCERN ABOUT N.A.

MR. BRENDAN CORISH, Leader of the Labour Party, at a victory dinner at the East Limerick Constituency of the Labour Party last night, commented recently by the Minister O Morain in connection with the C and its political implications.

In an interview afterwards, Mr. Corish told Labour Party would vote against joining the C (meant having to join N.A.T.O.). They were well statement from Mr. Lemass as to whether he would statement made in Castlebar.

Ald. S. Coughlan, T.D., said also in an interview he a General Election about the middle of the Common Market entailed joining N.A.T.O.

Over 200 guests attended the N.A.T.O. welcome function, which was presided over by Mr. Tom Kennedy, Vice-Chairman of the Limerick Branch of the Labour Party, in the absence of Mr. Synan Mahony, Chairman, who is indisposed.

Also present were Mr. D. Spring, T.D.; Mr. P. McAuliffe, T.D., and Mr. P. Tierney, T.D.

Ald. Coughlan, in a speech, said that the Health Acts were framed for a certain section of the community. He wanted a health service of wider scope and one that would rest as lightly as possible on the whole people of Ireland.

The Licensing laws were also framed, he said, to suit a certain section of the community namely Dublin City, and the Labour Party was now moving to have these laws amended to give the people what they needed and what they wanted.

He paid a special tribute to Mr. Mike Dineen, Muree, who was in the movement for over 50 years.

FROM LABOUR PARTY'S ADDRESS
Mr. Corish, in his address, said: "The recent statement by the Minister for Lands at Castlebar, Chamber of Commerce, indicating a complete change in the Government's foreign policy, is one which will have surprised and shocked many Irishmen and Irishwomen."

He said, "Hitherto we have been assured of numerous occasions by the Taoiseach and by other Government spokesmen that membership of the Common Market, while it had certain political implications, emphatically did not entail our joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation."

"Now it appears from Mr. O Morain's speech that the Government is not only prepared but is, in fact, preparing to bring this country into N.A.T.O."

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Owing to space, several of the "Dublin Chronicle" held over Monday evening. The next issue of the "Limerick Leader" will be 20 pages.

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THE FUTURE OF LIMERICK

LIMERICK is worried about its future and it should be. The Bishop of Clonfert has just told us that we either change our ways or sink back into a primitive way of life.

The Limerick Branch of the Labour Party, which has organised an Open Forum to be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Hartstone Street, on Thursday, 16th February, at 8 p.m., to discuss "The Economic Future of Limerick."

On the platform will be Lieut-Gen. M. J. Costello, Alderman D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; Mr. Martin McGuire and Alderman S. Coughlan, T.D., under the Chairmanship of Mr. Louis Fine, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the distinguished guests will be His Excellency the American Ambassador, Mr. Grant Stockdale, who is expected to contribute to the discussion.

Members of the Harbour Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Corporation, Muintir na Tire and other organisations will be there.

The Senior Classes of all Secondary and Vocational Schools are invited. It will be their world. Everyone who feels the urgency of the present period of change is invited to be there.

The future Limerick must be a part of the future Ireland. The future Ireland wants to be part of Europe.

It is important that the greatest possible number should come to hear the answers which these speakers will give to the questions of so large and so earnest an audience.

High tributes paid to work of I.L.G.O.U.

HIGH tributes were paid to work of Local Government officials at the annual dinner of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, which was held in the Glentworth Hotel last night. There were over 130 present and the dinner was followed by a very enjoyable dance and social.

The attendance included the Mayor, Mr. Frank Glasgow, and the Lady Mayoress; Mr. F. Wood, National President; Mr. J. Barry, National Treasurer; Mr. Tom Reynolds, General Secretary; Mr. D. Johnston, Chairman; Mr. T. Henn, Treasurer; Miss Joan Walsh, Secretary.

The guests included Mr. T. F. McDermott, City Manager, and Mrs. McDermott; Mr. D. F. Donovan, Acting County Manager and Mrs. Donovan; Mr. P. Harnett, Acting Secretary. Limerick Health Authority and Mrs. Egan; Mr. T. Colery, City Accountant, and Mrs. Colery, and Rev. Father M. Manning, C.C., Chaplain to the Union.

The Mayor, proposing the toast of the Union, recalled that there was a time when it was an offence to belong to a union, but that was all changed now, and unions were playing a big part in the progress of the nation.

With the advent of our entry into the Common Market it behooved them to be very careful, the Mayor said, and it would not be advisable for unions to try and look for a bigger slice of the national cake. They must first consider the welfare of the country and place that before

any other consideration. In conclusion, he paid tribute to the work of the Local Government officials, which was of such vital importance to the nation.

The City Manager said that they could look back on last year in a better frame of mind than the previous year. It had been a most interesting year—a year in which the Union had acquitted itself in a magnificent fashion.

He paid tribute to the manner in which the Union had negotiated the discussions which had gone on for months after months. They had made wonderful advances although all branches of the Union had not been satisfied but their turn would also come. They had achieved something which they had been striving for years to do, and that was to be able to sit around a table and discuss with common understanding one another's problems. That, indeed, was a great advance in labour-management relations.

He had no doubt that the future would be far brighter than the past five years as far as Local Government Officials were concerned.

Mr. P. Wood traced the history of the Union since its inception and related its achievements since then. He pointed out that it was a necessity for everyone to be organised under present world-day conditions, otherwise they could not hope to achieve anything. In conclusion, he paid a warm tribute to the City Manager and appealed to all members to be

Three young men were each sentenced to three months hard labour by Justice D. F. Gleeson at Limerick District Court to-day for breaking and entering the lock-up factory premises of Messrs. Otto Arnold Haselbeck, at Cathedral Place, on February 2nd.

They were Christopher Collopy, 1, St. Bridget's Avenue, John McAllister, 47, Singland East, Garryowen, and John King, 69, Mungret Street. Supt. J. Murphy prosecuted; and Mr. M. Tynan, solicitor, defended Collopy and McAllister.

Supt. Murphy said that as a result of a telephone call the Gardai surrounded the premises and the men were on the roof. They were taken into custody.

They were also charged with causing malicious damage to the extent of £5 to the door of the premises.

They pleaded guilty to both charges. They had no previous conviction. The Justice fixed recognizances in the event of an appeal.

He fined them £1 each on the malicious damage charge and ordered them to pay £1 13s. 4d. each compensation.

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