**ADAM'S TEA**

**Price Two Pence**

**THE CITY COUNCIL**

**MINISTER'S PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN**

The City Council on Monday night, the Mayor (Mr. K. Bradshaw) presiding, had again under consideration a letter from the Department of Health suggesting the postponement of the Maternity Regional Hospital project.

In the letter, it was stated that as long as the Trust Funds were nearly exhausted, it would be advisable to defer the scheme until such time as the fund had been built up to the original. He reckoned the Ministry would begin to prepare to give substantial grants for the various schemes. The City, Home, and the Maternity hospital should receive some consideration for fifteen years. There should be no departure from the original scheme. He took strong objection to the proposal to convert the hospital from any point of view.

The City Manager (Mr. M. McKeon) had stated, in his report, that in Dublin in connection with this matter, which was in a very fluid state, something new had been decided. It was the intention to abandon the original Maternity Hospital, but to postpone the policy until funds were available. He asked that the Council would reconsider the matter until they had something more definite to go on.

**MUCH FEEL WANTED**

Mr. Coughlan—Have you any idea of how much was spent in dublin? Mr. Reid—About £200,000.

Mr. Coughlan referred to the report of the Planning Board, and said he had no idea of the money being spent on it, but it was not worth it all. He wished to know if any more money would be spent on the City Hospital.

**FURTHER EXPENDITURE STOPPED.**

Manager—We have spent a lot of money but I have stopped further expenditure, as we do not know where we stand at the moment.

Mr. O'Malley—Is it possible that it will be deferred from? Mr. Reid—Why not?p.200 Sir, being postponed. I will convey the proposals to the Minister and see if necessary. I will convey them to the Minister.

Mr. Dillon said that the Maternity Hospital as planned originally should be carried out.

**THE CITY HOSPITAL**

Mr. Donnellan said that a great deal of money had been thrown into the City Hospital, where the Manager had done an enormous amount of good work. It now appeared that the place was going to be left there in preference for the Regional Hospital at Drummoyne. The people were tired of the utmost of their capacity, and he saw no need for the new Regional Hospital, as they had not the funds available. He asked that the Council would reconsider the matter until they had something more definite to go on.

**SHOULD STICK TO THEIR DECISION.**

Mr. Reid—What I am afraid of is that if, O'Malley is right, the money is not to be spent in Dublin, I am afraid of the decision. Mr. Coughlan—Should we ask the Minister to expedite the hospital to the City which already existed 15 years ago. It is essential in the interests of the City.

**THE CHOCOLATE CRUMB CONTROVERSY HAS COME TO AN END.**

This transpired at the meeting of the City Council on Monday, when he refused an application for the committal of the Mayor and the Council for the alleged breach of the law. The application was made by Inspector Foley, of the N.S.F.C.C.