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## PIOUS COUNCIL

### ary of Social Credit

#### Resolution Read

meeting of the Limerick County Committee to-day, Mr. J. Quaid's resolution was read from the Social Credit Bureau, advocating the relief of poverty, and the reduction of

County—Very pious hopes an assistance. We will give the resolution primatur.

McNamara—But how do they produce those things? Is there a Communism about this?

McNamara—I don't know; but there are some about it that don't appeal to me.

McNamara—It appears that one of the objects of Social Credit is to make independent of the Bank of England, we can control our own finances.

McNamara—And other peoples' also. I have no objection to going around with Royce. (Laughter).

McDonnell—They want an equality with the rich and give to the poor.

McNamara—Well, we are on the same line.

The Chairman said until the Committee know more about the tenets of the Social Credit it was better not to take any action.

## GERMAN BATTLESHIP

### Hitler Looks Serious

#### Mussolini Wants Space

Hitler was present to-day at the launching of a 25,000 tons battleship at Kiel. He received a great ovation from a huge crowd.

It is reported, however, that the German leader was looking unusually nervous but no untoward incident occurred to mar the ceremony.

The launching was performed by Admiral von Trother, who, in the course of his speech, said Germany was determined to achieve the same unity on the

## LATE MR. F. MUSPRATT

### Esteemed Limerick Organist

#### The Funeral

The death of Mr. Frank Muspratt, F.R.C.O., which occurred at his residence, during the week-end, has occasioned much regret in the city, especially in musical circles. He was 78 years of age, and had been organist and choir-master of St. Mary's Cathedral nearly half a century when he retired a few years ago. Mr. Muspratt was a member of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and as well as being a brilliant organist and pianist, he was a composer of repute. His best known work, "St. Patrick's Breastplate," a sacred theme, had a very favourable reception from the critics, and still holds a cherished place in church music. Mr. Muspratt was a very successful teacher, one of the most affable and courteous of men, who gave his professional services to the promotion of every good cause, irrespective of creed or class. He was buried on Tuesday in the shadow of the fanes to whose service he contributed so eloquently and faithfully during a lifetime.

The Service was conducted by the Dean, Very Rev. G. L. Swain, assisted by Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones. Afterwards the coffin was borne from the Cathedral to the graveside by old Choristers to a muffled peal on the bells.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Muspratt (widow), Mrs. Allen, Miss S. J. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huggard, Mr. and Mrs. Kent and Mrs. O'Connell.

The attendance included—The Archdeacon of Limerick (Ven. J. T. Waller), Rev. Treasurer Abbott, Rev. Canon Adelerley, Rev. Precentor Atkinson, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Lowdell (daughters), who live in England, were unavoidably absent.

Wreaths were sent by—"Nellie," "Gladys and Eileen," "Sarah," "Lizzie and Joe," "Pat and Jack," "May, Ted, and Maureen," "Frank and Mrs. Brislane," "Mrs. E. F. Conyers," "Mr. and Mrs. T. H. F. Bayly," "Mrs. Brislane and Family," "Select Vestry, St. Mary's Cathedral," "Choir and Clergy, St. Mary's Cathedral," "Past Choristers and

own witnesses. The Chairman—The Council certainly sit in Limerick and suggest that we ask the Council to take up the matter. This was agreed. Mr. Ryan said that the Council should pass a resolution stating that the Commissioners sat in various centres no evidence was given to them. Mr. McNamara—That was the right thing to do. It was finally decided to pass a resolution on the lines suggested by Mr. Ryan and circulate it to all Councils in Munster.

### COUNTY CORONER

A letter was read from the County Council for Local Government stating that in evidence before him he considered it advisable that the Council should amalgamate the two Coroners of Limerick, because there is a sufficient number of inquests to render necessary two Coroners.

The Council decided to amalgamate the two districts and to pay £100 per year.

Mr Canty asked if the Council would be on the Appointments Commission.

The Secretary stated that the Council had agreed to amalgamate the two districts at present and to take over both, so that no appointment was to be made.

The financial statement for the Finance Committee of the County Council to-day shows that the financial year ending 31st March 1933, the sum of £60,906 was received from the rates.

The first moiety of the year, amounting to £104,933, had been full of the second moiety collected to date.

The Council's debit for 1932-33 was £46,628 4s. 9d.

## MESSRS. WM. B. FITZ LAND SAL

On to-day, at the O'Connell Street, Limerick, Messrs. W. B. Fitt & Co. offered for sale lands of Islandwane, containing 39a. 0r. 38p., or thereabouts. Held subject to the revised and approved P.L.V. £39. Drainage