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D PRISON FAILURE AY DECREE

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for one month was
Gordon Hurley at
Court on Friday
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Cinema Strike Peace Move Fails

HOPES entertained that the Cinema strike would be
terminated this week have been dashed as the result
of a letter received to-day by the Mayor (Mr. S.
Coughlan) from Mr. F. P. Herriott, Secretary, Limerick
Employers' Federation.

In his letter, Mr. Herriott stated
that the cinema proprietors, having
considered the terms put forward
with a view to bringing the strike
to an end, rejected them.

The employers, Mr. Herriott's
letter made it clear, would not
depart from the terms of the Labour
Court award.

WHY REJECTED.

This award had been rejected by
the workers because, amongst other
reasons, it made no provision for
the staffs in second-run houses.

The Labour Court award, in
general terms, was 5/- a week for
males and 2/6 for females.

In the negotiations conducted by
the Mayor and Ald. G. E. Russell
and Mr. P. O'Connell, B.C., it was
recommended that an increase of
7/- be given to male adults and 3/6
to females. Alternatively it was
recommended that the Labour
Court award be implemented on
condition that the employees be
given a similar increase in October
next.

STABILISATION OFFER.

In the case of the first named
proposal it was submitted that this
would, if accepted by the employers,
stabilise the wage position until
January, 1953.

The Mayor told a *Limerick Leader*

reporter that he was keenly dis-
appointed at the outcome of the
negotiations. "I will not make any
further comment," he said, "as the
Corporation Committee will con-
tinue its endeavours to bring the
strike to an end."

ATTITUDE OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE.

Members of the Strike Committee
said that the behaviour of the
employers was a clear indication
that they wanted a settlement on
their own conditions.

"We have gone," said the spokes-
man, "the full limit in compromise.
If the employers think they are
going to starve us out they are
greatly mistaken."

THE RISK THEY TOOK.

It was also stated that the Strike
Committee in agreeing to the pro-
posals submitted by the Mayor had
taken the risk of being repudiated
by the general body. They took that
risk in the hope of bringing the
strike to an end.

"A STAB IN THE BACK."

The spokesman continued: "You
see the co-operation we have got
from the employers—a stab in the
back. We are not going to be
treated with contempt. The em-
ployers are in for a rude awakening
if they think we are going to
collapse."

OLD MENTAL PATIENTS GET GOOD CARE

THERE are 354 patients in the
Limerick Mental Hospital at
the moment. Of these 462 are
women and 392 men, the Hospital
Board was told at its monthly
meeting last Saturday by the Resi-
dent Medical Superintendent, Dr.
N. B. O'Higgins.

Mr. J. C. Barrett, Co.C., Chairman,
presided and there was nearly a full
attendance of members.

In his monthly report, Dr.
O'Higgins said that during March
22 patients had been admitted, nine
had died and there were 25 dis-
charges. The total of 854 now in
residence was an increase of ten on
the number undergoing treatment a
year ago.

"The general health of patients
and staff is highly satisfactory," the
report added. "There is nothing
unusual to report."

The Visiting Committee who in-
spected the female division of the
Hospital on March 4th reported—

OLD, FEEBLE PATIENTS.

"We would like to comment favour-
ably on the care taken of the old
and feeble patients. We were very
pleased to note that the repairs to
the Chapel are well under way, and
we were also delighted to be in-
formed that his Lordship the
Bishop has consented to the reser-
vation of the Blessed Sacrament in
the Hospital Chapel. We recom-
mend that the portion of the road-
way outside the laundry and lead-
ing to the boiler-house, which car-
ried considerable heavy traffic in
turf haulage, be repaired, prefer-
ably with maccadam tar."

On the 2nd April a second Com-
mittee paid a visit to the Hospital
and reported:

IN GOOD ORDER.

"We inspected the whole male
side of the hospital. We found
everything in good order. It is
noted that divisions 11 and 12 re-
quire painting and decorating, but
we were pleased to be informed
that this work is listed for atten-
tion in the near future. We also
inspected the chapel and observed
with satisfaction the scheme of de-
corations being carried out. The
workmanship is of excellent quality,
and the staff of painters deserve
commendation on their excellent
work. We were pleased to note that
the walks around the hospital have
been newly gravelled. They present
a very nice appearance, toning well
with the hospital buildings. The
kitchen garden in the precincts of
the admission hospital is also well
kept and in good order."

Both reports, as well as that of
the R.M.S., were adopted unanim-
ously without discussion.

described Worst In Town

a boys' club in Water-
described by Supt. P.
he City Juvenile Court
before Justice D. F.
the "worst place in

Shortage Of Ash For Hurleys

A scarcity of good hurleys,
coupled with the high cost, is

Fine Triumph For Limerick Ambulance Men

At the annual cup competitions
of the St. John Ambulance Brigade,
held in Dublin on Saturday, the

Bound Over On