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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1956.

THINGS THAT MATTER

IT is only when some disaster takes place or an acute emergency arises that the average man in the street becomes conscious of the need for and value of the Red Cross. That wonderful organisation of mercy is something the world has every reason to be proud of and for which to be unfailingly grateful. Its services to humanity are entirely above price and those engaged in its activities deserve the warmest praise and commendation.

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THE martyrdom of Hungary at the brutal hands of Russia set the Irish Red Cross to work with special zeal last week towards bringing aid to the afflicted. Splendid and highly successful efforts were put in motion at the earliest moment, and already substantial supplies of food, clothing and medical requirements have been despatched to the sufferers. Further assistance will be afforded, of course, following the national collection of funds made all over the country yesterday.

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LIMERICK has been early in the field in doing its share for the Hungarian victims of Communist atrocity and repression. The City Red Cross lost no time in making arrangements for the special national collection. It did not stop at that, however, for it arranged to secure the use of 35 O'Connell Street for the collection of new clothing, tinned food and medical supplies, together with subscriptions. This was an excellent practical move and it is to be hoped the appeal made through our columns last week in connection with it will get a ready, widespread and generous response.

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THE hearts of the Irish people—and, indeed, those of all civilised human beings—have been touched with pity at the appalling tribulations of the Hungarian sufferers. What these people did and endured in the cause of freedom won the admiration of every nation in which decency still survives. Plaudits and appreciation are not enough in themselves, however, and they must be backed up by as liberal help as possible for those struck down and rendered helpless in the struggle. The success of the collection held yesterday showed the existence of a fine spirit amongst our people and it is not the only gratifying evidence to the same effect.

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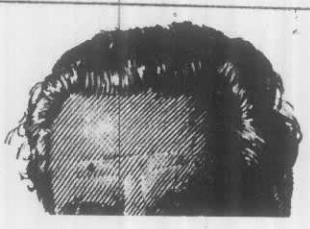
THE chemists of Limerick City made a very fine and praiseworthy gesture on Wednesday when they sent to Hungary, through the Mayor (Ald. G. E. Russell), a gift of 720 million units of penicillin. This was a very generous presentation, and it is good to know that similarly commendable instances of charitable generosity have been forthcoming from several other parts of Ireland. As regards the Red Cross, the idea largely prevails that it is mainly only a war-time institution and can be more or less neglected in ordinary and normal conditions! This is a huge mistake, for the organisation is all the time engaged in useful activities, and if these were dropped it would be unable to play its full part when the special occasion for doing so would arise. In this fact lies a sufficient argument why the people in general should all the time heartily support every movement inaugurated and every appeal made by or on behalf of the Red Cross.

LETTERS OF CONSEQUENCE

"A Theatre for a crazy rental"



MUINTIR NA TIRE: CANON HAYES AT ASKEATON

THE annual general meeting of Askeaton Guild of Muintir na Tire was held in the Muintir na Tire Hall on Monday, 29th Oct.

Very Rev. Canon Hayes, P.P., Bansha; Mr. F. Lyddy, National Hon. Secretary of Muintir na Tire, and Mr. Patrick Finn, Agricultural Instructor, were in attendance.

In the absence of the Rev. Chairman, Mr. D. O'Riordan presided.

VISITORS WELCOMED.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the visiting speakers and gave a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Guild during the past year.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented by Mr. L. Nestor.

ADDRESS BY CANON HAYES.

Very Rev. Canon Hayes congratulated the Guild on its achievements to date. He said that the movement and its ideals were being imported by other countries. A new Guild has been formed in Lancashire and many more Guilds would be formed in England in the near future. He appealed to the farming community to co-operate with the Agricultural Instructor and said that the Parish Plan was recognised as the best in the world to-day. In conclusion he appealed to the youth to take a deeper interest in the movement.

WORKING OF THE PARISH PLAN.

Mr. Patrick Finn explained the working of the Parish plan, which has been in operation in the parish since February last. He gave a brief outline of its aims for the future and he appealed to the farming community for co-operation.

Mr. Lyddy also spoke.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL.

The election of the Parish Council resulted as follows:—

Chairman, Rev. C. O'Sullivan, P.P.; Vice-Chairman, Rev. P. O'Dea, C.C.; Secretary, Mr. Seamus Ryan; Treasurer, Miss O'Neill.

Business and Professional Section—Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, G. O'Brien, L. Nestor, T. Moran, M. O'Shaughnessy, D. V. Jones.

Farmers' Section—Messrs. P. O'Riordan, M. Kelly, P. Madigan, J. J. Hollard, W. Feheney and M. O'Shaughnessy.

Workers' Section—Messrs. M. McCarthy, J. Barron, P. Walsh, James Nestor, M. O'Donoghue.

Ladies' Section—Mrs. O'Riordan, Miss Garvey, Mrs. Buckley, Miss B. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. T. Moran, Mrs. P. Moran.

Youths' Section—Messrs. D. Walsh, P. Ryan, P. Sheahan and G. Fitzsimons.

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