SAYS LIMERICK
VOTED AGAINST
THE BUDGET

FINE GAAI supporters were jubilant on Friday night at the conclusion of the Limerick Budget decision. When the final count was declared, the tally was 12,800 for the Fine Gael candidates and 1,200 for the Labour Party. The Labour Party candidate, Mr. P.J. McInerney, declared victory and called for a reconvening of the council.

In the meantime, at the Fine Gael headquarters, a convivial atmosphere prevailed. The newly elected Fine Gael councillors were on hand to enjoy the victory banquet. The Fine Gael candidates received congratulatory telegrams from various political leaders.

When proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Fine Gael council for their outstanding record of service to the community, Mr. P.J. McInerney, the new incoming Fine Gael councillor, spoke of a second term of service under the leadership of his party.

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UNANIMOUS CHOICE
For The Office Of Mayor

COUNCILLOR KEVIN BRADSHAW is the new Mayor of Limerick. At last Saturday’s meeting of the Corporation he was unanimously chosen to be the Mayor for the term of 1952-53.

The new Mayor, now serving his second term, is generally esteemed for his knowledge of the city’s needs and his understanding of the problems that confront the corporation. At the last meeting of the council, Mr. John O’Connell, B.T., was re-elected to the office.

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HEATED EXCHANGES
IN ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. J. J. COLLINS, T.D., was elected Chairman of the Limerick Corporation Council for the third time. The election took place after a tense battle. Mr. Collins received the votes of 19 councillors, while his opponent, Mr. F. H. Dunne, received 17 votes.

Mr. Collins was congratulated by the Corporation Council, and the Chief Clerk of the Corporation, Mr. James O’Brien, tendered his congratulations. Mr. Dunne, on the other hand, expressed his disappointment and declared that he would stand as a candidate in the next election.

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IN AMERICA

Mr.丁nemann said that while in America he had been a candidate for the office of Mayor and that he had defeated his opponent in every election.

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LIMERICK'S NEW MAYOR

No New Prices
Before Next Friday

Some Limerick businesses have vowed to hold prices steady until further notice. They believe that the new Mayor, Mr. Collins, will bring about an era of stability and prosperity. The Chairman, Mr. Collins, has already vowed to work for the benefit of the citizens of Limerick.

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VOTING TAKE

A vote was held on the question of whether to hold prices steady until further notice. Mr. Hayes, the head of the business community, was opposed to the proposal. He believed that the new Mayor would bring about an era of stability. The vote was held in the council chamber and the results were as follows:

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The Chairman declared that the vote was a clear mandate for the new Mayor to hold prices steady until further notice.