

What William told the Russians

LIMERICKMAN LECTURES IN THE SOVIET UNION

BY RICHARD NAUGHTON

TWENTY-THREE-year-old Mr. William O'Dea of Miltown, Kiltteely, has told the Russians—in Russia—that the Marxist theory on social-welfare would be unworkable in this country.

He was one of a group of university lecturers who were invited to Russia to speak on various aspects of jurisprudence.

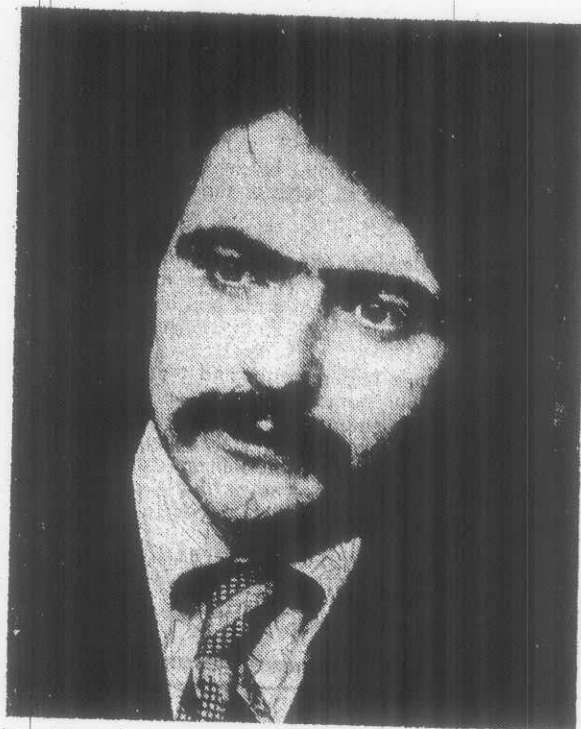
Choosing Marxist social welfare as his topic, he analysed its meaning and its application to the West. And his conclusions were that "in a mixed economy it would be practically unworkable; it would create too much of a disincendive."

Final conclusion

But he conceded that it would be quite workable in a state-controlled economy. His final conclusion was that the Russian system of social welfare is more suitable to their economy than the Irish system is to ours.

Resulting from his lectures on jurisprudence, it is likely that a Russian group will visit Ireland in the New Year.

William is a member of the East Limerick Comhairle Dail Cheanntair, Fianna Fail, and



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of the party's Finance Support Group. He was involved in the drafting of the economic document, "Seo Chulge" which proposes tax cuts instead of wage increases for a year.

Another of its propositions is that the economic crisis cannot be solved by belt-tightening measures but rather by increased public expenditure and it stresses that this expenditure must be productive.

William is a son of Mrs. and the late Thomas J. O'Dea, Miltown, Kiltteely. He was educated at the local National School, the Patrician College, Ballyfin, U.C.D. and the King's Inns, and holds the degrees of B.C.L., LL.B., LL.M., and B.L. He is engaged in consult-

ancy work on taxation for Messrs. Craig, Gardiner and Company, and in part-time lecturing in Trinity College and U.C.D.

He is also involved in the Free Legal Aid Centres in Dublin and says that these are overwhelmed, with problems and that there is "a crying need for civil legal aid in the country."

He has just finished a thesis on "The Taxability of Trading Income" which will be published in book form early next year.

Interest

It may not be a best seller in the popular sense, but it will earn him his master's de-

gree and will, no doubt, be of considerable interest to people working in this specialised field.

William is now working on his Ph.D. degree and towards this end is studying various economic documents. He has not finally decided on the subject of the thesis, but it will probably be "The Fiscal Policy of France in the Early 1960's."

Pioneer council

A meeting of members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, representing 17 councils, was held in Nicker Hall. The chairman was Rev. John O'Dwyer, C.C., Tipperary, and other clergy present were Very Rev. Denis Keogh, P.P., Caherconlish; Very Rev. John Sweeney, P.P., Kiltteely; Rev. George Burke, C.C., Kiltbenny; Rev. Liam McNamara, C.C., Pallasgreen; Rev. Arthur Stritch, C.C., Oola and Solohead.

A discussion took place on all aspects of the Pioneer movement, and it was unanimously decided to form a regional council.

The following officers were elected: chairman and spiritual director, Rev. Liam McNamara, C.C., Pallasgreen; vice-chairman, Mr. Pat Merrick, Caherconlish; secretary, Mrs. Breda Hill, Caherconlish; treasurer, Mrs. Walsh, Knockainey. Committee: Pat Byrne, Hospital; Jerry O'Dwyer, do.; Martin Cleary, Knockainey.

Refreshments were served by members of the Nicker branch of P.T.A.A.

Official opening

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Tully, will officially open an 82-house scheme, built by Tipperary U.D.C. at Carrownreddy, on Monday next. The scheme brings to 172 the number of local authority houses completed in town since April, 1973.

The scheme includes old people's houses. The U.D.C. have recently acquired 63 acres adjoining Fr. Matthew Street for future development.

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