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pilgrims from Limerick participated.

Plan To Improve Limerick Railway Station

PLANS are being prepared, it is understood, for the carrying out of big improvements to Limerick's railway station, public restaurant and goods store.

These works will cost many thousands of pounds, as the scheme of reconstruction and renovation is stated to be elaborate.

A DRAB BUILDING.

The Limerick Terminus, a drab, depressing building, is in urgent need of being modernised. The public restaurant, too, is not in keeping with modern standards and conditions.

Now that Limerick has become one of the cross-ways of the world, C.I.E. realises that the railway terminus and auxiliary buildings must be made fit into the new order of things.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.

The Shannon Airport, second to none in Europe, has brought increased traffic for the railway system. This traffic, it is felt, could be greatly augmented by the development of the terminus, restaurant and other essential amenities.

The present century-old building is antiquated and completely out of date. When re-constructed it will be given a new look, attractive in appearance and made worthy of the growing importance of Limerick as a traffic centre.

OPERATIONS NEXT YEAR.

From enquiries made it could not be ascertained when a start will be made with the re-construction scheme, but as the plans are not yet completed it is not expected that operations will be undertaken this year.

The engineering staff of C.I.E. are working on the Limerick plans as well as on those for other centres. It would appear that C.I.E. is preparing to launch a more or less general scheme to improve certain stations. Amongst these Limerick is allocated a leading place.

IRISH RED CROSS: LIMERICK BRANCH ACTIVITIES

MR. J. J. JOHNSON, Chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Limerick City Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, held in the Presbyterian Hall, Henry Street, last Wednesday night. Also present were:—Rev. Father T. Hurley, S.J.; Venerable Archdeacon A. E. Hewetson-Jones, Rev. R. H. P. Campbell, Mr. F. D. Carroll, County Director; Mr. R. Barry, Deputy County Director; Unit Officers Mr. G. Mayne, Mrs. F. Keane, Miss P. Brady, Miss G. McMahon, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. H. O'Brien, Hon. Secretary.

There was an attendance of over a hundred Unit members.

THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting and in the course of his remarks appealed to the members for their support and co-operation in the forthcoming drive in aid of the Fund-Raising Campaign. He stressed the importance of every member giving of his best to help to make it a success. In view of the call made on the funds of the Society by the Italian disaster it was never more necessary than at present that everything possible should be done to help the finances of Red Cross in Limerick. Continuing Mr. Johnson referred to the recent activities of the Unit personnel, and said he was glad to see their turn-out on Sunday, when 37 members in uniform travelled to Knock with the Confraternity.

MORE PRISON RIOTS IN KOREA

FOUR Communist prisoners were killed and three injured in a new outbreak on Koje Island to-day, when a working party broke formation and charged guards with picks and shovels.

Two American and two South Korean guards opened fire on the prisoners. The guards were taken to headquarters later for questioning, and an immediate inquiry was ordered. The incident followed the death of another Koje prisoner yesterday when about 100 British and American troops using bayonets

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