





Queenstown Notes.

Our Notes in last week's issue have caused an extraordinary amount of comment, as these innocent people who imagined that the... Queenstown Notes.

Northern Notes

Trad s Council against a tion. On Thursday night by an overwhelming majority the Belfast Trades and Labour Council declared against the exclusion of Ulster. The organized workers of Belfast thus range themselves with their comrades of Dublin, etc., on the side of a united Ireland.

Courage and Confidence. On Thursday night several of the speakers declared for Home Rule for all Ireland or no Home Rule at all. This is the clear and uncompromising attitude of Belfast and it must be made the national demand.

A Plea for Speech. At the same time the opposition of the Trades Council of the I.L.P. and now of the National Freedom Club to public meetings, which it can be understood, cannot be recommended.

Wome Workers Social. On Easter Tuesday night, in White hall Buildings Ann-street, the Irish Textile Union will hold their annual social and dance.

Do Unto Others. Some twenty Orange members of Belfast Trade Unions, most of them connected with the shipyards, have issued an appeal to British Trade Unionists not to desert them by allowing Home Rule to become law.

The Exiles at Croke Park. The Saint Laurence O'Toole Pipers Band has earned an enviable good name for the excellence of the programmes which it produces at its annual Aeridheacht but the programme which is to be submitted at Croke Park, on Monday next is certainly the most ambitious venture the O'Tooles have yet undertaken.

CLONDALKIN NOTES.

On next Sunday there will be other meetings held by the officials of the Transport Union and Citizen Army for the purpose of organisation. Well known speakers connected with the labour movement will be present.

At the meeting at Newcastle Bill-bane estate Rev. Walter Hurley, C.C., the sanatorium advocate and chaplain to J. J. K.C., M.P., proposing to give the land to the sons of farmers who scabbed on the labourers during the recent lock-out, not alone on their own farms but everywhere they could to crush the spirit of independence out of the soul of the far labourers.

Mr. James T. Lennon, a road contractor to the County Council proposed a resolution of confidence in "Ho hour," wisdom and statesmanship. We do not doubt the wisdom portion of the resolution when there are shakels to be raked in.

In the course of his speech he states there is no cause for fear. Victory is within our grasp. There are a few of our own sons doing more harm than can be done by England. We quite agree with this blatant idiot in his statement.

The Reverend Chairman, advocate of sanatoriums with the office of chaplain, concluded the meeting, and stated that the labourer would get his bit of land and cottage free under Home Rule. What a misconception of the truth!

Wexford Notes.

Things are not going too well in Pierce's Hall of Philanthropy at least so Jack Carty, the blackleg, says. He went in there one night about a week ago "under the influence," and told all and sundry that the place was being run by scabs, and that there were no Waterford or Kerry men wanted there.

Speaking of Frank Breen, we all know that he is a bit hot tempered. It is hard lines for a man to be thrown over at the moment of success after working hard for six months or more to make singers out of people who have no voices.

We are glad to have heard that from a sanitary point of view our reference to Lambert's pies has done some good as he along with two or three more are washing out the sty almost every day since Saturday.

At a meeting of the Wexford Harbour Board, held on Tuesday last, the secretary, Pat Horan, reported to the members that the Pilots were each over £5 in debt for the quarter.

We offer congratulations to James North, Hairdresser, Barrack street, for having the manliness to refuse to shave scabs, and wish that some of the others in his trade would take a leaf out of his book.

Pembroke Notes.

It may not be generally known to the residents that the scab (beg pardon, "free" labourer) Cunningham, who was one of the police witnesses in the Eden Quay Murder Trial, up to recently was employed by McDonald, one of the Freemasons who at present control the coal trade of Dublin.

This scab, who endeavoured to earn more blood money by swearing away Daly's life, is a sample of the creatures who is recommended for employment by the Prisoners' Aid Society, and McDonald (one of Dublin's leading proselytisers) in his endeavour to starve into submission, received with open arms creatures of the type of which Cunningham has been proved.

Within the next few weeks, I am informed, a meeting is to be called for the purpose of advertising what is known as a Civic Exhibition, to be held in Dublin.

This exhibition is organised by the "Girl from the Park" as a means of putting money into the pockets of her parents. She is ever on the look out for something in order that she may capture the hearts of her friends.

I had another bird's eye view at the Duignam site cottages on Tuesday, and certainly do not think they will be any improvement on what the poor people are endeavouring to get away from.

in one of those cottages of two small rooms. How can a man rear a family as they should be reared? How would some of the Councilors like to rear a mixed family in such dolly houses? I hope the councilors will see that something better will be built on the River View and Poplar Lodge sites.

That the "Girl from the Park" is to be invited to open the Beatty's Field Cottages. Of course it would be dangerous to live in them if she did not. Is it not time that this cunt and humbug was given up? What do you say, Mr. Chairman?

That the "Bent Barber" is going to join the "Pencildits." Boys, oh boys. The "young" lady must be very hard up. I saw them on Brighton Terrace recently; they resemble the long and the short of it. I am delighted to find that my advice has been taken, and that only a few crawlers are visiting the premises.

That the Kingsmill Dripping Contractor, the great D.D., has made arrangements to have a chimney erected to carry away the fumes. Beware, Sil.

That the Black Lad is still looking for the £5 note. What has the Commissioner to say to the Catch my Pal? He cannot see a drunken policeman in the broad daylight.

That the "Chamber of Horrors" has not as yet been cleared of all its filth. That the Commissioner should see to it at once. Otherwise, there is a danger of another outbreak of "Drunkennes" amongst the inhabitants.

A JUDGE REBUKED.

Court of Appeal & Mr. Justice Darling. DECISION REVERSED. Mr. Justice Darling received a scathing rebuke in the Court of Appeal on Friday last.

The case was one in which an appeal was made against a verdict and judgment for £350 damages in favour of Mr. Alfred Himes, conductor of the British ex-Guards' Band.

Mr. Justice Darling's court had decided against Messrs. Joseph B. Williams and Charles Jesson, officials of the Amalgamated Musicians' Union, of 135 Mead lane East, Manchester, and they now appealed, successfully as it proved, with costs.

Plaintiff's complaint was that on Sunday, October 1st, 1911, when his band was performing at the Alhambra, London, the defendants caused the theatre to be picketed by the union, and his men to break their contracts, and that in consequence, in order that the performance might be given, he was compelled to pay the men 10s 6d each instead of from 8s. to 9s. each in accordance with the terms of their contracts.

After expressing the opinion that the defendants had made out their defence under the Trade Disputes Act, Lord Sumner (better known as Lord Justice Hamilton) said there was one part of Mr. Darling's summing up which he did not think it desirable to pass over, lest it should be supposed that he approved of it.

The judge, directing the jury correctly with regard to the effect of the Trades Disputes Act, and charging them, whatever their view of the Act might be, to be bound by it, added observations, pointedly expressed, which were indirectly a criticism of the Act and substantially a statement to the jury that a person who availed himself of the statutory defence which the Act afforded set up a dishonest defence.

If the appeal had not been decided in the way it had been, a very grave question would have arisen as to whether the observations of the learned judge had produced such a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice as to necessitate a new trial.

A learned judge in charging a jury could never safely indulge in irrelevant observations, because he could never be sure whether the jury would be sufficiently logical to take notice of them. In the opinion of the court, the verdict and judgment given in the court below must be set aside, and judgment entered for the defendants.

Lord Justice Kennedy and Mr. Justice Bray concurred. I had another bird's eye view at the Duignam site cottages on Tuesday, and certainly do not think they will be any improvement on what the poor people are endeavouring to get away from.

Cheap Talk and Irish Manufacture.

The Editor "Irish Worker" Dear Sir, Now that the "Strike" is broken all the opportunities for cheap talk in favour of Irish industries are at an end. It will be remembered that at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. William Martin Murphy had a lot to say about the "New type of Patriotism" of the Trades Council, whose "highest form of patriotism" he stated, was the closing up of Irish industries.

To the Editor "Irish Worker." A CHAIRMAN Without entering into the propriety of bringing the comic preacher, Father Vaughan, to Dublin during Lent, as a stir town would be brought to the theatres I would like to make a remark or two about this gentleman. I understand that on every possible occasion he states in his sermons that his country is not an Irishman. Now, if I remember rightly, this gentleman is a native of some years ago, stated that he was "prad he was an Englishman, and how he can be proud of being an Englishman and sorry for not being an Irishman is beyond a common mortal like myself.

Father Vaughan's Love of the Irish. To the Editor "Irish Worker." A CHAIRMAN Without entering into the propriety of bringing the comic preacher, Father Vaughan, to Dublin during Lent, as a stir town would be brought to the theatres I would like to make a remark or two about this gentleman. I understand that on every possible occasion he states in his sermons that his country is not an Irishman.

DUBLIN LABOUR PARTY. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Dublin Labour Party will be held on Tuesday next, April 14th, at 8.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Trades Hall, Nominations of Officers and Executive will take place, and the coming Poor Law Elections and other very important matters will be discussed.

Richard O'Carroll, T.C., Chairman. Thos. MacParlin, Vice-Chairman. Thos. Farren, Treasurer. Wm O'Brien, Secretary.

Irland's Own (Full Military) Band. Final Concert of Season IN ANTIENT CONCERT ROOMS, Easter Sunday, 12th April, commencing at 4.30 punctual.

Miss Joan Burke, ... Contralto Miss Eileen Leo ... Pianoforte Mr. J. J. McGrail ... Tenor Mr. J. Davenport ... Piccolo Soloist Mr. W. Tallon ... Bassoon Soloist

Dublin United Trades and Labour Council. ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS OF CONCILIATION BOARD. The following were elected: - T. M'Parlin, Carpenter, 27; J. Larkin, Transport Worker, 26; J. Farren, Tinsmith, 24; T. Murphy, Carpet Planner, 21; T. Farren, Stonecutter, 20; R. O'Carroll, Bricklayer, 19.

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