

INCOME IN IRELAND AND WHY IT IS LOW

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HAS our greatly enlarged and much boasted State capital programme as a road to economic progress let us down? The question was ominously posed in a paper of very great significance, read by Mr. T. K. Whitaker, M.Sc. (Econ.), and Secretary of the Department of Finance, at a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society at the Royal Irish Academy a few nights ago. I fear the answer must be that it has.

Having listened to and later read the paper of about 10,000 words, I felt it was reasonable to ask if any addition to State capital—undertaken, it is beginning to be seen, because of need to a large extent an easy means to gloss over grave economic weakness—has been a grave error of judgment, or has it made things specially difficult now and for a period which may not be capable of measurement for the present?

Large errors of judgment are now undoubtedly coming to light, although many were conscious of them for long, but nobody in authority would act. Action would not have been possible.

Mr. Whitaker has made the most of what is available to our progress and his words must have a great effect. But he was careful to say that his views were purely personal. Having regard to his high official position they could not have been otherwise, but he has done a big service to the country by putting them down on paper, in being so frank and special knowledge with no axe to grind and only serving the public weal.

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With the question of capital formation, an illusive and not very well understood term, because we have not seen a great deal of it. He took 1949 as a starting point, because at that time countries with which Ireland had most contact had recovered from the effects of war. We have not yet recovered.

Production, he said, was lower here than in any other country. Europe and were it not for emigration—note the word—our income position would be less satisfactory, because emigration drains off sufficient people to cause the position to remain stable in contrast with the expansion in Britain and Europe. Emigration gives us a certain positive contribution. A loss of 40,000 people annually should achieve something.

DANGER OF EMIGRATION These are unpleasant words but their accuracy may be accepted. Britain has an income per head which is as high as ours whilst the United States income is five times as high. Emigration, Mr. Whitaker held, is our only means of maintaining a restrictive effect, an inflexible organisation and a reluctance to invest. Dynamic and expanding business activity were associated with stable population.

The lecturer went on to touch on what one might call ill-considered decisions. The failure of production to rise had, he said, an unsettling economic and social influence, the

Ballinasloe's Clean Streets When Mr. M. J. Lynch expressed his opinion at Ballinasloe Urban Council on Tuesday that there could be more activity in the cleaning of the streets, Mr. O'Connor, Town Surveyor, told the Council that the Ballinasloe town streets were well kept.

Mr. Lynch said he did not agree that everything was as it should be.

Mr. O'Connor said he heard no complaints, except from the Council. The cleaners were very good men, he said, and visitors to the town often remarked on the clean condition of the streets and their well-kept appearance.

Mr. Lynch said he was entitled to ask a question and, as a Councillor, he was bound to see that the money was expended to the best advantage.

Mr. O'Connor replied that Mr. Lynch rang up his (Mr. O'Connor's) clerks complaining, and he found no reason for that, or for the complaints made by Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch said he made complaints but he did not think the Town Surveyor should be offensive about it.

Mr. O'Connor denied this allegation, and said that unless the Council were to be offensive, he would be obliged to keep the streets clean but not better kept.

Mr. Lynch stated that there was an improvement in the cleaning service since the complaints were made. They were well kept.

Mr. O'Connor said the complaints were persistent and annoying.

The discussion ended.

An Exchange Of Hats A man who went into a draper's shop to buy a trousers, left with a stolen hat and was found later with the hat.

The accused, Martin Cash, of no fixed address, who was charged at Ballinasloe Court on Tuesday, admitted taking the hat and was fined £10.

Supr. J. Deeney said Mr. Wm. Hogan, draper, Society St., told the court that he had a hat which was returned from an adjoining room with the trousers the accused made, and left. Later, Mr. Hogan found an old hat on the counter, but the new one, valued at 75/-, was gone.

The court gave a man "sunbathing" in Ballinasloe a fine of £10 for disturbing the peace. The man was fined £10 for disturbing the peace.

FARMERS FINED Michael Lynskey, Gloves East, Athy, was fined £10, for allowing five cattle to wander on the roads in Ballinasloe.

Mr. O'Brien, Grange, Turloughmore, was fined £1 for having an unlicensed bull on December 20th.

WHISKEY BOTTLE DRIFTED FROM BISCAY TO MAREE

A sealed whiskey bottle thrown into the Bay of Biscay from a ship en route to New Zealand from England has been washed ashore at Ballinasloe, Maree, Co. Galway, where it was found by a local man, Mr. Patrick Holland.

The bottle contained two messages, one folded inside and one attached to the neck of the bottle. The latter read: "The bottle was cast into the sea in the Bay of Biscay on the 23rd of January by the ship 'The M.V. 2/Sternard and 2/you of the M.V. Trelawny bound for New Zealand, from the United Kingdom, Finder please write to C/O, Haines & Co., Ltd., 24 St. Mary's Ave., London E.C.3."

The folded message was written on a menu card of The Haines Steamship Co. Ltd. and contained a verse stating that the bottle was dropped in the Bay and they would like a line to let them know where the bottle landed. They also requested the finder to write to the address enclosed.

The contents of the bottle were perfectly dry and suggested that it had been through a leak in January of this year.

Manslaughter Charge Remand

Roger Kennevey, Clonmore, Dunmore, Co. Galway, was again remanded when he appeared at Roscommon Court on Tuesday charged with the manslaughter of William Connaghan, Weekfield, Roscommon, by striking him with a motor car at Clonmore, Dunmore, on 24th May.

Mr. J. F. Neelan, State Solr., said he was applying for a remand as the defendant was not yet 21 years of age. District Justice O'Donoghue said he would remand the defendant until the hearing if there were any witnesses.

Supr. N. O'Brien, Longford, said there would be about twelve witnesses. Accused was remanded to Roscommon Court on 19th June on continuing bail.

JUSTICE TAKES A DIM VIEW

Kitty Anso, Puerry, Roscommon, was fined 40/- by District Justice O'Donoghue as Roscommon Court on Tuesday for failing to stop at a red light in an accident in which she was involved.

Evidence was given by two boys, James Holian and Thomas Murray, who were driving on the road at the time of the accident. The court found that the defendant failed to stop at the red light.

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MILK WAS DEFICIENT

The difficulty of milk suppliers getting milk of the required standard from cows during certain times of the year was stressed by Mr. M. Joyce, Solr., at Roscommon Court on Tuesday, when he appeared for John Rabbit, Ardnaman, Roscommon, who was prosecuted by Roscommon Urban Council for selling milk deficient in fat.

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Happy Ending To Search For Lobster Man

A FORTY-YEAR-OLD lobster fisherman, Coleen Folan of Carna had a harrowing experience on Wednesday when caught in a fierce gale while travelling in his car. He was fitted with the board engine, a few miles off the coast.

He left home at 7.30 a.m. to check his lobster pots about 12 miles from Carna. Near Deere Island he was struck by a fifty miles an hour gust and was forced to run for shelter in the nearby island.

When he had not returned by noon the Gardaí were alerted. Near Deere Island he was struck by a fifty miles an hour gust and was forced to run for shelter in the nearby island.

Mr. Folan is married and has six children. He had no way of communicating with the mainland from Deere Island.

CYCLES WILL HAVE TO BE EXAMINED

In a number of summonses against cyclists, Sgt. Murphy said he asked them to bring the bicycles to the barracks to have them examined as to their roadworthiness (in accordance with the traffic regulations) and to keep the car at the examination so far.

He asked Justice O'Callaghan at Ballinasloe Court to make an order that they have the machines examined at the barracks before they next Court. People cycling with defective brakes were a danger to themselves and other users of the roads, he added, and could be charged with dangerous driving.

The Justice, granting the Sergeant's application, adjourned the cases to the next Court and said the bicycles should be examined in the meantime.

Plank Nail Injured Foot

As Galway Circuit Court on Wednesday after five doctors had given evidence in a Workmen's Compensation action, Judge J. J. Durean awarded £100 to a workman who was injured by a plank nail on his foot.

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FARMER DROVE CAR WHILE DRUNK

"There is no place on the roads for men like this who are drunk while driving cars," said District Justice Rochford at Ballygar Court on Wednesday when he refused to reduce to 25/- a fine of £10 imposed on Thomas Kilcommons, farmer and cattle dealer, of Clonmore, Ballygar, for driving a motor car while drunk. Kilcommons was also fined £2 for dangerous driving.

A charge of driving at a dangerous speed was dismissed and a charge of not having road tax adjoined. Inspector W. Dunne, Roscommon, prosecuted, and Mr. P. J. Pettit, solicitor, Ballygar, appeared for the defendant who was disqualified from driving for twelve months.

Sgt. P. J. Mulvey, Ballygar, said that he was on the street at Ballygar on the night of March 18th at about 9.30. He heard a noise coming from a car outside Kelly's. The car was driven towards witness and passed him. The car was turned as if to go into the back street and it struck the wall of Colleen's house. Witness heard glass breaking. The car was reversed and driven into the back street. Witness went by another way and saw it stationary, facing a wall, and the engine running, on the Cross road. He went over to it and opened the door on the driver's side and saw that defendant was the driver. There was a strong smell of drink. He

admitted that he had no notice of the car until he saw it in the back street. He did not attempt to pass the car in front while he had it in sight. He said that he saw people look out of the back window of the car. The car did not attempt to pass the car in front while he had it in sight.

Justice: I have no doubt at all in this case. The defendant took extreme care to be scrupulously fair. The man admitted to the Sergeant that he had more drink than was good for him. He was driving the car at a dangerous speed. Driving in a dangerous manner, £2; I will adjourn the tax charge to the next court. Are there any expenses.

Justice: I would ask you to reduce the fine to £5.

Justice: No, I am thinking of jail in this case. There is no place on the roads for Kilcommons or men like him who are drunk while driving cars. The Justice allowed 30/- expenses.

550 Dancers At Clare Feis

The event has been postponed until June 10th. At the Town Hall the Feis was held and 550 dancers competed. The hall was packed to capacity. The highlight of the programme was the rendering of traditional Irish dancing by Mrs. A. Mulcair of Crusheen, the champion of Ireland winner.

RESULTS (11 events confined to Clare) Jig (under 6): 1st, Pat Guilfoyle; 2nd, M. Piggett. Reel (under 8): 1st, Pat Guilfoyle; 2nd, K. Biequide and J. Whyte tie.

Reel (over 8): 1st, J. Power; 2nd, K. McCullohy; special prize, Maura Rigott. Reel (under 12): 1st, T. McMahon; 2nd, Pauline Enright. Jig (under 12): 1st, Pauline Enright; 2nd, M. Linnane.

Reel (over 12): 1st, Maura Whyte; 2nd, Connie O'Brien and J. Quinn tie. Hornpipe: 1st, M. Whyte; 2nd, F. Flanagan and D. Canny tie.

3-hand reel (under 10): 1st, B. McCarthy and class; 2nd, B. Deane and class. 3-hand reel (over 10): 1st, A. Higgins; 2nd, T. Keane. 4-hand reel (over 12): 1st, S. McMahon; 2nd, N. Noonan. 8-hand reel (no age limit): 1st, P. Walsh and team from O'Neill School; 2nd, N. O'Brien and team from O'Neill School.

Open To All Ireland 3-hand reel: 1st, T. McMahon's team; O'Neill School; 2nd, E. McCarthy's team; O'Neill School. 8-hand reel (under 14): 1st, M. Linnane; 2nd, Ann Dunan. 3-hand reel (over 12): 1st, J. O'Halloran; 2nd, C. Vaughan. 4-hand reel (over 12): 1st, C. Vaughan; 2nd, J. O'Halloran. 8-hand reel (over 12): 1st, P. Carmody's team; 2nd, S. J. F. O'Connell's team.

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NEW BOAT FOR ARAN

Messrs. Haulboline Ship Repairs Ltd., Atlantic Quay, Cobh, owners of a fleet of diesel launches and barges in this area, have disposed of their motor-launch, Haven, to Messrs. Michael Connelly, his son, Stephen Connelly, and Sean Quinn of Kilronan, Aran Islands, Galway.

The launch, which is to be renamed Star of the Sea, will be used for fishing and "lobstering" in the Aran Islands. The launch was originally employed at Cobh as one of the British War Department's launches running the ferry services between the British forts and the mainland.

Pram Workers Claim For Wage Increase Of 12/6

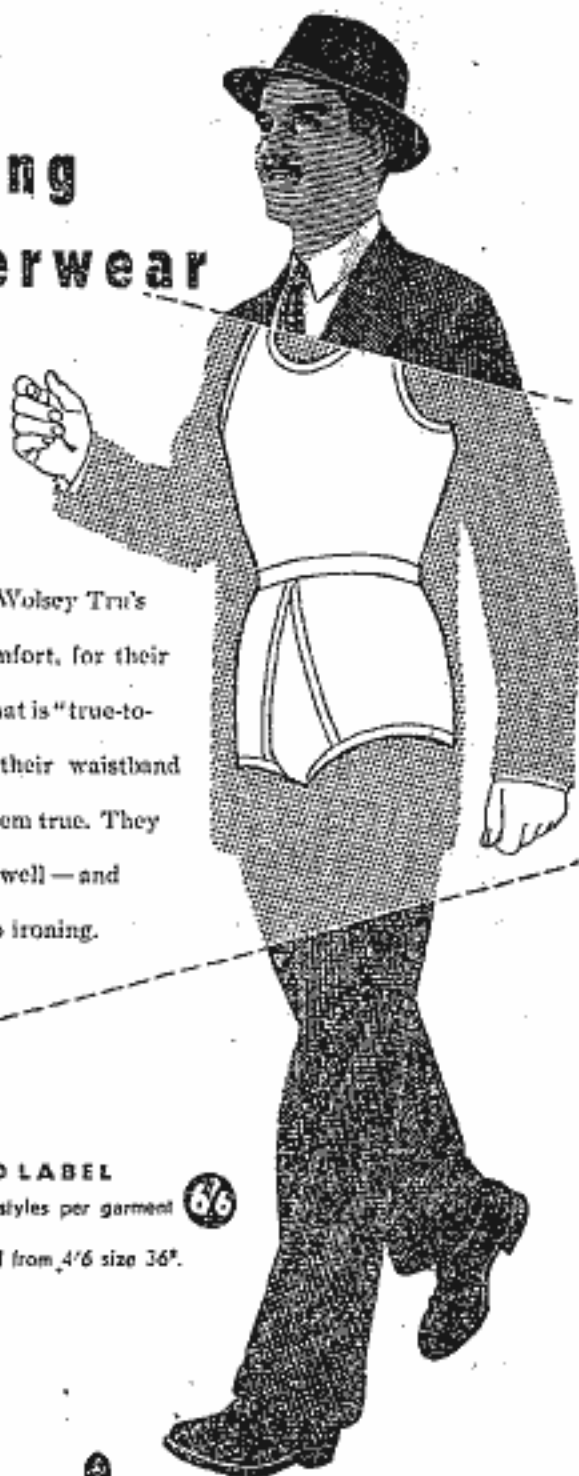
At a sitting of the Labour Court, in Galway, on Wednesday, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union had an application for an increase of 12/6 per week on existing wages of fifteen female workers employed by Messrs. Hunters, Woodworkers (Galway) Ltd.

Submitting the claim on behalf of the Union, Mr. F. J. Boyle, secretary, Galway, said that the application for an increase of 12/6 was made on March 5th. In a telephone conversation, Mr. Hunter stated that he would not give any increase in wages nor would he be prepared to meet the Union's demands. The matter, giving as his reasons that the girls were as well paid as in similar industries in the country or in industries in Galway district. It was proposed to satisfy the Court that the rates of wages paid by the firm were both unfavourable by comparison with other similar services between one and three years ago and that the rates of wages paid by the firm were both unfavourable by comparison with other similar services between one and three years ago and that the rates of wages paid by the firm were both unfavourable by comparison with other similar services between one and three years ago.

Mr. Boyle said that the wage scale in operation in Clonmel Prams for a 47 hour week was, 24/10/11; over 21 years 24/13/3; 20 years 23/12/14; 19 years 23/10/16; 18 years 23/8/18; 17 years 22/12/18; 16 years 22/9/22; and under 16, 22/3/20. In the Connacht laundry girls' scale, the first year was 75/- plus bonus in their fourth year, while in Hygeia Ltd. the starting wage was 35/-, increased to 38/- for the first year, 40/- for the second year, 42/- for the third year, 44/- for the fourth year, 46/- for the fifth year, 48/- for the sixth year, 50/- for the seventh year, 52/- for the eighth year, 54/- for the ninth year, 56/- for the tenth year, 58/- for the eleventh year, 60/- for the twelfth year, 62/- for the thirteenth year, 64/- for the fourteenth year, 66/- for the fifteenth year, 68/- for the sixteenth year, 70/- for the seventeenth year, 72/- for the eighteenth year, 74/- for the nineteenth year, 76/- for the twentieth year, 78/- for the twenty-first year, 80/- for the twenty-second year, 82/- for the twenty-third year, 84/- for the twenty-fourth year, 86/- for the twenty-fifth year, 88/- for the twenty-sixth year, 90/- for the twenty-seventh year, 92/- for the twenty-eighth year, 94/- for the twenty-ninth year, 96/- for the thirtieth year, 98/- for the thirty-first year, 100/- for the thirty-second year, 102/- for the thirty-third year, 104/- for the thirty-fourth year, 106/- for the thirty-fifth year, 108/- for the thirty-sixth year, 110/- for the thirty-seventh year, 112/- for the thirty-eighth year, 114/- for the thirty-ninth year, 116/- for the fortieth year, 118/- for the forty-first year, 120/- for the forty-second year, 122/- for the forty-third year, 124/- for the forty-fourth year, 126/- for the forty-fifth year, 128/- for the forty-sixth year, 130/- for the forty-seventh year, 132/- for the forty-eighth year, 134/- for the forty-ninth year, 136/- for the fiftieth year.

Mr. Hunter stated that the cost of transport to Dublin amounted to 10/- per month while the manufacturers in Dublin could deliver prams almost free of charge. Workers of Dublin had capital of over a quarter of a million pounds while his firm was only a small one. The girls employed in his factory were 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818

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to obscure the weakness of real income and that we further appeared to encourage a belief, fleeting and temporary though it be, of maintaining an inflated standard of living by incurring balance of payments deficits and the selling of external assets to make good the shortage of output. The illusion, he said, was that this could go on for long. A situation could arise when heavy and persistent deficits would become seriously prejudicial to economic progress—very restrained words indeed.

State-financed capital spending now represents fifty per cent. of the total. From the year 1924 to 1935, spending totalled £202 millions of which £83 millions went into houses and hospitals. Hospital Trust Funds or local funds are not included in the total.

State-financed investment averaged in the past three years £13 millions per year, spent mostly on social benefits, rather than on work of a productive nature and, the speaker added rather ruefully, "when so much of our limited national savings are being channelled into housing and other building it is disappointing to find that the value obtained for it is impaired by a fall in labour productivity to such an extent as to leave with pre-war." All available personal savings are now needed to support State capital programmes. Who believes that State capital can go on indefinitely or that it will produce prosperity?

Mr. Whitaker says savings have not been used to the best advantage. Few will dispute that in view of what is now happening he added that there must be some sacrifice of current welfare and consumption if there is to be any economic development at all in the future.

The Government, one should add, is now engaged in an effort to study the effects of some of our mistakes. It is good to know there are two first class young people at the Eschequer in Mr. Sweetman and Mr. Whitaker. The new secretary had just been appointed and his contents have aroused much interest amongst students of affairs.

And in the light of the appalling Census return it reveals much.

LOUGHLINN COUPLE'S JUBILEE

When Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Reid, Feigh, Loughlinn, Co. Roscommon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 5th they were joined by five sons, two of them who live in the U.S., and one daughter, who is a director of nurses' training at Redhill, Surrey, England.

Their sons are Right Rev. Monsignor William H. Reid, Dean and Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Rev. Martin E. Reid, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hennessy, Oklahoma; Joseph S. Reid, hotel proprietor, Rosendale, New York; Francis J. Reid, Kingston, New York; and George F. Reid, Feigh. Their daughter is Miss Anna M. Reid. The five Reid brothers arrived from the United States at Shannon airport on May 22nd. Monsignor Reid celebrated on June 5th a High Mass of Thanksgiving in Loughlinn parish church, where his parents were married fifty years ago. The deacon was Rev. Martin Reid and sub-deacon, Rev. Ed. Cronan, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Yucca Valley, California, who is a native of Loughlinn.

MRS. A. VAUGHAN, MOYCULLEN, CO. GALWAY

The death has taken place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Im O'Flynn, Dalesford Road, Galway, of Mrs. Annie Vaughan, Moycullen, Co. Galway, wife of the late Mr. William Vaughan, Hawthorn, Moycullen.

The funeral took place on Saturday, May 26th, at Moycullen Cemetery, after solemn Requiem Mass in the Church of Christ The King, Salthill. Celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. J. J. Hyland, P.P., Salthill. Rev. P. J. Vaughan, C.C., was deacon and Rev. J. O'Flynn was sub-deacon. Master of Ceremonies was Very Rev. P. Canon Glynn, P.P., St. Joseph's.

Other clergy present were: Venerable Archdeacon D. Hynes, D.D., President, Dolanville, Galway; Very Rev. Canon Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal; Very Rev. M. Canon McDonough, President, St. Mary's College, Galway; Very Rev. M. Canon Mitchell, P.P., Rev. T. Kynan, P.P., Shrule; Rev. P. O'Connell, C.C., Salthill; Rev. P. Heneghan, C.C., Baran; Rev. J. Kynan, C.C., Moles; Bullinrobe; Rev. E. McEllin, C.C., Tunn; Rev. M. Spelman, Diocesan Secretary; Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. P. Eaton, C.C., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. V. Fitzgerald, P.P., Moycullen, officiated at the service. Mrs. M. Fyhan (daughter); Michael G. Vaughan (son); Mr. M. O'Flynn (son-in-law); Mrs. R. Molloy (sister); and nephews, nieces, cousins and grandchildren.

CONNEMARA BUS

In reply to representations made by Deputy John Geoghegan regarding the extension of the Carna bus service to Moyva, O.I.E. has written being made to provide a daily extension as and from June 25th when the new summer time-table will be introduced. As the route is operated on Mondays and Saturdays to serve the Rosnare peninsula, the letter added.

At Spiddal Court on Monday, Thomas (Ned) Coyne, Spiddal, was fined £5 and bound to the peace for two years when convicted of assaulting Martin Walsh, Spiddal West, on April 4th last. He was also ordered to pay £2 medical expenses, and was fined 10/- with 25-3-0 for assaulting Patrick Walsh, Spiddal West, Martin Walsh was fined £10, and bound to the peace for a year, when convicted of assaulting Coyne. Mr. W. B. Gavin, solicitor, appeared for the Walshs.

JUSTICE'S VIEWS ON PONGO

Strong views on the game of pongo were expressed by District Justice Donnchada Da Donnchadha at Athlone Court where he was dealing with applications for licences under the new Lotteries and Gaming Act from local clubs.

Mr. Torney, solicitor, made application for a continuing licence for 12 months in St. Peter's Hall Club. The game was played there for some years, he said, but it was now necessary under Section 15 of the new Lotteries and Gaming Act to apply to the District Court for a licence. The hall was a parochial hall and the proceeds were for church funds.

Mr. Stewart, a member of the committee, said pongo, whist, con-certs and other amusements were being held there over a period of years—all the funds went to church repairs funds, etc. The price of the cards was 2d. and there were the usual prizes. The licence was sought from 8 p.m. to 12.

To Supl. Devine, who said he was not opposing the application, the witness said "All the classes of people frequented this hall and took part in the games."

"PROFESSIONAL GAMBLING" Justice: My opinion about this game of pongo is that no one playing pongo can win in the long run, and anyone who continued playing would lose a lot of money in a night. A working man going in to these pongo schools with 5/- or 10/- per week, and perhaps with a big family, could lose 2s. or 25s. or more in a night—a sum such a man could not afford. This pongo was professional gambling.

There should be some other means of getting funds towards church repairs in this country," continued the Justice, "besides from gambling, and I am bound

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Five Intermediate Scholarship holders of last year who were awarded prizes at St. Mary's College (Galway) Prize-Day last week. They are (left to right): A. D'Alton, A. Higgins, J. Connolly, P. J. Callanan and L. S. O'Connor.

LEENANE FISHERY

In reply to a Dail question by Mr. J. Geoghegan the Minister for Agriculture said he had no information that fishing rights on the Deila River, Leenane, were being offered for sale. The only powers that he (Minister) had to acquire fishing rights were under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1929, for the acquisition of such fisheries as were defined in the Act as "transferable fisheries."

Mr. Geoghegan had asked if the Department would purchase that fishery for restocking and retelling to our own fishermen.

Loughrea Scheme

In the Dail, Mr. P. Beegan, T.D., asked the Minister for Local Government whether the Galway County Council had submitted for sanction proposals for sewage extension schemes at Cosmona, Galway Road and The Hill, Loughrea.

In reply, the Minister said that it was presumed that the question related to proposals recently submitted by the Galway County Council for the installation of water and sewerage services in cottages at Headford, Gort and Loughrea. Those proposals, which included extensions of the services to Cosmona and The Hill, Loughrea, were the Minister added, under examination, and a decision would be reached as soon as possible.

Cottagers in those suburbs of Loughrea are waiting for those services for fifty years.

PROFESSION IN DERBY

The profession took place at St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Crebrooke, Derby, of Clare (in religion Sister M. Hugh). She is sister of Sister M. Regis, Presentation Convent, Buxton. Both are daughters of Mrs. and the late Hubert Walsh, Kilkree Headford.

The profession took place in the same Convent of Kathleen (in religion Sister M. Victoria), sister of Sister M. Michael, Presentation Convent, Buxton. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Houndswood, Cross, Co. Mayo.

£15 IN FINES FOR SPIDDAL ASSAULT

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