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O' C A L L A G H A N, Daniel. (Donal Oge).

INDEPENDENT 12-10-21.

WILL COMMON SENSE PREVAIL?

Speaking at a Kanturk aeridheacht, Mr. Donal O'Ceallachain, T.D., Lord Mayor of Cork, said the conference would ascertain whether the English leaders had sufficient common sense and foresight to realise that never again could they crush Ireland, and whether they were prepared to give that form of government which the Irish people demanded. If they had arrived at that point all was well.

FREEMAN'S 2-1-21.

Deploring the difference of opinion existing in Dail Eireann on the proposed Treaty with Great Britain, Cork County Council passed a resolution on Saturday favouring ratification.

At the opening of the proceedings Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, T.D., who is also Chairman of the Council, presided, and said the meeting was called over his name on requisition. The intention was, he assumed, to place on record the views of the members of the County Council on the question of the Treaty, and not to consider the Treaty as such.

A PERFECT RIGHT.

Personally he was not going to take any part in the meeting, for he was a member of An Dail and considered himself bound not to take part. Before vacating the chair, however, there was one thing he would say, and take full responsibility for saying it, and that was that as members of the County Council they had a perfect right to express their own views, but he would certainly advise them not to rush in and place a particular view in print simply because it had become the custom of the day for public bodies to do so.

Mr O'Donoghue, Vice-Chairman, then took the chair.

Telegrams from absent members, some supporting and others opposing ratification, having been read,

Mr. Leahy proposed, and Mr. Nunan seconded, a resolution reaffirming allegiance to Dail Eireann, and asserting that in the present national crisis it was unwise to give expression to divergent opinion, which would tend to divide the country and ruin the Republican cause.

Mr. Sean Donovan supported the resolution, and advised the people to accept President de Valera's and Mr. Griffith's appeal to continue calm and disciplined.

IRISH TIMES 9-1-22.

"A GREAT MISTAKE."

LORD MAYOR OF CORK'S OPINION

Mr. Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, said on Saturday night, in the course of an interview—"Personally, I deplore the decision. I think that a great mistake has been made. But I have the most profound confidence in my fellow-countrymen and women, and I am satisfied that they desire absolute freedom now as fervently as ever, though for the moment they may desire ratification of this Treaty, owing to obvious circumstances and war-weariness, and so on, and that they never will be satisfied until what has been temporarily undone to-night will be again established. I am firmly convinced that the aspirations of the Irish people will never be satisfied until the Irish Republic functions, recognised and unfettered.

"A word of warning—I hope that the people of the country, and especially my fellow-citizens in Cork, will not allow the splendid discipline which has been our mainstay up to the present, and which alone enabled us to succeed as far as we did succeed, to be impaired, and that no acts, even of an isolated character, will occur that might prove the starting-point of a departure from that discipline which, once lost, could be regained only after much difficulty and after much loss. That discipline is now more than ever necessary if our country is not to be thrown into chaos."

FREEMAN'S 31-1-22.

HARMONY IN CORK.

Anti-Treaty Lord Mayor Proposed by Pro-Treaty T.D.

At the meeting of Cork Corporation Councillor Donal O'Callaghan, T.D., was unanimously re-elected Lord Mayor.

Although an anti-Treaty man, he was proposed by Alderman de Roiste, T.D., and seconded by Councillor Egan, both pro-Treaty.

A protest was raised by Alderman Kenneally, representing Labour, who said the Lord Mayor showed hostility to Labour during his term of office.

The Lord Mayor, in a vigorous speech, claimed to be as good a friend of Labour as those shouting most.

Councillor Day (Labour) said what Labour understood by the Republic was not for a Government such as they had in France or America, but a Workers' Republic.

The Council refused to nominate a High Sheriff.

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LORD MAYOR OF CORK

CONFIDENT OF AN AGREEMENT

Writing from Dublin to the "Cork Examiner," Mr. D. O'Ceallachain, T.D., Lord Mayor of Cork, after contradicting certain statements as to his attitude in the Dail on the discussion about peace, says: "Now that the Committee has been appointed, and is at work, I am confident that, le congramh De, this agreement between all parties concerned will be found, and our people relieved of the anxiety of the present unfortunate situation."

O'CALLAGHAN. Daniel. (Donal Oge) 58, (?85) Douglas Ave and Church Ave,
and 27, Grande Parade, Cork.

Age,

Occupation,

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR CORK CITY, MAY 1921.

Member of the Sinn Fein Executive. (6th Div. Report).

Lord Mayor of Cork.

Was Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork during McSwiney's imprisonment.

Member I.R.B.

Captain, "D" Coy, 1st Cork City Battalion, 1st Mid Cork Brigade.

Believed now to be Commandant, 1st Mid Cork Brigade, I.R.A.

On List of Justices captured at Cork City Hall.

Sits on Courts Martial with 617 (Nolan).

Acts as a Sinn Fein Policeman and in charge of others at night.

Evaded arrest during the Rebellion, and was wanted in connection with the German Plot.

Convicted for wearing uniform. *and drilling.*

Incited murder of Police, and was implicated in many outrages.

Acted as Sinn Fein Organiser.

Name extracted from correspondence with Michael COLLINS re Licences, especially Publicans' and Tobacconists'. (Epitome 53/4435).

Went "on the run" to America, where he spread Sinn Fein Propaganda.

Before he left for America he was Commandant, 1st Mid Cork Brigade. Is not a Captain. (6th Div. Record).

Suspected in the case of D.I. McDonagh.

Was concerned in attempt to murder General STRICKLAND.

Has never been arrested. (6th Div. Record).

Returned to Cork after the Truce.

Ext. from "Irish Bulletin" Vol.5. No.20. dated 29-6-21. "Imprisoned 1916-17-18. Attempts to assassinate him 1920-21. Wanted".

Voted against ratification of the Treaty on 7th January 1922.

*Feelings of people against him. Too authoritarian.
appears to be losing prestige and becoming very unpopular with the
Labour Party (6th Div Summary 23.4.22)*

O'CALLAGHAN. Daniel. (Donel Oge.)

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Re-nominated as a Republican Candidate for his present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 31.5.22.)

Defeated at Poll for 3rd Dail.

Requested by Liam Lynch to sign undertaking with view to peace. (9.9.9.23)

