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M O L O N E Y, Patrick J.

Speeches on Ratification
by
MALONEY. P. J.

'FREEMAN'S' 23-12-'21.

MR. MALONEY'S POSITION.

Mr. P. J. Maloney, I am informed, has decided to follow the example of Dr. MacCartan, and will not vote against the Treaty; he has not one good word to say for it, but he will not, it seems, take a direct share in the consequences of rejection.

'FREEMAN'S' 23-5-'22.

TIPPERARY DEPUTY

**On Need For Staple Government—
The North-East Volcano.**

Mr. P. J. Maloney, T.D., South Tipperary, interviewed with reference to the peace pact, said no side should claim this as a victory for itself, and the people should recognise that fact. Both sides displayed great generosity and the highest patriotism, realising as they did the imperative necessities of the situation from the point of view of security and staple government and putting an end to the desperate situation in North-East Ulster.

"I wish to state," he said, "as one who opposed the Treaty that the Pro-Treaty Party met us in a truly liberal spirit. One of the immediate effects of agreement will be that a sense of security will be restored to all sections of the people—the raider, the robber, and the malefactor will not longer have a free hand to carry out their deeds of lawlessness. The people should forget all past bitterness. Wrangling, and bickering should cease, and all should get to work to build up the nation in the confident belief that the security we promised them will operate."

MOLONEY. Patrick. J. Church Street, (? Main Street), Tipperary.
and Solohead, Tipperary.

Description:- Height 5'8". Medium stout build. Fair moustache.
Round face.

Age, 48.

Occupation, Chemist.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR TIPPERARY, MID. NORTH AND SOUTH.

Prior to May 1921 Election, was a Member of "National Civil Service,"
"Arbitration, Courts," and "Agricultural Loan Bank" Committees, Dail
Eireann.

Staff Officer, 3rd South Tipperary Brigade. (Rev. O. of B. Aprtl 1921).
Comdt, 1st Clanwilliam Bn, S. Tipp. Bde. (6 Dn).

His son, Pat., was killed in conflict with Crown Forces at Limerick
Junction, May 1921. Another son, Con. and himself were "on the run"
till the Truce.

Paid Sinn Fein Organiser for South Tipperary. and has great local influence.

Agent for the Dail Eireann Loan.

On 15-8-18 addressed disloyal crowd near Tipperary. On approach of Police they recd the Rosary kneeling
Ext. from "Irish Bulletin" Vol. 5. No. 20. dated 29-6-21. "Imprisoned
1920. Business premises destroyed 1921. Wanted".

6th Division Record:- Extremist. Imprisoned twice. A Wormwood Scrubbs
Hunger Striker of March 1920.

See also I.F. 15/4/22 p.53. G.183. I.F.15/4/35 p.33 P.F.225(3) Home
Office G.9. HEGARTY.

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

Re-nominated as a Republican Candidate to again contest his
present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Independent' dated 30.5.22.)

Elected member of 3rd Dail.

