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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

26th November, 1927.

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Mise le meas,



The Hon. Secretary,
National Council of Women of Ireland,
Dublin Council,
5, Leinster Street,
D u b l i n.

Captain Murray.
Forwarded.

26.11.27.

P.A. 1371/27

National Council of Women of Ireland.
Dublin Council.

To the
President of the Executive Council

OFFICE—5 LEINSTER STREET,
DUBLIN.



17/11/27

Sir

I am desired by the Dublin Council of Women to express to you their regret and disappointment that no woman has been included on the Committee to enquire into the question of unemployment.

The problem of unemployment presses heavily on women as well as on men and the addition of one or more women would greatly add to the value of the enquiry. There would be no difficulty in finding women qualified to serve and we trust that it will be possible to rectify this omission.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Mary Story (Hon. Sec.)

RA/731/26.

C O P Y.

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The Hon. Secretaries,
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom,
4, Eustace Street, (Room 18)
D u b l i n.

Captain Murray.

Forwarded.

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RA. 731/26

Ḑan Ćumann Ioiġ Ĥáiriúnta Le Ĥ-Áḑaiò SiocáĤa Ásur SaoiĤre
(Women's International League for Peace and Freedom).

International Headquarters:
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GENEVA.

IRISH SECTION.

Hon. Secretaries:
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MRS. A. C. FLYNN.
Hon. Treasurer:
MISS M. TOWNSHEND.



4 EUSTACE STREET (Room 18),
DUBLIN.

November 22 27.

President Cosgrave,

Sir,

On behalf of above Association, we beg to express our
disappointment that no woman has been appointed on the Committee
on Unemployment.

We consider it is unjust that the large number of women
unemployed in this city should have no representative on this
Committee, and we beg that this omission may be rectified.

We remain, on behalf of the Committee,

Respectfully yours,

L. O. Kingston }
A. C. Flynn. } Hon Secs.

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26th November, 1927.

The Secretary,
Irish Women Workers' Union,
7 & 8, Eden Quay,
D u b l i n.

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"SUALA le SUALAINN ní CLAOIFEAR SINN"
"Each for all: All for each"

Cumann Dan-Oibre Éireann

IRISH WOMEN WORKERS' UNION

(Affiliated with the Irish Trades' Union Congress and Labour Party
and the Dublin Workers' Council.)

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MISS LOUIE BENNETT
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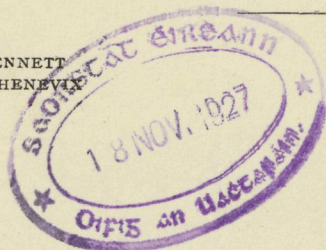
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7 and 8 EDEN QUAY.

DUBLIN 17th November, 1927.



A Chara,

We are surprised and concerned to learn that no woman has been appointed on the Committee set up to consider what steps should be taken to relieve unemployment. We quite appreciate that Mr. O'Brien and Senator Duffy will prove excellent advocates for the interests of the workers as a whole, but it is our conviction that a Committee such as this cannot fulfil its functions adequately if there is no representation for a group in the community to whom unemployment is of vital concern.

We, therefore, strongly urge the inclusion of at least two women in the personnel of this Committee - one to represent rural and the other urban interests.

Mise le meas,

Louie Bennett

Runaidhe.

The President,
Irish Free State,
Government Buildings,
Dublin.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

26th November, 1927.

The Hon. Secretary,
Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Assocn.,
24, South Frederick Street,
D u b l i n.

A Chara,

I am desired by the President to refer to your letter of 16th November and to inform you that when the personnel of the Committee on Unemployment was being decided the question of the appointment of a woman to act on it was under consideration. It was however decided that the Committee should not be selected with a view to giving representation to different sections of the unemployed but that persons should be chosen with an intimate knowledge not alone of labour but of general conditions in the country. In this way it was felt that the interests of the unemployed, including unemployed women, would best be served.

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IRISH WOMEN CITIZENS' AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

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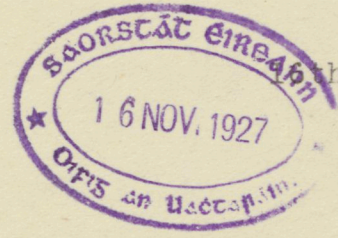
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16th November 1927.

A chara,

My Committee desire me to write and say they very much regret to see in this morning's paper, that no woman has been put on the Committee to inquire into the unemployment problem. It is essential that their interests should be represented by at least one woman in view of the fact that there is so much unemployment among them at present. They trust that it will be possible to rectify this omission.

They would respectfully suggest the following names as being eminently qualified for this work:-

- Miss Bennett, Gayfield, Killiney, Co Dublin.
- Miss Chenevix, Tigin, Killiney, Co Dublin.
- Miss Somers, D.I.D.A. 3 St Stephen's Green, Dublin.
- Mrs Kettle, 3 Belgrave Park. Rathmore.

Mise, le meas

Ethel Macnaghten Secy

To the President of the Executive Council.