

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 10th July, 1949, Mr. N. Hayes in the chair, also present Messrs T. O'Sullivan, A.H. Good, M.A., S. Murphy, D. Cronin, P. J. Good, J. Lehane, M. Twomey, H. S. Hayes, E. Twomey, R. Good, T. D. Hoarford, A. Millins, P. J. O'Connell, P. O'Leary, P. Cackley, L. Dobbins, C. Donovan, J. S. Henderson, R. T. Rosford, J. Lynch, P. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, T. J. Spillane, and A. T. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. A.H. Good, M.A., seconded by Mr. A. Millins, the following cheques were passed:-
 Rowston & Son £2. 4. 3;
 Eilani's Dupliator Co. £1. 1. 1;
 Cork Corporation (Rent) £6. 5. 0;
 Harrington, Goodlass, Wall, & Co. £12. 0. 0;
 The Finance Committee
 The Secretary stated that the Finance Committee had under consideration the question of holding a limited show for an afternoon in August or September. The programme of the show would consist of a limited Dog Show, Trade Turn-Outs, Children's Pony Classes, Jumping and Driving Competitions, Irish Draught Horses, etc. After discussing the matter very fully, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the Show Committee to hold such a Show, and, on the motion of Mr. A. Millins, seconded by Mr. P. O'Driscoll, it was agreed that the date of the Show be Saturday, 15th August. A full programme would, in due course, be drawn up by the Show Committee.

It was pointed out that Saturday, 15th August, would be the date for the next Meeting of the General Committee, which would clash with date of proposed Show, and, on the motion of Mr. A.H. Moore, seconded by Mr. P. O'Leary, it was agreed that the next Meeting of the Committee would be held on Saturday, 8th August.

Mr. A. Millins referred to the serious position of the pig industry, and to the amount of unemployment which this would cause if the Bacon Factories to close down, owing to the restrictions that are now being placed on them. Mr. D. Cronin also spoke on the matter, as well as other members, and it was unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Millins, seconded by Mr. Cronin, to send the following resolution to the Minister for Agriculture, while expressing at the same time the hope that the Conference called by the Lord Mayor of Cork would be a success.

Resolution:- "That we, the Members of the General Committee of the Munster Agricultural Society, desire to draw the attention of the Minister for Agriculture to the very serious position of the Pig Industry in this County, and to the threatened closing down of the Cork Bacon Factories, and requesting that steps be taken at once to remedy the position."

*E. J. Clark
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