







Direction to Organise Labour Activity.

By SHELLBACK. Further supplementing my article in the week's IRISH WORKER, in which I attempted to fix the responsibilities upon the right parties...

friends to our class, if not of it. I am only against the big man, the strong man, the firm, who is as much the enemy of the small shopkeeper as he is of the ordinary working man or woman.

children's Act had been successful in some respects—children and infants were no longer allowed into public houses.

Biographies in Brief.

No 4.—GENERALISSIMO MICKEY SWAINE.

Lives of tipsters all remind us Not to disregard this rhyme, Which suggests that life should find us Otherwise than doing time.

The rattle of the dice-box, the click of the roulette wheel, and the clatter of the gee-gees' hoots—these and these alone are the earliest associations that can be conjured up in connection with the once famous Michael, or, as he was beloved by his compatriots, "Ducker" Swaine.

each case might be ascribed to the one source—Guinness. He next became an aspirant to Parliamentary honours, and was elected to the House of Commons during the Carson regime...

CHILDHOOD'S ENEMY. He would wish to say a word about the great enemy of childhood—diseased milk. Its power for doing evil might be obviated in various ways...

"Oh, do not dig my grave too deep, But suit my station, Or I might prematurely reach My destination." OSCAR.

CRIMINALS IN THE MAKING Youths Sent to Prison by Stipendiaries. Pressure Must be Put on Magistrates.

ment, their character and their friends. Nowhere else in England does such a savage system exist. The Prison Commissioners, in this very year's report, call special attention to the incalculable public injury which is caused by the refusal of the London stipendiaries...

THE SOURCE OF CRIME. This the committee believe to be progress in the right direction, for it cuts off crime at its source, and prevents to a large extent the State manufacture of prisoners...

NON-PAYMENT OF FINES. The Committee also point out that the prison statistics again prove that 50 per cent. of the committals to prison are for non-payment of fines.

SIR, I was reading your paper, the IRISH WORKER. I read the paragraph on women sweated workers. I felt that I would state my case to you.

This simple act of justice, both for young and old offenders, the Committee believe would effectually deal with this evil. As Mr. Churchill drafted that Bill in response to an interview and appeal by the Howard Association...

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