

FOREWORD

By

Dr. P. J. HILLERY

Minister for Education

AS MINISTER FOR EDUCATION and on behalf of the Government of Ireland, I am glad to extend our traditional "Céad Míle Fáilte"—one hundred thousand welcomes—to all our visitors. We are proud to think that this, the Twelfth International Competition for Apprentices, is the largest which has yet been organised. A most energetic and effective National Organising Committee has been busily at work since last Autumn, and to them and in particular to the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee I extend my heartiest thanks.

Local committees in Cork, Limerick and Galway have also been preparing to make your visits to their cities as enjoyable as possible. I give to them also, my sincere thanks. In planning your stay here and in arranging for the hospitality you will receive,

I have been greatly assisted by the generous contributions made by industrial, commercial and trade union interests in Ireland. Their financial aid is a measure of the importance which they attach to these competitions.

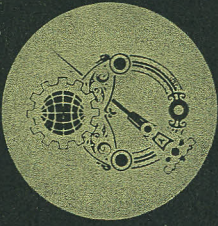
I am assured that the details of organisation both for the competitions themselves and for the excursions which have been planned are as nearly perfect as possible. We, in Ireland, will want you all, our visitors, to take home with you the happiest memories of your stay here, and I hope that the little you will see of our island will encourage you to visit us again.

By mhait liom go speisialta, i dteannta na fáilte, focal molta agus gríosaithe a rá leis na hiomathóirí. Onóir nach beag é do dhuine óg go dtoghfaí é le clú a thíre a chosaint sna comórtais seo. Ní bheidh bonn óir, nó airgid nó cré-umha ach ag cuid agaibh nuair a bheidh tortha na gcomórtas foilsithe. Ach tá le fáil ag gach éinne agaibh duais is luachmhaire ná bonn. Beidh sibh, ar feadh na tréimhse a bheidh sibh anseo, in bhur gcomhnaí le chéile i spiorad an charadais agus an chomhbráithreachais. Beidh deis agaibh aithne a chur ar bhur gcomhpháirtithe óna tíortha eile, snadhmanna caradais a cheangal, eolas a chur ar chúrsaí saothair agus sóisialta i dtíortha a bhfuil báidh ag bhur dtíortha féin leo. Má bhaineann sibh an tairbhe is fearr is féidir a bhaint as an deis sin, beidh toradh an-fhónta ar an Dara Comórtas Déag seo in Eirinn.



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