

thanks to you for your kind sympathy and co-operation, I would like to express to Mr. Higgins, K.C., the mover of this motion and to the father of the house, Hon. Mr. Job, my particular appreciation and thanks for all their kindness. It is rather significant that it was the Hon. Mr. Job who assisted me into the Chair on the afternoon of my induction, by virtue of the fact that he seconded the motion that I take the Chair at this particular time.

Again I say that if I have been unfair, I can assure you it was quite unintentionally and unconsciously done. After all, we can take consolation from the fact that the man who makes no mistakes, does no work. And if we have made many mistakes here, it was because we did much work.

Again, I should direct the attention of the country to the irreparable debt of gratitude it owes to members of this Convention, and say that after tomorrow ... I will have considerable to say about the work of this Convention and its members. I can give members my assurance right now that it will be of a highly complimentary nature. Thank you very much, gentlemen.

Mr. Higgins I beg to move the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the members of this Convention wish to place on record their appreciation of the work of the Secretary, Captain Warren, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Frank Ryan.

In moving that, I would like to say it gives me great pleasure indeed to be able to express an appreciation to the other members of the Bar. I would also like to say how indebted we are to both of them for the great assistance given to members, particularly in the collection of material for reports, obtaining answers to the many questions submitted to them, and I suppose most of all for the meticulous manner in which they have kept all the minutes of this Convention. That pretty well expresses the general work of these two gentlemen, and I would merely like to add to that the wonderful courtesy they have shown all the members at all times during the meetings of this Convention and during the meeting of the committees.

Mr. Cashin I have great pleasure in seconding the motion of Mr. Higgins. I have had considerable to do with the secretariat of this Convention

during the past 16 months. I can assure you we have gotten every help from them. They were of great assistance to us in compiling our various reports. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I second this motion wholeheartedly.

Mr. Smallwood Hear! Hear!

Mr. Ballam I was just about to get up to second that motion when the Major got up. I can quite agree with the Major, and I am sure all the members will agree that the Secretary, Captain Warren, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Ryan, have done an excellent job, and they deserve the wholehearted appreciation of the whole of the Convention. I have great pleasure in also seconding the motion.

[The motion carried]

Mr. Chairman I, too, would like to associate myself with the motion so eloquently moved by Mr. Higgins and seconded by Major Cashin. It is no exaggeration at all when I say the assistance I have received from Captain Warren and Mr. Ryan since I arrived here as Chairman, has been of such great importance to me that if I spent the next three weeks talking about it I could not tell you how great it has been. Therefore, by and with your leave and permission, I would like to associate myself with the motion.

Mr. Higgins I would like to move the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the members of this Convention are desirous to place on record an expression of their appreciation of the work of the secretarial staff and assistants.

It is unnecessary to remind members of the Convention of the great assistance rendered at all times by our secretarial staff, and the tremendous amount of work which the various reports entailed; also the wonderful job we have had from our official reporters here, and the splendid job done by the assistants to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary in the office, and in general the great willingness displayed by all these ladies and gentlemen in assisting us in our work here. Not only have they been willing to work at odd hours, and at times when they must have been extremely tired, but they have done it in such a capable manner, and always in such a courteous manner. For these reasons I have very great pleasure in moving the motion.

Mr. Vardy I have much pleasure in seconding the motion. I must say I am sure it is the unani-