

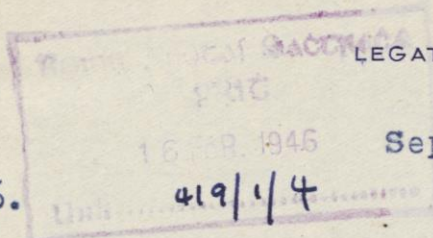


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LEGATION D'IRLANDE

ROME

September 7th, 1946.

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
Dublin.

Within the last fortnight Irish sugar has been distributed to the children of Milan and other centres in Northern Italy. I noticed a picture of one of the beneficiaries in the "TEMPO" with the following description:—

"Not enough perhaps these two big innocent eyes full of tears of joy and gratitude to the people of Ireland? Because, if the sugar is sweet, Irish friends, the happiness of this child is undoubtedly still sweeter".

The "TEMPO" Milan, send me the accompanying photographs of the child which I am sure the Irish papers would be glad to publish?

Minister Plenipotentiary.