He ended with some observations on possible dangers to the mental health of the community inherent in the Welfare State. The communication produced a very lively discussion in which the following members took part: Drs. MORAN, DUNNE, COYNE, O'MALLEY, ROBINSON, MOORE, MULLIGAN, LOTHIAN, CASSIN, H. STG. SMITH, MOLONY, MCLAUGHLIN.

Dr. SMITH then entertained the members to tea and the Meeting adjourned.

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Brain.
British Journal of Addiction.
British Journal of Medical Psychology.
British Journal of Psychiatric Social Work.
Bulletin of World Federation of Mental Health.
Digest of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Excerpta Medica, Neurology and Psychiatry.
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International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
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Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.
Journal of Psychology.

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Mental Health.
Mental Hygiene.
Occupational Therapy (*London*).
Psychiatric Quarterly.
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