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Anti-Unionists Form New Synod

Marks First Step for Continuation Of The Presbyterian Church

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Action taken by a large group of the members of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in declaring immediately following the closing of the Synod yesterday that they would continue that body, in electing a new moderator and new clerk, and fixing the date for the re-assembling of their Synod, (first Tuesday of October, 1925) constituted a historic act in Canadian Church history. It means that they have taken a decisive stand not to enter the new United Church of Canada, and that with Rev. Dr. James Wilson, elected to office of moderator, and Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, elected to office of clerk, they will continue the body they have just formed as the Synod of Toronto and Kingston as a court of the Presbyterian Church.

The step taken by this group in forming a new Synod also signifies that they, some 40 or 50 ministers and elders, have broken away from the section of Presbyterianism entering the United Church, and would also signify that practically all the church congregations they represent intend to take the same important action.

To Continue Synod

The anti-unionists, who have formed the new Synod, as shown by their official statement, say that the moderator of the regular Synod, Rev. Dr. Alex Macgillivray, failed to declare adjournment of the Synod in the terms of the Presbyterian constitution, and that therefore that vacated the offices of moderator and clerk, (held by Rev. R. C. Tibb) which they then proceeded to fill.

Just before the adjournment of the regular Synod, Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor presented a signed protest on behalf of those who were not in accord with the action of the Synod consenting to merger with the Methodists and Congregationalists. Rev. Norman Macgillivray, of Orillia, was first suggested, when the second Synod was formed as a nominee for the office of moderator, but he withdrew in favor of Dr. James Wilson, minister of Dovercourt Church, Toronto, who was elected.

In commenting on the action of those who had formed the new Synod, officials of the regular Synod asserted that the regular Synod was still function and would go into the new United Church of Canada as the Synod. They also declared that the other members could not form a new Synod without leaving the Presbyterian Church in Canada and forming a new church. It was impossible, they held, for the one church to have two synods.

The following official statement by those who have just formed the new Synod was made last night. "In view of the Press notices of incidents connected with the close of the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, the following explanatory statement is issued: "The Moderator having failed to declare adjournment of the Synod in terms of the Presbyterian constitution, protest was entered on behalf of all members not in accord with these proceedings, in the following terms: "We the undersigned Ministers and Elders, members of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, beg leave to record our protest against and dissent from the action of the majority of our brethren in this Synod in consenting to the merger of this body of members with the Synod of Ontario and Kingston as a Court of the Presbyterian Church, and adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday of October, 1925 in Knox Church, Toronto."

(Signed) James Wilson, Moderator. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Clerk.

Free State Wouldn't Wage War On Ulster

So Declares Finance Minister Who Expects Britain to Enforce Boundary Award

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—The visit to Dublin of English members of parliament of all parties following their investigation in Belfast and Ulster counties is welcomed by peace-makers here because it is believed that if both sides were as determined to resist all compromises as their public speeches indicated, the English investigation would have been cold-shouldered. They were received cordially in Dublin as in Belfast. An interesting feature of the visit was furnished by a deputation of Irish ex-servicemen who challenged the contention that Ulster had an exceptional record of service in the European war and asserted that Southern Ireland had sent two men for Ulster's one.

While it is expected that the British cabinet will carry without alteration a bill setting up the boundary commission, immense influence is being used to secure an agreement independent of it. Some leading figures outside of politics who helped make peace with England in 1911, are busy trying to arrange a bargain between Craig and Cosgrave. Some of them feel that an agreement would be easier if the Free State government had no apprehension of de Valera's party, and think a settlement between Belfast and Dublin which omitted a consultation with more than a quarter of the Free State population, would be unstable. Accordingly, de Valera himself has been indirectly approached to secure his concurrence, but he is holding aloof until a tangible position is responsibly submitted to him.

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Missionary Work Continued

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Good progress in all departments of their work was reported at the annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, during its meeting in Toronto the week of Sept. 27. Mrs. H. A. Lavell, of Kingston, the president congratulated the delegates on the excellent showing of the society during the year. She approved of church expansion and foresaw a great expansion in mission churches in sparsely settled districts. Mrs. Lavell urged the retention of the Ontario Temperance Act. Mrs. N. A. Powell, treasurer, read a financial statement which showed an increase of more than \$20,000 in the general fund. The total income for 1924 was \$159,023 and the expenditure \$225,021.

The purpose of continuing the said Synod of Toronto and Kingston as a Court of the Presbyterian Church, after the regular closing of the meeting, the protesting members continued in session in the same place, filled by election the new vacated offices of Moderator and Clerk, declared the continuance of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston as a Court of the Presbyterian Church, and adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday of October, 1925 in Knox Church, Toronto."

(Signed) James Wilson, Moderator. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Clerk.



REPRESENTS B. C.

G. G. McGeer is presenting the case of the British Columbia Government in the Crow's Nest Pass case at Ottawa. Mr. McGeer declared that if the Crow's Nest Pass commodity rates were statutory and some British Columbia interests would be ruined in so far as getting into contiguous markets were concerned.

New Style In Ties Worn By The Prince

(Special to Guardian)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—When the Prince of Wales visited Canada last year his tie of the Guards colors made an instantaneous hit, and haberdashers all over the Dominion reaped a harvest by copying it. During his visit here yesterday the Prince again showed something new in ties. It was a bright red one, with small yellow hearts woven into the silk. He also carried a raw silk handkerchief, with a red design worked into it.

LAKE IN NORTH HASTINGS CONTAINS ENOUGH POISON TO KILL OFF A PROVINCE

(Associated Press)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 29.—Tests made of the waters of Fraser Lake in the township of Carleton Place, St. Lawrence, show it to be very dangerous to man and beast. "One cup of that water would kill a man," said Dr. Wellbanks, who has returned from the north, whither he went at the instance of Inspector Bumpstead to investigate reports of the poisoning of fifteen cattle recently. Yesterday Dr. Wellbanks made a test of the water. On the Pope farm in Thurlow he gave a healthy six months calf thirty-four ounces of the water, which he took from the lake and in twenty-one minutes the animal was dead.

"It is essential that the people should know how poisonous the water is," said Inspector Bumpstead to the Ontario, "so that they will not drink it nor permit their cattle to consume any of it." "Are there any further reports of the death of cattle?" he was asked. "No," he replied. "Apparently the farmers are moving their cattle away from the lake."

"I sent one sample of the water to Prof. Ryerson, of Toronto University, one to the Ontario Veterinary College, and one to the Department of Agriculture, Animal Branch, Ottawa," Dr. Wellbanks explained. No reports have come back as to the analysis of the water. Fraser Lake is a body of water one mile one way and a mile and a quarter across. What has caused the poisonous element to get into the water is not known. Belief inclines to chemical change or eruption as the origin.

CANADIAN WAR VETERAN IS CHINESE STRATEGIST

Laurence Kearney Made Generalisimo in Charge of Artillery Operations for Attacking Kiangsu Armies of Chi Hsieh-yuan—Devised Scheme for Circumventing Flooded Paddies

(Special to The Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—Lawrence Kearney, grizzled sea captain and adventurer, is directing the artillery preparations of Chi Hsieh-yuan's armies before Shanghai, the United Press learned today. A hardened freebooter, who has seen service in Canadian, Chinese and Chinese navies and spent forty years filibustering in the Orient, Kearney was organizing a Chinese branch of the Ku Klux Klan here three months ago. "Driven from the city by Chekiang troops, Kearney joined the Kiangsu forces at the outbreak of hostilities. He became military adviser to General Chi Hsieh-yuan. His was the genius that conceived the plan of using oil drums to roll the Kiangsu artillery across the rice paddies, to positions from which the enemy positions could be shelled. For a week, the latest of offensive spots itself, Kearney has been directing preparations for a new bombardment. American consul-general Cunningham today declined to comment upon this newly discovered complication.

Visit of Prince of Wales to States Gives Filipp to British Exports

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Of all his many pilgrimages, the Prince of Wales' visit to the United States undoubtedly was the most fruitful from every viewpoint. His indirect effect upon Great Britain's trade balance with America is bound to figure largely in the year's returns through the prestige of British-made goods in the United States. Orders from the other side of the Atlantic leaped with a bound during the past month, especially for consignments of textiles, leather goods and implements of sport. While retail trade within England shows improvement as a result of heavy purchases by travelers, inflated by the prince's overwhelming popularity on the other side. The prince's every action during his stay on Long Island has been fully reported in the English press, with great emphasis, on the friendly acts of his hosts, the cordial exchange of greetings and social courtesies.

Limited Production Of Opium is Final Goal of Mrs Wright

(Associated Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Washington intends actively to continue her endeavors to secure a limitation of the production of opium in those countries which grow the poppy plant, despite the failure of the League of Nations Opium Commission to find any solution of this problem. At a recent meeting of the Opium Commission Mrs. Wright introduced a resolution on asking the council of the League to approach the governments of Persia and Turkey to ascertain whether they are contemplating the substitution of other crops for such opium as is produced over and above the legitimate world requirements, but in view of the objections raised by various European delegates, she withdrew her resolution. The Opium Commission seems to feel that there is no practical way of forcing any individual country to curb its poppy planting short of a decision to send an army of enforcement into the affected countries. As nobody thinks seriously of going to this extreme, the experts have framed a project to be submitted to the international Opium Conference in November which provides for the setting up of an international court of control to handle the whole question of narcotic drugs, and which stipulates that every country shall make an annual estimate of its requirements in opium and narcotic drugs like morphine, heroin and cocaine. Extensive powers are given to the board of control to reject any national estimate which is deemed unreasonable. The experts believe that by this system national consumption will be checked, and that quite naturally the producing countries will find extensive opium growing an unpaying proposition.

But Mrs. Wright, like many other Americans, is firmly convinced that the opium evil cannot be met adequately unless direct steps are taken to limit production in countries like Persia and Turkey. Outlining her views to the correspondent of the Associated Press, Mrs. Wright declared that there was no use whatsoever in attempting to boycott the producing countries, as one people favored doing, he cause, in her opinion, the producing countries could easily retort by themselves going into the business of manufacturing narcotic drugs and by subsequently flooding the international market, not only with raw opium, but with the habit-forming narcotics which are derived from opium. She said that she favored amicable direct negotiations with Persia and Turkey based on practical propositions to replace the opium crops with crops of silk, cotton, tobacco or wheat. Mrs. Wright explained that she is trying to induce the National Silk Association of the United States to start silk factories in Persia as a first step towards substitution of the opium crops with the idea of demonstrating to the Persians that silk is just as good a money proposition as opium. Another way of achieving results, she said, was for the powers to agree to give economic independence to Persia in the way of import duties, thus giving something tangible to Persia in return for her abandonment of opium growing.

Norse Journalists Will Tour The Dominion

(Associated Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—With the object of countering anti-Canada propaganda, which is stated to be widely disseminated in Scandinavian countries, three Scandinavian authors and newspaper men will tour Canada next summer. Their advance guard, Erling Bergendahl, is in Canada making preliminary arrangements for the ten months' tour, which will start next spring. In this connection, and in order to get proper advance information he had an appointment with Premier Ferguson yesterday. He also saw Premier King, while in Ottawa. Mr. Bergendahl leaves Toronto today for Chicago, and will be back in Canada in January.

If newspaper articles, books, moving pictures and travel lectures can straighten out an involved situation and correct wrong impressions, no one in Scandinavia should have any erroneous ideas about Canada after Mr. Bergendahl and two companions finish their tour. The tour proper is to start next spring, after Mr. Bergendahl has been joined by his two companions. He is a Norwegian, his two friends are Swedish and Danish respectively. Besides taking copious notes, they art to carry with them a moving picture machine, with which they will pictorially record their adventures on the trip. After they return to Scandinavia, each of them is to write a volume in the language of his own country, describing the trip and what they saw, and giving full and accurate information both as to general conditions in Canada and also as to the conditions particularly prevailing amongst Scandinavian immigrants here.

Roos Hints At Laws To Aid White Labor

(Associated Press)

PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 30.—Pointed remarks with reference to the desirability of the employment of more white men in the mines in this country that are employed at the present time were made by Tielman Roos, minister of justice for South Africa, in a speech at the nationalist congress here. The minister of justice said the mines must do more in the future than they had done in the past in the way of employing whites. The Hertzog government had recently approached the mine owners on the question, he said, with the result that they were not prepared to employ any more whites in the Rand mining industry. The minister asked if the mine owners wanted a law laying down the ratio between black and white labor or whether it would be better for them to realize their responsibility if they desired to avoid this. "The government must do its duty in preserving white civilization in South Africa," Mr. Roos declared.

NEW VERSION IS ADOPTED

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 30.—The Association of Canadian Clubs has voted to adopt Weir's version of "O Canada," to be sung at club meetings. This is the version beginning "O Canada, Our Home and Native Land" and with the chorus, as revised: "O Canada! Glorious and Free, We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee."

STOP COURT ACTION

(Special to Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Count and Countess Gosta Mernce, the latter known professionally as Peggy Joyce, actress, have agreed to settle out of court their marital difficulties. Frank C. Delaney, attorney for Miss Joyce, announced last night. He said that a compact had been drawn up in which the count agrees to withdraw his annulment of his marriage. Miss Joyce consents to withdraw her suit for separation.

LIFE

Illumined by that "light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world," Plato says in his Republic: "Never at any time is he neglected by the gods, who inclines earnestly to endeavor to become just and practice virtue so far as is possible for man to resemble God." He proclaimed the loveliness of virtue as a harmony, and the qualities or truth, temperance and justice, as a visible representation by human examples of the essential and immutable qualities of the Eternal One in whom all beauty dwells. Yet again, he places on the lips of the wise woman Diotima, in her conversation with Socrates, the words: "The essence of beauty, my dear Socrates, is that life which a man should live."

Divide On Change In Prayer Book

Anglican General Synod Debates Oblation and Invocation Petition

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 30.—When Very Rev. Dean Shreve, of Quebec, introduced his resolution to the members of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, how meeting in this city, asking authorization for the "permissive use of the prayer of oblation and the invocation of the Holy Ghost in the Canon of consecration, according to the arrangement in the American 'book of common prayer,' he prepared the way for discussion and debate which waxed intensely, enthusiastically and at times heatedly, and bitterly throughout the morning and afternoon sessions of the Synod. The Synod was resolved into two directly opposing forces, and for hours they presented their divergent views, interjecting a wealth of theological lore and church history in support of their arguments. The advocates of the change argued that there was no question of doctrine involved, it was rather a matter of ritual, which should receive the ready acceptance of the communicants of the church. The so-called moderate party emphatically declared that a great issue was at stake, which if the enforcement would lead to division, discussion and disruption, and work lasting and irreparable harm to the Church of England in Canada. There was no mincing of words in the declaration of the supporters of the form of communion service as present embraced in the recently revised book of common prayer.

Dean Shreve indignantly denied that any leaning towards the Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation was involved as suggested in certain sections of the press, and characterized these reports as scandalous and untrue. On behalf of the opponents of the resolution Principal W. H. Vance, of Vancouver, moved an amendment that the issue be referred back to the standing committee on prayer book revision, to be considered and submit a report of instructions to present a report on the general synod at such time as further revision of the prayer book was agreed upon. Objecting to this amendment on the ground of its indefiniteness and harmful, Rev. H. M. Little introduced a further amendment urging that the matter, if it were referred back, be reported upon at the next general synod three years hence.

Will Be Held Over.

When the vote was finally taken the first amendment carried the house, and the resolution will be accordingly held over, Rev. Canon Abbott-Smith, a member of the committee, assured the synod that he received the resolution with interest and attention of the standing body. Ven. Archdeacon Vroom, of Halifax, seconding the original motion, created some consternation in the synod ranks when he earnestly declared that the present liturgy in connection with communion service was "not Catholic, but distinctly Roman," and later he added: "It is to be regretted that our prayer book sanctions the Roman view." The resolution, he continued, asked for the incorporation of the invocation and oblation that appear in the American prayer book. "There is absolutely no change of doctrine suggested. We are only asking in certain particulars for the same form that American and Scottish churches now use." The addition were more in accordance with the eastern and older liturgies. The present liturgy in common use was not historical and moreover it was too brief. It was not Catholic, but distinctly Roman. "We are trying the application to avoid any implication that we are trying ourselves to the Roman theory of consecration," he concluded.

Rev. F. H. Hartley, of Toronto, who followed Archdeacon Vroom in her conversation with Socrates, the words: "The essence of beauty, my dear Socrates, is that life which a man should live."

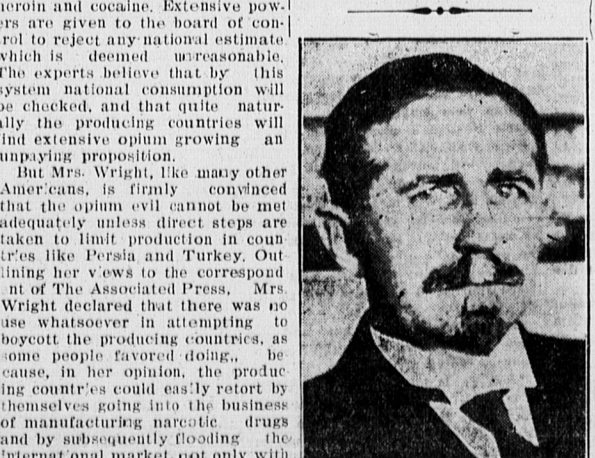
THOROUGHLY TRAINED HORSES IN BRITISH CAVALRY.

Wargrave, England, it became necessary to cross the river, so fashion these horses waded into the water and swam across apparently with very little concern.



ANGLICAN BISHOPS ATTEND GENERAL SYNOD AT LONDON, ONTARIO

Above are shown sixteen of the bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada, who are attending the meeting of the General Synod being held in St. Paul's Cathedral. Back row, left to right—Most Reverend S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primates of all Canada, of Winnipeg; Most Rev. C. L. Worrell, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Nova Scotia, of Halifax; Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, of Vernon, B. C.; Rt. Rev. W. C. White, Bishop of Honan, China. Centre row, left to right—Most Rev. C. Thorne, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Algoma, of Sault Ste. Marie; Rt. Rev. J. F. Sweeney, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Toronto, of Toronto, Ont.; Rt. Rev. A. U. De Poncier, M.A., D.D., Bishop of New Westminster Vancouver; Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Mooseonee, of Cochrane, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Lucas, D.D., Bishop of Mackenzie River, Chipewyan, Alberta. Front row, left to right—Rt. Rev. I. O. Stringer, B.A., D.D., Bishop of the Yukon, Dawson City; Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Montreal, Montreal, P.Q.; Rt. Rev. David Williams, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Huron, London Ont.; Rt. Rev. W. R. Clark, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, Hamilton; Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Ontario, Kingston; Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Ottawa, of Ottawa, Ont.



SAYS BUSINESS IS ON THE MEND

While surface conditions in the business life of the Dominion continue unsatisfactory, yet important strides have been taken along the path leading out of the chaos of readjustment following the great war, and insofar as Canada is concerned the rosy dawn of prosperity lies immediately before, according to Roger W. Babson, famous statistician, in an address delivered before the Canadian Club in Toronto, Monday night, Sept. 29. He declares that the Canadian economy covered much more favorably than the United States channels were being re-established. Furniture Department has chosen to

