

UNEMPLOYED ARE ASSURED CO-OPERATION

Sympathetic Attitude of Government and City Council Voiced at Meeting Last Night

Assurance of the sympathetic co-operation of both the Provincial Government and City Council with the efforts of the Unemployed Workers' Association to find employment for the labouring classes of Charlottetown was given last evening at a meeting of the Association, held in the presence of the Association's executive committee, Mr. Earl Riggs, president in the absence of President Carbone.

The meeting was addressed by the chairman, and, more briefly, by Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. M. W. Wood, Mr. W. A. Stewart, M. L. A., and Councillor B. R. Holman. Mr. Daniel Coughlan also spoke at the conclusion of the meeting, at which an evident feeling of mutual confidence and good-will prevailed.

The chairman denied a rumor to the effect that the Association had anything to do with the trouble Saturday evening in connection with wage payments at the excavation job at Prince of Wales College. Only two men had been placed by the Association directly on this job, he said, and neither of them had dropped their shovels until told there was no more work for the night.

Regret was expressed by the chairman at the cutting of wages at the P. W. C. and P. E. I. Hospital jobs below the standard fixed by the City Council for civic work, which is 35 cents an hour. Emphasis was also placed on the need of employing more city workmen and on the situation which many unemployed are in at the present time.

The intention to undertake the reconstruction of Falconwood Hospital as soon as possible, thus providing more employment, was referred to by the Government representatives.

The action of the City Council in deciding to begin repair work on permanent streets was dealt with by Coun. Holman.

A committee to handle grievances of members of the Association, consisting of Adolph Gallant, Peter Ottway and Henry Dolron, was appointed at the chairman's suggestion, who also suggested that the Government appoint a commission, preferably of clergymen, to deal with the unemployment situation that may arise next winter.

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Today's five funerals were the first of a long list to result from the accident. Tomorrow many more Vickers employees are to be laid to rest while on Wednesday the city is to give an official funeral to three heroic firemen. Should the body of Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier be found in time he also will be honored in Wednesday's civic funeral.

Funeral services were read over the remains of John Stewart Ewen, William Hulton, John Riddell, Arthur Shawcross and James Wilson in separate ceremonies. Sorrowful relatives and large numbers of fellow workmen attended the lowering of each man to his final resting place. Wreaths were sent by the directors and employees of Vickers and the Maisonneuve Ward Citizens' Association.

The endless procession of citizens past the bodies of the three firemen lying in state at fire headquarters continued today until it was estimated that one eighth of the total population of Montreal had personally paid respects to the men. In reverent, quiet files, 125,000 persons have passed through the solemnly draped mortuary chamber where firemen Paul Henrichon, Louis De Brienne and Lucien Hamelin lie in state.

John Stewart Ewen, aged 28, a riveter, who was buried today, was a noted soccer football player, centre forward for the East Greenfield team which holds the championship of the South Shore League. He was engaged to be married to Miss Marion Fox.

Are Confident Of Roosevelt's Nomination

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CHICAGO, June 20.—Convention captains of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York are counting on 90 of New York State's 94 votes to carry him to the edge of the two-thirds necessary for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency on the first ballot.

James A. Farley, the Governor's spokesman here, would not say this flatly today but he plainly indicated it as he talked with newspapermen, explaining how he expected a first ballot victory.

"If you take 90 of the New York votes," said Farley, "and put them in the Roosevelt column you will see we only need 15 or 20 more."

Alfred E. Smith, another of New York's most prominent sons, and William G. McAdoo of California, are due here Wednesday morning to wage the fight against Roosevelt, the leader today in number of delegates for the hotly disputed Democratic Presidential nomination.

Meanwhile, without apparent opposition the Roosevelt machine proceeded today in taking command of the convention organization, putting up J. Bruce Kremer of Montana, as chairman of the rules committee. With a fight centreing around the two-thirds rule for nomination, the rules committee and the permanent chairmanship have become key positions in the convention to open a week from today.

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Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, and honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

At the banquet, Mr. George W. Wakeford, senior Past Grand High Priest of Charlottetown will be one of the principal speakers.

During the day's proceedings the order of High Priest will be conferred on several members. The following members of the order, arrived last evening: H. S. Theakston, R. V. Harris, W. B. MacKay, Charles Lowe, H. D. Burrell, John A. MacK. Burn, J. F. Edwards, J. G. MacKenzie, A. C. MacKenzie, and W. A. Taylor, all of Halifax, N. S.; A. G. Smith and H. Arenburg, Lunenburg, N. S.; Joseph MacDonald and J. A. MacDonald, Glace Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dumbur, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan; J. W. Macintosh, R. S. Macintosh, A. R. Prince, John MacRobson, Truro; W. A. Dixon, St. John; Leslie Fullerton, Dartmouth, N. S.; J. R. Murray, G. L. Roulston, New Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright, Liverpool; Dr. and Mrs. MacKee and daughter, of Kiltanning, Penn.; James Schall, of Kiltanning, Penn.; L. MacDonal, Selkirk; Joe Zwicker, Amherst, Dr. W. S. Phinney, Jas. W. Boyd and Charles E. Filieal of Yarmouth, N. S.

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Central Guardian

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENT—Alterations in the approach to the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple are nearing completion, and when finished will be a decided improvement and advantage. In the past it has been necessary to use the main entrance to the Prince Edward Theatre, to reach the Masonic quarters. Since the premises were vacated by the Maritime Electric Co., an entrance hall and stairway has been made at the western corner of the front of the building and this will be used to reach the lodge rooms direct from the street. The work of altering the front of the building will be proceeded with immediately.

AT ROTARY—At the Rotary luncheon yesterday with Rotarian Alf Fisher in the chair, the chairman of committees reported on the year's work as follows: Program, Wilfred Bouter; Attendance, Gordon Ives; Boys' Work, James Murray; Community Service, Dr. J. A. Clark; International Service, P. W. Turner; Public Information, Reuben MacDonald. The chairman of other committees will report at the next meeting. E. Cunningham, of Guysborough, was a guest. The musical program comprised instrumental selections by Miss Kathleen Hornby, violin; Tom MacFarlane, cornet; Vernon MacFarlane, second violin. There was also a vocal solo by Miss Nora Murray. All the performers were encored.

GYRO CLUB—Gyro District VI

Governor Paul B. Cross, of St. John, N. B. was the guest of honor and speaker at the regular weekly Gyro dinner held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel. The Governor reported conditions in District VI to be in excellent shape despite the "so-called" depression that is supposed to be existing. He brought an enthusiastic message of good cheer on his first official visit to the local club. He outlined the district that the various clubs in the district are doing and commended the Garden of the Gulf Club for their splendid efforts. He also spoke of the great opportunity there is for the Gyro Club to do excellent work along its selected lines. A vote of thanks moved by Mr. C. M. Williams, seconded by Mr. R. C. Chandley, was presented to the Governor by the chairman, vice-president Sydney T. Green. Guests of the evening were Messrs Rod MacDonald of the Moncton Gyro Club, Jack MacAleer of Boston and Jack Heam of this city.

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REGINA, Sask., June 20.—If a market for Canadian products is to be secured at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next month a market for the products of other parts of the Empire must be opened up in Canada. This was one of the conclusions reached today by the heads of the four Western Provinces, meeting here to discuss submissions from the west to the Imperial gathering.

Discussions at the meeting covered a wide range of subjects, including stabilized currency, the live cattle, dairy and bacon industries, establishment of a permanent inter-Empire board and the lumbering industry.

"It was the feeling of those in attendance," said Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, when the meeting broke up, "that it was most important, that all Canada should speak with a united voice in the matter but should realize the absolute necessity of concessions being asked for from the other parts of the Empire and that it was not sufficient to expect from the conference that a market should be secured for Canadian products unless in return a market were opened for the products of other parts of the Empire by Canada, particularly for the products of Great Britain."

Gets Award

PICOTU, N. S., June 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—For "displaying qualities which make for the highest and best type of citizenship" Wilfred Jonah of Moncton, N. B., was awarded the McLaughlin bursary at the 116th annual convocation of Picotou Academy today.

Principal C. L. Moore presided at the meeting. The students were addressed by Carleton W. Stanley, President of Dalhousie University.

Self Confessed Murderer Held

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—A man whose identity remained a mystery was on the way to Sault Ste. Marie tonight in charge of provincial constable Guy Carmichael, charged with murder.

Constable Carmichael was flown by aeroplane Saturday to Mile 288 on the Algoma Central Railway, north of here, following receipt of word there had been murder. A prisoner, described only as a Finn, is said to have become involved in a hand to hand encounter with his trapper partner. The man said he fired a gun in self-defense, proceeded to the headquarters of a pulp concern, and sent word of the deed.

He waited there until the constable arrived to place him under arrest.

King Alfonso's Fortune Confiscated

MADRID, June 20.—(A. P.)—Former King Alfonso's private fortune was declared confiscated today by the director of the Spanish republic's treasury.

The fortune included more than \$2,500,000, in cash and securities, as well as other possessions valued at more than \$500,000.

Pioneer Victoria Banker Dead

VICTORIA, June 20.—Gavin Hamilton Burns, pioneer Victoria banker and business man, died Saturday, aged 81. He was born in Montreal and came to Victoria in 1878.

Men and women never struggle so hard as when they struggle alone without witness, counsellor or confidant; unencouraged, unadvised and unhelped.