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TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS MEETS IN WINNIPEG

Five Hundred Delegates Present. Optimistic Tone Pervades Assembly and Outlook Said to be Bright for Labor.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—About five hundred delegates representing organized labor in all parts of Canada were present this morning when the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was opened in the Royal Alexander Hotel here.

Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, opened proceedings with an address of cordial welcome. He was followed by Edward Parnell, Mayor of Winnipeg, George Wright, President of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, who welcomed the delegates. The report of the Executive Committee was presented at the afternoon session and expressed utmost confidence in the ability of the Congress to meet successfully the crucial condition which confronts that body. It was pointed out that the Trades Union movement in Canada as in other countries had suffered from boring from within tactics, but it was declared that while some affiliated organizations had sustained slight losses they had been more than offset by new affiliations, secured during the year. The Committee announced the preparation of a special memorandum on employment which is expected to engage the attention of Congress tomorrow.

IMMENSE GRAIN SHIPMENTS GOING FROM CANADA

1921 Shipment of Grain is Expected to be Millions in Excess of That of Any Previous Year.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—That the amount of grain shipped to Europe in 1921 from the port of Montreal will be many million bushels in excess of the best previous year's total, is now practically an assured fact. Ships have already left with more than fifty million bushels and the middle of the navigation season which usually furnishes a breathing spell between the heavy grain shipments in the spring and the coming down of the new harvest in the fall, finds the harbor this year busier than ever and there are many more grain boats on the way.

BRITISH LABOR MEMBER LOCATES NEXT WAR

Says it Will be Fought Between White and Yellow Races and Will be Staged on the Pacific.

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 22.—"The next war, if there is another war, will not be between two white races, it will be between white and yellow, and it will be staged on the Pacific Ocean." So declared Mr. Neil McLean, Labor Member of the British House of Commons, of the Govan division of Glasgow, Scotland, who is here to attend the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as spokesman of the labor organization of the British Isles. Mr. McLean is deeply interested in the question of the oriental relationship and took an active part in the recent blocking of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER CALLS FOR ELECTION

Montreal Gazette Claims Election Would Clear the Atmosphere of Unrest Now Spreading Over Canada. Wants Election Before Snow Flies.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The Gazette, the leading Conservative paper in Montreal, today declared editorially for a reconstructed Cabinet and an election before the snow falls. There are those who say, hold an early session, confine legislation to the redistribution of seats and then dissolve Parliament and this course the Gazette, more easily said than done. But there is a consideration far transcending party advantage. It is the welfare of the country. The air is seething with unrest and discontent. War has left a legacy of troubles. A huge debt weighs upon the people; burdens of taxation and an embarrassed treasury. Public revenue is falling and a large deficit in public income approaches. Expenditures grow, trade is slack, unemployment, already serious, spreads, and next winter it will present an acute problem.

A general election will not indeed work a miracle, but will clear the atmosphere. It will measurably still the tempest of unrest and discontent. Never before in the history of Canada was there such urgent need of vigorous, capable government as now. Never such obligation upon men of affairs to participate actively in public life.

Aged Archdeacon Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 22.—Venerable Archdeacon Andrew Charles Hill, aged 75, for thirty years rector of Trinity Anglican church, St. Thomas, died today in a Toronto hospital. He was stricken with paralysis more than a year ago and was helpless until the end. Archdeacon Hill was born in New York, Hamilton County, where his father was rector for many years.

Ontario Organization Remains Unchanged

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The Toronto despatch stating that Edmund Bristol, K.C., member for Toronto centre, had been appointed chief organizer of the National Liberal and Conservative party in Ontario and that Hon. Dr. Reid was resigning the post because of ill health, is incorrect. The province of Ontario was divided at the last session of Parliament into three sections for organization. For the central Dr. Reid's position remains practically the same as before this division.

Nominating Committee International Court

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, saw the Prime Minister this morning before meeting with the other members of the Canadian panel selected to nominate Canadian members for the International Court of Nations. Other members of the Canadian nominating committee are: Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, and Chief Justice Gustave Lamont of Quebec.

No Control of Fuel This Year

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Fuel control by the Dominion Government during the coming winter is unlikely. According to Sir George Foster, who has said that the question of fuel control has been under consideration, but apparently the situation calls for no action by the Federal authorities.

Sir George pointed out that the Provincial Governments were in a position to appoint fuel controllers if they so desired. Conditions during the war were very different from those prevailing at present he said and now there was a supply of fuel for those who wished to purchase it.

Great Hopes for Canada's Future

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.—Optimism concerning the future of the Dominion of Canada, and its business and national relations with the mother country, was the keynote of the speech of Sir Robert Kindersley, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, at the meeting of that organization recently.

Sir Robert said that Canada would be better able to face the future confidently than any other country. He hoped to be able to present at least a satisfactory balance sheet next year as for the present year. Taxation was the one difficulty of the company. He thought he discerned a tendency on the part of all peoples to compel Governments to reduce all unnecessary expenditures.

Canadian farmers, said the Governor, were suffering a reduction in prices of produce without a fall in labor costs. He thought this was bound to adjust itself in the near future, when the demand for such adjustment was sufficiently pronounced.

The fur trade outlook of the Hudson's Bay Company, Sir Robert reported, was healthier than it had been for several years.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- WANTED—2 Boarders accommodated, 11 Cumberland St.
- FOR SALE—PURE BRED WHITE Leghorn hen, one year old. Apply 92 Longworth Avenue.
- FOR SALE—PURE BRED WHITE Leghorn hens, one year old. Apply 92 Longworth Avenue.
- I WILL TEACH a new music pupils in piano lessons. Apply at 176 King St.
- WANTED A SMALL COTTAGE or tenement to rent with modern conveniences. Apply to P. O. Box 84 or Phone 747.
- WANTED—Good second-hand visible typewriter. Write Merchant, Montague.
- WANTED A PLACE TO HIRE BY week or by day or by month. Reference. Apply 13 Alley St.
- WANTED SEPTEMBER 15th AN experienced maid. Must be good cook. Good wages. Apply Guardian.
- LOST—A STRING OF PEARLS. Finder please leave at Guardian Office.
- WANTED—TEACHER FOR AFTERNOON ROAD SCHOOL. Apply John Lund, Road Secretary.
- FOR SALE, ONE NEWLY freshened cow, Ayrshire grade Wallace Owen, Frenchfort.
- LIVE FOWL WANTED—Pendleton Bros., Suffolk, will be purchasing live fowl, 5 lbs. weight and up all this week.
- LOST—A Dunlop plain automobile tire, size 33 x 4, also tire carrier for same. Reward offered H. J. Phillips, 35 Grafton St.
- WANTED SEPTEMBER 15th AN experienced maid. Must be good cook. Good wages. Apply Guardian.
- FOR SALE ONE TON SMELTS and caplin. Also 1 ton horse meat in cello storage. Inquire of Box 446 City.
- WANTED TO RENT, COTTAGE or tenement, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. Apply to "G" Guardian.
- FOR SALE, 70 ACRES OF LAND about 30 cleared, balance partly in wood, 7 miles from Charlottetown at Hazelbrook. Station, H. M. B. Smith, Pownal.
- FOR SALE—in the village of Morell, a house and two acres of land with stable and garage. The house is situated on the banks of the beautiful Morell River and is up-to-date with hot water heating and sewerage. The garage is fitted with machinery for all repair work. Will sell house separately if necessary. Also for sale at a great bargain as we are going out of the business, One Ford Truck (new), with box and cab complete and one Ford Touring Car—Claude B. Mc

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS OR RUIN THE ALTERNATIVES

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 22.—Europe faces the alternatives—reduction of armament or ruin. Viscount Bryce asserted in a lecture at the Institute of Politics here last night.

"As the greater European countries are already beggared by the last war," he said, "it is plain that they will be ere long ruined by the continuance of expenditure on the present war scale. They ought, therefore, to welcome the invitation which has proceeded from the United States to a conference, as it already has been welcomed by the people of Britain and the British dominions everywhere."

He said that only an agreement between the great powers held out any hope of armament reduction. After describing some of the obstacles to such an agreement, he declared "No difficulty can be allowed to deter the nations from grappling with an enterprise of such urgent importance."

Believe in Co-Operation Says Premier

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—"I will give you one thought that the experience of the past few weeks has impressed upon my mind, I have been impressed with the real value, the undoubted necessity of these conferences. It is not a mere platitudinous much less an empty patriotic boast to say that Great Britain is the greatest factor in the world today for preserving peace. It is a practical, a solemn vital truth. In the very nature of things she is the dayman among the nations of Europe and you cannot in these days have peace anywhere unless you have at least substantial peace in Europe. The influence of the British statesmen in the councils of the world is greater because the Dominions and India are reflects of Empire and because she reflects or wants to reflect their views as well as her own."

Premier Arthur Meighen in a speech on his return from London where he was in consultation with the Prime Ministers of various sections of the British Empire.

Emergency Tariff Reduces Exports

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Decreases in the export of Canadian farm produce to the United States because of the operations of the Emergency Tariff Act, are shown by the Canadian statistical records covering July, the second full month in which the new U.S. tariff regulations have been effective. Among the articles showing more or less serious decreases are butter and substitutes, cheese, beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork meat of all kinds, prepared or preserved, fresh milk, preserved or condensed or sterilized, milk, potatoes, cattle, wheat, flour and semolina, and wool.

Among articles which show increases in export for July as compared with the same month last year, are flax, wheat and sheep.

LAKES OF OIL FOUND ON ARCTIC COAST

NOME, ALASKA, Aug. 21.—Discovery of new oil fields in the vicinity of Wainwright Inlet and Point Barrow on the Arctic Coast of Alaska, which is believed here may rival in importance the Mackenzie River fields of Northern Alberta, was reported yesterday before members of a California prospecting party which has been in the district since July 14. According to S.R.D. Adams, head of the party, large seapages occur in the neighborhood of East Simpson east of Point Barrow. They appear, he said, to spring from two to three conspicuous barrens back of the cape and within a mile of the Arctic shore line. They flow several hundred yards into a lake of oil.

Another party, which left Nome in July is also prospecting in the neighborhood.

Reports of a "lake of oil" between Point Barrow and Demarkation Point on the Canadian boundary were first made about five years ago by a teacher at Point Barrow. Natives who had visited the region state the oil flowed from the Tundra in large amounts.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA BLESSING IN DISGUISE

RIGA, Aug. 21.—How newspapers and other advice received in Riga say the Russian people with such contributions as they can make toward famine relief these detentions of food from meagre rations, or piles of almost worthless Soviet ruble notes are described as pitiful in comparison with the needs of starving in the Volga region.

Despite all the suffering involved, Soviet officials are quoted as describing the famine as a blessing in disguise for the solution of Russia's problems. M. Kalinin, head of the Central Commission for famine relief, while en route to Samara, in the famine area told a crowd of the hungry, population at a station that the first pods of grain collected for the natural tag would go for seedling the fields of the Saratoff and Samara governments. He declared:

"The great calamity is welding together the whole soul of Russia."

Independent advices from Moscow assert that no sign of starvation can be seen there although prices of food stuffs are high. All necessary food, even white bread can be secured at the markets.

In Samara, the heart of the famine region, bread is extremely scarce and costs six times as much as an equal weight of meat. The peasants have been accustomed to a diet consisting largely of heavy black bread.

The food shortage is declared, not to be extremely acute in towns, provided purchasers are able to pay the prices asked. In villages where transport is lacking and food has to be supplied from local sources, the reports say there is great suffering, scores dying daily in the regions most affected.



CAMROSE M.L.A.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAS SCORED AGAIN!

(By Jeffrey Dingham)
Vernon W. Smith, native of Prince Edward Island was today awarded the portfolio of Minister of Railways and Telephones in the Farmers' Government.

(Vernon W. Smith, member for Camrose, Alta., in the Alberta Provincial Legislature and newly-appointed Minister of Railways and telephones in W. Greenfield's Farmers' government was born on a little farm in Prince Edward Island on February 17, 1864.

He is the son of John Smith, Scotch, and Amelia Gay, English, and he resided in this little farm until he was eighteen years of age, coming West in 1883 and locating at Camrose, in 1914. He received his education at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown.

For many years he has been engaged chiefly in railway construction work and was connected in an executive capacity with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Lines in Idaho and Washington. He has also done considerable work for the C.P.R., G. T. P., and C. N. R. He possesses an intimate knowledge of construction values. Fifteen years ago Mr. Smith purchased a farm near Camrose and has resided on it for the last seven years. He is well known in livestock circles in connection with Hereford stock. Several of his animals have taken prizes at various shows on the North American Continent. He has been deeply interested in United Farmers of Alberta work, ever since he took up his residence in this province.

He has been prominently in the limelight ever since he came West in 1883. He served on the first two councils of Prince Rupert, B. C., and as secretary of the School Board. He is at present president of the Camrose Agricultural Society. He has been connected with Foley Welsh, Stewart & Co. for the past twenty years. He had charge of the office and organization work for that company in British Columbia during the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway in B. C. He is married and has three daughters. His only son having been killed in action while enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. He is a Protestant by

Two Million English Women Face Grave Problem

LONDON, Aug. 22.—"The gravest and most urgent need of our times is to give the women who can never marry something else to fill up their lives," said Miss Lillian Barker, the director of the women's training and employment committee at St. Ermin's Hotel, to the "Daily News."

"There are hundreds of thousands who cannot marry, and who, unless they are helped, cannot get a job. Who can blame them if in order to live, they fall back on their remaining asset? she added.

Professor Geddes believes that unless the situation is tackled in time we shall be faced with a social debasement worse by far than any previous historic disaster." And Miss Barker who has been working among women for many years, shares his belief.

"During the war," she said, "these same women were one of our greatest assets. There was not a single one too many. It is due to them now that they should be trained and given a definite value."

"Widely organized training for women is one of the most urgent economic needs of the day."

Miss Barker referred to the cry that all these women should go into domestic service. "There never was a more stupid cry. The shortage of domestic servants no longer exists. I do not mean that you can now hire a 'slave' for \$60 a year. Such a condition of things would be indecent."

"Domestic service is a skilled profession; a girl who has done nothing but wash bottles in a mineral water factory can't become a general servant all of a sudden."

It is conservatively estimated that there are now 2,000,000 women in England who have no chance of marriage.

Life Without Death Possible

LONDON, August 22.—Life without death is not impossible. This is the opinion of Professor Sir Arthur Keith, F.R.S., the famous biologist and anthropologist, on a subject which has engaged the deep interest of mankind throughout the ages.

Sir Arthur Keith, who has been attending the meeting of the British Medical Association at Newcastle discussed with a "Daily Express" representative the remarkable experiment made by Dr. Carrel with a fragment of a chicken's heart. This fragment, kept in a special culture at the Rockefeller Institute since January 17, 1912, has never ceased to grow normally or to give signs of immortality.

While Sir Arthur Keith draws the conclusion that immortality is not impossible, he adds another, equally dramatic:

Life without death is not desirable.

Sir Arthur Keith said: We hope some day to know what life is, but at present we are so entirely ignorant of the mechanism of the machinery of life that we cannot say. If you make a motor bicycle you understand its capacity because you understand its machinery.

But would eternal life be desirable? I think I can show that it would not.

The desire for the extension of the span of human life is a form of madness, and if people would only think of the conditions of life they would never entertain the idea. Old age is not a disease but part of the essential machinery of nature for running human life.

What nature requires is to keep life going. Nature aims at the species; not at the individual. Nature has built our bodies in such a way that we should have short lives. The whole system is built on a period of short existences.

In trying to extend the span of life you are right up against nature's basal law. Her whole idea is to use young and vigorous lives and kill off the old.

Seized Large Quantity Of Whiskey

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Police early today took seven men and four women into custody in a spectacular seizure of the steam yacht Venice, said to be in the services of a whiskey ring operating in Canada and the United States. The seizure made at Whiskey Island, west of the Cuyahoga River, netted ninety-five cases of imported wines and liquors.

Six of the men seized including Captain William McCurdy, of Toronto, Ontario said to be the owner of the yacht, are held at police headquarters. All are charged with violating the prohibition law. The seventh man, the engineer, will be taken to headquarters later. Four women were not booked but were held for investigation.

ST. JOHN LAD KILLED BY HIS COMPANION

ST. JOHN, Aug. 22.—Emery Bartlett, aged thirteen years, died here this morning as a result of an injury sustained yesterday afternoon by being struck on the head with a stone in the hand of a companion, Raymond Bollard. The latter was taken to the police station this morning and detained until an investigation could be held.

Young Bartlett's account of the accident was as follows:

He said that yesterday afternoon between five and six o'clock, they were coming through a place off Millidge Avenue known as "the short cut." As they neared Douglas Avenue they saw an automobile coming along and decided to throw stones in front of the car as it passed the cut. Emery Bartlett, he said, threw a stone which hit the radiator of the automobile and then jumped as if afraid the man in the car would stop and chase them, as he did so he (Bollard) was in the act of throwing and as he swung his arm his hand caught the stone struck Bartlett in the back of the head inflicting a cut. They proceeded along Millidge Avenue at a walk, but when they neared a store owned by Bartlett's father they ran. He said Emery Bartlett was apparently all right except his head was bleeding and he kept saying that he (Bollard) would have to pay the doctor's bill. He said he left him and did not know anything more about it until Policemen Killen and Gibbs called and took him to the police station this morning. He maintained that he had no intention of striking

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Light to moderate winds. Not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1:42 and tomorrow at 1:51.

Sun sets this evening at 6:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:10. Last quarter moon Friday Aug. 26 th. 8. 51 a.m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

