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CRONYN STATES BRITISH CAPITAL FEARS LABOR

STATES LABOR ACTIVITY SOURCE OF GREAT WORRY TO BRITISH CAPITALISTS

Hume Cronyn Returns From Business Trip to England—Declares Large Sums of Money Being Sent Out of Country—Has Little Effect on Industries—Unemployment Is Abating.

PEOPLE SETTLING DOWN TO HARD WORK

Capitalists in England are trembling in the shadow of the Labor party, according to Hume Cronyn, who returned yesterday from an extensive business trip in Great Britain.

Belief prevails throughout Britain, Mr. Cronyn informed The Advertiser, that the Labor party will gain control of the government in the near future, and feeling certain that a levy on capital will follow, men of wealth are sending huge sums of money out of the country.

This money, he said, was being invested in foreign securities, chiefly in the United States. Many were seeking to purchase American railroad stock, much of which was held by Britons before the war.

Mr. Cronyn places some of the blame for this near panic on the low rates for money prevailing in England. The banks he said were paying practically nothing for it in the way of interest on savings accounts. The rate in some cases was as low as one per cent.

In addition to sending money out of the country the low rates for money had caused an abnormal demand for government securities, both domestic and foreign. The value of these securities were rising in an astounding way.

"Has this drain on the circulation of money within the nation had any serious effect on industry?" Mr. Cronyn was asked.

"Very little," he replied. "The men who stand behind the industries of the country are not sending money out of the country, but only wealthy individuals, whose riches are negotiable and who depend on speculation and investments for returns."

The uneasiness of this particular class was not typical of the whole of England, Mr. Cronyn stated. "England has her houses in order. This was my first trip since 1920, and I found a distinct change in the mental attitude of the people. They have settled down to hard work, and much of their oldtime confidence has returned."

"The practical healing of the old sore caused by the Irish trouble, and the settlement of the American debt has contributed much to the peace of mind of the nation, and the people have turned to industry with a will."

"Does that mean that there has been a great revival in business?" "No, not exactly," Mr. Cronyn replied. "Business is reviving, but slowly. The people have settled down to a long hard grind, and will surely carry them through to better times."

"Is there much unemployment?" "England is over some of her labor troubles, but there is still much unemployment. The number of unemployed has been decreased since the government has made a heavy drain on the resources of the country. It is claimed in some sources that the tide is having a demoralizing effect. It is claimed, however, by capitalists of course, that the unemployed are the 'unemployable.'"

"Crushed By Taxes." The people, he said, were crushed by heavy taxation but they were bearing the burden with little complaint. Some happiness was caused recently by a reduction of the tax on income and on beer.

"I was amused the day after the tax was lifted to see signs flashing before all the pubs, announcing to the public that beer was a half penny a pint cheaper. The trade kept faithfully an agreement with the government that the consumer would reap the benefit from any reduction."

While the nation was bearing up well under the strain there was some feeling of disappointment manifested because the United States had not volunteered to cancel the war debt. It was half expected that she would, Mr. Cronyn stated, but he explained the average Briton has little conception of the problem confronting the United States. Despite this feeling there were no signs of hostility towards Americans.

"Blames United States." Britain was inclined to blame the United States to some extent for the Ruhr tangle. "The public in England is inclined to criticize France for the attitude she is taking toward Germany. But England sympathizes with France in her predicament. It is felt generally that if the United States had carried out promises made by Wilson that France would not have had to take steps to insure her national security against aggression by Germany."

England he said seemed content for the most part under the leadership of the present government. Bonar Law was held in high esteem because of his evident honesty and unselfishness. His resignation caused little surprise in England. Mr. Cronyn felt sure, because it was generally known that the ex-premier was in ill health.

Mr. Cronyn was also sure that the English people would take kindly to Mr. Baldwin as premier. Like Bonar Law he was respected for his honesty and sincerity, he said.

"Out Of Sight." "What has become of Lloyd George?" the reporter asked. "Lloyd George has dropped out of sight. I am quoting his opponent when I say that he was the man of the hour when he led England through the trials of war, but he is



A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.

In this photo The Advertiser cameraman, Baron Byng is shown in conversation with one of the farm hands employed at Alloway Lodge. The picture was taken during the governor's inspection of Col. McEwen's farm. Despite his position as the King's representative, Baron Byng has the faculty of making those around him feel absolutely at their ease.

Where Was Dr. Stevenson When Labor Needed Him? Asks Candidate Donohue

London's O. T. A. Modification Champion Says Dr. Stevenson Was "Conspicuous by His Absence" When Head of Labor Congress Asked For Stronger Beer.

J. M. Donohue, O. T. A. moderation candidate, turns today from his criticism of Howard Ferguson's O. T. A. program to a "close up" of the sitting member for London, and prospective Labor nominee—Hugh A. Stevenson.

"Was Dr. Stevenson a real Labor representative in the Legislature?" asks Mr. Donohue, pointedly, and answers that question himself—"he was not."

"Where was Dr. Stevenson when Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Workers' Congress led a deputation to Premier Drury to enter a plea for stronger beer?"

"Where was he?" he continues. "Well, no person can answer that question, with the exception of Dr. Stevenson. We do know, however, that he was strangely 'conspicuous by his absence.' What kind of a Labor representative is he, in view of this?"

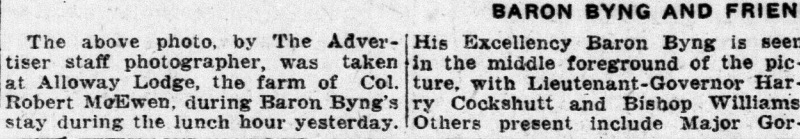
"Does he represent Labor in the house at all times, or just when the occasion fits? If he was a true cham-

plion of Labor why did he not lend his influence and effort at such a time when the workers of this province, with the president of their dominion organization, were seeking the modification of the Ontario temperance act? Was Dr. Stevenson endeavoring to serve their interests or the interests of some person or persons, yet unknown?"

Mr. Donohue believes that these are questions warranting direct replies from the sitting member and worthy also of the consideration of the workers. And he added, for general information, that he is still an aspirant for the local chair in the Legislature.

"I am not a bit disturbed over Sir Adam's possible entrance in the race," he declared today. "The recent developments in the Tory camp cause me no concern. Nor do the movements at the Labor Temple for that matter."

Mr. Donohue enjoys the unique distinction as the first to throw his hat in the arena, and yesterday he followed this up by securing his nomination papers from City Clerk Sam Baker.



BARON BYNG AND FRIENDS AT ALLOWAY LODGE.

The above photo, by The Advertiser staff photographer, was taken in the middle foreground of the picture, with Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt and Bishop Williams. Others present include Major Gordon, aide-de-camp to Baron Byng; Col. W. H. Moore, Col. Robert McEwen, Harry Ward, Herbert Wickerson, Daniel Ward, Wesley Merrian, Thomas College, Will Tan-

ton, Clinton Woodhull, John Weld, and Frank McNeice. The photo was taken on the arrival of Baron Byng before the viceregal party went in to lunch.

STAY-IN-LONDON HOLIDAY PLANS FOR JULY FIRST

City Organizations Planning For a Day of Many Attractions.

MAMMOTH PARADE

Strong Committee Selected To Carry Undertaking to Successful Issue.

At the meeting of the Canadian Club, held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A., which was attended by representatives of sixteen clubs of the city it was proposed to feature Dominion Day this year in an entirely new manner, and to make it a "Stay in London" holiday. In an endeavor to make the day attractive in the city, General King, who offered his hearty co-operation with the scheme, promised that the military authorities would contribute a parade of the garrison troops, which would include the R. C. E. 1,500 cadets in camp, the Girl Guides, and the Daughters of the Empire.

The program committee elected in connection with the celebration consists of Arthur R. Ford, A. R. Kennedy, General King, Colonel Ware, Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Greenaway, Frank Gray, Fred Landon and Mrs. Quantz.

The publicity committee consists of Col. W. J. Brown, Gordon Philip, Col. Leonard, Mrs. Greer, Father Brisson. The program for the day will include band concerts, military parade and review, community singing, the royal salute, which will be fired from headquarters at noon, and sports and athletics.

It is hoped that Dominion Day this year in London may be a real feu de joie, and that most of the citizens on that day will stay at home and enjoy all the many privileges that their own home-town undoubtedly possesses.

The following organizations were represented at the meeting: Men's Canadian Club, Women's Canadian Club, Young Women's Canadian Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Daughters of the Empire, Board of Education, Separate School Board, Mothers' Clubs, City of London, Cadets, Military District No. 1, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from the different organizations were: Col. Leonard (president), Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes, Mrs. Greenaway, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. H. J. Greenaway, Gen. W. B. King, Col. Ware, Col. Campbell, G. R. Collyer, Col. W. J. Brown, Gordon Philip, Mayor Wenige, A. N. Udy (chairman, board of education), Major T. J. Murphy, Albert Murphy (chairman, Separate School Board), Frank Gray, Mr. West, Mr. Blanchard for the Boy Scouts, Lloyd Holding, Geo. Fraser, A. R. Ford, A. R. Kennedy, President Rowland of the Army and Navy Veterans, Bert Parsons and George F. Copeland.



TALKING IT OVER BACK OF THE BARN.

This picture, taken beside a large stock barn, shows his excellency chatting with Colonel McEwen's neighbors. He takes a very keen interest in everything that concerns Canadians as a whole, and his inquiries concerning the farm activities at Alloway Lodge showed more than a passing knowledge of agricultural matters.

Board of Education Meets This Week to Name Teacher To Succeed W. H. T. Mooney

Will Also Take Up Purchase of Property in London West as Site For New School—E. A. Miller May Go to Collegiate.

If the decks can be cleared in time, a special meeting of the board of education will be held this week to consider the appointment of a successor to W. H. T. Mooney, B.A., who has resigned the principalship of the Collegiate Institute, and the purchase of property in London West as a school site.

A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the committee in charge of secondary education, is out of town, and will not return until tomorrow night, it is expected. Unless he is present, little can be done towards securing a new head for the collegiate. It is hoped, however, that a meeting can be held to settle the matter on Friday night.

Little intimation has been given as to who might be the possible successor. It is admitted by some of the trustees and officials of the board that E. A. Miller, of the South London Collegiate, is in line for promotion, but whether he would accept the post is another question.

Mr. Miller has been actively engaged in all activities connected with secondary education since coming to this city, and has made some valuable suggestions to the board. He is also extremely popular with the students of his school, and it is doubtful whether London South would want to lose him.

No official word that the members of St. George's Church in London West had accepted the offer of the board for a portion of their property at the corner of Empress avenue and Wharfcliffe road has been received by the school board yet; but it is expected that word will be received by tomorrow.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVICE AGAINST BEST POLICY

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 30.—The borough council of Stepney has been considering the desirability of instruction on birth control being given to the married women of Stepney, but the ministry of health has informed the council that the giving of such instruction would be against public policy, and probably would be illegal also.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

A bicycle has been stolen, belonging to Joe Deveney of 21 Cartwright street. The machine, which was taken from before the Grand Opera House on the evening of May 28, bore the number 700447.

GUNMEN LOOT STORE AND HOLD UP CLERK

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 30.—Looking over the black barrel of an automatic revolver, Harold Reid of Ellerbuck avenue, acting night clerk for the G. Tamblin drug store on Danforth avenue, was held up and the store till robbed of approximately \$225 last night by two young gunmen. Both men, after making a thorough looting of the cash register, made a hurried getaway in a motor car, which had been left running a few steps from the door of the store.

Reid was the only clerk in the store at the time the robbery occurred.

SUGGESTS EXPORT TAX ON COLONIAL GOODS

Products Produced Exclusively in British Empire Should Have Levy, Says Manufacturer.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 30.—Sir Henry Whitehead, well-known worsted spinner and manufacturer, at a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, over which he presided, suggested that an export tax should be put on goods produced in British colonies and exported to foreign countries, of which the empire had a monopoly, such as rubber and merino wool, but it was a different proposition, he said, to put an import tax on goods coming in.

STEAMSHIP METAGAMA LEAVES FOR DOMINION

Liner Repaired Following Collision With British Freighter Baron Vernon.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 30.—The steamship Metagama, bound from Glasgow to Quebec and Montreal, sailed yesterday, after having been in collision on Saturday with the British freighter Baron Vernon and slightly damaged. Just previous to the sailing of the Metagama, her emigrant passengers were taken for a sail by the Canadian Pacific Company on the Fifth of Clyde in a pleasure steamer, and were given a second thrill.

The steamer struck a submerged rock, she looked slightly afterwards, but was able to return to Glasgow without further mishap.

MEN CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT CREED, STATES BISHOP

Two Hundred Delegates to Huron Diocesan Board Hear His Lordship.

TWO-DAY SESSIONS

Women's Auxiliary Members Open With Meeting of the Board of Management.

In the neighborhood of two hundred delegates registered for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, which opened this morning, with a meeting of the board of management in Cronyn Hall at 10 a.m., over which the president, Mrs. Frank Anderson presided. Preaching a sermon, essentially missionary, His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, presided over the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Cathedral an hour later, conducting the formal opening of the two-day session. He was assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon G. B. Sage, Archdeacon Doherty, Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker, and Rev. Denny Bright, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Bishop Speaks. "Nowadays with the experience of two thousand years to look back upon," Bishop Williams said, "missions are conducted more upon the ground that they are the most successful regenerative forces in the world, rather than upon the direct command of our Lord, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.'"

We advocate missions largely upon the fact that they are recognized to be the only safe way of raising a nation to a higher scale of civilization. But to consider the marching orders of the church given us by Christ, the great test of the efficiency of the church as a whole is its power of making disciples. The test of any particular diocese is the extent to which it makes in men, money and prayer to reinforcing the general impact of the Christian Church upon the unsaved world. And our work is not merely making money for missions, but making converts at home.

New Revelation. "Whenever God seeks to raise humanity to a higher level, he gives the world a new revelation of himself. It was first God Almighty, then Jehovah, then the Lord of Hosts, and finally the new conception of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, which Christ brought to the world, the definition which we speak in our creed. "We must hold firm to our creed. I know that today many do not take kindly to creeds. The tendency is to depreciate them. The world says it wants life and not creed. No man can live without a creed."

"If we live a life of any consistent system and order, we must have a creed, and the minute it is put into words, there you have a creed. The creed gives us the best description of that conception of God which Christ gave to the world. We value our creed, not because it gives us a standard by which to condemn other men, but because it gives us a right conception of God."

Luncheon served in the Masonic Temple by representatives of local parishes concluded the morning session.

OFFER \$4,000 REWARD FOR WOMAN'S SLAYER

All Clues Leading to Apprehension of Murderer of Mrs. Britten Fail.

Associated Press Despatch. Lansing, Mich., May 30.—Although rewards totaling \$4,000 have been offered, and every corner of Michigan county officers and state troopers today admitted they were following very slender leads in their search for the slayer of Mrs. William T. Britten, wife of a prominent local contractor, who was shot to death at her home here early Sunday morning. The theory that the slaying may have been plotted and executed by political or business enemies of Britten failed of substantiation under close scrutiny.

THE GUMPS—A LUMP SUM



"I TELL YOU, MIM, I HAVE A WHACKER YEMING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SENT THAT \$5000 I FOUND WRAPPED IN THE NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY MORNING—I WAS SO SURPRISED YOU COULD HAVE KNOCKED ME DOWN WITH A CROWBAR—"

"WHY DON'T YOU HIRE A DETECTIVE AND PAY HIM \$5000 TO FIND OUT WHO SENT YOU THE \$5000?"

"WHAT A SOCK THAT WAS—GETTING A LOT OF MONEY LIKE THAT UNEXPECTEDLY WOULD TURN ANYBODY'S HEAD—"

"THERE'S NO ONE IN SIGHT—WHO THREW THAT?"

"I'M GLAD THERE WAS ONLY \$5000 IN THAT BAG—ANOTHER 7500 WOULD HAVE KNOCKED MY BRAINS OUT—NOW I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO GET A PRESENT OF \$5000 IN HARD CASH—"

"THIS IS GETTING UNCANNY—THERE WAS NO ONE NEAR WHEN I LOOKED OUT—"

"CLINK!"

"CLINK!"

—SIDNEY SMITH—