

## PREDICTS VOICE OF INDIA WILL EQUAL CANADA'S

Far East Delegate Claims Status Will Be Raised Within Ten Years.

### SEES GHANDI'S DOWNFALL

States British Rule Not One of Force, and is Respected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Within the next ten years India will speak as a co-equal partner with Canada and Australia in the British Empire, the Right Hon. V. S. Srinawass Sastri, India's representative in the British delegation to the armaments conference, predicted today, in an address before the City Club. The speaker also predicted that possibly some day the voice of India at the arms conference, "is not that of a British dependency peopled by a subject nation," and that "no British officer is watching over me to keep me in order."

"In fact," he added, "I have exactly the same status at this conference as Sir Robert Borden of Canada and Senator Pearce of Australia."

Claims Ghandi Will Fail.  
"It is true that India has grievances," he continued, "but what people have not? If I am to believe your newspapers, you have the rottenest government in the world here. Yet you all look contented and well fed. You are not going to rise in violent revolution. It is true, of course, that British rule rests in the last resort on force, but Britain does not hold India by terrorism. Therefore, Ghandi's movement will fail."

## MASONS URGE LOWER COST

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Before proceeding with the actual construction of its program, when it would be required to delve into weighty questions of import, the morning session of the Mason Contractors' Association convention at the Tecumseh Hotel Tuesday disposed of all matters pertaining to the windup of the year's business.

At the morning convocations reports of committees and reports from the 51 cities with membership in the association

were listened to by the delegates. Progress of the organization was very marked, the reports showed, while the general tone of the reports have an exceptionally optimistic tone.

With the resumption of the convention sessions Tuesday afternoon the attending delegates, discussed, adopted,

and referred to the committee on international agreements, the second resolutions formulated for their consideration by the resolution committee.

**Solve Housing Problem.**

Deemed by the convention to be the resolution of greatest importance was the one which pledged the support of the association and its members to the efforts of Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, and James Davis, United States secretary of labor, in effecting a solution of the housing problem presented in the building industry.

The text of the resolution, which was speedily and unanimously adopted, immediately upon its presentation to the convention, is as follows:

"Resolved that the association and members thereof go on record as pledging their support and co-operation to the efforts made and to be made by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce for the United States, and James Davis, secretary of labor for the same country, in effecting a solution of the housing problem presented in the building industry generally, and that a telegram be dispatched to such officials regarding same."

**Change Age Limit.**

Another important resolution, drafted as follows, was adopted: "That the executive officers of this work in conjunction with the International Union of Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons, to change the law regarding apprenticeship, changing the age limit, which is now 25 years, to 18 years, and that the time of apprenticeship be changed from four to three years, so that more apprentices may be obtained."

Two further resolutions bearing on amendments to the constitution were also adopted, the first as follows: "Resolved that this association and the members hereof in all jurisdictions disputes agree to be bound by and adhere to such decision as are made in those cases by the national board of jurisdictional awards."

The second: "Resolved that one vice-president from each province and state in Canada and United States, having membership in this organization with the officers shall constitute the executive board."

**Sympathy Expressed.**  
Expressions of sympathy by way of resolutions were passed by the convention to William J. Dobson, secretary of the International Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons' Union, and Mr. Elgie of Toronto, for the recent illnesses which they had passed through, and hoping for their speedy recovery to normal health.

Apart from the long business sessions, the convention has carried out the entertainment portion of its program in a manner which has delighted the visitors, as was illustrated at the banquet, the big entertaining event. Tuesday night, when all of the speakers warmly expressed the sentiment that London had accorded them one of the heartiest receptions that the convention had yet received.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis, in whose honor the banquet was held, was the principal speaker, and responded to the toast to "The United States." "My association with men in your line of business dates back a good many years," said Mayor Kiel in opening his address, and he recounted to the gathering how in his earlier years he had been a journeyman and apprentice to the trade which they represented.

**Commends Organization.**  
"I have been affiliated with the industry all my lifetime," said the mayor, commending the organization on the manner in which the members got together and of the organization's achievements. He promised them that he would be a regular attendant at all their future conventions. "So far as your organization is concerned, you have accomplished great things. You know that the building industry is the second industry in the world, and as such has much money invested in it," said Mayor Kiel. He praised the interest that the members showed in the organization.

"Unless you keep that interest that you have manifested you cannot succeed," declared the speaker, "but I predict for this organization a bright future."

Mayor Kiel asserted that the question uppermost in the minds of the world today was the disarmament party at Washington. He noted with pleasure, he said in a newspaper report, that the nations conferring at the United States Capital had signed a peace pact.

**War Causes Misery.**  
"We know that war has caused a

great deal of misery; we know that without it you can progress," Mayor Kiel said. It was a thing of great importance that the nations were using the medium of arbitration and conciliation, he added.

"Do you stop to realize what that means?" asked Mayor Kiel, in speaking of the accomplishing of peace by conference, "that we are going to have peace sounds like a dream, that men's minds are running in the same strain, no deadlocks as formerly. I maintain that if we don't have these deadly weapons of war we will not be anxious to get into war," said the mayor.

In conclusion the mayor thanked the people of London for kindness they had shown the delegates, "they will carry it home to their native city and they will sing your praises everywhere," he told the banqueters.

**Mr. Leichter Speaks.**  
Rev. G. A. Leichter, who spoke next, urged the builders to work well, for, he said, "every man leaves a stamp upon a thinking generation."

There ought to be an ideal in a man's workmanship. The speaker told the delegates that they were not creatures of circumstance as some would have them suppose, but could make of themselves what they pleased.

Alderman-elect Cunningham, on behalf of the city, in the absence of Mayor Little in Toronto, undertook the civic honors of the occasion. He told the delegates that in London there were few labor troubles owing to the large percentage of people who possessed their own homes. He referred to the central location of London, its water and rail facilities with the east and west, London was progressive.

"We are going after industries and are getting them," he told the delegates.

**Commends University.**  
He spoke of the ten million dollar program of Western University now under way, and the live Chamber of Commerce that the city possessed.

"All our organizations, the Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs are optimistic, they think that London has boomed and they are doing it," declared Dr. Cunningham.

"We are glad to meet you; some of your problems are our problems; at any future time you wish to come to London to enjoy its hospitality, it is at your disposal," Dr. Cunningham added.

Henry Fenton of Indianapolis officially thanked the London branch of the Mason Contractors' Association for their reception in London.

"I am duly grateful, and I know my associates are for, the splendid entertainment we have received here," said Mr. Fenton.

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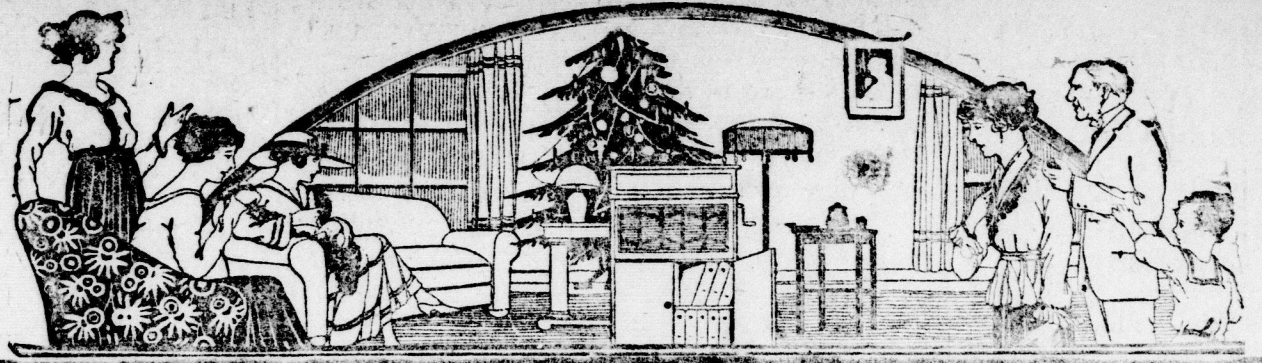
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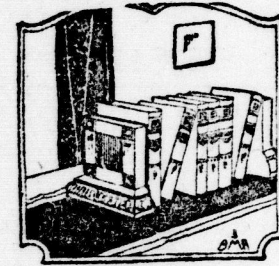
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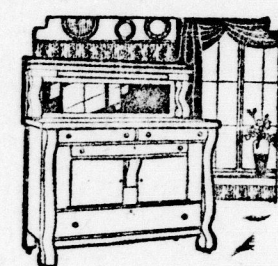
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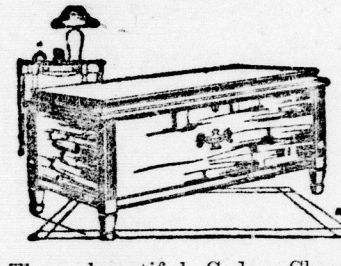
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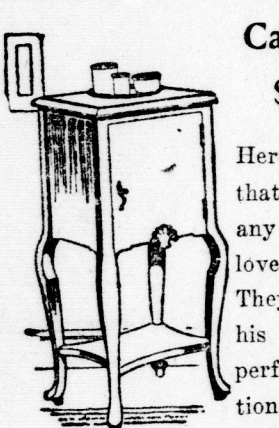
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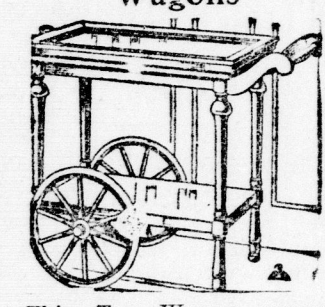
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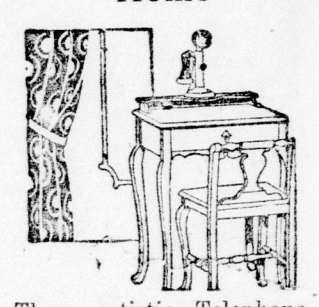
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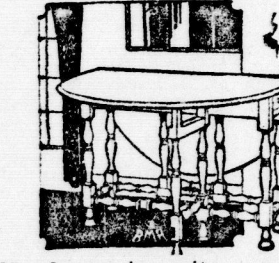
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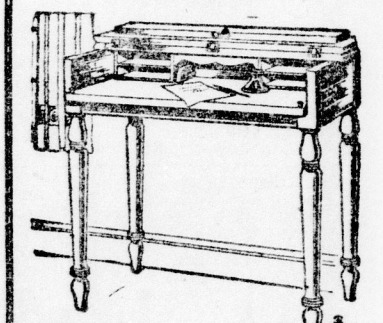
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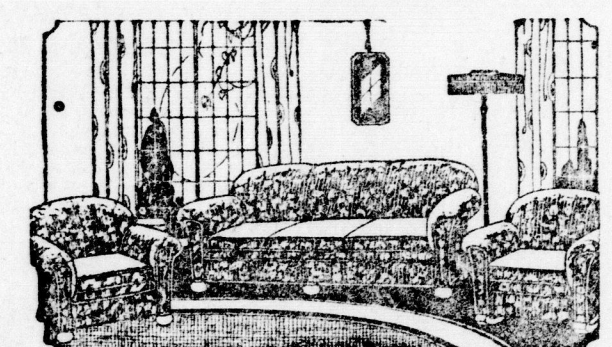
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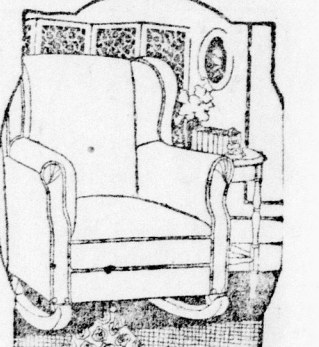
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