

WARNS AGAINST BRITISH LABOR GAINING POWER

Austin Chamberlain Urges
Followers To Stand by
Lloyd George.

PREMIER SPEAKS TODAY

Will Outline Policy in Strong-
hold of Party At Man-
chester.

LONDON, Oct. 13. (By Canadian Press).—Curiosity and speculation tonight revolved upon whether the speech delivered today at Birmingham by Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, which reveals Mr. Chamberlain as still a convinced and devoted coalitionist, and loyally attached to Premier Lloyd George, may be taken as an indication of the line the premier will assume in his address tomorrow at Manchester.

Political circles consider that perhaps the most notable point in Mr. Chamberlain's speech was the plain intimation to his party of the danger of allowing a Labor government to come into power, accompanied by the dark shadow of direct action, a capital levy and other similar planks in its platform.

His allusion to the Laborites is regarded as susceptible of being interpreted in two ways, first, as the line of policy for the coalition in the event of an appeal to the country, and second, as a mere hint to Mr. Chamberlain's own party, which is now declared to be dangerously split into supporters and antagonists of Mr. Lloyd George, and a warning to them to close their ranks and still support the coalition.

The premier, on previous occasions, when confronted with difficulty, has represented the labor party as a Bolshevik organization against which the country must take a firm stand; but critics declared he also seemed to realize this as a rather risky policy and generally has drawn back from pursuing it to its logical conclusions. His hesitancy, it is asserted, was motivated by plain evidence, afforded times without number, that the British Labor Party repudiates communism, and also by the fact that many highly respected economists and financiers have advocated a capital levy as the only effective means through which to deal with the nation's colossal war debt.

Seemingly the general belief here is that the premier will not seize the present occasion to affront the labor party. There still is enormous unemployment and a constant scaling down of wages. The labor party attributes the country's bad trade and industry to Mr. Lloyd George's foreign policy, which it is contended, keeps Europe in turmoil. The party advocates a policy of appeasement with both Germany and Russia.

In the most recent by-elections the labor party has had big majorities over the coalition candidates, which is taken to show that the labor interest is very strong in the country, especially in the northern industrial districts. By-elections are considered by the politicians as not always a reliable index of what will happen in general elections, because party feeling in these isolated contests is not excited to a high pitch; but they express certainty that in the event of an appeal to the country under present conditions of trade and industry the labor party would have a strong position.

STILL A COALITIONIST.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Oct. 13.—Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, in a speech before the Midland Conservative Club today, touched both on the domestic crisis and Near Eastern crisis, and to his hearers revealed himself an unrepentant and convinced Coalitionist.

Mr. Chamberlain conceded Premier Lloyd George's undoubted right to advise the King when parliament should be dissolved. He did not hint at any objection by the Unionists to an election taking place, even now. Neither did he indicate any readiness to hold a party meeting to consider the attitude of the Unionists to the Coalition and the premier.

A continuance of co-operation of the Unionists with the Lloyd Georgean Liberals was earnestly urged by Mr. Chamberlain. He pleaded for subordination of narrow party aims and personal considerations to the service of the country. It was forcibly pointed out by the speaker that in all he had done as party leader, he acted with the full assent of his Unionist colleagues in the cabinet and had spoken their minds.

This harmony among the Unionist ministers was described as part of a greater harmony embracing the whole ministry. Mr. Chamberlain declared

After the Flames Swept Northern Ontario



PICTURE on the left shows ruins of a convent at Haileybury, where the pupils were forced to stand waist deep in the waters of the lake to escape death by fire. The picture on the right shows railway tracks at Englehart warped by the intense heat. The T. and N. O. depot there was completely destroyed.



Estimates Only Five Clergymen in Methodist Church in Canada Smoke

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—It was like hunting for the proverbial needle in the haystack to find a Canadian Methodist minister among the general conference delegates today who would confess to being a smoker.

Last night conference legislation required a pledge from probationary preachers to abstain from tobacco. Diligent inquiry today revealed the estimate—for that is all it is—that out of 2,000 ministers there are five in the Canadian Methodist Church who smoke. But no man would be so bold as to name them.

"This is not retroactive legislation," said Rev. T. A. Moore, the conference

secretary. "It does not apply to the men already in the ministry—it merely lets the young men who are preparing for the ministry know what is expected of them."

The five smokers are said to be nearly all men who were overseas chaplains and acquired the habit while on active service and associated with soldiers.

Rev. Alfred Sharpe, British fraternal delegate to the general conference, is a smoker, but British Methodism puts up no bars against smoking. In fact, it is quite a common thing for Methodist ministers both in Britain and the United States to smoke.

ST. THOMAS MEN WILL STAND TRIAL

Mrs. E. O. Boehmer Declares
She Removed Mask of One
of Bandits.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 13.—That she had unmasked one of the robbers who broke into her home on the night of Sept. 11, while he lay on a bed in a drunken stupor, and was accordingly able to identify him, was one of the startling details in the testimony Friday morning of Mrs. E. O. Boehmer at the opening of proceedings against Robert McArthur and Clarence Campbell on charges of breaking and entering.

Both were sent down for trial. Campbell waived the preliminary hearing in the Boehmer case. He was also charged with breaking and entering the home of George Law, on the night of Sept. 11, and will be tried for this crime at the same time.

PROGRESS WITH PLANS FOR AMALGAMATION

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Plans for the amalgamation of the departments of militia, naval affairs and air force into the department of national defense, as provided for in the legislation passed by Parliament at the last session, are understood to be progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the proclamation creating the amalgamated department of national defense will be issued within about a month.

Enrollment in the Canadian air force to be placed on a permanent footing instead of as at present, the air force becoming a definite wing of the defense services.

CLAIM THEY HAVE STRUCK GOLD IN PAYING QUANTITY

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Claiming that they have struck gold in paying quantity at Red Lake, Ont., a party of prospectors is leaving Ottawa tonight to return to their claims there.

Joe McManus, mayor of Hearst, Ont.; J. P. McDonald, Ottawa; Joe Griffin, Hearst, Ont.; and Gordon Maney, Hearst, Ont., are the members of the party and they intend wintering at their claims while they finish their first assessment work. They have named the claims the Christopher.

TO EXTEND CANADIAN TRADE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—The department of trade and commerce is planning to open an exhibition and salesroom in Shanghai, China, in the interests of Canadian manufacturers and exporters.

JAIL OFFICIAL MUST RETIRE

Turnkey Everson of Gueph to
Cease Duties October 31.

Wellington County Council
Declines To Grant Pen-
sion Allowance.

Special to London Advertiser.

GUELPH, Oct. 13.—At the October meeting of the Wellington County Council here this afternoon a communication was received from Prison Inspector W. W. Dunlop advising the council that Mr. George Everson, who for the past 30 years has been the turnkey at the county jail, was over 70 years of age, and at the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1922, in accordance with the act, he will have to retire.

A request was made in the letter that the county council make provision for a superannuation allowance for Mr. Everson by setting aside a certain sum of money for that purpose, and to this sum the government would add a similar amount, making it possible for Mr. Everson to have a retiring allowance of from \$500 to \$600 a year.

The letter was referred to the county property committee, and in the closing hours of the session this committee brought in a recommendation that no action be taken in the matter. The council takes the stand that this is the first county to be asked to take such a step as this, and that it does not want to have the Wellington County Council used as an example to the others, and prefer to put it straight up to the government to provide the full superannuation allowance.

In their letter, however, the inspectors made it clear that unless the council made such provision the government would decline to put up their share, and it looks now as though Mr. Everson, after over 30 years of faithful service, would have to retire without an allowance.

BELGO PAPER COMPANY OFFERS \$1,500,000 ISSUE

First Mortgage Six Per Cent Bonds
To Be Handled By Syndicate.

Public offering commenced yesterday of a new issue of \$1,500,000 Belgo Paper Company, Limited, first mortgage six per cent bonds, this offering being made by a syndicate composed of Newman, Sweezy & Company, Wood, Gundy & Company and McLeod, Young, Weir & Company. The bonds run for 25 years and are offered at par and interest.

The financial position and history of the Belgo Paper Company proved to be very interesting. The company has operated continuously since 1900, during which period it has made progress, having become one of Canada's largest producers of newspaper. The present output is now 65,000 tons per annum, and this will very soon be increased to 105,000 tons.

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The efficiency of the company's management is reflected in the record of earnings. For the six years ended July 31, 1922 (despite the two-year industrial depression recently ended), net earnings available for bond interest have averaged \$500,000 per year, or more than ten times the interest required by the present issue of bonds.

TREATY FAVORS SOVIET RUSSIA

ANGORA, Oct. 13.—Soviet Russia will be given most favored nation treatment in Eastern Anatolia under a commercial treaty soon to be concluded between the Turkish Nationalists and the Moscow government. It is officially announced.

Healthy Children Always Sleep Well

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion, and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PREDICTS QUEBEC ELECTION IN 1923

Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of
Roads, Speaks At Mon-
treal.

MONTEAL, Oct. 13.—Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads in the provincial government, speaking at the Perron Liberal Club here last night, foreshadowed the coming electoral struggle in the province. "I will not say that the present Legislature will last more than four or five years," he said. "I will say that I have seldom seen a legislature last longer than four or five years. Judging from the past, I can say that we are very likely to appeal to the people before the end of 1923."

He added that while he had never pretended to be a prophet, yet it was certain that the course of provincial politics during the next eight or nine months would be filled with important events. Mr. Perron assailed Mr. Sauve, whom he refused to call the leader of the provincial Conservatives, saying that he had betrayed that party. He was just the leader of the opposition, in his opinion.

He charged that Mr. Sauve had during the last few months been conducting a campaign, which recalled the bitter and dishonest campaigns waged against the Liberal party 25 and 30 years ago. "I say it publicly, taking full responsibility for what I say, that Mr. Sauve during the past six months has gathered around him as his partisans men who are known in the province as 'declassés,' who have belonged to all parties, without responsibility, and in a great number of cases without moral sense."

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Says Backache Often Means
You Have Been Eating
Too Much Meat.

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