

THERE MUST BE NATIONAL PEACE FIRST

This is Essential, Says Tom Moore, Before We Have International Peace.

PLEADS FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Can Be No Lowering of the Workingman's Standard of Living.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—"If there is to be international peace, there must first be national peace." This was the outstanding note struck by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades & Labor Congress, in his address before the Lions' Club today. "So long as social injustice continues, so long as the present conditions of labor exist, there must be war," Mr. Moore declared.

The theme of the labor leader's talk was a plea for better understanding between employers and employees. He made it clear that no reduction in the standard of living would be submitted by the so-called working classes without a struggle.

With present standards which, he observed, were above the minimum, the most prolific breeder of discontent among the under classes was in the sight of better paid people, having money to spare, throwing away money on frivolous amusements by more or less luxury, while the producers of much of the wealth, were left to go hungry. To increase the distance between the standards, by lowering that of the working men, the speaker affirmed could have but one end.

Whilst an advocate of parliamentary procedure, he made it clear that there are times when quick action cannot be obtained through this means.

Montreal Woman Robbed And Dies From The Shock

Three Men Take Her Money, Then Bind Her Hands And Feet.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mrs. A. Bagnon, 55, of 258 Beaudry street, was found dead this morning after three men had robbed her of money and bound her hands and feet with strips of bed sheeting. It is believed she died of shock and a bruise on the head is thought to have been caused when she fell to the floor. Another woman, Corinne St. Jean, 24, of 28 St. Julie street, also suffered a blow on the head and was robbed of \$5 in the same house and by the same men. She is being held as a material witness and states that two of the robbers were men in uniform. Investigation at the morgue revealed that the dead woman had \$15 concealed in her shoe which had escaped the attention of the robbers. No arrests have so far been made.

Showed Ability To Make The "Bones" Behave Nicely

This, and Luck Determined Sentence of Five Negroes Guilty of Crapshooting.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Ability to "make the bones behave" and luck determined the sentences of five negroes brought before Judge Edward Stewart in the Superior County Court yesterday. When the five pleaded guilty to a charge of crap shooting, Judge Stewart announced that they might shoot to see what the outcome would be, the term to be dependent upon the fall of the dice. The results ranged between three and twelve months.

Vilgrain Acquitted By Court Martial

Nancy, France, Jan. 26.—Ernest Vilgrain, food controller during the Clemenceau premiership, was acquitted today by the court martial before which he had been tried on charges of abandoning his post in the face of the enemy and voluntary mutilation to escape his military obligations at the outbreak of the war.

Excessive Cold Closes Steel Plant

Detroit, N. S., Jan. 26.—Because of excessive cold at the plant for several days, the Dominion Steel Company's plant closed down today and will not reopen until Wednesday next. The cold weather interfered with the proper working of some of the machinery of the plant, it is stated.

MEIGHEN'S ELECTION REVERSED PARLIAMENT ONE OF ABLES DEBATORS

Public Now Assured of Having Most Critical Analysis of Legislative Matters.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Montreal Gazette) "The election of Mr. Meighen restores to the House of Commons one of the ablest debaters that chamber has known, and assures to the public a critical analysis of legislative measures. We expect him to be free from the reproach of disappointed ambition, and to employ his talent and influence in securing desirable legislation from whichever party it emanates."

C. P. R. TO BUILD IMMENSE PIER AT VANCOUVER

This Construction Justified by Increase in Traffic Through Canadian Pacific Ports.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS TO COMPLETE WORK

Company Will Hold for Canada Blue Ribbon of Supremacy on Pacific.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—On his return from Montreal this morning D. G. Coleman, Vice-President of the C. P. R., Western Lines, issued the following official statement regarding conditions and improvements of the company's lines west of Port William.

Commercial conditions, as they exist at the moment, have improved on the C. P. R. line, as on all other business organizations, a policy of caution with respect to embarking on large expenditures of capital account, it has been decided, therefore, to announce a beginning on such work only as are of an urgent character.

Consideration of further expenditure including that for the construction of branch lines, has been postponed until March or April, when it is hoped that the conditions will be more clear and that the indications of a steady revival in railway traffic will be more definitely apparent. The most important work to be undertaken at once is the building of a large ocean pier at Vancouver. This is justified by the constant growth of ocean traffic through Canadian Pacific ports. It will take approximately eighteen months to complete the pier. The filling and dredging for the pier has already been completed.

Immense Pier

The pier will be eight hundred feet long, with provision made for further extension later; three hundred and twenty-eight feet wide, and will carry four railway tracks to enable freight to be handled expeditiously between ship and cars. It will be equipped with the most modern facilities for handling passengers and freight. With the construction of this pier, following on the reinforcement of the ocean fleet by the great steamships (the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia) the company is confident that it will hold for Canada for many years the blue ribbon of supremacy on the Pacific.

To assist in the prompt movement of traffic, mechanical coaling plants, of an improved type, will be erected at Seattle River, Ont., Le Riviere, Man., Estevan, Sask., Swift Current, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta.

The growth of the fruit traffic at Okanagan Lake justifies the building of an additional ten storage buildings Okanagan Landing, B. C., and this will be undertaken at once.

Automatic protection signals will be installed at Sidney, Man., and Vasey Creek, B. C.

Water supplies at the following plants will be improved with a view to meeting the demands of increased traffic which may be expected, Rapwell, MacGregor and Westlands, in Manitoba; Brudenbury, Hirsch, Frye, Wayburn, Macoun, Edwar, Parkburg, Vasey, Outlook and Gull in the Saskatchewan; How Island and Lundbrook in Alberta; and Wilko and Croston in British Columbia.

The new office building at Moose Jaw, and the important extension to the inland coal dock at Fort William, will be pressed to conclusion and a considerable amount of work will be carried on in the replacement and standardization of the bridges on the line.

Halifax Building Trades Decide On 15 p.c. Reduction

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—A reduction of fifteen per cent in the wages of all building trades here, effective at once, was decided on at a meeting of the Maritime Trades Exchange today. The action scale for carpenters, painters and electricians has been to scale per hour and for bricklayers, plasterers and plumbers 75 cents an hour.

BODY OF LATE POPE PLACED IN ITS TOMB

Picturesque Impresiveness Attended Burial Ceremonies at Basilica of St. Peter's Yesterday.

BISHOP VIRILI THE CELEBRANT

Cardinals Showed Deep Grief As Casket Was Lowered Into Crypt.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Beneath the flagstone of St. Peter's, where thousands of pilgrims come each year, lie the mortal remains of Benedict XV, whose solemn efforts through all the years of the war were directed towards peace and, after the war, to the pacification of Europe and the world. The burial ceremony took place at 8 o'clock this afternoon, in the light of the picturesque burning lights that only were shown into the tomb. Some cardinals who had gathered in Rome for the consistory which is to elect a new pope, assembled with the diplomatic representatives of the foreign states to witness the funeral rites.

The solemnity of the occasion was emphasized by the presence of the pope's legate, the cardinal secretary of state, and the papal chamberlain, who presided over the ceremony. The body of the late pope was placed in a casket of silver and gold, and was lowered into the tomb by means of a crane.

S.S. HARBINGER BEING GIVEN HIGH HONORS

Steamer from St. John Escort Along Coast by U. S. Revenue Cutter.

NOT SO WONDERFUL AS SAILING CRAFT

But Cargo of Booze Calls for Attention of U. S. Officials.

New York, Jan. 26.—The steamer Harbinger, carrying 500 cases of Canadian whiskey, is being at a shipyard at West New Brighton tonight undergoing repairs, while a patrol of customs officers stand guard to prevent possible leakage of the cargo into prohibition land. The Harbinger, from St. John, N. B., is bound for Nassau, Bahamas Islands, but action on information that her cargo actually was destined for Port au Prince, Haiti, of States coast guard cutters have hunted her course at dawn the Atlantic coast.

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Amendments and extensions of the agreement recently suggested by Premier Poincaré, will be the chief subject of the conversations, but in official circles it is understood that the French Ambassador's intentions are to suggest general changes in the present pact rather than details. The conversations today were characterized in official quarters as a "voyage of discovery" in Anglo-French relations.

S.S. Geo. Washington Had Tempestuous Trip To England

Life Boats, Seventy Feet Above Waterline, Smashed by Furious Seas.

Plymouth, England, Jan. 26.—The steamship Geo. Washington arrived here today after a tempestuous voyage. Life boats seventy feet above waterline were smashed by the furious seas and several members of the crew had been injured.

Bond Thief Caught In Edinburgh After World-Wide Search

Well Known Toronto Men Apprehended by Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—After a world-wide search Harold R. Smith, former accountant of the London and Western Trust Company, London, Ont., well known in Toronto, was on a charge of theft of \$100,000 worth of bonds from the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Edinburgh, Scotland, and every bond has been recovered.

Bullock Case Now Up To Washington, Says N. C. Governor

Declares Fault Will Lie at Washington If Negro Is Not Returned to State.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—The State of North Carolina will insist that the administration at Washington demand the return of Matthew Bullock, that he may be returned to the State to answer for his alleged crime, Gov. Cameron Morrison said tonight. When advised that the negro had been taken to Ottawa, Ontario, to avoid extradition.

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LIBERALS REMAINED AWAY FROM POLLS

Contest in By-Election Precipitated by Local Progressive Leaders.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Both Liberals and Conservatives expressed great satisfaction tonight when complete returns from Grenville showed that Mr. Meighen had won a large majority over the Progressive opposition. There was never any doubt of Mr. Meighen's election, but only a question of majority.

If the Liberals had contested with the farmers, that Mr. Meighen would have had a close contest as in December the Liberal and Progressive candidates polled a total vote of 4000 as against 3000 for A. Campbell. At that time, the total vote polled was 7000 as against 3000 in favor of the Liberal.

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OPPONENTS OF DEEP WATERWAY ARE ANSWERED

Ontario M. L. A. Takes Issue With Arguments Made Against St. Lawrence Project.

WATERWAY FOR FREIGHT VESSELS

Freight, He Says, Will Always Be Carried to Destination by Cheapest Route.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Alexander C. Lewis, member of the Ontario Legislature and Secretary of the Ontario Deep Waterway and Power Association, has issued a statement taking issue with arguments made by the opponents of the St. Lawrence waterway project. Mr. Lewis says that he has never been suggested by the advocates for the proposition that the large Atlantic passenger liners will be diverted to the St. Lawrence canal, even though these waterways should be made of sufficient size to accommodate them. Time is an essential factor in the average ocean passenger trade, which would preclude the routing of passenger ships from Lake ports.

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Ripoff, he said, then went into the house and later he saw him coming out of the room. He saw his mother being taken to the hospital. He saw her with his knife. "I fell near the door and he went to the stove where he took out red-hot coals, threw them near me on the floor and picked up the lamp from the table and threw it on the stove. The flame broke out instantly. In the pillar of the light I saw my mother stretched on the floor. I ran to the kitchen and saw my mother and head with his knife and then left me, believing me dead."

Witness then stated that he found his mother stretched in several places and tried to revive her by blowing on her face, but was too weak on account of his wounds. He had the time to save himself from the flames through a window. He hid himself in a closet in the house, where he remained until daylight, when a neighbor came whom he asked to bring the parish priest. While the neighbor was away on this errand, Ripoff returned and cut one of his toes off with a knife by the light of a lamp. He then returned and cut off his front teeth with a knife, not moving.

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