

### AFRICAN COTTON FOR BRITISH MILLS

#### Empire Club Speaker Points to Great Possibilities of Vast Country.

At the Empire Club luncheon yesterday Leo Weintal, chief editor of the African World, London, gave a most enlightening address, with slides, on the vast territory under British rule in Africa, where, he said, the unlimited resources of the country were being opened up thru the medium of the Cape to Cairo Railway.

The club expressed its interest on this subject by turning out in such numbers that overflowed the dining room at the King Edward, and voiced their appreciation of Mr. Weintal by repeated applause. Mr. Weintal is one of the men upon whom the British government calls for reliable information regarding Africa, and on the trip on which he took his audience he showed that he has the African situation at his finger tips.

In British Uganda the growth of vast quantities of cotton was, Mr. Weintal said, the Egyptian production, going to much to solve the question of supplying the Lancashire mills with that product, and because of the completion of the Assuan dam, the cotton and sugar produced would be worth 50 million pounds sterling. In the Belgian Congo, King Albert was proving that he was the man to carry out the reforms necessary, and an advanced and progressive system now existed there.

The methods employed in railroad construction, the difficulties to be encountered, and the wonderful scenery and possibilities were flashed on the screen, together with the truly great men whose success had been wrapped up in the dream that in Africa today was slowly assuming material shape. Cecil Rhodes, the speaker said, had the foresight, and it was left to men like George Pallinger, Alfred Beit, Robert Williams and others to carry on to its glorious conclusion. Incidentally, a letter written by Rhodes in 1900 said that Africa would be cut in two by lines of steel.

### PERTH OLD BOYS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Perth Old Boys' Association was formed last night in the West End Y. M. C. A. when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Norman Peter Smith, M.L.A.; president, Norman Pappert; first vice-president, Dr. A. Huppert; second vice-president, Joseph S. Smith; treasurer, A. S. White; secretary, F. Bowra.

The object of the association is to get together the "old boys" together as possible. Social evenings will be held during the winter with that end in view, and those old boys who were not present at the birth of the association are asked to communicate with the secretary.

### Conservatives Endorse Prime Minister's Policy

At a meeting of the Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association held at the Orange Hall, College street, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The members are unanimous in endorsing the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, and his policy as contained in his recent speeches delivered through Canada."

### MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them

MR. J. H. LUNG, managing director of the Okaoko Company, who has been with the company from its beginning. He was born in Guelph, Ont., attended school in Burlington, Ont., and was in the newspaper business in the latter place for some years. His favorite sport is baseball.

### SUGGESTS PURCHASE OF METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

#### Mayor Advises Authorization of Transportation Commission to Make Deal—Housing Question Shelved Once More by Board of Control—Voice Opposition to Making Grants to Clubs—Want City Solicitor to Attend Inquests.

Mayor Church suggested at the meeting of the board of control yesterday that the Toronto Transportation Commission be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the Metropolitan Railway. The Hydro Commission had been negotiating for a long time without getting results.

Controller Ramsden said he had thought of making that suggestion himself, but hesitated in fear of being accused of interfering with Sir Adam Beck. It was decided to take no action in the matter for a few days.

The housing question was again given the "once over," and again tucked away in the pigeon hole. Controller Ramsden thought a special sitting of the board should be held to the question. "We will think it over and decide on Monday what day we will meet to take it up," announced the mayor.

W. Swaine, secretary of the old housing commission, wrote that contrary to the purpose and agreement of the board, houses were built and sold, purchasers were sub-letting the commission houses and thereby causing congestion. Secretary McQueen, a statement of his capital expenditure for 1921, which statement would be submitted to the board before the 21st inst.

### WILL DO HIS BEST FOR THE SOLDIERS

#### Major Lewis Will Ask That Something Be Done for Men in Hospital.

"The supposed Labor candidate, Mr. Higgins, does not represent labor in Northeast Toronto," declared Major Lewis at the Y.W.C.A. last night. Mr. Higgins, emphasized the speaker, represented the Independent Labor party, an organization which has for its aim a Russian soviet government in Canada, with separate soviet administrations for each province. The Independent Labor party does not represent the labor or the trades unions of this city, but he represents a force for disorder, who during 1918, published and distributed leaflets calling upon the people to riot and seize city buildings, banks, and large stores and generally take command of the city.

Mr. Higgins will not get the votes of the workman who thinks, and if he is under the impression that he can control the labor vote he is sadly mistaken. Dealing with the pension question, Major Lewis said that if the right is listened to, and they would be closed to the widows and maimed. He would see something might be done for the pensioners in hospitals who, he considered, should be sent to a warmer climate during the winter, and he urged that something must be done for those men who had been discharged from hospital as cured and now found themselves suffering worse than ever.

The Hydro Question. Taking his stand on the Hydro question, Major Lewis pointed out that he could not understand why a fine fellow like "Bill" Kippen should follow in the wake of Hartley Dewar, who after all, was filling his pockets with corporation money. A man could not work for two masters, and instances in the case of Mr. Dewar prosecuting in the C.P.R. cases outside the home and upholding the cause against Hydro on the other, and Hydro was a public concern. Major Lewis mentioned that only today Hartley Dewar had stated that he would resign his seat from the Conservative party, and he was on a false trail, since canvas returns for the speaker showed that everything was in his favor.

The Conservative party was more united today than it had been for the past ten years, and during the course of this election he had had no questions asked him except those regarding the timber limits, which could not be truthfully answered until after the commission had made their finding. This commission had made an interim report on Monday last, but that was nothing more than a red herring drawn across the track, there being nothing in the report, which the speaker emphasized was only got together and published for a political purpose.

Government by Commission. You cannot expect good government, urged Major Lewis, from a government which governed by commission, and asked those present if it would not be policy to have a royal commission to sit upon the present royal commission now dealing with hydro.

This commission, or the members of it, he urged, were not qualified to give a judgment on such a great undertaking as the Hydro-rail, as there was not one of the men composing the enquiry who had any knowledge of electric traction. Major Lewis further mentioned that Mr. Fleming was the right hand man and friend of Mr. Drury, and it was queer how these two men together, Mr. Fleming was a good business man and was the first met Drury he immediately began talking about cows, pigs, crops and the position of the farmer, a topic dear to the heart of Mr. Drury.

### WITH THE VETERANS SEEING CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT PLAN

#### Labor Department Considering Request of Veterans to Create New Organization.

A clear statement of the policy of veteran organizations towards unemployment amongst their members is given in a review made public by the government yesterday of the conferences held by representative veterans with the provincial department of labor in regard to the establishment of separate employment bureaus for returned men. The report considers the lack of facilities which the present system affords for the treatment of problem cases and reviews briefly the advantages to be gained from a separate bureau, manned by returned men and with a staff of surveyors capable of localizing work for veterans not yet wholly efficient and of giving careful consideration to the specially incapacitated.

The report refers to the statement of J. Harry Flynn, president of the G.A.U.V., that "employers must bear their share of the cost of making returned men efficient, but they were not equal, from an industrial point of view, to civilian applicants for positions."

It is understood that the labor department is giving consideration to the request of the veterans and endeavoring to evolve an alteration in its employment policy, which shall create the organization which they suggest.

The aid of the provincial office of the G.W.V.A. has been enlisted in an endeavor to locate ex-Private Wilfred Shlette, formerly a resident of Toronto. The office states as its object in locating Mr. Shlette, the furnishing of assistance to him in securing a grant of land for which he was formerly anxious.

An open mass meeting of veteran organizations will be held next Sunday afternoon in Pantages Theatre, which has been loaned for the occasion. The meeting will stress rather than political problems, and will have as speakers Mayor M. MacBride, M.L.A., of Brampton, Miss Mary McNeil of Hamilton, and Rev. Capt. F. Tupper, "The Fighting Parson."

A dispute in regard to a Hamilton band, which is recently declared to have falsified advertised G.W.V.A. authorization, has been referred to the board of provincial secretary Turley.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed by G.W.V.A. officials in regard to the special branch meetings which Dominion President Maxwell and Secretary MacNeill have addressed during the past week. The free discussion which has developed at these meetings has resulted in a meeting with endorsement both of the organization's compensation proposals and its attitude in regard to political matters.

J. Fred Marsh, provincial organizer in Ontario, J. Harry Flynn and other prominent members of the G.A.U.V., as well as the soldier-labor candidate for North York, Mr. MacNeil, met at meetings held last night by Central and North Toronto G.A.U.V. They dwelt at length upon both the means and the end of the organization, and the service men and the need of its mediation, and vigorously attacked the policy of the federal government in refusing to more thoroughly consider the needs of the service men, having specific reference to those who are unemployed, their dependants in the past, but perhaps most important, the widows and orphans.

DISTRIBUTE NAVAL PRIZES. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—(By Canadian Press).—The department of the navy is now distributing cheques for service prize money to men having served with the R. C. N. and R. N. C. V. R.

### STORMY MEETING AT LABOR TEMPLE

#### When Butchers and Retail Clerks Are Expelled From International.

A determined effort to solidify itself against the criticism of the international labor movement which has for some month past formed an undercurrent in local labor circles, was made when, at last evening's meeting in the Labor Temple of the Toronto District Labor Council, the Butcher Workers' and Retail Clerks' Union were expelled from affiliation.

The action, which was taken in accordance with communications from international headquarters, demanded that these bodies were not in good standing, provoked one of the most spirited discussions that has occurred on the floor of the local council.

Secretary A. W. Mance, in reading the international's communication, which stated that the butcher workers were in arrears with their per capita tax, proposed the same steps to read a communication from Louis Brathwaite, business agent of the discredited body, which asked that there be an opportunity at a subsequent meeting to place the position of his local before the body.

Further discussion was checked momentarily by President Jim Scott's ruling that the international letter calling for the expulsion of the unions should be read, and that Mr. Brathwaite's request should be considered separately. Upon a substantial majority, the butchers were expelled from the council.

Following the action of the council in regard to the butcher workers, similar course was followed in the matter of the retail clerks. Delegate O'Leary evinced the opposition at this juncture by demanding a report from the executive committee in support of the resolution, and the council by Hon. Gideon Robertson, pointing out that railway employees from long custom had no grievance, political or otherwise, to proper department. Following the hearing of Senator Robertson's report, the council instructed its secretary to write the minister, declaring its non-concurrence with his views.

One of the first items on the program of the board of education last night was the report of Trustee Groves in connection with her investigation into the expenditure of the various departments of the expenses of the city. Since 1916 the public library has increased its outlay 30 per cent, the fire department 27 per cent, property 11 per cent, parks 152 per cent, police 93 per cent, street cleaning 70 per cent, works 122, and the board of education 40 per cent. All of which showed that considering the big work it has to do, the board of education may claim to have been more than fairly economical.

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### SINN FEIN MEANS MURDER-ANARCHY

#### Irish Cult is Denounced by Ministers—Education System Blamed.

Sinn Feinism was sternly denounced at a meeting held in Cooke's Church last night to learn the true conditions in Ireland, and virile language was brought into play in denouncing the Sinn Fein and its standard, Sinn Fein, according to Rev. W. J. Dempster, who has just returned from Ireland, where he has been studying conditions in the last analysis, simply murder, anarchy, destruction of the British empire and the overthrow of Protestantism, Catholicism, from the ranks of which Sinn Fein is recruited entirely, was denounced by his brother, the Rev. David Dempster, of the Presbyterian Church in Belfast, Ireland, who stated that in his opinion the more priests and nuns there were in Ireland, the lower that country sank. "You will only break the Pope's power when you have broken Popes' hearts, hands and brains," he summed up.

Knocka Separate Schools. Rev. W. J. Dempster, in his address on "The Sinn Fein Movement in Ireland," stated that his mission, in addition to exposing this cult, was to aid in untiring forces in a league for religious and civil liberty. In this connection he administered knock-out blows to the separate or parochial school system. "It is the greatest remedy that could be prescribed for the Irish complaint would be the abolition of this system and one common public school established for all classes of the community."

Pro-German and Pro-Hell. The Rev. David Dempster made an impassioned address against the Sinn Fein, declaring its motto was that "the path to a glorious happy Ireland will only come to pass thru the downfall of the British Empire." "The skulls who outlined this program were the ones who crowded into their holes when our brave boys were fighting to preserve their liberty in France. The Sinn Fein is pro-German and pro-Hell. It is a thing of the devil."

Rev. Dempster cited actual cases of terrible atrocities which they were worried about something. If there is a discussion in the ranks of the international movement we must meet it."

Delegates James Ralph, William Varley and Jos. Gibbons pointed out that the butchers workers had not leaving the international movement because of a grievance, but because of their failure to pay their per capita tax.

Further discussion, which was featured by the presence of personalities by the moving of the previous question, after which the meeting was decided by a vote of 77 to 85 to refuse Mr. Brathwaite a hearing.

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