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ULSTER REJECTS SINN FEIN PLEA

London Pays Armistice Day Tribute To War Dead

COMPLETE SERVICE!

—You'll Find It in The London Advertiser on Disarmament Conference.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER will print all the news of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, in story and in picture.

Following are the people who will be in Washington during the conference for The London Advertiser, in addition to the regular Canadian Press leased wire service:

William Philip Simms

William Philip Simms, long known as a European war correspondent and writer on international subjects, has made a special study of the Pacific problems and will write interpretive stories from Washington on conference action as it applies to these problems. Satisfactory settlement of these is necessary if the disarmament conference is to succeed.

Frank Wing

Frank Wing, whose work as a caricaturist has won him country-wide fame at political conventions and other big gatherings, and whose art work is familiar to millions through his magazine work, will picture the events at the conference.

Ruth Agnes Abeling

MISS ABELING.

Ruth Agnes Abeling will cover the armament meet from a woman's angle. She'll write of what the wives of the delegates are doing, of the social side of the conference and of things about which women readers want to know.

Harry B. Hunt

HUNT.

Harry B. Hunt, the regular Washington correspondent of The London Advertiser has gained by his long experience in the United States capital a wide acquaintanceship with statesmen and diplomats, and has a keen insight into the whole armament question. He will write interpretive stories of the conferees' action and personality stories on the delegates.

CEASE LABORS FOR PERIOD OF TWO MINUTES

Citizens Observe in a Fitting Way Third Anniversary of War's End.

VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

Torchlight Procession Will Be Followed by G.W.V.A. Entertainment.

At 11 o'clock Friday forenoon the whirr of factory wheels and all other activities ceased for two minutes, while the citizens of London paid their Armistice Day tribute to the Allied dead who made the supreme sacrifice of love in the war which was brought to a close Nov. 11, 1918.

Three years ago today Londoners were awakened by the singing of telegraph wires in the frosty air, the blowing of whistles, and the ringing of bells which told the joyful story that the greatest war in the world's history was at an end, and that there would be no more killing or maiming, that right might triumph, and justice be enthroned in the earth. Swiftly the message was carried to the remotest rural district, and throughout the homes of the land there was rejoicing, mingled with sorrow for the loved ones who would not come back, for the bodies broken and minds twisted by the inferno of the strife. There was deep anxiety for the casualty lists still to come. But there would be no more war, and so the joy bells rang out on the morning air.

The third anniversary of cessation of the gigantic struggle brings an insistent echo of Armistice Day in London. Instead of flags, red poppies are worn today in button-holes, red poppies for remembrance of those who sleep in Flanders field, and as a pledge that the giving of so many lives shall not be in vain.

Veterans Plan Program.

As is fitting, the war veterans themselves are taking a conspicuous part in Armistice Day celebrations in this city. Tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be a torchlight parade of veterans down-town, starting from the G. W. V. A. club rooms, Dundas street, with Comrades Williamson and J. Hall as marshals of the procession. Sixty members of the Boys' Naval Brigade will fall in line and march with the men who did their bit to save civilization, to the stirring strains of the Boys' Naval Brigade Band.

Following the route march of the tried and tested soldiers, a social evening will be held in the G. W. V. A. club rooms, to which the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and all widows and wives of veterans have been invited to attend. The rooms have been elaborately decorated with flags and other patriotic emblems for the event.

Decorate Graves.

In France today, women and children in the areas that were devastated by the war are placing flowers on the graves of Canadians in grateful tribute. In London, members of the C. E. F. Chapter Returned, I. O. D. E., are marking the day by decorating the graves of soldiers who have died since returning to Canada. In Woodland, Mount Pleasant and St. Peter's Cemeteries, wreaths of scarlet poppies will make bright spots of color before nightfall. Over in France the red poppies were made by the nimble fingers of women and children in semblance of the flowers beneath which sleep side by side the

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How I'd Make Our London A Bigger and Better City

C. R. SOMERVILLE

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

I CAUGHT Charles R. Somerville at his home when I went to interveiw him on the subject, "What is the matter with London?"

Being a canny Scotchman, and a shrewd businessman, he parried my question with another, "Is there anything the matter with London?" although he didn't mean it in a literal sense, as his subsequent suggestions indicate. It was only the natural cautiousness of a man prone to think twice before committing himself.

After a preliminary conversation, in which I convinced him that I was really after constructive advice, not "knocks" on anybody or anything, he offered his opinion on the subject. And in doing so, he hit upon what is perhaps the most vital question of the day, the unemployment problem, as that now most closely associated with the retardment of London's progress as a city.

The fact that this problem is universal throughout the world does not deter Mr. Somerville from suggesting plans which aim to bring about a practical solution of the problem in London, no matter whether other cties are able to meet this problem or not.

His scheme includes two gigantic undertakings—the immediate construction of a new Western University and the laying out of West London as a beautiful residential suburb for workingmen, both of which undertakings, he says, would be along the lines of London's present constructive policy and would provide plenty of work for the unemployed of the city.

Record Proves Merit.

Mr. Somerville is a man whose appearance and manner are rather formidable to those who do not know him. He is as far removed from the "hail fellow well met" sort of person as "Hamlet" is different from "Falstaff," among Shakespearean characters. The very dressing of his beard in imperial fashion and his retiring manner tend to give a false impression. They hide his undoubted humanness, although they do not conceal the ability which has characterized his business life.

"London's most pressing need at the present time is a solution of her unemployment problem," Mr. Somerville declares. "The city is already trying to deal with the matter, but the problem is a big one and we must face it frankly, with the aim of securing comfort, contentment and prosperity for the citizens of London.

"As far as I can see, the best solution to this problem would be an intensive building campaign in the city next spring, and I would make that campaign along the lines of London's present constructive policy. Should the bylaw for the Western University be carried by the people there will commence a series of building operations for the next two years which will give employment to large numbers of London's people.

Renews 1919 Plea.

"Another recommendation I would make is that which I presented to the city council in January of 1919, and aims at making use of the splendid opportunity for town-planning which presents itself in West London. For owing to the danger of flooding in that section of the city, it has been left untouched as to works which would interfere with the laying out of the section.

"To insure the perfect safety of West London from spring floods I would have the breakwater from Oxford street to Dundas street raised, and a broad paved promenade made level with the top, behind which would be located a good roadway and sidewalk. This promenade, roadway and sidewalk might be extended again from Dundas street to Riverview bridge, Wharncliffe road, and a fine row of trees planted throughout its length. This would make the only fine promenade and riverside drive which we would have in the city, and, well illuminated, would look very attractive from the city side of the river.

"When this is completed, or during completion, storm sewers should be laid throughout the district, as is now partially being done. And then a sanitary sewer system should be put down throughout the principal streets, small playground areas laid out and a modern school built in the district to replace the old Empress avenue school.

Would Ban Factories.

"The carrying out of such a scheme would make West London one of the prettiest residential districts of the city, and as it juts in close to the heart of the city at Dundas street it would be most convenient. No factories should be allowed to locate in this district.

"The scheme seems to me well worthy of consideration, and although it might take some years to complete, would in the meantime afford employment for many people. Plans of all the work required should be made early, and the work carried out systematically in accordance with those plans, to get the best results. West London lends itself well to the plan, as it has not been spoiled by partial works, which would prevent it being made into a harmonious whole.

"Since the scheme was first broached in 1919 some of the work towards its realization, such as the laying of storm sewers, has been going on. And I still think that West London is the most convenient and most accessible district for the creation of such a suburb, and that the project could be completed there at less expense than in any other district of the city."

Tells Civic Needs

Former Mayor Declares Unemployment Problem Calls for Early Solution.

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

APPROVE NORMAL TRAINING COURSE

120 Sunday School Workers Attend Y.M.C.A. Classes.

Great interest has been manifested in the Normal School training course recently inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. for the training of Sunday school teachers. It is claimed by the leaders of the movement that teachers in Sunday schools should be just as efficiently trained as the teachers in the day schools.

At the beginning, a certain amount of opposition was met with, but this has apparently been overcome, as the attendance at the second session held in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night was 120.

Nearly every church in the city was represented. The Talbot Street Baptist Church was represented by 24 members, and the Dundas Center Methodist Church was represented by nine members.

Rev. T. S. Roy illustrated Sunday school lessons. Clara Brenton, kindergarten superintendent for the department of education, addressed the class on story telling for the children. Lectures were given by Professor George W. Hofferd of the Normal School, and E. A. Miller, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute, on methods of teaching. V. K. Greer, public school inspector, addressed the class on the psychology of the junior pupil.

The classes will be continued each Thursday until Christmas.

REV. C. E. JEAKINS, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, will be the special preacher at St. George's Church, West London, tomorrow at both services.

EXPECT U. S. TO LOSE FARMERS TO DOMINION

Washington Officials Anticipate Heavy Emigration From Western States.

MANY SEEK HOMESTEADS

Undertake Other Labor To Raise Fare To Prairie Provinces.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Increased immigration into Western Canada from the agricultudal population of the middle west and northwest states of the United States is expected to be marked in the next year or two and, perhaps, for a longer period.

This is the view of officials and others who are keeping in close touch with the movements of population into the United States and out of it, and who are familiar with conditions as between the United States and Canada.

It has been evident here for some months that the agricultural depression in the United States, which is especially felt in the great agricultural states of the Mississippi Valley and the south, would tend to cause many farmers and sons of farmers to seek to migrate. This has been true in like periods in times past, and it is just as true today.

Cannot Pay Taxes.

It so happens that depression in this country has fallen with especially heavy hand on the tenant farmers and the farmers who owe heavy mortgages and the interest thereon on their lands. Many a farmer bought high-priced land in the boom in the middle west some months ago, and now, with prices of products fallen flat, finds himself unable to meet interest and taxes.

One might suppose that the result would already be a heavy movement of migration into the new land of Canada. This movement is on to some extent, but what is interfering with it as an actual fact is that many men on United States farms who "have gone broke" in the after-the-war slump in prices and credits are too poor to move themselves and their families to Canada.

Work to Save Fare.

It will take time for a large percentage of these citizens to get far enough on their feet to move. The result will be that a large number of United States farmers and farm laborers, who want farm land of their own, will be found for some time working at whatever they can do to accumulate enough to pay railroad fare and set out for Canada.

Thoughtful officials and authorities on agriculture in this country regret to see competent farmers and farm workers leaving the United States, but they declare large migration into the great farming territory of the dominion is something inevitable.

MANY APPLY FOR JOBS WITH LONDON HYDRO

Hardly a week passes, E. V. Buchanan says, but what he receives applications from distant parts of the world for positions with the London Hydro Department.

Most of the queries are from electrical and civil engineers, although one of the two received this week was from a draughtsman who explained that he was now earning about $35 a week in Scotland.

"I told him his best move was to stay in Scotland for the present, at least," explained Mr. Buchanan.

Foch Appeals to All to Think of Peace This Day.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—Marshal Foch, who was the guest of Pittsburg, gave out last evening an Armistice Day statement: "Armistice Day should be made sacred throughout the entire civilized world," said the former allied commander-in-chief in his message.

"It is the day when we think of the noble sacrifice made by the hero dead, of the brilliant deeds of duty performed on the field of battle; of the spirit of patriotism and bravery shown by those who, fortunately, escaped shot and shell.

"On this day let us think only of the great cause for which the Allies fought; and, in thinking of this great cause, let us think also of a bond of eternal peace, so that the people of the world may work and rebuild and find happiness in industry, with no thought of future conflicts. God helping, peace will reign throughout the world."

HARLEY TO BE IN MAYORALTY FIELD

Declares His First Plank in Platform Is Unemployment.

Ald. Frank E. Harley has declared himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. He issued an announcement to this effect Friday morning, stating that he had decided to seek election, owing to many requests made to him by prominent citizens to do so.

The alderman has outlined the platform on which he will appeal to the people for their support. His first item is "unemployment," and he proposes that as much municipal work as possible be carried on.

He declares in favor of continuing the pavement construction where the majority of the ratepayers desire such improvement, opposing the method of forcing work by two-thirds votes. He reiterates his former stand in regard to street railway matters, and follows with a statement in regard to town-planning, Western University and the juvenile court, and in the latter connection declares himself to have been the chief advocate of the court.

Mr. Harley's activities in the city have been most extensive. He is prominent in the travelers' organization, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid, a member of various committees of the Chamber of Commerce and other movements. His statement concludes with an appeal against the return of politics in municipal matters, pointing out that since the election of J. H. A. Beattie in 1908 politics have been eliminated from these contests.

Ald. Harley has served on the city council since 1917.

GERALDINE SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, Nov. 11.—The divorce action threatened last September by Geraldine Farrar, grand opera singer, against Lou Tellegen, her actor husband, actually has been instituted, it was learned yesterday through proceedings before Supreme Court Justice Guy.

Counsel for Miss Farrar and her husband appeared before Justice Guy to argue Miss Farrar's claim that certain allegations in the nature of a counter-claim for separation be stricken from Mr. Tellegen's answer to her action. These allegations, referring to cruelty on the part of Miss Farrar, were ordered stricken from the document.

In his suit for separation, Mr. Tellegen alleged that his wife treated him with cruelty and refused to live with him. Nature of the charges made by Miss Farrar in the divorce suit was not made public.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 31.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Friday—29.14.

SATURDAY—COLDER.

Toronto, Nov. 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Friday—Northerly winds, with light snowfall tonight.

Saturday—Northwest winds, and colder.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	44	Cloudy
Calgary	46	28	Clear
Winnipeg	16	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	38	22	Cloudy
Toronto	41	24	Cloudy
Kingston	36	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	24	Fair
Montreal	28	26	Cloudy
Quebec	28	22	Snow
Father Point	24	20	Cloudy
St. John	38	28	Fair
Halifax	48	34	Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure changes are occurring with great rapidity. A low area now in Illinois will move almost east, and high pressure will spread over the Great Lakes. The weather is quite cold in Northern Ontario and Manitoba and mild further west.

FEARS PARLEY WILL FAIL TO PREVENT WAR

Lieut.-Col. Ware Addressing London Kiwanians, Urges Military Training.

CLAIMS NEED CONTINUES

Holds That Canada Should Be Prepared for Emergencies Arising.

In a room heavily decorated with flags, with the firing of a small brass cannon, and with Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., A.A.G., M. D. No. 1, who served throughout the whole of the great war in France, as speaker, the Kiwanians of this city paid fitting tribute Friday at noon to the sons of Canada who now lie in Flanders field, at a luncheon in the Tecumseh House.

Lieut.-Col. Ware gave a stirring account of the events of the war in their sequence, and particularly of the wonderful part played by the soldiers of Canada in bringing glorious victory to the nations allied to bring liberty to the world.

After telling of the causes blamed for precipitating the world into a vast struggle, and of the record of each nation as it cast its lot with one side or the other, he carried his auditors back across the Atlantic to Canada, where the country was nobly gathering volunteers from every province in response to the call from the motherland.

The wonderful assembly of troops at Valcartier, and the sailing of the armada of 33 vessels carrying 31,000 troops within a month or so after Great Britain had entered the struggle, was the proof that Canada kept sacred her obligaton to Britain.

Recalls Battle Line.

He then pictured vividly the battlefields of France as the first thin line of Canadian troops was intrusted with a portion of the front battle line, side by side with the troops of the mother country. In quick succession he carried his auditors through a score of stirring battle in which the Canadian fought and successfully stemmed the tide of Huns.

He told of the heroic figures of the Canadian battleground, and paid individual tribute to the men from London, including many in the first and fourth divisions. Among them were Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher, Lieut. Campbell, V.C., and Pte. Benson.

To the part Canada played in the war

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E. MIDDLESEX TO NAME LIBERAL

Will Hold Convention in the Masonic Temple Saturday Afternoon.

What promises to be a real "old-time" aggressive gathering is the Liberal nominating convention scheduled for Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Temple when a candidate will be selected to oppose S. Frank Glass and Arch. L. Hodgins in the east riding of Middlesex.

Although several likely men have already been suggested, the race will narrow down to two or three, either of whom the Liberals of that constituency are confident can win over the other two with a substantial majority.

The timely entrance into the arena of a Progressive standard-bearer has added considerable zest to the contest in this riding.

Unusual interest in the outcome has been aroused in the city also, Ealing, Pottersburg, Knollwood Park and Chelsea Green electors, although practically living in the city, vote in this riding, and extreme care is being taken in preparation of the voter's lists to insure that no person votes in both East Middlesex and London.

At a recent meeting of the Labor forces at the Labor Temple it was claimed that in the campaign of 1917 persons owning property in both ridings actually voted in each. One man in particular cited instances of this.

CLAIMS OFFER WAS BEYOND FULFILLMENT

Northerners Fear Republican Majority Would Dominate All-Ireland Council.

RAISE TAXATION PROBLEM

See Danger of Agricultural South Legislating Against Belfast Industries.

London, Nov. 11. — The Ulster cabinet today rejected the Government's plan for a settlement of the Irish question, on the ground that it contained fundamental principles which, under existing conditions, were impossible of attainment. The Ulster ministers, however, are putting forward counter-proposals.

A communique issued by the Northern Ireland cabinet suggests that the Government should consider these counter-proposals before the proposed meeting of the British and Ulster cabinet.

Prepare Detailed Reply.

The text of the communique said: "The suggestions put forward by the Imperial Government were received late last night, and were considered. The Ulster cabinet is drawing up a detailed reply, which it is hoped to forward shortly."

As, however, certain fundamental principles are involved in the suggestions, which, under existing circumstances are impossible of attainment, Sir James Craig, the premier, with the unanimous approval of his colleagues, has informed the British premier that no useful purpose would be served by holding a formal consultation between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Northern Ireland until certain suggestions in the Government's proposals are withdrawn.

Indicate Other Means.

The formal reply of the Ulster cabinet will indicate "other and more practicable means of securing peace without infringing upon the rights of Ulster," it is said.

The Ulster cabinet ministers were summoned here recently by Sir James Craig to consider the Government's proposals, and they met this forenoon to discuss the plan for a settlement of the Irish question, which was contained in a statement from the British ministry.

This, as noted in the communique, was received last night and was understood to be in the form of certain definite suggestions for a scheme, in which Ulster was asked to join, for an all-Ireland parliament.

Fear Sinn Fein Majority.

Ulster's objection to the plan is believed to be that it would deprive her of representation in the Imperial Parliament, which she regards as her strongest safeguard, and also that it would give the Sinn Fein a majority on the proposed central council for all Ireland.

Another objection, it is understood, was that a central council, composed in the majority of Sinn Feiners, would so adjust taxation as to favor the agricultural south to the detriment of the manufacturing north.

Sinn Fein circles, commenting upon the points raised by the Ulster men, declared the Sinn Fein could not consent either to representation from Ireland in the Imperial Parliament or to any constitutional provision for an all-Ireland parliament which would give Ulster a privileged position, making one Ulster man, it was remarked, equal to four southerners.

WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSES DEATHS

Montreal, Nov. 11.—John Herbert Smith, 39, of 279 St. Martin street, and Louis Chais, 23, his stepson, are dead, as the result of drinking wood alcohol diluted with water.

The men were working Tuesday in Smith's house, putting up storm windows, when they discovered a pint of wood alcohol in a cupboard, where it had been stored for cleaning purposes. They spent that day and the next in taking sips occasionally, after diluting it. The effects of the poison began to show Wednesday and yesterday both men died.

THE LAST MEETING of the Western Fair board this year was held at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in the Western Fair offices, Dominion Savings Building. The approximate accounts in connection with the last exhibition were passed by the board. The annual meeting when an official statement will be issued and the new board elected for 1922 will be held in February.

Father Holds Boy 18 But Court Convicts On Mother's Evidence

The word of a father against that of a mother regarding the age of their son, who is a frequenter of the poolroom of Steve Mitgis on Richmond street, was the big issue to be decided in police court Friday morning, and the mother won hands down, with the result that Mitgis, who is but 20 years of age, was fined $10 and costs for allowing a minor to shoot pool in his premises.

Sergt. McCullough and Constable Walter Pope questioned the lad last Saturday at 10 p.m. in the poolrooms. He told them that he was more than 18, but finally admitted that he was 16 years old.

"Why did you tell them that?" the court aked.

"Because I wanted to shoot pool," was the reply.

"You lied to do so?"

"Yes, I did," was the unblushing response.

The youth told of playing pool with his father at the Mitgis place. His father, he said, had told Mitgis last April that he (the boy) was 18. He had sold papers on the corner where Mitgis had run a peanut stand. He knew him well.

Telephones Proprietors.

The boy's mother told of telephoning every poolroom proprietor in the city, asking that her boy be not allowed to enter their premises as he was under age. She talked to one of the Mitgis boys over the telephone. She did not know what one. She objected to her son going to the poolroom with his father.

Mitgis, on the stand, declared that he had never received a message from the woman, nor could he recollect anything about a message received by his brother. This made the chief smile, and he recalled the lad to the witness box. The boy told of Mitgis telling him that his brother had received a message. This seemed to satisfy the court, and the fine was imposed.

Counsel Objects.

Albert Judd, counsel for defence, submitted that the father's word should be taken.

"I don't think that the word of a father who frequents a poolroom with a son under age should be taken," said Mr. Bartlett.

"Your finding is against every bit of evidence," declared Mr. Judd.

"I'm taking his mother's evidence," said Mr. Bartlett, and that settled the case.

CANADIAN PONY MAKES NEW HIGH JUMP RECORD

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11.—A new world's record was established yesterday at the eleventh annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, according to announcement of show officials, when Corn Cob, ridden by his owner, I. Jarvis, of Edmonton, Alta., topped the pole at six feet two inches, in the high jump for horses under 14.2 hands.

The old record, held by The Tank, owned by H. McCormack, Vancouver, B. C., stood at five feet six inches.

REV. N. D. DREW of the First Methodist Church underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital on Friday morning. Dr. Rankin, who performed the operation said after that his patient was coming along as well as could be expected.

Windsor Police Searching For Burglars, Find Whiskey Still

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 11.—Two large whiskey stills, barrels of mash and a quantity of home-brew beer were uncovered by Sandwich police officers in a raid carried out on the home of Joe Robitalle, Sandwich. Both Robitalle and his son-in-law, F. Kenville, were placed under arrest, and are now in custody pending their appearance before Magistrate Gundy either tomorrow or early next week.

The seizure is one of the largest out on this border in many months.

Officers were investigating various homes in the vicinity of the Essex Golf Club in search of information concerning a burglary at the Golf Club the previous night. At Robitalle's home they became suspicious that something was amiss and they decided to make a search.

No trace of the whiskey-making apparatus was found in the house, but in a granary shed at the rear the officers discovered the large stills hidedn in a haylofr. Sandwich officers say that the men admit owning the stills

France Labors On Reconstruction On Third Armistice Anniversary

PARIS, Nov. 11.—France worked today, the third anniversary of the armistice which ended hostilities between the Germans and the victorious allied armies. There were a few scattered ceremonies incident to the day, but the formal holiday had been postponed by Government proclamation until Sunday, as a demonstration to the world that the nation is in earnest in its work of reconstruction.

Early this week the Chamber of Deputies voted to make Armistice Day a public holiday, but the Senate rejected the bill, insisting that no new holidays should be added in view of the present period of economic depression.

The foreign representatives here, however, together with delegations from the French societies of war veterans, held to their custom of visiting the grave of the unknown poilu at the Armistice De Triomphe, which they massed with poppies and other flowers. Some provincial cities also carried out previously arranged public programs.

Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, celebrated mass in the Invalides and at the Notre Dame Cathedral and in other churches special services were held.

The newspapers in their comments on the anniversary expressed the anxious hope that the results of the Washington armaments conference would bring a new meaning to the Armistice Day ceremonies in future years.

Expects Cities In Future Will Raise Funds By Taxing Income

Dr. Horace Brittain of the Bureau of Municipal Research, Toronto, is of the opinion that future municipal taxation will be on a basis of income.

Why shouldn't it be?" he asked, in discussing the matter with The Advertiser, and proceeded to answer by declaring that all taxes are paid out of income, so why not go direct to the income in the first place.

Dr. Brittain discussed the inequality of the present system of taxation, touching more particularly on business taxes.

He recited how the business taxes in the city of Toronto have steadily soared, and today the situation is one which he considers a ban on competition. In a way it sets up a monopoly inasmuch as it tends to prevent others engaging in business.

To make his point clear he cited the case of a man desiring to start up in business. He perhaps requires a well located site. The assessment is high. For three years he battles along, working up trade. Yet for these three years, although he transacts but little business, he must pay a business tax based on his high assessment.

Dr. Brittain also pointed out that when the assessment on a business site is increased the business tax also goes up with it. Why should it? The man might not have enjoyed an increase in business and yet his tax soars.

It was also pointed out that business may carry a tremendous turnover with a large profit, and require only a small site, while another with a much larger place of business may have a much smaller income. In this connection he cited the case of a jeweler and grocer, two places of business near one another in Toronto. The grocer required a much larger site than the jeweler, but he doubted if much if the grocer had as much profit left at the end of the year as the jeweler.

Dr. Brittain will address the Chamber of Commerce Friday night on the question of a finance commissioner.