

ORDER TO GO TO JOBLESS

and Ald. Will Confer

EMPLOYED

Engineer Cannot Place More Men to Work Until Council Meets.

The Province of Ontario will reconsider the question of financial assistance for the municipalities for their unemployed during the coming winter months.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, informed The Advertiser today that he had arranged with Hon. Frank C. Blighs, minister of highways, with respect to London's situation.

Wednesday next has been set for a conference by the minister, when he will confer with Dr. Stevenson and Ald. Elected John Colbert, who will proceed to the capital for that purpose, with the authorization of the executive board of the London Labor Party.

This question was considered at the last session of that body, the subject being introduced by Ald. Elected Frank McKay, following the report from Toronto that the council would not this winter assume the extra work of the jobless now on.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier states that such work as commenced this morning on Becher street is the last to be authorized by the 1922 council, and that he will have no authority to place more men at work or undertake new tasks until directed by the new council. This is providing, of course, that the new council will not meet today or tomorrow.

TWO OF ALDERMEN SEEK FINANCE POST

Lively Tussle Expected for Position of Chairman of Committee.

Who will be chairman of the Another side issue looms up when council during 1923?

This is one of the details to be settled by the aldermen-elect at an early date. There are two known aspirants at this juncture, and a lively tussle for honors is anticipated.

Another side issue looms up when the councilors move to select the personnel of the different committees.

As customary, there are those who have a preference for a seat on the committee of the latter body. During his seven years of continuous service as a councillor, Mr. Drake has occupied a chair with No. 2 committee, and it is considered highly improbable that his colleagues will move to change him at this stage of the game.

Ald. Drake has no aspirations for the chairmanship, he states, but is content to exert his efforts, as in the past, for local improvements.

NOVEMBER POOR MONTH FOR DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

Marine Department Reports Decrease of Catch on Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press).—A decrease in the quantity and value of sea fish landed in both Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of November, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, is reported by the department of marine and fisheries.

The total quantity landed on both coasts last month was 451,792 hundredweight, as compared with 487,542 hundredweight in November, 1921. The value of the catch to the fishermen was \$1,301,831 last month, as against \$1,332,116 in November last year.

MISS GARIBALDI SAYS CANADA ENCHANTS HER

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"Please say that I am enchanted with Canada, its weather and people," was the request made by Miss Italia Anita Garibaldi of Rome, Italy. She explained last night that the Fascist movement is a reactionary movement against Bolshevism. She says it is a conservative movement, one for the people and by the people. She pointed out that the Italian people are the only ones in Europe conducting a bloodless revolution.

GIVE POSTAL EMPLOYEE 3 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the court of special sessions Albert Renaud, a postman, who pleaded guilty to stealing letters and parcels, which he was supposed to deliver, the thefts being distributed over a period of nine months, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Renaud confessed that he had stolen hundreds of letters in the course of the summer.

NOTABLE IRISH WOMAN, MRS. MAX GREEN, PASSES

London, Dec. 28.—The Times announces the death in Dublin on Wednesday night of Mrs. Max Green, daughter of the late John Redmond. She was the author of several plays. Her husband, who was the chairman of the Irish prisoners board, was shot and killed last March.

Is Cabinet Session Due to Near East?

London, Dec. 29.—Meeting of the British cabinet today, ostensibly to discuss reparations, was believed due in a large measure to the critical Near East situation, where war clouds once more loomed up. The cabinet was held in the Lausanne parley as on the verge of an unavoidable break. The cabinet was held in the Lausanne parley as on the verge of an unavoidable break. The cabinet was held in the Lausanne parley as on the verge of an unavoidable break.

WILL OPPOSE USE OF ONE-MAN CARS

Action of Railway Officials Brings Protest From Several Aldermen-Elect.

While the London Street Railway Company announces that it will introduce for use in January next five one-man cars, members of the 1923 city council tendered The Advertiser definite assurance this afternoon that they would question the legality of this move.

The company officials are moving in this respect with the full authority of the 1922 city council, who operate five cars of the suggested type. This does not meet with the full approval of certain aldermen-elect, who contend that such action was ill advised, and lacking legality, in fact.

Bylaw 916, the City of London's agreement with the Street Railway Company, states explicitly, they assert, that all cars shall be manned by two men, a motorman and a conductor. That authority just conferred upon the company was technically impossible in their contention.

A lively tussle is anticipated, as there are now members of the new council who from the public platform during the recent municipal campaign bluntly accused Mayor Cameron Wilson with playing "a put-and-take" game with the people of London, inasmuch as the street railway situation was involved.

It is the contention of the opponents of the one-man car, Labor representatives, that the council of 1923 can be compelled to appeal to the Ontario Legislature for ratification of the resolution passed in 1922, permitting the inauguration of the vehicles in question.

Prominent Labor leaders have branded the one-man car as both dangerous and unsatisfactory, and have questioned why Mayor Cameron Wilson and his associates granted approval to the company and asked nothing in return.

His worship replied that the company promised that the introduction of the new cars would not mean the dismissal of its staff, but an actual addition thereto.

FRANCE ADVANCES CONFERENCE PLAN

Suggestion Given Whereby Proposal to Harding May Be Carried Out.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Dec. 29.—France today, through semi-official channels, advanced a suggestion whereby the proposal that President Harding call a world economic conference can be given effect without the American president taking any further initiative.

It was pointed out that the plan of Senator Borah is apparently identical with the plan of the American conference at Brussels next month, to which the United States has been invited.

The Brussels conference, the French say, presents an unequalled opportunity for the United States to make itself heard in a world economic gathering.

IMPOSE \$1,000 FINE FOR O. T. A. OFFENCE

St. Thomas Man Receives the Heaviest Assessment of Year.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—A fine of \$1,000 and costs was imposed on Angus Williams, a local taxi driver, by Magistrate Maxwell yesterday on the charge of having liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling.

Williams' apprehension came about through arraignment of two youths of the city on a charge of being intoxicated in public. They told the court that they had bought a bottle of whiskey from Williams for \$8. Williams' place was searched, and a large number of empty whiskey cases and a quantity of intoxicants seized. The fine is the heaviest imposed here this year.

STORMS DELAY INQUEST ON TRUUMAN'S DEATH

Special to The Advertiser. St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—Snow-storms which have paralyzed traffic on the Welland division of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway were responsible for the postponing of the inquest this afternoon into the shooting of Constable Joe Truuman at Thorold. The jurors and witnesses were on hand, but Crown Attorney Cooper of Welland was unable to be present. The inquest will be held on January 5. Five witnesses have been summoned.

HEARING FOR DELORME TO BE HELD JANUARY 4

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The hearing of the plea on behalf of Abbe Delorme for his discharge from Beaupre Asylum and the application of the priest that he be immediately placed on trial on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, in Montreal, will take place next Thursday, Chief Justice Lemieux announced this morning.

SEVERE GALES ALL THROUGH THE DOMINION

Maritime Reports Blizzard Sweeping Through Provinces.

SHIPPING IS TIED UP

Largest Snowfall in Many Years Registered at St. John.

Canadian Press. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The maritime provinces today are in the grip of the storm king. Blizzard conditions are reported from many centers, and train schedules have been disarranged through the heavy fall of snow. Snowplows are working on all lines endeavoring to keep traffic moving.

Moncton, N. B., reports a blizzard, accompanied by a 40-mile gale, with snow piled into huge drifts that tied up the city tram and bus lines. At St. John, ten inches of snow had fallen by noon, and a 30-mile gale was making big banks of snow in the streets, while shipping at the wharves was completely tied up. The snowfall at St. John for December totals 36 inches, the greatest in many years.

Some anxiety is being felt among the curbing fraternity, who fear the heavy snow will delay arrival of the steamer Marloch, bearing the visiting British curriers due here Saturday. Elaborate preparations are going forward to give the visitors from Old Scotland a hearty welcome in New Scotland, at reception at the hotel Monday morning, at which Mayor Murphy will greet the Scotsmen.

New York, Dec. 29.—New York City last night fell into the grip of a gale-driven sleet storm, which sent the mercury scurrying downward, and added hundreds of names to the police list of detriments daily record of accidents and fires.

One man was killed and more than a hundred injured as a direct result of the storm. Rain in the early afternoon was followed by hail, then snow, with frosty gusts.

Scores of persons, particularly elderly pedestrians, suffered broken limbs and fractured skulls, until every hospital in the metropolitan area was filled with the injured. Thousands of volunteer snow hand-layers were called to the shovels today to help dig the city out of its first big storm of the season.

EFFECT OF INSULIN SHOWN ON RABBITS

Interesting Experiments Conducted At Biological Convention in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Some interesting demonstrations were given this afternoon in connection with the annual convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, which is being held at the University of Toronto.

R. Barany of the University of Upsala gave the first demonstration, dealing with the turning and chloric reactions of the isolated eye muscles of the rabbit.

A second demonstration showed the horizontal eye movements produced from the cortex of the vermis in the rabbit. In reply to a question, the lecturer said that different results were obtained with different animals.

C. H. Best and E. C. Noble of Toronto demonstrated the effect of insulin on rabbits. The rabbits went into a state of coma when treated, developing violent convulsions, and throwing themselves completely over several times in succession, and then relapsing again into a quiescent state. Four grams of glucose were injected into one of the animals and a reaction was noticeable in the space of a few minutes.

Other interesting addresses were given by W. H. Eddy and Hattie L. Heft on the relation of fracture to the inorganic phosphorus of the blood serum; J. J. Moorhead, H. W. Schmitz, Lois Cutter and C. C. Myers on the phosphorus and calcium concentration of the serum of patients during the period of fracture union; and by J. F. McClelland on the relation to goitre of iodine in natural waters.

ORGANIZE THIRD PARTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 29.—General A. D. McRae, former partner in the Mackenzie & Mann interests, and one of Winnipeg's most prominent citizens, will be the head of a new party being organized by himself and L. W. Makovski, former editorial writer on a Vancouver evening paper. General McRae is understood to be financing the preliminary expenses of the new effort, which will take its place as a third party in politics of British Columbia.

General McRae has been placed at the head of the committee at the capital. Both wetts and drys are moving vigorously in the new organization. A particular feature of the policy will be the adoption of the open sale of beer and light wines in hotels and restaurants, just as in Quebec.

BRITISH RULE SATISFIES NATIVES OF AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters).—All the natives chiefs of Nauru Island have signed a memorandum stating that they are quite satisfied with the present administration and that they enjoy far greater freedom than under German rule.

"We are grateful to the League of Nations for placing us under the protection of the great British Empire," says the memorandum.

AMAZED AT NUMBER OF DESERTED WIVES

Salvation Army Distributes Many Baskets to Needy Families.

Watchnight services will be held by the Salvation Army on Sunday evening, in charge of the following officers: No. 1 hall, Adjutant and Mrs. Atkinson, and No. 2 hall, Staff Captain Penfold. The latter service will be held in the Wharfedale high school auditorium. In No. 3 hall, Captain McGillivray.

Brigadier and Mrs. Critchton will be in St. Thomas to take charge of the services there on Sunday and Monday. The army has supplied over 320 Christmas baskets, and also distributed the baskets purchased with the moneys raised by the Santa Claus Fund, numbering some 360.

Brigadier Critchton is enthusiastic as to the great good accomplished by the fund, especially this year, one of the very worst that he has known in the way of sickness and deserted women.

"I would not have believed it possible," he said, "that in this city of homes there could be so many deserted wives, many of whom are I am sorry to say, soldiers' wives. Then, too, there is much more sickness than is commonly supposed. Work is scarce, and generally the men are out of their heads for help is very strongly marked."

The Christmas baskets provided by the army contained enough to give a good-sized family at least one decent meal, and the officers are only sorry that they are by necessity limited to this small measure of relief at a time when there is so great a need.

DENIES MINERS' STRIKE OF COMMUNIST ORIGIN

Statement of Federal Minister of Labor Refuted By District Union President in Alberta.

Calgary, Dec. 29.—William A. Sherman, president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, in an interview with the Canadian Press today indignantly denied there was the slightest truth in the statement made by Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, that communism was behind the strike of the coal miners in the Edmonton field.

"The minister shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of the efforts of the United Mine Workers in its fight against communism some two or three years ago. It is just in line with his singular policy of dealing with labor problems, however," said Mr. Sherman.

LOVE SHOOTING FATAL TO INDIAN; VICTIMS LIVE

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—Local hospital authorities announced yesterday morning that unless unforeseen developments arise, Mrs. Florence Huston, 29 years old, and Mrs. Helen Huston, 25 years old, will recover from revolver wounds inflicted Tuesday night by James Negrick, also of Benton Harbor.

The Indian, suffering from three self-inflicted wounds, died here Thursday. Negrick was in love with Mrs. Huston. Mrs. Huston divorced in Windsor, Mich. Tuesday night the Indian entered the woman's home, and opened fire, wounding Mrs. Padgett and then Mrs. Huston. He then fired two shots into his own body and one in the lower part of his head.

PAINT ON COAL TRAPS MAN SOUGHT AS THIEF

New York, Dec. 29.—Frank Fenimore, who has a small store on Long Island City, and who was arrested on a charge of buying coal known to be stolen, yesterday was held in \$300 bail for trial by Magistrate Koehndorfer in Long Island City court.

Daniel Coughlan, a Long Island railroad detective, testified that when he questioned the boy he had seen stealing coal from a car in the Long Island yards, the boy told him a man on Fifth street had engaged him to get the coal. The detective pulled white point on the coal, and later found it in Fenimore's store, he said. Fenimore said he did not know the coal had been stolen.

The boy, Theodore Darnontona, told the police Fenimore paid him 20 cents for the coal. He was sent to the children's court.

WILL USE LONDON VIEWS TO ADVERTISE CANADA

London Chamber of Commerce officials were deeply gratified Friday morning, when they were notified by the department of immigration at Ottawa that it had been decided to use C. C. photographs of the city in immigration pamphlets, to be distributed in England, Ireland and Scotland.

That section sections of the Forest City should be considered beautiful enough to be used to illustrate a model Canadian city, is considered highly encouraging by the chamber officials, and is a just reward for the efforts of those who have striven in the past to make London a city beautiful.

ST. THOMAS A. O. F. LODGE NAMES 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The following officers were elected Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the annual election of officers for Court Elgin, No. 5563, A. O. F.: C.R., Bro. Tanner; S.C.R., Bro. McGregor; treasurer, G. Petty; secretary, J. Boyle; S.W., R. Reid; J.W., F. Watson; S.E., W. Frost; J.B., J. Cluskey; recording secretary and correspondent to Ancient Foresters, F. Smithson; trustees, W. Frost, C. Scrase and R. Sanders; auditors, J. Cluskey and F. Smithson; medical officer, Dr. T. L. Gray; room officer, J. Tanner; J. Boyle, J. Grantham, J. Cluskey and G. McGregor. Dr. T. L. Gray tendered a vote of thanks to Messrs. A. Taylor and W. Gray for the splendid way in which they carried out the counting of ballots. On behalf of the officers all members were wished a happy and prosperous New Year.

Work of Montreal Juvenile Bandits Astounds Police Who Make Arrests

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A well-organized gang of embryo burglars, none of the members over 16 years of age, with a leader, a go-between, and three "fixers," using all the skill and technique of a band of "old-timers," came into juvenile court yesterday charged with robbing nine stores and taking goods valued at as much as \$3,000, besides a horse and rig, an automobile and other "incidents."

Two of the boys pleaded guilty and will receive sentence on January 4. The three receivers were placed on probation while further investigation is being made.



HEAD OF MOSLEM FAITH.

Here is an intimate photo of the new spiritual head of millions of Mohammedans, Abdul-Medjid, former heir apparent to the Turk throne. With the abdication of his father, the sultan, Abdul-Medjid succeeded to the Caliphate but without the political power which had previously been joined to this important religious office. Here the new caliph is shown with his daughter, his only child.

Turkey Flavored With German Carp Kills Christmas Joy At Petite Cote

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 29.—Residents in vicinity of Petite Cote and other down-river points, who had turkey for dinner this year arose from their tables with a queer taste in their mouths. They were mystified, as the birds were plump and juicy, the cooking was excellent, and the accompaniments seemed excellent, and neither could fault be found with anti-Volstead beverages that graced the hour.

The mystery was solved today, however, when it was ascertained that for the past few months most of the Christmas fowl had been dining and lunching on fish. The German carp, always plentiful at this season, had been seized upon by the turkeys as luscious morsels, with the result that the flavor was transmitted to the fowl to such an extent that it overshadowed the natural taste.

PIRATES CAPTURE RICH LIQUOR SHIP

Rob Vessel of Cargo Valued At \$1,000,000—Steal Money Also.

New York, Dec. 29.—A report received yesterday from Nassau of a \$1,000,000 liquor robbery on the high seas, was taken by United States customs officials as proof of reports that pirates were raiding run-runners off the Atlantic coast.

The Nassau report stated that the Vint A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Miquelon on Oct. 21 with 10,000 cases of liquor, had been boarded off the New York coast and all the liquor and money she carried taken.

MRS. CONNAUGHTON STANDS FOR TRIAL

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Sadie Connaughton of Chapeau was yesterday committed by Magistrate Stoddard to stand trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on the charge that she "did wilfully slay and kill John McKee at Chapeau on or about Dec. 16 last."

Although pale and plainly distressed, Mrs. Connaughton preserved her poise, and except when a few tense portions of the evidence were given, she held her head erect.

The courtroom and corridors were jammed with hundreds surging the hallways for admission. A large number of the press were present. The evidence of Provincial Officer Jorgensen was given, the same as at the inquest, in which he recited placing the accused under arrest and of her words that she had killed Jack McKee because there was another woman in the house, that he had ruined her home and would not ruin another woman's home, and that she didn't care, telling the officer she was happy now.

Officer Jorgensen was later recalled to give a description of how Mrs. Connaughton had shown him how she did the shooting, and it appeared from the evidence that she was facing McKee when the fatal shot was fired. He had thought that she had her back to him, and he had shot her over her shoulder. Constable Lyness also gave evidence. Mrs. Thomas Downey, a neighbor, said that Mrs. Connaughton, after the shooting, rushed into her house shouting, "I'm a murderer. I killed Jack McKee in my own home. I did it in justice." She was giving Mrs. Downey her reason that there was another woman in the house with McKee. Mrs. Connaughton will stand up for trial at the assizes on April 2.

TURKS AGREE TO PERMIT GREEK SHIPS IN BLACK SEA

Vessels Must Be Under Escort of U. S. Destroyers, and Can Not Fly Own.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Turkish Nationalist Government has notified the United States embassy here that it has decided to permit Greek vessels to enter Black Sea ports for the embarkation of Christian refugees from Asia Minor on condition that the ships are escorted by U. S. destroyers, and that they be escorted by and under surveillance of United States destroyers.

This is a complete reversal of policy on the part of the Ankara government.

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SEAFORTH STORE BURNED

Seaforth, Dec. 29.—A destructive fire swept out of the rear of W. E. Kerslake's flour and feed store yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. It had made considerable headway before being discovered, and in spite of the prompt efforts of the fire brigade, the buildings and contents were totally destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire and the amount of the loss are at present unknown.

WINNIPEG FALCONS WIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The young Falcons chalked up another victory in the Manitoba Senior Hockey league last night by defeating the Winnipeg 6 to 2.

C.N.R. HEAD REFUSES TO SIGN RADIAL BUY

Sir H. Thornton Wary On Purchase of Toronto Suburban.

WANTS MORE TIME

Will Protect People of Canada From Attack and Encroachment.

Canadian Press. Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Toronto Star has the following as local news item:

"Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railways, has declined to sign the papers for the purchase of the Hydro-Electric Commission, on behalf of Toronto, of the Toronto Suburban Railway, which operates from this city to Woodbridge and Guelph, until at least he has had a chance to look into the whole matter personally, and decided whether the radial is necessary as part of the national system."

"This information was secured today by the Star from Sir Henry Thornton in Ottawa when he was asked what was meant by a statement of Mayor Maguire of Toronto, that his worship was waiting for a telegram before giving orders to tear up Toronto Suburban tracks on Danforth road."

Regarding the announced plan of the Canadian National to electrify the Toronto Suburban Railway, Sir Henry Thornton made a statement in Ottawa today, which, according to the Toronto Star, was in part as follows:

"The announcement on behalf of the Canadian National Railways was only made after mature consideration and consultation with those responsible for the administration of the system. It is well within the ability of the Canadian National Railways to accomplish what is set out in that announcement, which means precisely what it said."

"The hydro radial advocates propose to construct and operate an independent railway between Cobourg, Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara and other points in the vicinity. This railway is to be of standard gauge and of sufficient capacity to handle standard passenger and freight car equipment. It would closely parallel the lines of the Canadian National Railways in that territory, and would constitute a serious competition with the Canadian National Railways."

"It is my understanding that the Canadian National Railways system is to be administered on a business basis, and in doing so the people of Canada expect it not only to furnish a reasonable and adequate service, but also to protect its interests from attack and encroachment. Any other theory would be cowardly and constitute a betrayal of trust."

"Therefore, the Canadian National Railways, as has already been said, proposes first to furnish such a service as the needs of the public may require."

OFFER NOT CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—An offer from the Hydro-Electric Commission made on behalf of Toronto for the purchase of the Toronto Suburban Railway was not considered by the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways about a year ago, it was said here tonight by a high official of the National Railways, who had been approved in principle this offer was not dealt with.

There is nothing more definite than this in the matter, he said, and the lines in question being held by the commission.

The new National Railways board and the new president, Sir Henry Thornton, have not dealt with this offer since their appointment, and he said that he declined to take any action toward the acceptance of the offer until he has investigated the matter himself to see whether the Suburban Railway could be sold by the Canadian National system.

DIRECTORS INDORSE RAILROAD MERGER

Five Lines Representing Authorized Capitalization of \$105,500,000 To Consolidate.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Consolidation of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis ("Nickel Plate"), the Chicago and State Line, the Lake Erie and Western Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, was approved here yesterday by the boards of directors of the five railroads, representing an authorized capitalization of \$105,500,000 and operating 1,695 miles of railroad, W. A. Coulston, vice-president and general counsel of the "Nickel Plate" announced.

The directors of the roads in the consolidation, sometimes referred to as the "Van Sweringen Lines," approved and executed an agreement for the consolidation of the five roads into a single railroad to be known as the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad.

VALERA REPLIES TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The Irish Bulletin today prints a statement from Eamon De Valera, replying to the recent criticism of his attitude by President Cosgrave. In the communication the Republican leader says:

"The present government of the republic is acting as the emergency trustee of the government, and it is prepared to surrender its authority to determine the legal and constitutional differences, which both sides are now trying to solve by force."

DESCAMPS WINS BOUT

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Oscar Descamps, French-Canadian lightweight, won the judges' decision over Wally Hopwood, London, England, fighter, in a 10-round bout here last night.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT FAVORS PARTY PLAN

Youthful Politicians Order Bolshevik Ejected From Toronto Session.

FOLLOW LEAD OF ELDERS

Pass Bill For Boosting Canadian Standard Efficiency Work in Province.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—National issues emerged along with the problems of youth in the business that came today before the second day's session of the Ontario Boys' Parliament, which is being held in the Ontario legislative chamber. Upon such important questions as those of the utility of the party system in politics and of progress by constitutional means, the young statesmen were required to take their stand. In both matters they rendered verdicts which recorded them as following the traditions of their elders, the first decision being in the form of a vote which approved a party program, and the second being in the form of a summary election which the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to give a Bolshevik who had intruded into the chamber.

Seemed in Peril. The party system in politics for a few moments seemed to be in peril. One member, with all the enthusiasm of youth, subjected it to a vigorous attack. The party program, he said, "has fallen into disuse throughout the country. It is being replaced by the group system. The party system does not allow a member to vote according to his conscience. He is bound by the rules of his party and frequently must vote for a bill which he is not in accord."

Against this arrangement, however, the much-erudited party system found defenders which turned the tide of opinion in its favor. It made possible, it was pointed out, the presentation of a bill providing for an issue. Finally, and this was the point which eventually swayed the youthful legislators toward it, the senior parliamentarianism has not been able to improve on it, so how can we expect to do so?"

On Practical Basis. These arguments seemed to feature one of a day's arduous legislation by the "members." They attacked with