

URGES LIBERAL CLUB MEMBERS TO ORGANIZE

Dr. Arthur B. Rankin Delivers Address On "Organization" in Hyman Hall.

FOUR TYPES OF LIBERALS

Stresses Increased Membership As Essential To Accomplish Needed Reforms.

"There is no limit to the good influence the London Liberal Club might exert in this city, and for this city it is properly organized," asserted Dr. Arthur B. Rankin in his address on "Organization" at the opening meeting of the Liberal Club in Hyman Hall Friday evening. "Organization implies more than hard-working officers," he continued. "It also implies a strong man-power behind the officers."

Dr. Rankin, in opening his remarks, pointed out that this is the age of organization. Everywhere, in every branch of life, in every kind of business, organization was to be found. It was not out of the ordinary, then, that organization had a place in politics.

Medical Profession Organized. And just as organization of the proper kind, with adequate support and unending, unselfish co-operation was enabling the medical profession to attain great strides in recent years, so would organization in politics, with unselfish and unified support work out to the general good of the community.

"Organization can be carried too far," cautioned Dr. Rankin, relating a humorous story to illustrate his point. "But you can't down the question of political organization, neither can you down the question of organization of the Liberal Club. You will find four types of men in the Liberal Club. First there is the dove in the wool 'grit,' who hates everything that is not Liberal, and despises the Tory. He's a strong member at election time, but he's never around any other time. Second there is the man who takes an active interest in the Liberal Club and knows something of Liberal principles. The third class is composed of men who enjoy politics and who have money enough to afford it. And the last class are those who follow the crowd. They will always be found behind the loudest band."

Purpose of Organization. The first thing in organizing or re-organizing any club, and particularly the Liberal Club, Dr. Rankin stressed, was the convincing of all four classes just what the organization was for. "If the organization of this club is primarily to have a meeting-place for an occasional game of cards or to listen to an occasional address, then it was no real value to anyone in it. But if, on the other hand, its organization is for the purpose of setting up in the community a power that must be reckoned with in every department of civic life, then it has a value—a value that will be reflected in the betterment of the community."

Raps Movies. "I will go one step further," continued Dr. Rankin. "There are a number of things going on that you might take in a movie supposed to have been produced for our edification and innocent pleasure. And you go home and wonder if your boy or girl has seen it. Civic authorities pay no attention to complaints of actors. Have we nothing to say?"

Dr. Rankin urged members to remember that they would be rated, not by their good deeds, but by their faults if the outside world could find them. They would be rated by their weaknesses as a club. The only remedy was work, and every member who considered himself a member would have to work.

"There's just one thing the Liberal Club needs—and that is more man-power. When you get that," concluded Dr. Rankin, "there's nothing in the wide world can stop you."

J. S. Brown acted as chairman, and Andrew Robson, president of the club, also spoke. Frank Ashplant sang.

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Pilgrims Again Storm Lourdes Seeking Miracles



PARIS, Oct. 6.—This remarkable picture of the annual pilgrimage to the shrine at Lourdes, France, just over, has just reached Canada. In the foreground are seen the sick, halt and blind in wheel chairs and other conveyances. The famous Virgin of Lourdes is seen in a crypt in the background. In the background are scores of crutches thrown away by pilgrims said to have been cured by prayer to the Virgin.

betterment of the community. "Unfortunately," continued Dr. Rankin, "there is always, as I have said before, a group of men who during the year are never heard from, but at election time they are always looking for office. In this age it seems to be the common thing in politics for a man to seek the office, instead of the office seeking the man. Just think for a moment of the men who have been elected from time to time in this city and see if I am not right."

That is where organization should count, Dr. Rankin stated. Whether the official was the member of the Dominion house, whether provincial or municipal, even down to the street cleaner, he should be the man for the job.

"He should satisfy this organization," said Dr. Rankin, "but you can't do anything with a small organization. You can, if you will, make this organization so powerful that no man will abuse his office without hearing from you. It's just as easy for 5,000 members to represent 5,000 as it is for 50 to represent 500. Get out and get members. Every man here should bring in from one to four new ones at the next meeting. Do that for three or four months, and you will have something to make a real live organization out of. You will have an organization that will have a say as to whether a mayor can fool around for a year and then come out for re-election. You will be able to formulate a complete municipal slate from mayor down to the aldermen in each ward, and you will have the power to see that something is accomplished."

As both these men are eminent in their profession, enjoying international reputations, their visit to London will produce fruitful results, and it is expected that the theatre will be filled to capacity with Londoners desirous of hearing their addresses. The women are especially invited to attend.

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INVITE WOMEN TO BIG MEETING

American College of Surgeons To Stage Public Session On Community Health.

Union Mothers' Clubs Advance Date of Meetings To Hear Prominent Doctors.

Anxious to hear the message of outstanding men in the medical profession of North America, the Union Mothers' Clubs of London through their sub-executive, have decided to advance the date of their monthly meeting to October 13, in order that the members may attend the Community Health Mass Meeting of the American College of Surgeons, to be held in the Majestic Theatre on the evening of Monday, October 16.

Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland will address this meeting on the subject of "Experimental Medicine," and will treat some phase of the cancer problem from the viewpoint of public welfare. In addition, Dr. John Osborn Polack of Brooklyn will speak in everyday language to the mothers present on the subject of "Parental Care."

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DR. McEACHERN RECEIVES HONOR IN NEW YORK CITY

Canadian Medical Man Elected President American Hospital Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dr. M. T. McEachern, director of hospital standardization in Canada for the American College of Surgeons, has been elected president of the American Hospital Association by unanimous vote. Dr. McEachern, who was formerly medical superintendent of Vancouver General Hospital, is also director-general of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa.

On Aug. 16 last Dr. McEachern was in London, when he inspected Victoria Hospital for standardization purposes, and in an interview with The Advertiser at that time, he declared that this hospital is one of the best-administered on the continent. He will return to London on Oct. 16 and 17, when he will participate in the program of the Ontario section of the American College of Surgeons in session here on those dates.

SOUTH MIDDLETON MAN DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

David Stillwell, Victim of Heart Failure—Funeral of Mrs. Waller.

Special to London Advertiser. TILSONBURG, Oct. 6.—Death came very suddenly to Mr. David Stillwell of South Middleton, from heart failure, in his 73rd year. Deceased lived practically all his life in this district and was very well known. He was about as usual, and was in Tilsonburg two days ago in his usual good health. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with special services in Bethel Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Waller was held from her late residence on Broadway to St. Charles Church, Tilsonburg, for service and burial. The funeral was very largely attended, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. T. B. Howard of St. John's Anglican Church, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Stroud, William Fletcher, G. Fewster, J. D. Monk and John Scott.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LION'S HEAD FALL FAIR

Farmers of Bruce Peninsula Have Numerous Exhibits at Annual Show.

LION'S HEAD, Oct. 6.—The Lion's Head annual agricultural fair which was held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, was very successful, despite the fact that Tara Fall Fair fell on the same dates.

Exhibitors were here from every section of the Bruce peninsula, and the exhibits in each class were quite up to the average, both as to number and quality. The northern exhibition compares favorably with any fall fair in Bruce County, and this year was no exception. Fine weather prevailed on both days of the fair, and the attendance was greater than for some years past.

The directors are pleased with the result this year, and they are confident that Lion's Head can stand up to the average, both as to number and quality. The northern exhibition compares favorably with any of the smaller agricultural fairs of the province.

St. Paul's Cathedral is said to have been built without an oar being uttered.

Show Better Way of Furnishing Homes By Series of Exhibitions

"BETTER FURNISHED HOMES WEEK," which is to be held in London on October 9 to 14, is going to be something out of the ordinary, according to plans which are being arranged. The Home Furnishings Bureau, Toronto, and local furniture merchants are co-operating in making this week one of outstanding importance to every citizen of London and Western Ontario.

Homes Weeks" with remarkable success. It takes the form of an exhibition of furniture, which enables the home lover to better furnish his home. An exhibition is to be held at every local furniture store.

This is not a selling proposition, it is pointed out, but it is an effort to show the public what a comprehensive line of furniture is made in Canada. There will be something for everybody. Better furniture, it is pointed out, does not necessarily mean extravagant expenditure, and this will be clearly demonstrated by the exhibitions.

A committee has been named to take charge of the window dressing of the furniture stores. No two windows will be alike. On Wednesday night of "Better Furnished Homes Week" all local furniture stores will be open till 10 o'clock so the exhibitions can be seen; nothing will be said.

Many special stunts will be staged during the week. Unique contests have been arranged and more than \$1,000 in excellent prizes secured. These have been donated by various furniture manufacturers and will be given to the general public competing.

Local merchants expect to bring large crowds from surrounding towns to their exhibitions. Students of the University, Technical and Art School and Normal School are being invited to see the carefully-arranged displays.

MILKMEN UP IN ARMS OVER LOSS OF CATTLE

Appoint Committee To Meet Board of Health On Question.

HOLD MASS MEETING

Tuberculin Test Menace To Milk Business of London District.

Acting on the suggestion of Mayor Cameron Wilson, who told milk producers and distributors of the district that his sympathies were with them, a mass meeting of the milkmen at the county buildings last night appointed a committee of six to meet the board of health and sit the question of tuberculin tests of herds, which has caused so much adverse criticism recently.

Mayor Wilson promised to call a special meeting of the board to meet the committee. The committee is composed of three producers, William Brown, Joseph Bryan and Robert Collyer, and three distributors, Albert Hord, Harry Craig, and George May. An effort to have the bylaw revised will be made.

The meeting was called in protest of the city bylaw which provided that all herds in the district from which London obtained its milk supply should be subjected to a tuberculin test. The large proportion of cows turned down and ordered sent to the abattoir had alarmed the cattle men to such an extent that they feared they would be put out of business. The small allowance of \$40 provided for each cow destroyed was one of the reasons for their indignation.

Questions Future. "What's going to happen if all the cows are turned down?" asked William Brown. "Where lots of milk is served, you never find children sick," he argued, claiming it was not the milk, but the lack of it that was responsible for city children being ill.

If all the tests turned out as the few already taken had, there would be a shortage of milk, Brown stated. He had heard of a herd owned by a Mr. Rowe being tested, and of 24 out of a total of 26 being turned down. "They must stop slaughtering the cows," he contended.

"When the bylaw was passed by the council, we were not fully informed as to the situation, at least I was not," confessed Mayor Wilson. "I was not very well satisfied with it then. I opposed it, but not very strongly. I will admit, I believe it will have to be reconsidered. There have been many complaints."

"I think the milk producers are just as interested as the board of health. In the matter of giving the citizens good milk, I don't think any of them would distribute milk unfit for human consumption."

Dr. Wilson believed there was only one test for tuberculosis and that was the negative test. If the test were negative, then tuberculosis was not present, and if it showed positive, tuberculosis either was or was not present.

Advocates Thorough Test. He advocated a more thorough test of the dairies and the methods of distribution of the supply as the best means to combat disease germs in milk.

"I think the milk test would be satisfactory," he said, "if it should be tested individually." If he said, one cow in the herd was giving milk containing tuberculosis germs, a producer would have no objection to having the cow taken out of the herd and slaughtered. If the present situation continued

Halleybury Townsman Wire For Lumber To Rebuild.

HAILEYBURY, Oct. 6.—(By Staff Correspondent, Canadian Press.)—True to their words of yesterday, the men of Halleybury are determined to build immediately. "Send carload of best lumber, as we intend to rebuild at once," read a wire from two well-known townsman, acting in concert, and today both were cleaning out basement ruins in the hope of being able to use some of the lumber on its arrival.

He believed that the producers would have to ship their milk to wholesalers and have it pasteurized, thus giving a few large concerns the monopoly, as the local dealers could not afford to install a pasteurization plant.

According to information furnished the mayor by the authorities conducting the tests, 27 per cent of the cows tested were reactive, or, in other words, turned down. At this rate, the speaker remarked, the dealers could not afford to sell their supply at the present prices.

Pasteurization No Guarantee. Medical men, he stated, did not think pasteurized milk was good for children in hot weather. Pasteurization did not guarantee anything, he added. It only meant that the milk was raised to a temperature and then sold. The only value of the process was that it preserved the milk for a certain length of time. "The city council does not want to inflict hardship on the producers, but we want the best milk supply possible for the city. I will see that you get a square deal."

One dealer suggested that the city be brought to time by cutting off the milk supply for one month. "We don't want any spite games," declared W. Spettigue. "You have the brains of the council behind you. I think you should act on Mayor Wilson's suggestion and appoint a committee."

17 Cows Slaughtered. Mr. Nixon, a producer, informed the meeting that 17 of his cattle had been taken from him as a result of the tests. He stated that according to the latest regulations no compensation was to be granted after November 1.

Among others who took part in the discussion were Dr. Fred L. Wood, Albert Hord and Mr. Bogue. Will Howlett acted as secretary during the evening, being unanimously chosen by the meeting. On motion of W. Spettigue, William Grieve of Westminster Township was unanimously elected chairman. He and Mr. Bogue urged all present to join the Milk Producers' Association so they could co-operate in the fight.

OXFORD COBALT PROPERTY ESCAPES HEAVY DAMAGES

Prof. J. W. Russell was preparing to leave for Cobalt to see how the Oxford Cobalt property had come through the forest fire. While on his way to the station he received a wire from his son Donald, saying that two of the miners were homeless, but that work would be resumed on the property on Monday.

Mr. Russell states that forest fires have been around there for some days, but they were for the most part at some distance away, and that account had not been considered dangerous.

CHEAPSIDE WOMEN HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

CHEAPSIDE, Oct. 6.—Miss Elta Listen and her sister, who live near this vicinity, were driving along the highway on Wednesday when the horse suddenly took fright at a passing car and threw them both out. Some men who were near by came to the girls' rescue and took them home. Elta was seriously injured, while her sister escaped with less injury.

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