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THIRTY NATIONS REPRESENTED AT BIG LABOR CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

First Question To Come Before Gathering Will Be the Eight-Hour Day and 48-Hour Week—Officers Will Be Elected On Thursday.

Washington, Oct. 29.—More than 30 nations are represented here for the opening of the international labor conference, created by the treaty at Versailles for the improvement and standardization of labor conditions throughout the world.

The program for today, as outlined by the organizing committee, called for addresses by Secretary Wilson and John Barrett, director of the pan-American union; the report of Arthur Fontaine

NEARLY ONE-FIFTH OF ONT.'S OBJECTIVE IS ALREADY SECURED

Total of More Than \$43,000,000 Subscribed For in Province.

LONDON FIGURES HIGH This City Has More Than Half Amount in View.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—For the first two days of the Victory Loan campaign, Ontario cities subscribed altogether \$27,971,650 out of a grand total for the province of \$43,000,000. While early returns naturally favor centres of dense population, the figures nevertheless show that the proportion in which cities are participating in the loan is impressive.

The number of subscribers in the fifteen cities during the first two days was 1,639, and the total of the province 3,276. Sarnia ranks among the first, the per capita subscriptions up to last night being \$1.19, and the ratio of applications to population 1 in 34. St. Catharines leads, however, in regard to the ratio of subscriptions to population, one out of every 26 having subscribed. In the reports received from these Ontario cities it is noticeable that London is running a close race with Hamilton in big figures, the former showing \$4,119,000, and the latter \$4,226,400. The figures from the other cities are: Belleville \$60,300, Brantford \$251,550, Burlington \$190,000, Galt \$102,250, Kingston \$64,500, Ottawa \$75,550, Peterborough \$86,200, Sarnia \$65,550, St. Catharines \$27,050, St. Catharines \$342,600, St. Thomas \$61,100, Stratford \$69,550, Toronto \$17,740,250.

WORKINGWOMEN OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR CARE OF MOTHERS AND BABES

Washington, Oct. 29.—The work before the international congress of working women was outlined today by Mrs. Raymond Robins, temporary chairman, in the following statement:

"There has been placed before this congress a very simple legislative program prepared by the labor commission at the peace conference. It is a program for the care of mothers and babies; for the protection of children;

CREW DROWNED WHEN STEAM BARGE GOES DOWN DURING STORM

Bodies Cast Up On Lake Ontario Shore Are Unidentified.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The finding at daybreak today of two bodies on the shore of Lake Ontario, wearing life preservers bearing the name of the steam barge Homer Warren of Toronto, revealed the total loss of that vessel with her crew of eight. The shore was strewn with wreckage.

The Warren, left Oswego, homeward bound, yesterday morning, with 500 tons of coal. She was last seen off Pultneyville, 35 miles east of here, at 11 a.m. yesterday, while the gale was raging furiously. She is believed to have gone down during the night.

The bodies found have not been identified.

The names of the crew are not known. The Warren belonged to the Milne Company of Toronto.

WILL YOU SHARE IN THE PRIZES?

Four More Days in Which To Submit Solutions—Contest Closes Saturday Night.

Today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday night; these are your last opportunities to put yourself in the eligible list for the 50 all cash prizes, aggregating \$2,500, for solving The Advertiser's puzzle. A few hours away of these three or four remaining days devoted to the puzzle may be the means of putting \$864 into your pocket. You must be the judge as to whether the opportunity is worth while.

Solutions may be brought to the office or mailed up to 9 p.m. Saturday night. If brought to the office by contestants or their representatives, please see that the exact amount of money you wish to pay is inclosed in the envelope with the solution of the puzzle. Receipts for all money will be mailed to contestants at the earliest possible moment.

It is quite important that contestants keep close watch for announcements beginning this contest is going to be closed as per schedule, and the result of doing things. Because of the large number of subscriptions which are coming in, it may not be possible to get every new paper subscription which is coming. Consequently, the suggestion is made to all contestants not to allow any day to go by without securing the paper. The contest manager wants every contestant to know just as much about what is going on as he does, so he suggests this plan of all hands keeping together through the medium of the paper which when it states a thing at all, states it for the benefit of all concerned. When you wish the paper served through an agent, it is always well to state the name of the agent. Write names and addresses plainly. And omit sending instructions to give about sending the paper. The popularity The Advertiser's puzzle has enjoyed these past few weeks indicates that the finish will be a grand old rally. And right here, the contest manager repeats what he has before stated: If you only knew how wide open the opportunity to win still is, you wouldn't let Saturday night pass without being among those whose names are registered in the contest.

HOW TO ENTER.

Any person living in the province of Ontario can enter The Advertiser's puzzle contest upon payment of a subscription to the paper. The Advertiser's puzzle contest can send any intermediate amount, not less than \$2.00. A contestant will be accepted with one solution. An official receipt will be mailed each subscriber from The Advertiser's office.

Study the prize list carefully and note that the value of the prizes largely depends upon the Dividends paid with the winning solution.

Contestants may secure subscriptions from their friends if they so desire and have the solutions registered in their own name. When this is done names and addresses should be sent on a separate slip.

In case of tie there will be as many prizes reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for correct answers.

If there should be more ties than there are prizes offered, those who tie will be given a second puzzle according to the rules, and all who sent in less than one solution will be eliminated.

If up to the present time you have failed to count the circles, do so at once and mail your answer to the Contest Manager. Nothing is to be gained by delay. Only a few days remain, and you want proper credit given for your subscription and your count to the circle chart properly registered.

The chart appearing in The Advertiser each day is the same. There is only one chart, and because it now appears lengthwise in the advertisement some of our contestants are under the impression that it is a different plate. It will contain the same number of circles the last day as it did the first.

Remember subscribers need not change from the way they now receive the paper. If they are getting the paper through an agent they can continue to do so, but when they send in their solution to the puzzle they should give name of agent and state whether paper is delivered or called for at store. Also remember that the opportunity is still wide open to win some of the gold. The solutions already received vary so much that we wonder if some of the contestants really count the circles or merely guess.

There are 50 cash prizes worth from \$5 to \$864 each, and a little time and patience might put you in the winning class. You read The Advertiser anyway, and a \$2 subscription gives you the opportunity to join the counting brigade.

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"We are just as eager to meet the \$50 man as the \$50,000 man," continued Mr. Reid. "An interest in the Victory Loan develops in the people of Canada. The habit of saving, and the desire to invest, are very well pleased with the investment of their money. They have learned that there is no danger of losing, that there is a rich return, and that if a sudden, urgent need arises, every man's hand is ready to help. The year's bonds are now selling at a premium, and there is a tremendous demand to have them. It will be in the future for this issue."

As will be seen from the above, only a small amount of the large subscription reported throughout the special subscription committee have been added in \$10,000 being collected. These returns are entirely limited to counter sales and do not include the amounts received from the special canvassers. This is over 200 per cent increase over last year.

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E. C. DRURY IS LIKELY TO GET LEADERSHIP OF UNITED FARMERS

J. J. Morrison Spoken Of As Second Choice, With Beck As Third Selection.

MAKING DECISION TODAY

Liberals Reported To Have Approached U. F. O. Regarding Coalition.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—With E. C. Drury of Simcoe, Ont., the well-known agriculturist leader, again apparently the most likely possibility for government leadership and the post of premier of Ontario separate conventions of the U. F. O. and the Independent Labor Party opened here today to settle the matter. Added interest is given to the situation today by the report that the Liberals have now officially approached the farmers, with a proposition for entering the proposed Farmers-Labor coalition, on the understanding it is said, that one or two portfolios in the new cabinet will go to their members.

The U. F. O. members and unsuccessful candidates met in their headquarters, and the Independent Labor Party men at the Labor Temple, to consider the reports of their respective committees in the matter of coalition, leadership and general policy. Nothing was announced officially, but it seemed to be the popular hint from both caucuses that E. C. Drury would get the leadership. There is no doubt about the fact that the committees of both Farmers and Labor organizations have agreed on the general principles, and it is thought that the alliance, temporarily at least, will be quickly accomplished.

Tomorrow there will be a joint convention of U. F. O. and I. L. P. with prospects of agreement for united action on all essentials, with a view to taking over the reins of Government in the Province of Ontario.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., is today spoken of as a second choice for leadership, and Sir Adam Beck as third choice.

Best Legal Talent Will Defend Men at Winnipeg Trial

Imposing Array of Lawyers Engaged for Hearing.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The local labor party will take every possible legal step to defend the eight strike leaders charged with sedition, who are scheduled to appear at the forthcoming trial.

An imposing array of lawyers has been engaged to conduct the defence and the total cost will be approximately \$500 a day. If any of the men are sent to jail on any of the charges arising out of the strike, it will only be after a local battle that will be the whole of Canada, the labor men say.

FORMER ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA AND FAMILY RENOUNCE ROYALTY

Son-in-Law of Francis Joseph Retains Private Fortune.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—The former Archduke Francis Salvator, son-in-law of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, his three sons and three daughters, and the former Archduke Peter Ferdinand, Grand Duchess Alice of Tuscany and Archduchess Maria Theresa, have renounced their royal prerogatives and have declared themselves faithful citizens of the republic.

The national assembly has ratified their renunciation. They retain their private fortunes and private estates.

ANTI-BRITISH RIOT IN CAIRO QUELLED

Number of Students Are Placed Under Arrest.

Cairo, Egypt, Saturday, Oct. 26.—Shouts of "We don't want the Minor commission!" interrupted a band playing "God Save the King" at the public gardens yesterday, giving the signal for a Nationalist demonstration. The trouble was quelled by the authorities who placed a number of students under arrest.

It was announced in London some time ago that the Government was considering sending to Egypt a special commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, in order to ascertain what changes were necessary in the constitution of the protectorate.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR EAST MIDDLESEX MADE

The official count of East Middlesex results for the Provincial elections, completed this morning, are as follows:

Township.	Freeborn.	LT.-Col. Robson.	J. L. Robson.
London	1,805	538	680
North Dorchester	1,489	655	506
West	1,925	263	364
West	1,511	332	332
City of London	552	823	529

Totals 5,453 2,500 2,422

It was announced that the official figures for the referendum election would be completed this afternoon by the county returning officers in the county buildings.

COAL MINERS DECIDE TODAY WHETHER STRIKE CALLED FOR NOV. 1 WILL BE POSTPONED

Conference Is Being Held at Indianapolis To Determine Whether or Not Wilson's Appeal Will Receive Consideration—Representatives of Men Repeat Willingness To Negotiate.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield discussed the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners today with Secretary Tumulty at the White House.

Dr. Garfield, who still has authority to function as fuel administrator, said he was in close touch with the strike situation, and expressed confidence that a settlement would be reached without a walkout of the miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—Executives of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to take final action on President Wilson's appeal that the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners ordered for November 1 be called off.

With but 60 hours left before the time for stopping production of the nation's fuel supply, the meeting assumes the character of the most weighty one yet held by the miners in connection with the miners' demands for a six-hour day, a five-day week and 60 per cent increase in wages. Out of

it will come the final word of the miners on the situation.

Discontinuance of the production of coal would more effectively strangle the industries of the country than would a strike of any other body of workers, and in addition such action would cause untold suffering among millions of the country's inhabitants.

Right up to the hour of the conference this morning, miners' officials reiterated that they were willing to negotiate, while the operators, but said the latter had showed no inclination to discuss the demands.

G. W. V. A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESIGNS BECAUSE GRATUITY IS NOT GRANTED

Members Protest Because Recommendations Are Disregarded.

CAUSES OF UNREST

Borden's Government Criticized for Lack of Consideration.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The advisory committee of the G. W. V. A. connected with the repatriation committee has tendered its resignation to Hon. J. A. Calder, chairman of the repatriation committee of the cabinet. Mr. Calder has received the resignation, forwarded to him through Mr. Grand McNeill, secretary of the committee.

The advisory committee consists of William D. Tait of Montreal, R. B. Maxwell of Winnipeg, and David Loughman, editor of the Veteran, Ottawa.

It is understood that the committee has resigned owing to dissatisfaction because the Government has failed to carry out recommendations of the veterans as to re-establishment.

Hon. J. A. Calder, secretary of the repatriation committee of the cabinet, has received the letter of resignation of the advisory committee of the G. W. V. A. It was in the form of a letter to Mr. MacNeill, secretary of G. W. V. A., and transmitted by him to the minister.

"Dear Sir and Comrade,—When the armistice was signed, the Government of this country found itself without any policy of repatriation. The Great War Veterans' Association was invited to nominate three of its members to advise the Government with regard to the point of view of the returned men. They entered upon their duties in December, 1918.

There was no intention on their part to act as a buffer, and consequently they busied themselves to place before the representatives of the people recommendations which they deemed would be satisfactory to the returned citizens and to the country at large, always keeping in view the welfare of the ex-soldier and the country as one. Among other recommendations, the following were submitted to the cabinet committee on repatriation:

"Colonization and immigration, sent on the following lines without any consideration on the part of the Government."

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PEACE PACT MAY BE FORMALLY RATIFIED ON ARMISTICE DAY

Treaty with Germany May Come Into Effect in Britain on November 11.

London, Oct. 29.—The German peace treaty may come into effect on the anniversary of the armistice, it was announced by Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons today, that the Government hoped the treaty would be formally ratified on November 11 and come into force the same day.

LLOYD HARRIS, HEAD OF CANADIAN TRADE MISSION, HOME AGAIN

Says Canadian Manufacturers Must Keep Word When Orders Are Taken.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Lloyd Harris, head of the Canadian Trade Mission in London, was at the Ritz Carlton last night, having returned from England on the Empress of France. Mr. Harris stated that he had come back for a much needed holiday, and that he would hand in a report on his work to Sir Robert Borden. It would now be up to the Government to take any further action and give the mission such further mandate as might be considered desirable.

Answering an inquiry as to whether it was not a fact that some Canadian manufacturers had failed to fill their contracts and had thereby to the extent of the Canadian Trade Mission in Great Britain, Mr. Harris said unfortunately that was so in one or two instances. Some men had gone over there and secured orders, and on coming back had found home trade was more brisk than anticipated, and had let the overseas order go by, causing disappointment and inconvenience to those concerned. "One thing Canadian manufacturers and merchants must learn is this: strict honor in trade," he said.

Italians Are Indignant When Tetrastini Fails To Appear At Banquet

Belfast, Oct. 28.—Because Tetrastini failed to appear at a banquet many of her compatriots, who had bought bouquets for her, the flowers into shreds in indignation. The function was arranged by Italians in this city and Quintan, her manager, accepted an invitation on her behalf to attend.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 40.

The greatest fall was 21 degrees in the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 43; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—3 a.m.

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The weather is now fair and cool in nearly all parts of the Dominion.