

### MACBRIDE PLEADED WITH DISMISSAL

#### Says He Is Glad to Be Free From Independent Labor Party.

#### REFUTES CHARGE

#### Denies Insincerity in Connection With Hydro Workers' Strike.

M. M. MacBride complained to the legislature yesterday about a report of statement of C. F. Swayze (Niagara Falls) to the effect that some members of the legislative committee appointed about a year ago to inquire into the Hydro labor troubles at Chippawa had played both ends against the middle. Mr. Swayze should either retract or prove this, he added.

With regard to his expulsion from the L.L.P., Mr. MacBride said when a man of Jas. Simpson's stamp sponsored a resolution to read him out of the party he (MacBride) was pleased. He was a Canadian, not a "red" and had long desired to leave the L.L.P. It was all right for the Labor members of the house to say they were down on the Bolsheviki or "red" ideas, but they were in cahoots at the recent convention at Wood with the rascals of the reds.

Group Leader Halcorv thought Mr. MacBride should not attack Jas. Simpson in the house. Mr. MacBride does not meet Jas. Simpson in open debate.

Mr. MacBride: Don't be too sure of that. Challenges MacBride.

Mr. Halcorv: I challenge any one to point to one single constructive thing Mr. MacBride has ever done in this house.

Dr. Godfrey recalled that James Simpson had said he would rather be a member of the Russian Soviet than the British government and he was pleased that Mr. Halcorv stood for the purging of the Labor party from everything tainted with the suspicion of disloyalty.

C. F. Swayze admitted that he had said that some of the members of the legislative committee inquiring into Hydro affairs were not sincere, but he declined to name them unless asked to do so.

Major Tolmie, who was a member of the committee, called for fuller explanation from Mr. Swayze.

Rev. Edgar Watson, who was chairman of the committee, thought Mr. Swayze had been unfair and demanded a retraction of the charge of insincerity.

Hon. Dr. Ross: Mr. Swayze must go further or he must retract.

Mr. Swayze: The member for South Brant (MacBride) was the man I had reference to.

Mr. MacBride: I deny it. I have a letter from the printer thanking me for my services on that committee. I can disprove the statement.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson: Let the matter be referred to the election and private real estate commissions.

Real estate agents will have to conduct their businesses as in the past. The house killed the bill fathered by Mr. Bracken in reference to real estate agents' claims for commissions for sales in cities where real estate exchanges or boards are established.

The bill of Major Gray, extending the hours of voting in municipal elections from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., instead of from 9 to 6 as at present, was also killed.

Spoke in French. J. A. Pinard (East Ottawa), raised a laugh in the house when he read in French a newspaper article declaring that Z. Macneau (Sturgeon Falls), was the recognized leader of the French-Canadian group in the legislature. But few in the house could understand French and he was jokingly told to speak louder.

Lake of Woods Levels. Representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments met yesterday afternoon in connection with the introduction of the bill to be introduced in the legislature regarding the Lake of Woods.

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The various Home and School Clubs have done much in recent years to stimulate public interest in educational matters, these organizations forming a useful link as the name implies. In this big group will be seen Toronto women known for their active interest in many branches of endeavor.

### ZIONISM TO GIVE JEWS REAL HOME

#### World Is Yearning for Spiritual Rejuvenation, Rabbi Brickner Declares.

"The world seems to be yearning for a great spiritual rejuvenation," said Rabbi B. R. Brickner, of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, in his address before the Kiwanis Club yesterday, on the Zionist movement, that has made such headway since Britain acquired the mandate over Palestine. The spirit of democracy, the spirit of self-purportation and a flaming desire to see that their persecuted brethren might receive better treatment than was being given them by certain states at present, he pointed out that the Jews were quite willing to abide by the laws of the land in which they lived provided they were allowed to practice their religion. A clash always arose when the Jews had to submit to the ideals of the state, the result of which today was that they were persecuted in almost every country in Europe and Palestine and from every land they were returning, students, professional men, etc. not to set up banking establishments or large stores, but to throw aside everything and turn to the soil, Palestine with its area equal to Belgium, had only about 750,000 inhabitants and the land for want of cultivation, was almost barren.

No Land Exploitation. In Palestine, Rabbi Brickner continued, could be set up a court so that the persecuted Jews could receive some support, and there would be no land exploitation. Palestine would be administered on a co-operative basis, according to the Zionist constitution, which described the operations of that company's plans, and offered valuable suggestions for improvement.

Progress of Western Home and School Club. At the luncheon of the Home and School Club yesterday, held at the Ontario Club, the attendance was encouragingly large.

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### NO PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN MIND OF MAYOR

#### Replying to an item criticizing Mayor Church for advocating a holiday to celebrate the victory of the Varsity team, the mayor points out that he proposed a holiday for the university only, and the suggestion was immediately adopted by Sir Robert Falconer and the holiday took place on the 28th inst. There was no suggestion to proclaim a public holiday.

### ELOCUTION DIPLOMAS AWARDED GRADUATES

At an informal dinner held last evening at the King Edward Hotel, the De La Salle Collegiate presented diplomas to the graduating class in elocution.

The class commenced two years ago under the direction of Professor Ellwood Genoa of the Harbour conservatory. The work this year was taken up by Rev. Brother Gabriel of the collegiate staff, under whose instruction the class has reached a standard which merits this recognition.

Both Rev. Brother Rogatian, who presented the testimonials, and Rev. Brother Francis, the principal, congratulated the graduates on their excellent work. The formal presentation of the gold medal, won by Mr. John K. Boles, was made during the evening by Mr. David A. Balfour, the donor.

The following are the graduates: Mr. John K. Boles, Mr. J. Gordon Forsyth, Mr. Leo H. Johnston and Mr. Gordon D. Watson.

WELL-KNOWN TORONTO BARRISTER IS DEAD. In 1917, when his son, Capt. Gordon B. Irving, D.F.C., went overseas, William Irving, barrister, advised his son to go to the front.

JUDGES FILE DEFENCE. William Renwick Riddell and Francis Robert Latchford, commissioners investigating the timber situation, have filed their statement of defence in the injunction action brought by Percy Bateman Wilson, C. L. Jones, George R. Gray, J. G. Gibson and the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited.

### PROVOST MACKLEM AGAINST COERCION

#### Total Prohibition Would Be Injurious, He Tells Gathering of Women.

Nearly 200 women and a number of men attended the meeting of the Women's League of Temperance and Government Control, held in Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon, Lawrence Baldwin presiding.

Provost Macklem of Trinity College was the first speaker, and prohibition had given rise to a strong, almost sullen, opposition from one portion of the community, and, on the other hand, aggressive and somewhat noisy support. Prohibition laws at present he would not consider wise. Sudden restriction usually meant outbreaks elsewhere.

On the other hand, he considered temperance absolutely essential to the well-being of the country and worthy of the amount of patience in the obtaining. Total prohibition would be bad for the cause of health, was the opinion expressed by the speaker, who thought that light beer and wine should be allowed until the country was willing to stop all alcoholic stimulants.

In his opening remarks, Ernest Heaton said that he depended upon the women to relieve a situation due to the stupidity of men.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS FOR TORONTO. The list of prominent educationists from various parts of the empire who are arranging to come to Toronto for the second imperial conference of August 10, is growing steadily.

FAMILY SHARE ESTATE OF TORONTO CONTRACTOR. Richard Gilday, roofing contractor, died on Feb. 26, 1921, having made a will ten days before, by which he bequeathed his real estate to his widow, Isabella C. Gilday.

TORONTO ENGINEER'S WILL. An equity of \$8,700 in 1915 King street, Weston; \$1,500 personal effects, \$1,000 in joint bank account, and \$2,000 insurance was bequeathed by Henry A. Phillips, mechanical engineer, who died on Feb. 14, to his widow, Charlotte-Maud Phillips.

### TO REMOVE HOUSES ON GRANGE ESTATE

#### Board of Control Will Assist in Entertaining Teachers of Empire.

At the request of the association in charge of the Grange Art Gallery, the board of control decided yesterday to permit the houses fronting on Dundas street on the Grange Park property to be removed. These properties have been owned by the city since 1911 and the houses have been left intact only because of the shortage of dwellings.

A deputation from Stacy street again appeared before the board to urge that that street be extended eastward to 200 feet. To make the improvement three houses would have to be removed and the commissioner of works has already reported against it on account of the expense. The deputation was asked to make their plea to the whole council on Monday next.

AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENT ON GAUGE QUESTION. An announcement will probably be forthcoming from the transportation commission after their meeting next Tuesday on the question of the street railway gauge.

GRAND OPERA MATINEE HOUSE ENGLISH PLAYERS. In Walter Howard's Famous London Dramatic Success Her Love Against the World.

SHEAS VICTORIA ST. BRONSON and BALDWIN in "THE LIGHTS OF LONDON."

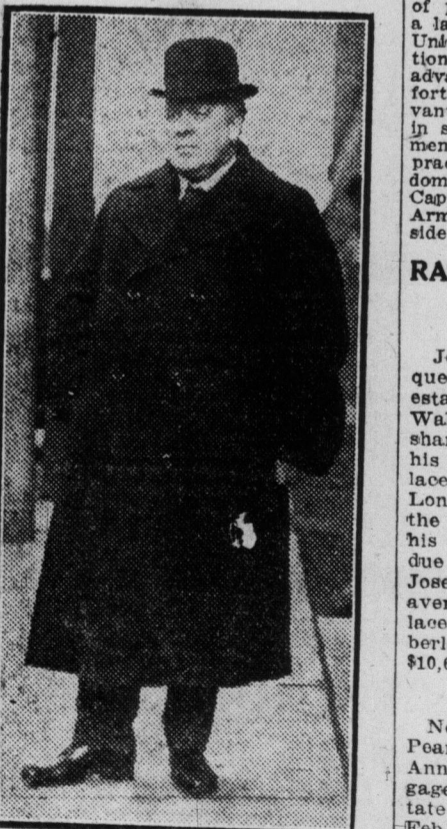
LOEW'S UPTOWN. March 31, April 1 and 2. "THE GOLDEN HOPE."

GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. FRANK FINNEY AND HIS 1921 EDITION BOSTONIANS BEAUTY CHORUS.

PAULIST CHORISTERS. Blachford String Quartette AND ENSEMBLE MASSEY TONIGHT HALL TONIGHT.

DEAL WITH THE LEGISLATURE. The legislature with supplement devoted five hours 1 a.m. this morning.

### MEN YOU HEAR OF



MR. A. E. LANDON, manager of the Columbia Graphophone Co. of the Pennsylvania, was educated in the public and high schools of New York. For twelve years he was traveling salesman for the American Sales Book Co., and for four years has been located here with the Columbia company, during which time he has made a host of friends. Mr. Landon is a prominent and active member of the Masonic Order and in his leisure time is an ardent golfer, fisherman and motorist.



PROMINENT AT EDUCATIONISTS' CONVENTION. Mrs. Whitcomb, Vancouver delegate, and S. B. McCready, provincial president of the Home and School Clubs.

### PROBES

BY TOM. Ottawa, March 2. The Dominion government came in criticism this afternoon on the estimates commerce department. Liberal members led the attack, and the son for the government's bounty of one and a half million to the production of oil.

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