

### SAY SIR W. HEARST ONLY FIGURE-HEAD

J. W. Oakes, Once Organizer for Committee of Hundred, Assails Premier.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Sutton, Ont., Oct. 9.—At a Walton meeting here today presided over by Walker Hobbins, J. W. Oakes of Guelph, organizer in 1915 and 1916 of northern Ontario for the citizens' committee of one hundred, declared that Premier Hearst is but the figure head of a decadent government, Premier in name only to the end that his government may be camouflaged to the people as a moral reform and temperance government at the same time that certain of his associates are going round among the liquor interests saying they control Hearst who does not represent the government of Ontario. In these circumstances, existing as they do at the moment the O. T. A. is manipulated by and for political influence. Its administration is merely a joke, discrimination being the rule. "I know," said Mr. Oakes, "and they know I know, that whiskey is sold in Ontario day by day, month by month, year after year, and the business is not molested, and dare not be molested. Not in one only, but a large number of instances, the facts have been brought before the present cabinet and I have seen his quibbling evasive reply over his own signature.

"Let them question me if they dare, Hobbins and the others have been fined again and again, but the fines are never collected. In one case the license was taken from the brewer and given to his son, who goes on doing the same old business. Miserable shams are licensed as standard hotels through political influence." Mr. Oakes charged Rev. G. Agar, general secretary of the Social Service Council, with making a proposition to him fifteen minutes after a conference with Premier Hearst that he go into the constituency of North Ontario in the by-election and tell the temperance people an alliance exists between the liquor interests and the U.F.O. Mr. Oakes declined the mission, and Mr. Agar undertook it himself. Another emissary was sent to St. Catharines to tell the people there of a similar alliance between liquor and the soldier-labor movement. The Social Service Councils have knowingly and willingly become the money bag of Hearst and his government. Dr. Grant was alone reserved in this description. Mr. Oakes made an appeal to the O. T. A. administration, the board of license commissioners and the government.

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### HANDLEY-PAGE PLANE FORCED TO LAND

Started From Parrsboro, N.S., for Mincola, But Came Down at Greenport, N.Y.

Greenport, N.Y., Oct. 9.—The Handley-Page bombing plane, which left Parrsboro, N.S., at 11:44 this morning, bound for Mincola, under command of Vice-Admiral Kerr, and carrying a party of 11, was forced to land here shortly after 11 p.m. because of a shortage of gasoline. The machine made a perfect landing.

Major H. Brackley of the Royal Air Force, who piloted the big machine, when he determined that it would be necessary to land, circled around to pick out an available spot, and with no lights to guide him, glided down skillfully into a field as perfect for aviation purposes as if a committee of experts had spent weeks in selecting a spot. After gasolining to the machine tomorrow the machine will take off again, headed for Mincola.

The field where the plane now rests is 35 miles from New York and is on the tip of Long Island.

The passengers were enthusiastic about the trip, and it was perfect in every respect, despite the fact that with the winds, which delayed them long beyond the hour they expected to arrive.

Great interest was shown by the passengers while Major Brackley was making the landing, and it was declared that not one displayed a trace of nervousness. Aside from running out of gasoline, everything ran smoothly. Not the slightest trace of engine trouble was experienced.

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RIVERDALE  
**HOLDS A BRIEF FOR ALL SOLDIERS**  
Sergt.-Major T. MacNamara Pleads Cause of Veteran at Open Air Meeting.

"For the protection of the widow and in memory of those who will never return should not the returned soldier have a place on the door of the provincial house?" said Sergt.-Major T. MacNamara, the soldier-labor candidate for Riverdale riding, speaking at an open-air meeting at the corner of East Queen street and Jones avenue last night, under the auspices of the Riverdale Veterans' Political Association. J. N. Fallows, a returned veteran, was in the chair.

"There are thousands of our wounded soldiers who can never rise from their beds again, and for whom sympathetic representation in parliament is required," said the speaker, who pointed to his empty sleeve, remarking that his disability and the added curse of poverty gave him a strong claim upon the people's record their votes in his favor. Resuming, he said: "According to the expressed opinions of the leading statesmen in Europe, the post-war conditions for working men are not good enough at the present time. Therefore we have to demand a reform to meet the situation and which will be faithfully adhered to if elected, namely, an eight-hour day, minimum wages and maximum hours of work and proportionate representation. Regarding the last plank, I may state I am the first ranker to stand on a platform to appeal for a reduction of the 500,000 men in uniform. "Is this proportionate representation?" queried Sergt.-Major MacNamara. "I fail to see it," he said. "Regarding pensions, with all respect to the ability and sympathy of the present statesmen, they are not qualified to settle the matter. They do not understand; they have not been there, nor seen the blood and slush, the horrors and desolation of that country the soldier fought for."

The high cost of living was strongly attacked by the speaker, who pointed to the Dominion Textile Company with its 300 per cent. profit.

The production of the country should be forced to the limit to benefit the nation as a whole. "We as soldier candidates are not out to revolutionize the country but to evolutionize the laws. We are out to smash any man or any business who is crushing the people of Canada.

Must Take Over Resources.  
"According to recent statistics there are 30,000 soldiers and 20,000 workmen at present unemployed. Just think of it," said the speaker, who pointed to the unemployed men of the country still untouched and unproduced. "We must take over the natural resources of the country. The great forces of the St. Lawrence and Niagara are running to waste, which, if harnessed, would produce enough heat and power to bring the profiteering coal barons to their knees. We are at the present time under the heel of the American coal barons and the fish and best trusts of the United States."

Referring to the referendum, the speaker scathingly denounced the two rival parties. "They have to take the party of 11, and hold him up to ridicule in the granting of the 5000 permits for wine. I stand up for the Jew and have fought for him overseas. I am not asking you to vote for temperance, but to use your God-given intelligence."

In conclusion, the speaker urged the audience to vote for him. "I give no promise, but on the honor of a soldier I will fight in the house of parliament as I have fought in France."

The speaker was well received and his speech was given earnest attention by his hearers.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN

A meeting of the Salvation Army building committee for the erection of a new chapel for Earlscourt met at 1659 Dufferin street last night. Secretary W. H. Jeeves reported several important items. The committee decided to inaugurate an immediate campaign in the north-west district. The land which has been purchased and plans printed for the new building on south Dufferin street, Alex. MacGregor presided, and Messrs. A. J. Brook Sykes, Alex. Gordon, Ernest Percy Parsons, C. E. Johnson and R. A. Everett were present.

LOCKED IN CEMETERY  
Two women visitors to Prospect Cemetery last night, forgetting the hour for closing, had to climb the fence on the west side of the cemetery before they could get out. They tried the gates at the entrance, but found them closed and the gatekeeper gone home. They were scared for a time, but finally found their way out by Harvie avenue, none the worse for their adventure.

EAST TORONTO  
Abstainers Discuss Evils Of Indulgence in Liquor  
Under the auspices of the Ontario Referendum Committee a slimly attended meeting was held in Snell's Hall, corner of East Gerrard and Main streets, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fenner of the W.C.T.U. occupied the chair. Lieut.-Col. Williams, the principal speaker, quoted a number of noted medical practitioners, judges and other eminent authorities on the evils of strong drink. He stated that liquor lowered the vitality and tended to shorten life. Much humor was caused when the speaker read an unsigned communication, alleged to have been sent from the Citizens' Liberty League, scolding the referendum committee, and stating that if this campaign is successful the referendum people are out to cut off 24 other liberties of the citizens, such as smoking, ice cream on Sundays, sliding on the Sabbath and even kissing.

Mrs. Lang of the referendum committee outlined the aims and objects of the committee and gave the women instructions how to mark their ballot. A short musical program was rendered.

LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.  
The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with St. Joseph's Literary Society took place in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Curson street, last night. Miss Mae McGraw, president, presided. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Brown, president; Rev. Dr. Arthur O'Leary, honorary president; Miss Bessie Coffey, first vice-president; Miss Vera Redican, second vice-president; Miss Eileen McGuire, secretary; Miss Elsie Daly, treasurer. Olga Griffin and Miss Teresa O'Leary, critics.

Committees were also elected for the literary, dramatic, musical and social branches, with the following convenors: Miss Mary Brown, literary; Miss Gladys Cruise, dramatic; Miss Kathleen Leroy, music; and Miss Mary Roach, social.

Miss Mary Power, president of the Big Sister Movement, gave an interesting talk on the work of the organization, and urged all Catholic girls to take an active interest in the great movement.

The executive committee, after some discussion, decided to take up the study of the social problem regarding Catholic girls.

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HOPE METHODIST MEN'S CIRCLE  
Hope Methodist Church Men's Circle held a well attended social evening in the men's club room, Danforth avenue, last night. The chairman reported that the two bowling teams were now ready for the amusement drawn for the series of games. A musical program was also contributed.

NEWS FROM INDIA  
Mrs. Stillwell, a returned Baptist missionary from India, gave an interesting address at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, last night. A musical program was afterwards contributed. Mrs. A. J. Terryberry, president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

BEACHES  
POYNTER-PALMETER WEDDING.  
The marriage of Miss Eva Poynter and Walter Palmenter took place last evening at the home of the bride's father, Waverley road. Rev. Dr. Graham, pastor First Avenue Baptist Church, officiated.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bride and groom were former members of First Avenue Baptist Church and popular among the residents of the section. The happy couple, who left for a short honeymoon in Muskoka, will take up their residence at their new home on Dagmar avenue.

YORK  
CONTACTS GIVEN  
York Township Award Sidewalk Work on Pape Avenue and Keen Street.

NORTH TORONTO  
DEER PARK SCHOOL CLUB.  
Deer Park Home and School Club held a very successful meeting last night. Mrs. A. B. Courtice, Miss Mary and Mrs. Bartman were the speakers.

Mr. Mason, the principal, presented diplomas to twenty-seven successful entrance pupils.

SUFFERERS RELAPSE.  
Montreal, Oct. 9.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who has been confined to the General Hospital for several weeks, following an operation, has suffered a relapse and is very ill now.

matter was referred to the engineer for a report.

Reeve Miller and the waterworks superintendent spent several days in Sarnia endeavoring to make arrangements for an adequate supply of water necessary for water services provided for by ratepayers and were fortunate in being able to secure sufficient for the immediate demands.

Authority for the installation and extension of the Hydro system in the Woodbine district was granted by the council.

TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF WIVES Deserted by Soldiers Overseas  
London, Oct. 9.—The Lambeth Pauper Guardians have decided to approach the Dominion representatives here concerning the problem of wives deserted by dwellers in the Dominions who spent some time here. They propose the establishment of courts here and in the dominions to consider matrimonial cases where one party resides in a different part of the empire, and that the authority of such courts be respected all over the empire.

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UNION OFFICIALS TO SETTLE STRIKE  
New York Longshoremen, However, Will Not Return to Work in Meantime.  
New York, Oct. 9.—Officers of the International Longshoremen's Union which has not authorized the walk-out affecting many thousands of workers at this port, succeeded tonight at a mass meeting of strikers in Tammany Hall, in inducing the men to place their case in the hands of union officials for settlement.

They were unable, however, to induce the strikers to return pending negotiations.

The action of strikers—who have been charged by T. V. O'Connor, president of the international, with having been led into the walkout by I. W. W. influence—was hailed by conservative unionists as a sign that the international was gaining control of its members.

John Bellis, an international leader who addressed the meeting, was selected as one of a committee complaining of "irregular" representatives of the 12 locals involved. The committee is scheduled to meet representatives of shipping interests tomorrow. The committee also will wait on Mrs. O'Connor.



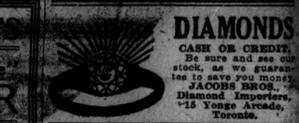
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