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PEOPLE WILL VOTE REFERENDUM IN JANUARY

ON TUBE RAILWAYS

Practical Scheme Outlined By Engineer Moyes and Controller Hocken to Solve Problem of Urban Transportation.

"Are you in favor of the Legislature of Ontario giving the City of Toronto the power to construct and operate a municipal system of subways and surface street railways if approved by the property-owners?

The foregoing referendum will be submitted to the general electorate on Jan.1, providing the recommendation of the special civic committee appointed to deal with the combined report of Controller Hocken and Engineer J. W. Moyes is approved by the city council. The project, which is outlined in another column, was explained to the committee by the controller and was most favorably received, no doubt as to its practicability being expressed. The members present were Controller Hocken, the chairman, Controller Harrison

Ald. McGhie, McMillin and Baird. The chairman laid especial emphasis on the revenue in prospect from the radial railroads. He said that not only the Toronto and Hamilton radial line, but the London and Toronto, and Cobourg and Toronto railways would seek an entrance, which would convey freight cars right to the central depot, while, if the new union station were located in North Toronto, as was talked atout, the freight could be brought down into the centre of the city in five

Controller Harrison declared himself strongly impressed with the great benefits which would accrue to the sub-urbs. Ald Baird pointed out that the ed western terminus was onechairman of the Hydro-Electric Power chairman of because it would mean outlay without

Controller Hocken spoke appreciatively of the thoroness shown by Engineer Moyes, stating that the latter had col-

Mr. Hocken's Report.

transit'—statement by Mr. Basset, public service commissioner of New York.

New York's underground system has

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To any fisher ones for any fisher one resulted in the most remarkable development of any city in the world.

In neither New York nor Boston have

railway got its charter, 5000 acres, or applied for contracts.

of fine residential lands and tends to central congestion. The street railway has stated officially it will not lay down rails on any streets under conditions asked by the

Operation of the municipal system will develop this area of 5000 acres at an amazing rate. The assessment increase should pay interest charges on the whole project.

Must Develop Suburbs. Toronto, will have a population of 600,000 in 12 years. Unless it is made possible for the workingman to estab-Ish his home in the suburbs, a tene-

ment district will be created with impossibility of elimination. districts breeds crime and disease. A widespread city with individual homes makes for morality, industry and con-

The proposed method of financing i to issue bonds to cover the cost of the the street railway pledged to meet the

interest charges. There should be sufficient revenue from the start to meet operating ex-penses and interest charges. At the

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SUBWAY

WANN SURFACE LINES

The Tube Report.

City's street railway system to consist of 3 3-4 miles of subways and 48 miles of surface Cost, \$4.885,000, less \$500,000 estimated to be value of filling

material available. Estimated revenue from service \$400,000 with ultimately revenue from radials and other sources sufficient to pay operating expenses, charges and sink-ing funds almost from the start. Will provide ten minute service to North Toronto, 18 minutes to East Toronto, and 25 minutes to West Toronto.

Terms or Withdraw From

Power Scheme. Hamilton now has the alternative of complying with the terms submitted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and approved by the ratepayers or re-

and approved by the ratepayers or remain permanently beyond the pale of the government cheap power project.

The final decision of the commission was outlined by Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power. chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in a letter sent to Mayor Mr. Balfour's speech at Manchester McLaren yesterday, after the mayor and a deputation had seen the commis-

cial consideration, and endeavored to have Hamilton come in on a "ground floor" basis and share pro rata with the municipalities who had originally sub-Moyes, stating that the latter had col-lected a vast amount of data bearing on the operation of the Boston and Philadelphie subvey systems. Controller Hocken has prepared a municipalities who had originally sub-carefully reasoned report, citing argu-scribed to the undertaking, as well as ments, and they are many, in favor of for a year's grace from the date of the

anding points:

Beck made it clear that he and his color tariff reform as a plank in the Unionist platform.

velopment of any city in the world.

In neither New York nor Boston have underground systems lessened receipts mission as a convenience. The Hydro-Toronto's street railway situation is observed. Its mission was to supply industry was going to gain in two nique. Since 1891, when the street power at cost to such murdicipality. Since 1891, when the street power at cost to such municipalities as

one-third of the city's whole area, have After the conference the commission been added. The population of this held a private meeting for sometime, new area is 40,000, and contiguous territory which would be served contains. Beck despatched the letter referred to. Hamilton was represented by Mayor wild again the contiguous territory which would be served contains. Beck despatched the letter referred to. Hamilton was represented by Mayor wild again the colonies chose to give a preference. Britain must gain enormously. It was impossible to doubt that the gain which impossible to doubt th 20,000 more. It means 40,000 present cit-izens have to pay two fares to reach the centre of the city.

Hamilton was represented to would accrue have by year, and that, as the great states increased in population This condition retards development Engineer McCallum. The whole com-of fine residential lands and tends to mission was present with Secretary more and more to the great industries Pope and Solicitor Lobb.

MEXICAN POWER CO. BONDS finance and muddle-headed socialism, and August, was submitted to parila-The method of dealing with licenses ment to-day. Canada was represented The Issue Will Be Increased by \$2,500,000.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -At MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the bondholders of the Mexican Northern Power Co., held to-pened to be invested. The issue rais-mill. day, permission was given for an increase of the bond issue from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The capital stock is also to be increased from 10 millions to 15.

A concentrated city with congested CENSOR MONTREAL THEATRES equal in authority, but it would be ab- allow two cruisers of the improved Board of Morality With Detective as President.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-The Montreal police committee will appoint a board of morality to superof the system; also to have one-third appoint a board of morality to super-of the city's revenue of \$600,000 from via their amusement places. Detecand other amusement places. Detective O'Keefe is appointed president of the board.

Field Marshal Prince Yamagata has been appointed president of the privy council, which position was held by the late Prince Ito.

THE SUBWAY SYSTEM.

Proposed subway and surface lines to serve northwestern and eastern sections of the city.

Only Alternative to Budget Asquith Will Not Compromise

With the Peers.

LONDON, Nov. 17.-Walter Runci-man, president of the board of educaion, speaking at Hull to-night, made the important announcement in behalf of the government, that it would refuse to entertain any negotiations or compromise with the peers over the budget.

Beyond this announcement all is conjecture regarding the development of the political situation. Some promi-nent Liberals still are of the opinion that Premier Asquith will resign on the rejection of the budget. Others believe that he will ask the King to create a large body of Liberal peers, recalling that the Irish Church disestablishment Must Comply With Hydro-Electric bill was allowed to pass the lords on Gladstone's threat to create new peers. The Liberals in the election cam-paign will evidently concentrate their whole attack on the house of lords, in

Balfour and Tariff Reform. much as it adopts tariff reform as the In the morning a conference was held between representatives of the City of Hamilton and the commission. Mayor McLaren and Ald. Allan were the principal speakers on behalf of the Ambitum of the City of the City of McLaren and Ald. Allan were the principal speakers on behalf of the Ambitum of the City of the City of McLaren and Ald. Allan were the principal speakers on behalf of the Ambitum of the City of the Ci

speech was the admission that tariff reform is the only practical alternative to Chancellor Lloyd-George's budthe undertaking. He proposes to have thousands of the reports printed and distributed among the citizens.

The following are some of the outstanding points:

> Trade With Colonies. ways, firstly by a commercial treaty, making a power whereby it would get fustice for her manufacturers; second would accrue now, will augment year by year, and that, as the great sister

The house of lords was no longer co- two million dollars a year. "there are some matters of such grave stroyers on the Atlantic coast.
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were deprived of the power of saying cific coast, and one cruiser and four de-The summary of expenditure, at British rates, on the Canadian plan of \$2.

> That this plan is in conflict with the British idea of a naval unit will be observed from the admiralty memoran

tish navy. "It has, however, long been recognized that, in defining the conditions under which the naval forces of the empire should be developed, other cons'derations than those of strategy alone must be taken into account. The various circumstances of the overseas

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ANGRY HORNETS AND BROKEN EGGS



UNCLE BILL TAFT: A feller could swat it with the umbreller-but it'd be a risk, b'gosh.

the admission that tariff the only practical alternancellor Lloyd-George's bud-neellor Lloyd-George's bud-NOT WHAT ADMIRALTY WANTS flantly, but let the consequences be what they may, I shall not surrender any right I have given to me by the

Distinct Fleet Unit, for Offence and Defence, Would Be of Real Service.

IS ALSO DESIRABLE

OTTAWA, Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -The more and more to the great industries official report of the Imperial Defence of this country. (Cheers.)

The budget was a combination of bad Conference, held at London, in July was abominable and unjust. The idea at the conference by the ministers of that the lot of any man could be im-proved by destroying private owner-militia and marine, and also present ship of land was perfect folly. No man during the proceedings were Sir Percy

ed by the budget could not be decided It will be seen that the Canadian, reby the Chinese labor majority of 1906. presentatives would not agree to the Whatever would be the result of the suggestion of the British experts, and trial which was going to take place, he it is evident that the Canadian plan believed Lord Lansdowne was right. will be limited to the expenditure of olutely fatal to free institutions if it "Bristoi" class to be placed on the Pa

The main function of the second 000,000 per annum, is: Three Bristols chamber was to see that the govern-building and arming, \$5,655,000; annu al maintenance, \$298,50); interest depreciation at 3 per cent., \$379,500 IRISH LAND BILL PASSES LORDS. personnel, \$402,000; total \$1,080,000. Four destroyers: Building and arming, LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Irish land destroyers: Building and arming, \$1.-600,000; annual maintenance \$214,000; to-night, with some change in the amendments recently proposed by the lords, to which the house of commons on Nov. 5 refused to agree.

destroyers: Building and arming, \$1.-600,000; annual maintenance \$214,000; interest and depreciation at 3 per can't, \$134,000; personnel, \$110,000; total, \$458,-600; grand total, \$1,558,000.

Admiralty Plan Opposes.

That this plan is in conflict with the

dum to the imperial conference, which "If the problem of naval defence were considered merely as a problem of naval strategy, it would be found that the greatest output of strength for a given expenditure is obtained by the maintenance of a single navy, with the concomitant unity of training and unity of command. In furtherance, then, of the simple strategical ideal, the maximum of power would be gain-ed if all parts of the empire contributed, according to their needs and resources, to the maintenance of the Bri-

The Admiralty's Advice And Canada's Reply.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY: "In the opinion of the admiralty, a Dominion Government creating a navy should aim at forming a distinct fleet unit; and the smallest unit is one which, while manageable in time of peace, is capable of being used in its component parts in time of war. The fleet unit to be aimed at should, therefore, in the opinion of the admiralty, consist at least of: One armored cruiser (new Indomitable class, which is of the Dreadnought type), three unarmored cruisers (Bristol class), six destroyers and three submarines, with the necessary auxiliaries, as depot and store ships, etc."

THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES: "While, on naval strategical consideration, it was thought that a fleet unit on the Pacific, as outlined by the admiralty, might in the future form an acceptable system of naval defence, it was recognized that Canada's double seaboard rendered the provision of such a fleet unit unsuitable for the pre-

BAD BLAZE AT BARRIE

ness Section Was Threatened.

Dunlop-street. The block contained the Crystal Palace, the gas works office, the C.P.R. ticket office, the G.N.W.

which were all gutted. The wind being favorable, and with the prompt attention of the firemen, who were out at a smaller fire, it was kept to the one block, altho at one time it was thought to have spread kept to the one block, altho at one time it was thought to have spread along Dunlop-street, which is the main and business part of the town.

The cause and losses are not yet ascertained.

TURGEON TO RESIGN And Get After His Nationalist Detractors in the Courts.

dominions have to be borne in mini. The all have in them the seeds of a great advance in population, wealth and power, they have at the present time attained to different stages in their growth. Their geographical position has subjected them to internal and external strains, varying in kind and intensity. Their history and physical environment have given rise to individual national senti
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\$500,000,000 EACH YEAR WHOLE BLOCK BURNED DAMAGE DONE BY SMOKE

Cent. of the Coal Burned is Absolutely Wasted.

BARRIE, Nov. 17. - A serious fire CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- The econobroke out at 10.30 to-night in a block mis aspect of the smake nulsance was a Committee's Rena just west of the G.T.R. station, on the subject of an address before the convention of the American Civic As- so heartily concurred in was contain-

toll levied by smoke damage and waste in the United States saving ism. In part it was as follows: that a conservative estimate would be \$560,000,000 in the large cities alone. lowering his vitality, increasing the usual drastic antidote. death rate, and causing untold loss and

with smoke is costing the people of this country unnecessarily \$90,000,000, because of imperfect combustion. It Continued on Page 2 is estimated that eight per cent. of the MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A light and heat, or in all about twenty

After Serving Jail Sentence, Will Maintain Right to Spend His Money Where He Pleases — Still Proud of U. S.

It has been freely conceded by the de egates of the A. F. of L. that the present convention is likely to go down in history as the most memorable ... the annals of the federation. that three of their leaders stand in imminent danger of losing their liberty has imparted to the proceedings a dramatic touch which has been plainly in evidence since the first session. Yesterday's afternoon proceedings, which up to a certain point had been characterized by unusual sluggishness, were enlivened by a speech from Vice-President John Mitchell, one of the "martyred three," which roused his hearers to a pitch of enthusiasm never approached at any former stage of the

Right of Boycott. The committee on boycotting, in concluding its report, made an impassioned declaration of the inalienable right of the worker to use his prerogative of the boycott, and it was in emphatic concurrence with this declaration that the representative of the mine workers arose and delivered his speech.

"I record my complete concurrence," he said, "in the declaration of the committee. I recognize that it is time every statement made by those on the floor of this convention is being closely scrutinized, more especially with regard to the three men who on next Monday must present themselves to the court. I want the delegates to this convention, and the people of the United States, to understand that so far as I am concerned, I shall not speak de-

onstitution of my country.
"No amount of physical or mental suffering will convince me that I have not the right to spend my money where I will. Speaking generally, the boycott properly used is the best weapon in the hands of organized labor. I deny emphatically that any merchant or manufacturer has a right to claim my patronage. It is my own to bestow, and any attempt made by the law to the contrary must be opposed to the

utmost limit. "I propose, when I come from jail, to declare again that I shall not purchase any product of the Buck Stove Company. I make this declaration, not to tickle the ears of those present, but as a record of my inward convictions."

Lesson to Workingmen, Further, he declared that the whole injunction proceedings should prove a lasting lesson to the working men of imerica. If all working men had been true to the union cause, there would have been no non-union product on the market. He believed that the time would come when every working man yould demand the union label. Hitherto, the difficulty has been that they have not insisted on that hall mark of

union produce.

Speaking of his pride at being an American citizen, he remembered that when he was a small boy the weather of bed and obtain his father's military coat to keep warm. Even then he was proud of being an American, and he was proud now, but he wanted the word American to stand for the sympolism of the American flag. He did not believe with Judge Tuthill, that the reduction of hours was unconstitu-tional, if it did not meet with the approval of all the workers interested. Gazette Newspaper and Five Other Expert Estimates That Eight Per that gave to the most ignoble person the chance to better himself. He believed that the delegation would have great results, and he concluded by ex-pressing the hope that the laws of the United States might be so amended that the poorest man may be confident

Committee's Report. The declaration which John Mitchell sociation by Herbert M. Wilson, chief engineer in the United States, geologival survey to-day.

ed in the boycotting committee's report, submitted by Delegate Lynch, and it most emphatically upheld the Company's office, The Gazette printing gival survey to-day.

office, and Armstrong's barber shop, Mr. Wilson summed up the annual system of boycotting as the most effective weapon in the hands of union-

"Under present conditions the boycott is a necessary, legal and moral In more detail, he said: "The smoke weapon, and one that as the president nuisance is one of the greatest dan- well said there should be no hesitagers of modern times, insidiously at- tion to resort to when other remedies tacking the health of the individual, fail and the occasion demands the

"Lawyers' associations, medical asso-ciations, scientific bodies, even fraternal injury to property.

"Our present method of burning coal societies, all forms of human endeav

Watch Out for a Cold Snap.

rooms and convince yourself.