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WAR ON POLITICS IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Questionnaires Bare Civic Wants of London's Youthful Citizens

SHOW CHILDREN REALIZE MANY SHORTCOMINGS

Answers Given by the High School Pupils Show Much Real Thinking.

ADULT SIZED PROGRAM Chamber of Commerce Pro- vided With Material For Several Years.

Enough suggestions have come to the Chamber of Commerce from the students of the Collegiate Institute and the Technical and Art School to make up an adult-sized program of work for several years to come.

Some days ago the chamber, in anticipation of the expansion campaign now in progress, conducted a questionnaire in the schools. The young folks were asked to answer six questions, relating to the occupations they desired to follow, their wishes as to further educational advantages, their intentions as to remaining in London, and finally what recreations they wished the city might provide for them, and what things the Chamber of Commerce ought to do for the betterment of this community.

An amount of solid thinking by the young people on the ways in which London could be made a better town in which to live was developed by the last question, which has amazed officers of the chamber. There has not been time as yet to complete an analysis of the more than 600 filled-in questionnaires, but an examination of 100 of them taken at random provides material for a real program of work.

For instance, there is an almost unanimous wish for more street parking.

LABOR NOT FRIENDLY TO TORY ADVANCES

Leaders Much Amused at the Effort To Pull Leg of Workers.

Throwing out attractive propositions to those outside the pale seems to have become the favored diversion over at Tory headquarters. One may well realize just how serious the situation appears to be to the Conservatives when it is disclosed that the Labor element of the city has already been approached casually on three occasions within the past few days by members of the grand old party, suggesting that it might be more than possible for the two elements to get together in some quiet, sequestered spot and arrive at a definite understanding.

"Merely trying to pull our leg," volunteered one of the Tories, "but we are discussing with The Advertiser on Wednesday the latest Conservative overture. They have thrown out two or three little reminders that there is considerable vacant space within the Tory lines, and that a special place is all ready for Labor to fit into.

Have Them Guessing.

"But they received no satisfaction from us. We have them guessing, but I know one thing, and that is there will be no alliance between Labor and Toryism in London except in one way—there would be no Conservative party."

The Labor man intimated that the Tories had mentioned two or three possibilities for candidature, seeking, no doubt, to ascertain with what degree of popularity, if any, one of them might be considered by the Labor followers. The report that the Conservative "maneuver" was considering seriously the advisability of transferring S. Frank Glass into home waters for a trial run, while a new man takes post in East Middlesex, becomes somewhat strengthened today.

"S. Frank Glass seems not a little worried," concluded the Labor man, "he invited me out to his place for a social visit. I was unable to accept his kind invitation, however."

VOLCANO AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Popocatepetl, the great volcanic mountain southeast of this city, is reported to be in more vigorous activity than usual. The inhabitants of the villages of Amecameca and Tlancas, at the base of the mountain are leaving their homes, fearing a serious eruption.

EXPECT STRIKERS TO RETURN TO MINES

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—Delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, supporting the administration in its recommendation for resumption of work by strikers at two Kansas coal mines, seemed confident of victory when the voting was resumed today. Alexander Howat, the Kansas leader and opponent of the recommendation, was short by 230 votes of an even footing with the administration forces, and the roll call started with district 17, comprising Western and Southern West Virginia, which in caucus had pledged support to the administration.

Farmers Must Aid in Extermination of Corn Borer.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Canadian Press.—Owing to the terrific inroads of the European corn borer, the growing of corn will no longer be found practicable in the areas infested unless speedy extermination measures are taken by all farmers in co-operation with the Federal and Provincial governments, is the statement issued by the publication branch of the department of agriculture. The borer, says the statement, is at work over so great an area in the province of Ontario and in the adjacent states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio as to make extermination impossible.

TORY PARTY DUE FOR AWAKENING

Labor Men Object to Statements Made by Conservative Speaker.

Labor of London has read with keen amusement the lengthy forecast of its probable attitude toward the Melchior Administration as outlined Tuesday by the Conservative speaker.

Particular objection is taken to the statement, "Organized Labor leaders will take the platform during the campaign on behalf of the Government." As the feeling expressed at the last particular charge with The Advertiser Wednesday, one of the men most prominently identified with the local labor movement explained that "such statements were highly erroneous."

"When we issue our official notice a few days hence I promise that the air will be cleared a little as to our attitude toward the Melchior Government. They would like it to appear, of course, that we are all split up and ready to fall in with the Conservative party, but the Tories are due for a grand awakening throughout the country within the next two weeks or so."

The delegates also took decided exception to another statement emanating from the Government mouthpiece to the effect that "Organized Labor is against political action." "That is directly opposite to the feeling expressed at the last Dominion conference in Winnipeg," he advised.

Eight Hundred Chamber of Commerce Members Re-Sign

Pride in the work of the teams which made reports at the first supper in the membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce was expressed today when the members of the executive committee and others met in the chamber to make plans for the second day.

The total of the drive is the re-signing of the present 800 members, and the addition to the rolls of not less than 400 new members. Forty-two for the first day, therefore, was quite satisfactory, according to James Gray and others of the executive.

The second day should show a much greater total, for the first day of such a drive is always more or less of a "get ready" period. Five of the captains made no reports last evening. They will do so this evening, however.

Those captains who did report new members were: E. V. Buchanan, 7; E. R. Dennis and T. H. Yull, 6 each; W. H. Morgan, 5; J. W. Tomer and John Gray, 4 each; C. W. Corbett and J. B. Hay, 3 each; Fred St. Lawrence, 2; W. R. Jarman and A. F. Ford, 1 each.

Many Renewals.

The number of renewals reported was 185, bringing the total of the first day to 227, those figures being a correction of the ones placed on the blackboard when the reports were checked this forenoon.

"Y" DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE TO DINE

A dinner for the directors and executive committees of the local Y. M. C. A. will be given in the "Y" Monday evening at 6:30.

The program for the occasion is as follows:

At 5 o'clock an indoor baseball game between the director and staff, captained by W. D. Davidson, and "Y" members, captained by W. C. Benson, will be played, following which a game of football will be played between the directors and staff, captained by A. A. Langford, and "Y" members, captained by W. C. Benson.

Six o'clock, showers and plunger; 6:30, supper; 7:15, conference on program; 8:00, boys' work board; 8:45, membership, educational and religious work; 9:30, meeting of the board; 10, adjournment.

CONSPIRACY HEARING ADJOURNED

New York, Sept. 28.—George Gordon Rorke of Washington, held in bonds by federal authorities here on a charge of conspiring to furnish arms to the Sinn Féin in Ireland, went to Trenton today on a summons to appear before a federal grand jury which is inquiring into the discovery last June of 500 guns in the bunkers of the steamer Eastisle. The conspiracy charge against Rorke was continued yesterday for further hearing by United States Commissioner Hitchcock on October 10.

ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MUST PASS DOCTORS

Protective Measure Has Been in Vogue For Some Years.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ALSO

All students entering Western University this year must undergo a medical examination, according to general regulations for that institution. This applies to both arts college and medical students, but in addition the latter are required to be vaccinated under the supervision of the director of the Institute of Health, Dr. H. W. Hill.

Vaccination of medical students, unless it has been successfully carried out within a stated time previous to entry, is usually done on the freshmen classes at the Institute of Public Health, a certificate to this effect being given to each student. The medical examination is also compulsory for new students, but is not required of those who have passed the freshman year.

Protective Measure.

These regulations have been in vogue for some time, as a protective measure for the student body of Western, and as only the best types of youth are accepted at Western University, no prospective students have been rejected in its history, because of medical unfitness. Overseas veterans who have been rendered unfit for service are allowed concessions, although it is pointed out that the medical examination is a compulsory one for all students, and that the medical examination is a compulsory one for all students, and that the medical examination is a compulsory one for all students.

The public school teachers of the city are also required to undergo a medical examination for physical fitness, but such action is by no means new.

"Medical examination of new public school teachers has been in force for the last thirty years," C. B. Edwards, senior inspector of public schools, informed The Advertiser Wednesday morning. "That is as long as I can remember."

JAP DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE CHOSEN

Tokyo, Sept. 28.—The Japanese delegates to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments will be Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa, president of the House of Peers, Vice-Admiral Tominari, and Baron Kijuro Shidehara, ambassador to the United States. He was officially announced this afternoon.

PLAN BIG FAREWELL, COM. W. E. RICHARDS

Salvation Army Official To Be Given Rousing Sendoff.

Use of the Masonic Temple has been secured by the local Salvation Army for the purpose of holding the farewell meeting on Wednesday night, October 26, of Commissioner W. E. Richards, who will leave Canada soon to take the Western Australian territory over the Western Australian territory.

It is expected that the silver band from the Chatham S. A. corps will be in attendance, as well as St. Thomas and all S. A. bands in the city.

A monster parade through the main streets of the city is at present being planned, and all in all, one of the biggest days in the history of the Salvation Army in London is expected to be had.

The Masonic Temple has also been secured for the afternoon services to be conducted on Sunday, October 23, by Major Booth on the occasion of his first visit to London.

It was learned today at local Army headquarters that Staff Captain Eva Smith, one of her aides in France, will accompany her on the visit.

Major Booth will give some varying recitals of her many experiences in France and Belgium.

STRANGE ROWBOAT CRUISE BY MAN AND DAUGHTER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Sighted by Chesapeake Bay fishermen five miles off Norfolk, Va., in an open rowboat, which they had been cruising the waters of the bay and the Potomac River for 63 days, 10-year-old daughter, Cora Eleanor, were later located by a police launch and brought to that port Saturday after a nation-wide search of the father and daughter was made known at police headquarters here today after notification from the Norfolk authorities.

MACLEAN CHOSEN BY HALIFAX LIBERALS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, former minister without portfolio in the Union Government of 1917, and previous to that Liberal member for Halifax, and Dr. Edward Liberator, were chosen by the Halifax Liberal convention last night as candidates in the Dominion elections.

Mr. MacLean retired from his cabinet position in the Union Government early in 1919.

DOLLAR BUYS 2,500 AUSTRIAN CROWNS

Vienna, Sept. 28.—The Austrian crown fell yesterday to a point where the dollar purchased 2,500 of them and the pound sterling 10,000. A wild stampede of buying resulted on the stock exchange, where everything on the list was selling madly in a general effort to get rid of crowns.

MEMORIAL COMMISSION MEETING

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—The meeting of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, of which Major-General S. C. Mowbray is chairman, is set for Tuesday, October 4, when the question of the design for the memorials will be finally settled.

FAMOUS REGIMENT OFFICIALLY VISITS HEADQUARTERS



AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Coldstream Guards, organized in 1660 by General Monk, paid a recent visit to the original quarters of the regiment to the town of Coldstream, where it was first formed. The building shown above is the one in which the "originals" spent the night before crossing from Scotland into England.

WOMAN AND KIDDIES PUT OFF STREET CAR

Conductor Refuses To Accept Transfer Slip and Calls On a Police Officer To Remove Passengers.

Because of the confusion, resulting from the order issued by London street railway officials that no transfers are to be accepted by conductors at points other than those designated transfer points, a local woman, her young son and daughter, are said to have suffered a humiliating experience at Dundas and Richmond streets Monday evening.

The woman, with her three children, boarded a street car at a point on Dundas street east, and rode to the main intersection, with transfers for an Oxford street car. As it was 6:20 p.m., she walked north to Queen's avenue, where she boarded an Oxford car, taking this action to avoid the super-hour rush.

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Lions Will Be Hosts To Many

J. M. Imrie to Address Assembled Clubs at Tecumseh Thursday.

"Impressions of Canada's Last Great West, the Peace River Country," will be the absorbing subject of an address by John M. Imrie at the weekly luncheon of the Lion's Club of London at the Tecumseh House Thursday.

Mr. Imrie is publisher of the Edmonton Journal, has just completed a 1,200-mile trip through the Peace River district, and is qualified to speak on conditions in the great northwest as few others can. Members of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Canadian Clubs have been invited to hear the visitor to London.

WILL NEGOTIATE TREATY.

Athens, Sept. 28.—A Bulgarian mission is en route to Angora to negotiate a commercial treaty with the Turkish Nationalist Government, says a dispatch from Constantinople today.

\$85,000,000 SPENT TO AID SOLDIERS

Montreal, Sept. 28.—"Public moneys to the amount of \$85,000,000 have been spent on the re-establishment of the returned soldier on the land and probably not one man in a hundred knows that there are only about 60 persons to hear an important statement on the subject," said J. Howard Falk, president of the Canadian Conference on Public Welfare, here last evening.

SHIFT STILLMAN CASE TO CANADA

New York, Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—Hearings in the Stillman divorce proceedings will be shifted to Montreal, it was announced here today. Attorneys for Mrs. Anne Stillman will ask Supreme Court Justice Morschauser to appoint a commissioner to take the testimony of Canadian witnesses at Montreal. Immediately after the appointment of a Canadian attorney as commissioner, it is planned to recommend hearings in the Canadian city.

Mrs. Stillman has announced that the next public utterance concerning the case will be made in Canada, the scene of the alleged acts on which her husband based his complaint.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Fire broke out this morning on the Magasin aux Printemps, one of the largest department stores in Paris, and in a short time it was seen that an entire block of the store would be destroyed.

HOUSING LOANS WILL BE UNDER CLOSE REVIEW

Provincial Officials To Visit City in Near Future.

ARCHITECT MAY COME

The finance committee of the council will hold a rather important meeting this afternoon. Interest centres on the visit of an accountant from the Provincial Housing Commission. There is a considerable discrepancy between the provincial and local figures as to the amount of loans that have been secured by the city for erecting houses.

The figures of the local commission show that the city has still considerable leeway in the matter of loans, and was for giving favorable consideration to a number of applications for loans. How- ever, the matter was sent back to the city that it had not reached the limit of loans.

Ask Explanation.

The city asked for an explanation and the accountant is coming here to furnish this. It may also be that an official of the architect's department, if not the provincial architect himself, will be here to go over the houses which have been erected by the local commission, and which are subject of complaint in regard to their construction.

Another matter of importance to be considered is the placing of a contract for firemen's uniforms. The committee at its last meeting made a recommendation after going over the tenders. This tender, however, was not made out of the city. Because of this objection was taken at the council meeting, though not openly, and the matter went back to the committee. Just what will be done about the matter today is a problem. It is said that the tender which the committee was for accepting would save the city some \$1,200.

ORANGEMEN TO VISIT QUEEN CITY LODGES

Will Exemplify Degrees On Thursday and Friday Nights.

Officers and many members of Star of Bethlehem Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2769, of this city, will pay fraternal visits to sister lodges in Toronto on Thursday and Friday next, and on Friday evening, the Star of Bethlehem will motor to the Queen City, meeting at Ulster Hall, Dundas street, at 9:30 a.m.

On Thursday evening they will visit Imperial Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2659, one of the youngest lodges in Toronto, and the local officers will confer degrees on candidates for this lodge. On Friday evening, the Star of Bethlehem officers will visit McKinley Loyal Orange Lodge of Toronto, one of the largest Orange lodges in that city. Degrees will also be conferred on candidates at this session by the London brethren.

The party, which will be in charge of W. M. Clarke, will depart for the city of Bethlehem Lodge, which will return to London by motor Saturday morning. Star of Bethlehem is the "baby" Orange lodge of this city, having been granted its charter about one year ago.

HOUSE SET AFIRE BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL

Toronto, Sept. 28.—A deliberate attempt to burn a three-story house on Cecil street in this city late last night is the belief of city firemen. Neighbors report that a man rushed out of the house a few minutes before the fire was noticed, and the fire fighters found walls cut through and spaces in gasolene and turpentine. The house was fully furnished, but no person was in it when the firemen arrived. It is said to be owned and occupied by Giuseppe Lametta.

The fire was quenched before it had made much progress.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO FORMER REEVE

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Sept. 28.—More than 150 citizens of Dutton and vicinity gathered in the Sons of Scotland Hall here last night, and tendered a farewell banquet to J. H. McIntyre, formerly mayor of Dutton, and now McIntyre, who leaves for London in the near future, where Mr. McIntyre will be connected with the London Mauseaux Company.

Reeve W. Patten acted as chairman, and speeches from prominent town citizens were in order. During the banquet Mr. McIntyre was presented with a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. McIntyre was made the recipient of a handsome umbrella. Both replied with thanks.

Mr. McIntyre will take up residence on Cathcart street following their arrival in London.

"RALPH CONNOR" COMING.

Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., of Winnipeg, known throughout America as "Ralph Connor," author of "The Sky Pilot" and "The Man From Glenagarry," will be the guest of honor at a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at a dinner in the Tecumseh House Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

The paper adds that there are more or less the same causes which operated to depress the mark since early July. It expresses the view that the concessions of France to take part in the reparations in kind hold out the hope that the German mark may soon arrive at some measure of stability.

Stefansson's Party Will "Dig In" For Winter

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—An advance party of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's fifth expedition into the Arctic has arrived at Wrangell Island, where it will "dig in" for the winter. Mr. Stefansson announced today on receipt of a relayed telegram from Allen Crawford of Toronto, leader of the party.

Mr. Stefansson said the party consisted of four white men and four Eskimos, who sailed from Nome, Alaska, last August. They will be the first white men to spend an entire winter on the island, he added.

MEETINGS OVER SCHEDULE CUT

Street Railway Men's Union Will Decide Thursday On Action To Be Taken.

The members of the Street Railway Men's Union will stage two meetings on Thursday, one at 2:30 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m., when the cut in the schedule and working hours of the men will be reviewed and the action to be taken, if any, decided.

The same as on Tuesday, the situation the same as on Tuesday. President J. Colbert of the union states that the union has had no further communication from the company since the last meeting. In the meantime the company is perfecting the new schedule which it is the present intention to put into force on Saturday.

Statements made in regard to the dispute are similar in meaning and tone of those of Tuesday.

May Not Be Accepted.

Ald. Ashton intimated that the motor-men and conductors may have to bow to the action of the company in this case, inasmuch as their agreement with the company says that no man is to work less than nine hours daily. However, with the trackmen and barnmen it is different, and the big fight with the company is going to be the reduction in the time of these men, the wage is small at the present, and to cut an hour daily is going to mean much to them.

The change in the schedule will not be some of the motor-men and conductors as hard as some. The others will lose a full hour and some sixteen will lose only fifteen minutes.

It was stated by one of the conductors that the same situation was practically given by Ald. Ashton, that the objection of the car men to the cut really has its basis in the policy of not letting the company get away with anything without a fight.

Was Not Necessary.

Ald. Ashton thought that some of the road work which the company had done, and he pointed to Stanley street, and he pointed to the cut in the schedule, and he said that in this way the company could have husbanded its finances. He said that it was common knowledge that the company was not making money, and had not for the past four or five years.

What action the men will take at their meetings tomorrow is not known. It is generally conceded that they will make an objection to the cutting down of wages in order to emphasize on the cut on the barn and trackmen. The union officials are in a rather delicate position in objecting to a cut in working hours, inasmuch as the same of the men planks in labor's platform is an 8-hour day.

SENATORS PLAN NIGHT SESSIONS

Washington, Sept. 28.—With a view to expediting action on the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, and on tax revision legislation, Republican leaders planned today to put through a program calling not only for night sessions of the Senate, but for the beginning of the sessions one hour earlier than usual. The tax bill would be considered during the day and the treaties at night.

There is a desire to dispose of the treaties before the beginning of the conference on the limitation of armaments, and since the three parts must be based on separately, leaders plan to lose no time in getting their consideration fully under way.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 74, lowest 58. Fair.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 64, lowest 54.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.16; 8 p.m., 29.00. Today—8 a.m., 29.10.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair and warm.

Thursday—Increasing southwest winds, with local showers.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	46	Clear
Calgary	60	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	60	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	60	44	Fair
Ferry Sound	72	48	Fair
Kingston	70	52	Clear
Ottawa	70	52	Fair
Montreal	60	50	Fair
Quebec	64	50	Cloudy
Father Point	54	50	Cloudy
St. John	64	52	Fair
Halifax	66	44	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over Southern Ontario yesterday has moved away to the eastward, and another has come in quickly over the Western Provinces from the Pacific. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, also in some stations of the West, while in the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine.

VOTERS FAVOR BEST MEN AT HELM OF CITY

Best Interests of the City Demand Freedom From Political Influences.

PICK THE BEST MAN

Claim Conservatives Have Failed To Meet Standard in Late Years.

While there are those who express the fear that the approaching federal election may be slated for a date that will seriously interfere with the 1922 municipal contest, there are others who see the salvation of future municipal contests in this fact.

For some weeks past there have been whispers going the rounds that the coming municipal contest would be fought out on political lines. It took many years of hard work to oust politics from municipal affairs, and it would be the cause of universal regret among those who have the best interests of the city at heart if politics are once more introduced.

There are evidences that in the past politics have been entirely absent, and the mayor and aldermen have been picked with an eye to getting the best men for the job.

Talking Politics.

The political talk is said to come from the Conservatives, who face in this a hardier opponent. However, the majority is some years since a Conservative has held the post of chief magistrate. C. M. R. Graham, who served his third term in 1914, being the last. Since then Dr. Stevenson, C. R. Somerville and Mayor Little have all been Liberals.

"The Conservatives have not been putting up good men, and the people have been picking the Liberals. Not that they were Liberals, but because the best man happened to be a Liberal."

It is the way one well-known official put it. Another official said that he thought there was a working agreement whereby the Liberals and Conservatives would alternately take their turn at the helm. But, of course, the best plans of men and mice hardly stand when the political talk is introduced.

The political talk of the present is said to be due to the fact that Ald. Frank Harley and Ald. J. C. Wilson are being warned up to face the analysis of this year's council. There are twelve aldermen and the mayor. Mayor Little is a Liberal, as are also two of the aldermen. The other ten aldermen are Conservatives.

Before noted, the political talk is coming from the Conservative camp. Ald. J. C. Wilson is a Conservative, and so is Ald. Wenige, and this would somewhat suit the Conservative cause. So if the third entry insists, it would seem quite likely that the political plan will go by the board.

An evidence that the city's council is being picked up to face an analysis of this year's council. There are twelve aldermen and the mayor. Mayor Little is a Liberal, as are also two of the aldermen. The other ten aldermen are Conservatives.

Purchasing of German Marks Has Proven Bad Investment

with reparations credits, but to provide for essential imports as of copper and cotton.

"Third, German banks and merchants are not succeeding in obtaining renewals of short term loans abroad, secured by deposits of marks in Germany."

The paper adds that there are more or less the same causes which operated to depress the mark since early July. It expresses the view that the concessions of France to take part in the reparations in kind hold out the hope that the German mark may soon arrive at some measure of stability.