

J. W. GALLOWAY, TRENTON LABOR LEADER, ENTERS CONTEST AS U. F. O. LABOR CANDIDATE

West Hastings Agriculture and Labor Joined Interests in Big Meeting at City Hall Last Night—Intense Addresses by Farmers and Labor Men—Nomination Went Begging For a Time But Mr. Galloway Finally Accepts—Three Cornered Fight in West Now Assured.

A three-cornered contest is now assured in West Hastings with the advent of John Wesley Galloway, of Trenton into the field as the U.F.O. Labor candidate. Last night at the close of a rousing union meeting, of farmers and artisans held at the city hall, Belleville, Mr. Galloway accepted the nomination.

John W. Galloway is president of the Trades and Labor Council of Trenton, business agent and organizer of the Carpenters and an agent for farm implements. He is a capable speaker.

Never has such a labor meeting been held in Belleville. About three hundred representatives of various industries were present. Trenton was largely represented. Employees of Belleville industrial enterprises were prominent, among them men from the G.R. shops. There was a sprinkling of farmers.

Councillor John Henry Jones, of Trenton, who is also secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Council of Trenton occupied the chair. He outlined the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. Galloway Speaks

Mr. John Galloway, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Trenton, the first speaker was warmly greeted as he stepped to the front of the platform. "We have had enough of this crush to feel that we are now free, after the desperate war. So far we have not seen much of democracy. We do not see that we are getting much representation. The two present parties claim that the platform of the farmers is very narrow. Labor finds that the platform of the present parties are narrow. The government should tell us something of our great minerals and products. Who is using them? Are the people of Ontario getting anything out of the mines? The nickel industry would be profitable to us if used for the people and not the profiteers. Many of the profiteers live in the States. They are trying to strip our country of its silver and nickel. One man has said neither Sir William Hearst nor Hartley Dewart know who owns our nickel except that it is the capitalists. During the war 59,000,000 pounds of our silver went to the United States and much of it went to Germany.

The two political parties do not talk much on education. Instead of staying home, Dr. Cody was sent over to Europe for three months instead of working out new plans in Ontario. They do not tell us they are giving us free school books. We claim they should be free everywhere. What is the government doing for hospitals? What about helping the poor man entering hospitals? Should the expenses not be less?

"By the number here tonight, I believe you mean business," he declared. "The Government is trying to knife Sir Adam Beck. He comes out as an independent and like one of ourselves. You hear about cheap fuel. They claim we have peat which can help reduce the cost of living. But the parties do nothing until the monopolists get control of these peat fields. All we ask is, that we put our shoulders to the wheel

and elect a representative."

B. C. Tucker's Address

Mr. B. C. Tucker, of Harold, a representative of the great farming class next spoke. "This is one of my first experiences in coming before a Labor crowd. I honestly confess, I am somewhat at sea. I am here as a member of the United Farmers of Ontario at the request of Mr. Hoover. I am not here to make any lengthy address. The farmers are not independent of labor. The time was when we were called the most independent people. In the early days the farmer made everything, even to his own plough, independent of the craftsman. In the home his wife carded the wool. Today upon nearly every tradesman the farmer depends. Today the farmer has no independent people. The farmer has never been equally represented on the floor of parliament. He has not asked anything. Only five years ago, the farmers began to feel their own pulse. They found they could not enter into any enterprise without breaking their charter. So the United Farmers were organized. All the capitalist interests opposed us very bitterly. He was not present to knock any party, but the time arose when the farmers had to object to certain measures that would cripple them. "We found we had no friends on the floor of the provincial house. We found we needed friends in parliament. It is our duty, according to our numbers, I do not believe, in class legislation but I believe in class representation. We have 50 U.F.O. candidates in the field. The U.F.O. is fighting a hard battle. The U.F.O. and organized labor can meet on a common platform. Farmers need the artisans and laborers of the cities. These interests can be affiliated. You might just as well say it is impossible for the Grain Growers of the West and the U.F.O. to meet on common ground as it is for farming and labor, for the West is grain growing and the East is largely interested in dairying.

"The farmers have a great task to clear away, the transportation blockade. The Government is not going to give us these facilities. We have to get it ourselves.

"Today we are getting 12.50 for our hogs. We are called profiteers. What do you pay for bacon or ham? 47 to 55 cents. Why the spread? We are not getting too much for hogs, but the spread is too great. The trouble is party politics have played too great a part and we have been helping it. I'm going to put the blame where it belongs, it is upon the farmers and labor. A man is sent to parliament by his feet shackled and his mouth sealed. The blame is on your shoulders for you vote party. Only 15 per cent. of the people of Ontario are said to vote intelligently. The party machine has manipulated the electors, and got them to put their cross in the one place. (Applause.) The ballot is a sacred thing. If there are differences

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Morning Dispatches

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—It is now thought that the Commons will increase pensions to soldiers' dependents and wounded soldiers who are unable to secure life insurance.

PROVINCES MAY BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON BONE-DRY PROHIBITION

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—A bill was introduced in the Commons yesterday allowing the provinces to vote separately on bone-dry prohibition. It is believed it will pass.

STRONG LIQUORS TO BE PROHIBITED IN NORWAY

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Oct. 8.—Norway adopted prohibition on whisky, brandy and other strong liquors at a plebiscite vote yesterday.

KOLCHAK RECAPTURED TOBOLSK

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Admiral Kolchak has retaken the Siberian city of Tobolsk which was captured by the Bolsheviks some time ago.

LLOYD GEORGE PREPARED FOR STRIKE IN ADVANCE

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Lloyd George announced in a speech yesterday that he has prepared for the railway strike last February.

Victim Was Identified

Edwin C. Roth was Man Fatally Injured

The body of the young man killed by being struck by a train at Shannonville, has been identified by the Christian Reith of New Hamburg as that of his son Edwin C. Roth, aged 21 years. The death was done in New Hamburg, Ont. and was a farmer and carpenter. He was unmarried and was a mute.

Dr. Yeomans will open an inquest this afternoon at Bickell and Son's morgue. The remains will then be shipped to New Hamburg.

Mr. Clinton Roth was accompanied to Belleville by another son.

The presence of a ticket in his pocket led to the location of his relatives.

Napanee Chapter Visited Belleville

Royal Arch Masons Had Great Gathering Last Night—Address by Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry Smith, of Toronto

Last night the Masonic Temple was the scene of a notable gathering of Royal Arch Masons of the City and District.

Mount Siant Chapter degree team of Napanee visited Moira Chapter and exemplified the work of the M.M.M. degree. At its conclusion the Napanee brethren were warmly complimented for their impressive and brilliant work. The team was headed by Ex. Comp. A. MacGregor and he was assisted by W. J. Jewell, A. J. Arkill, R. A. Beard, Chas. A. Walters, Geo. F. Tustin, W. A. Grange, A. B. Colwell, V. W. Bryant, E. J. Laughton, A. E. Clancy, F. J. Gunning, E. R. Robinson, J. C. Pennell, P.G.S., Wm. H. Boyle, Geo. Walters, G.S., E. J. Walters, P.G.S., A. W. Reid and F. H. Crozier.

A feature of the evening was the remarkable address on the symbolism of Royal Arch Masonry by Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry T. Smith, Grand Scribe E. of Toronto.

At a lively banquet at the conclusion of the work the evening addresses were delivered by Most Ex. Comp. W. N. Ponton, Grand Z. R. Ex. Comps. O. R. McCreedy, H. F. Smith, J. J. Farley, R. H. Spencer, Trenton Ex. Comps. G. B. Bedford, Stirling, T. E. B. Yeats, Stirling, H. J. Milne, Kingston and Comps. W. W. Anderson and Herb. Wrightmeyer.

Around the other visitors present were—W. J. Foster, Jas. Shurtle, Geo. Sprentell, H. A. McClung, J. A. Bristow, J. W. Waller, Jas. H. Redick, J. B. Little, W. N. McClung, W. W. Bonsteel, Trenton, J. G. Sprague of Mountain View and Thomas W. Solmes, Stirling.

SPORTING

This evening a large crowd is expected at the meeting in the City Hall to support a scheme of a permanent athletic grounds, and a baseball diamond in Belleville.

MEN OF BRIDGE STREET CHURCH HELD A "COMRADESHIP" BANQUET

Scene of Festivity and Companionship in the Sunday School Room Last Night—Inspiring Address by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Scott, and Others—Schemes Discussed for Organisation and Work of Business Men's Bible Class.

A memorable banquet was held at Bridge Street Church last night the purpose of which was to cultivate a spirit of comradeship in the church and extend its influence to those not at present touched by religious life. The banquet was attended by over one hundred men, the elder and younger members of the church, as well as the young men, surrounded the tables which were laden with a great variety of choice viands. Mere man did the serving and arranged all the details of the program but it was very evident that the accomplished skill of woman was the power behind the ample menu.

Mr. W. B. Deacon, presided as toastmaster and intimated that a number of others would like to have had his job but he was chosen out of a field of would-be performers.

After the patriotic toast to "The King" had been enthusiastically drunk by the singing of the National Anthem, Prof. Staples sang with an appreciative interpretation that stirring solo "The Trumpeter."

"The Returned Soldiers."

In introducing this toast, Chairman Deacon referred to the large representation of young men who were at the fighting front in Europe from the Bridge street congregation. Fortunately most of them had come back and many of them were present at the banquet. He then called upon Lt.-Col. "Eddie" O'Flynn. Col. O'Flynn said that the man who deserved our praise was not the officer, but the man in the ranks. The latter had to endure the hardships. It was the boys like Arthur Johnson and Ted Yeomans, who had gone as privates and won their promotion from the ranks who should be paid our special tributes.

Arthur Johnson briefly acknowledged the toast. His response said that one couldn't go to church and feel free and easy. What he liked about the banquet was the free and easy nature of it. The returned soldier wouldn't sell his birthright, so to speak, for a greater opportunity. It is a good thing but it can be overdone. It didn't always follow that snap resolutions passed at mass meetings represented the true sentiments of the returned soldier. It would be a fatal mistake for the government to overlook such matters as gratuities and pensions and ruin the financial standing of the country. The right way to help the returned soldier was to place him in such a position as he could help himself. That was what the government was doing.

Ted Yeomans was accorded a great reception. He appreciated very greatly the invitation to the banquet but did not realize the advantage of being compelled to speak afterwards. He agreed with Col. O'Flynn that all the credit was due the rank and file. All both officers and men, had done their part. He knew personally that Col. O'Flynn had hung on as long as it was possible for him to do so.

Vernon Clarke, son of Inspector H. J. Clarke, and a popular Belleville teacher, gave a vivid account of the journey of the heavy Canadian artillery from Mons to the Rhine. The 2nd brigade of heavy Canadian artillery was the first to enter Germany. It was amusing to watch the German hurry to hiding places when they saw the Canadians coming, evidently believing they would be thrust through with the bayonet. They soon recovered confidence, however, and did all that they could to make the stay of the Canadians pleasant.

Mr. Fred Sprague at this point sang in his strong expressive baritone, "The Song of the Blacksmith" and was most heartily applauded.

"Our Church."

This toast was eloquently proposed by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the recording steward. It had been 33 years since he had joined Bridge Street congregation. He had since witnessed many scenes of this kind. It brought back memories of other days and of faces now far away.

Bridge Street Church, in the power and the ability to move the city and the district. He hoped that the lines of the members of the congregation would so influence those about them by their devotion and zeal for good works that Bridge Street Church would reach the position it was within its privilege to attain.

Rev. Dr. Scott, in responding to the toast, received a very real tribute of attention and applause. There was one thing about the literary, said Dr. Scott, it gave one a wide experience with men and conditions. From that experience one was disposed to generalise.

In the light of that experience he would say that Bridge Street Church was well "manned" but

ELECTORS OF EAST HASTINGS :

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having accepted the nomination of the United Farmers to contest East Hastings in their interest in the coming Provincial elections, I appeal for your support.

Who knows better than the farmer who render no essential service to the public.

Who knows better than the farmer who better than the farmer can help correct conditions that directly pertain to his calling—conditions that all serious minded men admit to be the cause of the present wide-spread discontent, conditions that we believe to be remediable.

Women and men electors, think this out for yourselves—East Hastings is a great agricultural constituency. This constituency has a long parliamentary history. But in that long history no actual farmer has represented you in the Ontario Legislature, if we except one short term.

Electors of East Hastings your support will be appreciated and if you favor me with a majority, as I feel confident you will do, I shall do my utmost to serve my constituents and my country.

Faithfully yours,
H. K. Denyes.

and the producer often has too small a margin of profit, because of intervening toll-gatherers and parasites who render no essential service to the public.

Our aim is not to destroy but to promote good government. Our motto is "A Square Deal for Agriculture." We desire to advise and assist the government of this province to work more intelligently and consistently to build up this greatest of Canadian industries.

Rural depopulation presents an alarming condition. We seek by the building up of the home and the farming community and a more adaptable system of education to check this movement and keep our young people on the farm.

Profiteering must be eliminated or both producer and consumer will suffer. The poor man pays more than he ought to do for his goods

RITCHIE'S

Holiday Style News

That's of Special Interest Now To Thanksgiving Shoppers

Select your Thanksgiving wearables at Ritchie's and you'll have the satisfaction of being correctly gowned—Be it a Coat, Hat or a pair of Gloves you'll find just the proper style and material here and at prices to please.

New Coats

Many of them just here in time for the Holiday, all the favored fabrics, colors and style features, priced from \$20 to \$100.00

New Dresses

Serges, Silks and Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Jersey Cloth are fashioned into stunning frocks for your Holiday seeing and choosing. There is style here that will exactly please you, priced from \$30.00 to \$85.00

New Blouses

The styles are so varied and "chic" that a word picture of these new Blouses would not do them justice. Jap Silk, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette Crepe are of course the favorite fabrics priced from \$5.00 to \$25.00

Separate Skirts

In New & Distinct Styles

Dame Fashion dictates that separate Skirts shall be much worn this season and we show a select array in Serges, Silk Poplins, Satin, Jersey Cloth and Fancy Plaid novelty materials; many of them right from New York. Some pleated styles and stunning plaid effects. Priced from \$7.50 to \$35.00

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Kayser's Silk Gloves, double tip fingers in the new shades to match your dress or suit, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair

Kayser's Chamousette Gloves, in Natural, Black, White and the new novelty shades at \$1.25

Children's Chamousette Gloves in Grey, Natural and White, \$1.00 pair

Kid and Suede Gloves for Ladies and Children, White, Blk. Tan and Brown, priced to save

Novelty Purses in fancy leather; new shapes and lined with silk at \$1.00 to \$10.00

Fancy Silk Bags in the new large shapes, \$5 and \$9

Handkerchiefs in a magnificent showing, either boxed or single

Fancy lawn handkerchiefs 15c each

Boxed Handkerchiefs 2 and 3 in a box 30c to \$3.00

Ladies' Silk Hose in Radium and Kayser qualities, all the wanted shades and novelty styles, special value at \$2.00 pair with other prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 pair

Arabian Neckpieces at \$0.50 to \$25.00

Knitted Scarfs in black & white \$5.75

Crepe de Chine Scarfs in black, white and the leading colors \$4.00

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