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Regarding peace, the Independent Labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says: "That in the oninion of this con-""That in the oninion of this condiscussion which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this con-during a speech in the Liberal Club ference the war marks the break-down of the old method of diplomary which settled the international rela-tions of the peoples without consult-ing or even informing them;, but with statesmen who have used vic-ting or even informing them;, but with statesmen who have used vic-ting or even informing them; but with statesmen who have used vicwith statesmen who have used vic-

Brantford, Ont.:

tories to impose terms of peace As you, by virtue of being Mayor which left suspicion, hate and resent- of the city, are a member of the "Pament behind, which were followed triotic Fund," and the public know by military alliances and armaments, ing this, it would appear that you and which violated the principles of are speaking from an inside knowself-government in order to satisfy ledge.

government, if the sacrifices of the was unanimously decided to ask you war have not been in vain, to pro-vide for the direct representation of either to give proof, or publicly re-

the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the con-ditions of peace, to regret war aims which gives the war the character of an imperialist venture, and to use leave behind, and are the guardians its influence and authority in every of the patriotic funds contributed possible way to remove the causes throughout the city and county as this end the conference well, we feel it our duty to send a war; to declares that no obstacle should be copy of this to the local press. put in the way of responsible repre-Yours truly,

gether with a view to arriving at JNO. H. SPENCE, H. T. WATT, Fresident. Sec'y-Treasurer President. Sec'y-Treasure such an understanding upon the problems of Europe, as will receive

the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there SWITZERLAND'S

TREATY WITH U.S. can be no lasting peace. Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government's handling Commercial Agreement Apof food supplies, and urge as a reproved by Swiss Press nedy that distribution be made on a family basis "of share and share Perhaps the most revolutionary of

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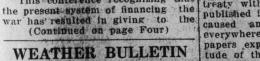
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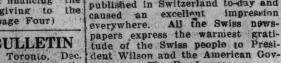
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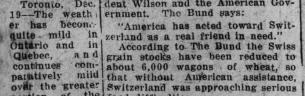
holding office be withdrawn.

all the resolutions is one by Amal-gamated Society of Engineers, which By Courier Leased Wire Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 19 .-

The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland to-day and savs in part: This conference recognizing that







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western provinportion of the food difficulties.

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Through Central Agency

military demands and imperialist At a meeting of the "Patriotic appetites; it therefore calls upon the Fund Committee" last evening. it All Orders For Fuel Must be Booked in Future at Municipal Office in Order to Ensure Fair Division to all---Council Fighting Hara Against High Cost of Living--- To Regulate Price of Bread

Distribution through a central committee of all coal supplies coming into the city was the policy displeted by the City Council last night as the only means of dealing with ...e present fuel shortage, and orders through a municipal coal office to be established in the city hall. In this way it is hoped to secure a more even distribution of coal throughout the city, the collector of customs being quoted to the effect as unficient fuel is coming into the city at the present time to supply all its needs. The coal dealers are being the city in their action, Mr. Gibson last evening assuring the council of their support and co-operation, and declaring the system the only one possible to save the situation. The coal dealers are being duoted to the first week, be made at the council chamber, in the city hall, will be required to testify as the amount of fuel in their possession, and in this way a check will be kept upon the supply available to the test of a serious famine, or in case hoarding should become prevalent, applications where they may be used to the best advantage. In the food controller, to book into the bread situation in this city, and to regulate prices. The city sufficients were not kicking at six cem bread, but they, in common with many others, feared that this might be but a sprat to eatch a whale.

Your Committee is desirous of having the Council join hands with any plans that will assist in the supply and delivery of in the supply and detvery of fuel to our citizens and with this object in view, respectfully submit the following to your Council now in session, with the desire that you will to-night, (after due consideration) adopt

sidered the fuel shortage and find that the acute situation aptind that the acute situation ap-plies throughout Canada and the United States, and apparent-ly in all parts of both countries, and in fact the evidence goes to show that American points are suffering in some cases more acutely than we aro—and while

and all other inland points will blame may be attached, to some be active brough to relieve its from any severe hardships, and that the fuel controller will be successful in his efforts to help extent to the coal trades-people, yet the primary cause of our shortage is the terrible war we are engaged in, which limits production and haulage and inall. 4. We find one very grave weakness here with the coal merchants—if not the most serious one—in the fact that creases consumption-to which must be added some demoralizing of railway traffic caused by an almost unprecedented amount of snow and storm in Decemthey have no effective way of controlling the delivery of coal, controlling the delivery of coal, and they tell us they are practi-cally unable to control the situ-ation caused by duplicate deli-very to the same people by the different. dealers — whoreby some get an over supply and others none or nearly none. 5. The majority of the coal merchanis here have been con-sulted on this matter and have consented cheerfully to co-oper-ate with the city in a plan to held solve the difficulty. 6. In the plan we outling we ber of this year, accompanied by severe cold. 2. Some of the municipalities

have adopted various means of relief, such as municipal yards, municipal purchasing, etc., but none of these seem to bring the desired offect, and in fact they desired criect, and in fact they seem to be in no more fortun-ate circumstances than others, who have not done so, although their ciforts have been sincere. 3. We sincerely hope now that navigation is closed, the delivery of ecol to Brantford

advisory committee heveinafter mentione R. B. McGiffin"

G. An order form shall be compiled which will be the only order form that will be recoghired by the coal dealers. This shall be at least in duplicate. numbered and one copy kept in the office of the municipal fuel

delivery to consumers, but shall

distributing office. H. The Municipal Fusi Dis-tributing Office shall not col-lect or be responsible for any money for the payment of coal to the dealers, but shall charge the sum of five cents to the pur-chaser for each order given out, this being estimated to defray the cost of the city's expenditure and if it do's not, the city shall be responsible for any expenses incurred in excess of

the above revenue. I. While this is the bus ness of the Municirality, and aims to relieve the suffering of our citizens, yut this office must not discriminate against the actual needs of the farmers and outlying districts of the city proper. J. The Municipal Fuel Distributing office shall have a standard order form which shall have provision for the followstatements:

Date of order Name and address of consumer. Quantity and kind required quantity granted. Quantity already at home of consumer. When last coal procuredwho from. Name of dealer who will sup-ply this order. Price to pay. Sgned, statement of consum-And any other. data required by the advisory committee. K. The Advisory Committee shall place in category, certain classes of consumers for first or later claims for coal, having re-gard to the fact that some reguirements are more in the public interest than others, but shall not be held legally respon-sible for any decisions they make. L. The City Socicitor shall be at the service of the advisory committee and the municipal

committee and the municipal fuel distributing committee. M. The Advisory Committee shall be regarded as having au-thority from the city to make or receive representations to on from the Federal Controller. N. The Advisory Committee

H. D. McIntyre. whose remuneration shall be set by the advisory committee after consulting with the City Treasurer, and any extra help required will have to be confirmed by the Advisory Committe. P. The Advisory Committee shall have power to amend or alter this report by a vote of three quarters of the committee in favor of said amend-

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ment or alteration. W3 are indebted to the local Board of Trade for assistance in

the above plans. Any call for service in this report is in the citizens' interest at a very serous time, and we fully expect it will have a

Ald. Dowling, speaking in sup-port of the report, laid stress on the need for control of the coll supply, and suggested that the consupply, and suggested that the com-mittee might be empowered by the fuel controller to take coal from those who had an excess, for distri-bution among others who had none. According to the collector of cus-toms, enough coal was coming into (Continued on page Five)

MERCHANTS CORNER

It is just as customary now for a It is just as customary how for a man to have a package of chewing gum in his pocket as it formerly was to carry a case of cigarettes. Chew-ing gum is now known as well in England, France, Russia, Japan. China and Africa as it is in America. China and Africa as it is in America. William Wrigley, jr., of Chicago, is the man responsible for the popu-larizing of chewing gum throughout the world. He started in business on little capital, but placed every available cent he could spare over and above operating expenses in ad-vertising—his business grow, grow until it spread all over the civilized world. To-day Wrigley is a mil-lionaire several times over. His ad-vertising for 1917 totals to a mil-lion dollars—how many millions lion dollars-how many will it bring back to him? millions

And by the way, six years ago Wrigley established a small plant on Scott street in Toronto. About eighteen months ago he launched a large-space aadvertising campaign in the Canadian newspapers. Did it pay? Well, he recently had to erect at a cost of \$50,000, a new building out ten times the size of the old plant on Scott street. Wrigley ad-mits that the results were beyond his expectations.

The finance committee re-ported as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of Brantford, Your Worship and Gentlemen:

the tame. 1. We have carefully con-