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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

Two German Planes Brought Down

Conscription of Wealth Demanded by British Labor Centralized System of Coal Distribution For City

BRITISH LABOR CALL FOR CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

Urges Levy Upon Whole Capital of the British Empire FOOD CONTROL ALSO Call Voiced for Democratic Representation at Peace Conference

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press—British Labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor party, beginning January 23.

Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British Socialist party, which says, in effect, that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the masses of the people.

The resolution also refers to the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the Labor party.

Regarding peace, the Independent Labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them."

Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government's handling of food supplies, and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike.

EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED GALORE

Over 43,000 Appeals Out of 522,341, Granted in the Montreal District

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Dec. 19.—Out of 522,341 claims for exemption from military service in the Montreal military district, 43,031 applicants have been granted exemption.

TWO RAIDERS ARE BELIEVED LOST

Believed That a Brace of Hun Planes Were Brought Down

RAID OVER ENGLAND

Majority of Aerial Pirates Failed to Reach London Last Night

EXPLANATION IS REQUESTED

By Patriotic Fund Committee With Regard to an Assertion by Mayor

The following letter was to-day forwarded to Mayor Bowly:

Dear Sir.—In the issue of the Expositor of Tuesday, December 18th, you are credited with having said during a speech in the Liberal Club rooms "that women who draw from the Patriotic Fund were threatened with the cutting off of their allowances if they didn't support Cockshutt."

SWITZERLAND'S TREATY WITH U. S.

Commercial Agreement Approved by Swiss Press and Public

By Courier Leased Wire Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland to-day and caused an excellent impression everywhere.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF KITCHENER

Former Berlin Named After no Allied Hero

That the Provincial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario be petitioned as follows: "That in consideration of the affront that has been given to Premier Borden and the evident temperance of the German element opposed to the Allet cause, that Provincial Council at authority take steps at once to remove the name of Kitchener, and do not permit the remaining of the place with the name of any Allied hero."

RETURNED MEN AT AMERICAN PORT

Halifax Disaster Has Diverted Homeward Course of Invalid Soldiers

BRANTFORD MAY YET HAVE TROOPS

Ald. W. J. Bragg Requested To Extend Permit to Tabernacle

QUARTER MEN HERE

Two Thousand Troops Promised City May be Forthcoming

TO DISTRIBUTE ALL COAL THROUGH CENTRAL AGENCY

All Orders For Fuel Must be Booked in Future at Municipal Office in Order to Ensure Fair Division to all—Council Fighting Hard 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 adopted by the City Council last night as the only means of dealing with the present fuel shortage.

Another body blow at soaring prices was dealt when the council, on resolution of Ald. Symons, invited the food controller to look into the bread situation in this city, and to regulate prices.

The finance committee reported as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of Brantford.

AUSTRIANS STRIKE A NEW ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

ask and fully expect the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every coal merchant of the City of Brantford.

RENEW ATTEMPTS ON LINE BETWEEN ASIAGO AND THE PIAVE RIVER

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REPULSED AT BRENTA

Trotsky Threatens To Conclude Separate Peace With foe

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Russian representatives, have been ordered by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to demand of the Central powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnities and on the principle of "self-determination of nations."

shall consist of the following four: Logan M. Waterous, E. J. Lavary, Jno. H. Spence.

And a member selected by the above three from the coal merchants, after first giving the coal merchants an opportunity to select their own representative.

The following men are appointed to take charge of the office management: N. D. Neill and 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 Committee.

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 amendment or alteration.

We 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 and a very serious time, and we fully expect it will have a prompt response.

MERCHANTS CORNER

It is just as customary now for a man to have a package of chewing gum in his pocket as it formerly was to carry a case of cigarettes.

When last coal procured— who from.

Name of dealer who will supply this order.

Price to pay.

Signed, statement of consumer.

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 regard to the fact that some requirements are more in the public interest than others, but they shall not be held legally responsible for any decisions they make.

L. The City Solicitor shall be at the service of the advisory committee and the municipal fuel distributing committee.

M. The Advisory Committee shall be regarded as having authority from the city to make or receive representations to or from the Federal Controller.

N. The Advisory Committee

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