

DOMINIONS HEAR OF LEAGUE PLAN

Empire Delegates at Geneva Reserve Judgment on Disarmament Plans.

Canadian Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 20.—Delegates representing the British Dominions at the League of Nations Congress had a lengthy meeting today with members of the empire delegation, the latter furnishing them full particulars of developments regarding the disarmament question and the present state of labor's sub commission.

Nothing transpired from the meeting, though there is good reason to state that the Dominions on the question of arbitration and security has not yet been defined, pending the final conclusion of the council.

In the meantime, the Dominions delegates are keeping their respective governments informed and will doubtless express their views when the report of the subcommittee comes before the full committee September 23.

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Minister Urges Women To Join In Coming Battle For Retention of O.T.A.

Rev. J. B. Hunter Makes Plea For All to Manifest Their Interest.

SPECIAL SERMONS

Men Should Make Sure Their Names Are On the Voters' Lists.

Supplementing his sermon on the subject of "Forbearance," the Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, pastor of First Methodist Church, delivered a sermon on the morning service yesterday on the present temperance situation.

The minister urged all to see that their names were on the voters' lists, so that all the men and women would be lined up for the battle against strong drink.

To the women he made a special plea. He wanted them to be interested, and to manifest their interest.

It was the first of a series of short talks on the liquor traffic. On the coming Sundays, the minister will take up government control, the O.T.A., its weakness and its strength.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter said that there are 500,000 boys in Ontario, the interest of these boys he intended to line up on October 23, saying that it was a choice between these boys and the prevalence of liquor, whose sole function was to destroy manhood.

On the subject of "Forbearance," the minister dwelt on the lives of Abraham and Lot. Abraham had fallen by the way. He had come back to his God, penitent and humiliated. He was prepared to have God treat him with the sincerity of His purpose as was evidenced by His attitude toward Lot.

There was no room for Abraham and Lot to live together, and although Abraham had the prior claim, he waived his rights and gave Lot the first choice. It was a test of character.

The minister reviewed the lives of great men in history to illustrate a point. He spoke of Michael Angelo, of Disraeli and Gladstone. He showed that it was possible to have character without effort, that it was simple to love thy neighbor and to treat him generously.

That the thought that to love one's enemy was an impossible ideal, was first made possible by the change in the world, it was a practical matter. It required courage and common sense.

Henry Ward Beecher had solved the problem when he said that when ever a man did him an injury he never rested until he had done him a good turn.

Abraham did not waive his rights because of cowardice. He simply had a high regard for the other fellow, and could see his viewpoint. The minister closed with some beautiful expressions of the spirit which prompted him to look to the Lord.

To those who could feel the splendid spirit in Abraham which burst forth in the full glory of Jesus, for the spirit of forbearance was the dominating factor of his life.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Everything seems to be changing in the world. At first sight it looks gloomy, in reality it is glorious.

At St. James' Anglican Church, the Rev. A. S. H. Cree of the Church of the Redeemer preached the morning sermon, and spoke of the change in world conditions, showing that while there is an apparent change, people may see the glorious side of life because there is an unchanging God.

That there are many physical changes taking place on earth was demonstrated by the minister, who pointed out that in some places the waters of the lakes are receding, land formations change. In families there is a noticeable difference in the present age. The young of today are the old of tomorrow. One may visit the old home and see that time has wrought an alteration.

Behind it all is the unchangeable God. God never changes. The first love and mercy of God never changes. Man is in reality the same as he always has been. Salvation of Christ is unchanging.

"People may say that Christianity is worn out, but what have we to take its place?" asked the minister. "We have new religions springing up. Religions which do not take the place of the old and perfect religion of Jesus Christ. The trees may perish but the evergreen tree of Christianity is the same as ever."

The sympathy of Jesus is unchanged. Christ pardons sins as much as he ever did in the old days. The cry of those who sorrow is heard by Christ. He it was who opened the



REV. HENRY TALBERT, moderator of the Amherstburg Baptist Association, now holding the 84th convention in the Hill Street Baptist Church.

eyes of the blind, who healed the sick. And Heaven has not changed. In Heaven there is no decay, no sickness. Heaven never grows old nor does it change.

The Reverend Cree concluded by saying that people should rejoice in the knowledge that the living God does not change. That they should cling to Him who does not change, and look forward to meeting Christ in all His glory.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

Harvest services at St. Matthew's Anglican Church were graced, during the morning, by the presence of the Bishop of Huron, who delivered an appropriate sermon.

A special afternoon service, and the rector conducted evening prayer. Harvest services were also held at St. George's Church, West London, and the Rev. William Lowe in charge.

Rev. H. B. Storey, pastor of Southern Congregational Church, was welcomed back by members of his church after a three months' absence. He has been under doctor's care following a nervous breakdown, and has been recuperating in Galt and Port Huron.

Labor sermons were preached at New St. James and King Street Presbyterian Churches.

RODNEY MAN TO FACE CHARGE OF ASSAULT

J. Stoddard Arrested in Connection With Alleged Attack on Youth.

High Constable Wharton arrested J. Stoddard of Rodney at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning on a charge of assaulting a youth named Armstrong at Wardsville one week ago last Saturday night.

The victim is alleged to have been riding in a car with three other men when suddenly he was attacked. He received a broken leg and other injuries in the assault, and has been in a serious condition ever since.

After hearing the youth into unconsciousness the men are reported to have returned to the village and to have thrown him out of the car. He was found later by a resident of the village, and Mr. Wharton was given a description of the men who were thought to have committed the crime.

When first villagers first noticed Mr. Wharton of the attack, they said that the young men who are implicated were from Michigan. The car they were riding in was reported to have been going that way, and Border City police were notified to be on the lookout. The men did cross the border without being noticed, but Stoddard, who is said to have been with them, returned to his home, and Mr. Wharton hearing of this went to Rodney Sunday morning and made the arrest. The two other men are also said to be residents of Rodney.

All the men were attending a dance in Wardsville, and it is thought that the youth assaulted the youth were angered at some occurrence in which he participated during the course of the evening.

LOCOMOTIVE AND CARS THROWN FROM TRACKS

Wreck Is Reported on C. P. R. Line Near Station at Puslinch.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Sept. 21.—Reports reached here today of a wreck early this morning on the C. P. R. near Puslinch. It is reported that a locomotive and several freight cars fell off the rails. Several freight trains were held in the local yards and got away only after noon. The eastbound morning express was marked on the local board as cancelled and it is presumed was sent over another line from Woodstock.

TORONTO CLOCKS PUT BACK ONE HOUR THIS MORNING

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 21.—Toronto is back on standard time after nearly five months of daylight-saving. The clocks were put back an hour this morning.

LABOR WILL CLING TO RUSSIAN PACT

Possibilities Surpassing Those of Dawes Plan Seen By Minister.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 21.—That the Anglo-Russian treaty offered infinitely greater possibilities than the Dawes plan for the improvement of British trade and conditions among the workers was the contention of Frank Hodges, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Tamworth.

After stating that there were 97,208 miners unemployed, Hodges said that the Dawes plan and the London agreement had brought no relief to the stricken mining industry. It was an example of how a new government could fall a victim to a remorseless logic. The situation had been carefully prepared by its predecessors, whereas the Russian Treaty was an effort to bring the outlawed nations into the bosom of the world family.

The government, he said, "must never recede from the position it had taken up over the Russian treaty, otherwise it would lose the confidence of the workers."

JUDGMENT RESERVED AGAINST RACING CLUB

Association at Toronto Charged With Conducting Common Gambling House.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Sept. 21.—Magistrate Brunton in the county police court today reserved judgment for a week on the charge against the Long Branch Racing Association, of conducting a common gambling house at their new race track.

Major Brunton heard argument on this charge and adjourned for a week, argument on the second charge of allowing the premises to be used for recording bets and wagers.

The effect of the crown's contention advanced by Edward Bailey, K.C., deputy attorney-general, was that the association was originally incorporated as an athletic club, and that the subsequent charter did not empower it to conduct betting operations. To do so after March 20, 1912, he said the legislature had decreed that associations must obtain a special act of parliament.

Political Apathy Declared Crime

British Electors Urged to Prevent Labor Majority.

Special to The Advertiser. Ashton-Under-Lyne, Dr. MacNamara, former minister of labor, declared that political apathy at a time like this was not a blunder, but a crime. The electors must choose between Toryism or Liberalism, and beware of the shifting quicksands of Socialism. First must prevent labor from getting an independent majority in the next parliament.

MAN DIES FOLLOWING FALL FROM TOWER

Employee of Dominion Bridge Company Succumbs to Injuries.

Canadian Press Despatch. Oshawa, Sept. 21.—Jack Delmier of Montreal died in Oshawa General Hospital on Saturday afternoon about two hours after he had fallen nearly 100 feet from the top of the huge water tower being erected here. Delmier was an employee of the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal, who have the contract for erecting the tower with a 500,000 gallon tank.

He was working at the extreme top of the steel work when it is believed, his leather belt broke letting him fall.

Delmier landed on his back and was found in an unconscious condition, from which he never recovered.

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INDIA TRYING TO RESTORE RELIGIOUS CONFIDENCE

Simla, India, Sept. 21.—The viceroy has deputed Foreign Secretary Dray to proceed to Kohat to confer with the chief commissioner as to the best means of restoring confidence after the Hindu-Muslim conflicts. It appears that the report that 300 Moslems had been arrested during the trouble is incorrect. Only three Moslems and three Hindus were arrested.

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH TO CONDUCT S. A. CONGRESS

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 21.—General Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army is coming to Toronto to conduct the 1924 fall congress to be held commencing October 10 and concluding Oct. 16.

General Booth will receive a civic reception at the hands of Mayor Hiltz at the city hall on Saturday afternoon Oct. 11.

NEW BOND ISSUE CUTS FUNDED DEBT

Fifty Million Dollars in 20-Year Bonds on Market Today.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Sept. 22.—This morning's offering to the public of \$50,000,000 Dominion of Canada twenty-year bonds, completes the government's long term funding program for the present year. As a result of his recent financing operations in Canada and New York, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, has achieved a net reduction in the national funded debt of \$22,000,000, and has reduced the volume of long-term obligations by no less than \$57,000,000 having replaced a maturing victory issue of \$107,000,000 by the present fifty million dollar offering.

On account of the comparatively small volume offered and the attractive yield, it is expected that the new bonds will be heavily oversubscribed. Last year's Dominion offering was quadruple the size of the present issue and was snapped up in a very few days at the time when money was considerably tighter than it is at the present moment.

New York Oversubscribes. The fact that \$50,000,000 of Dominion one year four per cent notes were over-subscribed in less than two hours in New York market last week augurs well for a record absorption of today's domestic offering.

The bonds are of twenty-year maturity, falling due in October, 1944, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent on recent Dominion short term obligations. They are being offered to the public by a representative syndicate of financial houses and banks, consisting of A. E. Ames & Company, Wood-Gundy & Company, Dominion Securities Corporation, National City Co., Ltd., The Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The new refunding securities are being sold at 97 and accrued interest, at which price they return 4.73 per cent to the investor—a rate which compares very favorably with any recent offerings of government securities either in Canada or the United States. The bonds are available in denominations as low as \$100 and interest coupons are payable at any of our chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of the Victory issue which matures November 1st are offered a quick privilege of converting their bonds into the new issue. This privilege consists of a bonus of half a month's interest as the old bonds, which are accepted at par, bear interest until the end of the month, while the new ones begin to bear interest from October 15.

As a result of the conversion of \$107,000,000 Victories are falling due, it is apparent that only a percentage of Victory holders will be able to exchange, consequently the conversion offer only holds good until subscriptions from all sources reach the \$50,000,000 mark. Each holder of Victory bonds who converts will receive an equivalent amount of refunding bonds and \$3 per hundred in cash. By exercising conversion rights, the new bonds will return precisely four and three-quarters per cent.

GERMANY MAY REFRAIN FROM JOINING LEAGUE

Cabinet Will Likely Decide Against Making Application For Membership.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWLER. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Berlin, Sept. 20.—The writer has evidence leading to the belief that the German government at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday will decide against making application to enter the League of Nations.

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NOTED CEMENT EXPERT IS KILLED IN COLLISION

H. K. Damber, Managing Director of Portland Co., Dies With Brother.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 21.—A collision between a motor car and a motor-cycle at Gravesend yesterday resulted in the death of H. K. Damber, one of the greatest experts in the cement world, and his brother, Montague Damber, of Colombo, while a Gravesend couple who were in the sidecar of the motor-cycle were seriously injured, and A. K. Damber, son of H. K. Damber, was slightly injured.

H. K. Damber was for 24 years managing director of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, limited, and for 12 years was managing director of British Portland Cement Manufacturing Company. He relinquished the position at the end of last year. He erected work in British Columbia at Damberton, which adopted his name.

BRITAIN OPENS HER FIRST FRUIT-GRADING STATION

London, Sept. 21.—England's first fruit grading station along American lines has been inaugurated at Cottenham, Cambridgeshire, and belongs to the ministry of agriculture, which charges 17 pence for the packing and grading of a standard box of apples, compared with 25 pence which the same work costs the British Columbia fruit growers. The machinery at Cottenham can deal with 400 barrels of apples daily.

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