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GIBBS SURE BIG NAVIES MENACE TRADE REVIVAL AND FOSTER DISCONTENT

Urges "Humanizing" of World Court of Justice As Key To "More Food in the Larder" For Europe's Stricken Millions.

[By SIR PHILIP GIBBS.]

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A night or two ago I had the honor of being on the same platform with Jane Addams at Town Hall when she addressed a gathering of social workers and gave some impressions of her visit to the league of nations in Geneva, from which she had just returned.

I was struck with some of her observations, especially when she said it would be necessary to humanize the league and to bring it in closer touch with the interests and the aspirations of the world's plain folk. I think that the great heart and understanding spirit of this noble American woman enabled her to see the essential weakness of the league as it at present exists and works. It is hopelessly out of touch with human emotions and everyday interests.

This was apparent when Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa in Geneva, announced in a dramatic way the election of eleven judges and four deputy judges constituting the permanent court of international justice.

"The world's court is in being," he cried to England. "The reform so long desired and passionately sought after has been realized."

That message did not, so far as I observed, cause one thrill among the British people. Nobody went about that day with any sense of new hope because something tremendous had been accomplished in the progress of civilized life. Nobody shook hands on it, or embraced strangers in the street, or mopped wet eyes in gladness, or even bothered to mention it in their home circles. The fulfillment of the reform "passionately sought after" left public opinion stone cold.

Weak and Impotent.

Now, I am one of those who still believe in the League of Nations as an international machine which in future years may be used and made an instrument of reconstruction and power, but looking at the facts as they are today, I do not dispute the fact that it is so far a weak and impotent affair, lamentably unhuman, as Miss Addams observed.

There are many reasons for this, not all of which are the fault of the league itself. One reason is the very powerful and dominating interest of all people in their own domestic problems, with which the league itself seems to have nothing whatever to do. In Great Britain just now, as in Canada, there is great distress of mind among the working folk over the tragedy of unemployment. A million are unemployed, and the approach of winter, when government money will no longer be available unless some new scheme is devised to give them work or keep them alive out of public charity, against their present severity is injuring trade and checking any chance of home development.

The housing problem is frightful in its effect on domestic life in the poor quarters. A hundred and eighty thousand houses in Great Britain are condemned to be unfit for human habitation. Four hundred thousand new houses are urgently needed.

In London, the heart of the empire, there are hundreds of men and women, which every house is crowded with six or more families dependent on one water tap for sanitary purposes. They are breeding grounds for tuberculosis, eye disease, rickets, adenoids, and influenza.

Peeling the Skin Is

Better Than Bleaching

Ever since the discovery that ordinary uncoloured wax would actually peel off a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficial cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying high prices for "special bleaches" from beauty specialists, soon recognize that mercurized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all drug stores, who have it in original, one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using it is to apply it like cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The sallow complexion for wrinkles and flabbiness has also become extremely popular. One ounce of powdered sallow is dissolved in one-half pint of water. Bathing the face in this has a remarkable effect in erasing wrinkles and in improving contour.—Advt.

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GIRLS! LEMON JUICE

BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bowl containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whiter.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

who are missing their chance in the most lamentable way. That is the clergy of all the churches. With some notable exceptions here and there, they fail to realize their present mission, which is to speak from every pulpit every time they speak of these problems.

They have in Europe and elsewhere the most wonderful opportunity of humanizing the League of Nations by explaining its use as an instrument of reconstruction, as a weapon of defence against international aggression, as a court of justice to all peoples within its membership, if only it were supported by a popular, passionate allegiance, made strong by the spirituality of the masses, made living by the urgent demands of service.

MUNCEY FAIR DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Four Thousand See Best Exhibits in History of Show.

[Exclusive Staff Special to London Advertiser.]

MUNCEY, Sept. 23.—The tenth annual United Indian Fair held at the Chippewa fair grounds here today surpassed all previous gatherings. It was estimated that 4,000 people, over half of whom were Indians, crowded the grounds and had a mighty pleasant afternoon.

R. H. Abraham, agricultural representative of the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa, stated that the fair was the best ever put on by the Indians.

"The exhibits of grain and vegetables are the best in years," said Mr. Abraham, "with an increased number of entries in all classes. The stock in particular is away ahead of anything they ever had, and is most encouraging."

A large number of the exhibits here today were entered by returned soldiers who took up land under the soldiers' settlement act.

T. McQueen, Indian agent at Muncey, was delighted with the show and gave a lot of credit to the energetic president and secretary. Indians were present from Sarnia and Wapogo, as well as Moraviantown and Brantford.

John Cornelius of Oneida won the prize for being the oldest Indian on the grounds. He is 81, while Mrs. Mary "Phoebe" pleaded guilty to being 80. "How old are you, John?" asked an advertiser reporter.

"Eighty-one," was the reply. "How old is your wife?" continued the reporter, who was trying to round up the oldest lady.

"She 40," replied John, with a grin, so the reporter had to seek elsewhere. J. Currier and Purdon Love of London judged the finest of all Muncey's fine crops, the babies, and managed to get away with their scalps. The prizes were the finest ever shown, and were not more enthusiastic. They say the league is just playing an unkind game for the benefit of old duffers who please their vanity by posing as makers of a new world.

On the other hand, there are groups of people—intellectuals and plain folk—who have a bigger faith than this and believe truly or not, as time alone will show, that the League of Nations, as the Washington conference in November, are steps forward which will ultimately lift the world out of its present morass of misery, trouble and danger.

Now, in the same way, I think the Washington conference will fail in its biggest chance if it is a secret affair, conducted out of sight and hearing of the world's democracies and aloof from human sentiment and emotion.

The problem is how to achieve that humanizing process. In the first place, it must be shown far more clearly to the great masses of working folk how such things as the league or the international court of justice, and domestic conditions for good or ill.

Diames Market Decline.

They must be told vividly, in a way they cannot fail to understand, that unemployment in Great Britain, in the United States and elsewhere is mainly due to the downfall of European markets in consequence of the war; the fluctuation of foreign exchanges by the issuance of paper money that has no reality, or very little; the decay and decay in countries like Russia, Poland, Austria and Turkey owing to a false economic system; to the failure of industry and agriculture; to emigration, strife and the cost of armaments.

It must be shown to the masses and business of men, as Bacon would say, that there can be no chance of houses in Great Britain, no trade revival in America, no economic recovery in Europe so long as the big nations maintain big navies and the little nations put up barriers of trade hatred between each other.

Wants Fewer Battleships.

They must know that a modern battleship costs something like eight million pounds sterling, and that it grows old very quickly; that two-thirds at least of all taxation is for war purposes and war debts; and that more water taps in the tenement houses, more food in the larder more margin for fun in life depends on the success of that world court of justice as far as it goes and upon what will happen in Washington in November.

For all that is true, although even people of learning and leaders do not admit it is true even now. They do not see that we must have another eighteen million starving people in Russia for our own sake, because if Russia alone, the rest of the world will sink deeper, too, and if Germany goes bankrupt, all markets will suffer, and if Austria and Poland are not rescued from financial chaos, distress will continue.

Now, how are such things to be got into the heads of people? I think every newspaper should become a hot gossamer of such a truth. They have an enormous chance and a bounden duty so far as their words carry. Upon that body of men, to whom I have the honor to belong, depends very largely the future of civilization, and it will be their testing time during the next few months.

Some of them have risen nobly to their duty. I would like to mention the names of journalists in America, Canada and Great Britain who belong to this fraternity of good will and good sense, but that would take too much space.

There is one body of men, however,

SINN FEIN WAR ON STREET CAR MEN IN BELFAST

Short Strand District Is Scene of Much Heavy Shooting.

CURFEW STARTS TONIGHT

Will Be Put Into Effect To Prevent More Disturbances.

BELFAST, Sept. 23.—Ballymacarret, as East Belfast is known, for several hours tonight was in turmoil, as a result of an attack on tramway track workers from the Falls district, which occurred this afternoon. The center of the hostilities was in the Sinn Fein area called the "Short Strand." Rifle and revolver shots were incessant.

During the disturbance the military and police were kept busy. A few of the rioters were injured sufficiently to require hospital treatment.

It is understood that in consequence of the disturbance the curfew will be put into force in a large section of Ballymacarret at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced here today that the Northern Irish Parliament would adjourn not until February, as had been expected, but to the end of November, with the special provision that the speaker should, on the advice of the Ulster cabinet, be authorized to call an emergency sitting when necessary.

The premier's announcement is considered here to have a significant bearing on the Irish negotiations. The Marquis of Londonderry, minister of education of Northern Ireland, said today the reason Catholics were not represented on the committee which is drafting the education bill, the enforcement of which, it is asserted, will prove the first real test of the new Parliament, was that Cardinal Logue, who was approached by the marquis, declined to ask for the nomination of four Catholic representatives. The marquis added that several leading Catholics in Northern Ireland subsequently were approached by him, but that they declined to accept nominations.

PREMIER MEIGHEN TO LEAVE FOR WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—The prime minister has made a slight change in his election tour program. It was believed he would leave Ottawa tomorrow morning and proceed via Toronto to Portage La Prairie.

The business necessitating his visit to Toronto has, however, already been handled and Mr. Meighen will proceed direct from Ottawa to Winnipeg, leaving here at 1:40 Sunday morning.

MRS. WM. STEVENSON PASSES AT GUELPH

GUELPH, Sept. 23.—Mrs. William Stevenson, aged 55, Guelph's oldest native and widow of William Stevenson, died at her residence here today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Penelope, after a long illness. She was born in Guelph and is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Jackson, Chicago; Rev. E. B. Stevenson, E.A.; Mrs. Mortimer Foster, Mrs. Mitchell Penelope, Mrs. Peter Credit, J. H. Hyslop, London; and a son, Mr. T. MacIntosh, Chicago.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN IRELAND, SEARCHED

DUBLIN, Sept. 23.—For the first time since the proclamation of the truce in Ireland passengers arriving here from Holyhead, Wales, were searched today by auxiliary police, who also examined their baggage for arms.

FEWER PERMITS ARE ISSUED AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Sept. 23.—Unless it takes an unexpected jump Sarnia's building record for September will fall to equal that of a year ago.

The register of Inspector Walton shows that to date 14 permits have been issued, totalling in value \$245,244. The total for September last year was \$486,130, nearly double the present aggregate.

Only five permits for the construction of dwelling houses have been granted this month, and the remaining 39 were for repairs and alterations of various kinds.

JANNEY CONTINUING JAIL HUNGER STRIKE

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 23.—Captain E. L. Janney, on the second day of the second lap of his hunger strike, is still refusing food, and the jail physician, Dr. Wray, is beginning to worry lest he become so weak that punishment would do him no good should he decide to accept food. Janney now practically demands his unqualified release before he will take food.

BROKER SURRENDERS TO MONTREAL POLICE

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Collin O'Leary, former manager of Thornton Davidson & Company, stock brokers, of 120 St. James street, surrendered to the Montreal police this morning.

Cameron was being sought by detectives on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$150,000 from his firm in the form of stocks, bonds and money. He was released on \$25,000 bail.

SYKES ON WAY TO CANADA.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sir Charles Sykes, a prominent Yorkshire manufacturer, is making another trip to Canada, sailing tomorrow.

Bell Telephone Company In New Plea For Rate Boost

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OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—Once more the Bell Telephone Company is urging upon the railway commission the necessity of an increased rate, claiming that the 12 per cent advance allowed last April is insufficient to provide for the required 4 per cent dividend and 8 per cent for reserve purposes, and has not met the interest of the board's emergency judgment. The application will be heard by the board on October 5, and is based on operations of the months of May, June and July, which have caused the company to claim that within a year it will be from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 behind in meeting requirements.

Death Claims Aviator Speeding 180 Miles An Hour in Air.

ETAMPES, France, Sept. 23.—Capt. Bernard De Romanet, the noted French aviator, holder of the world's speed record for one kilometre, was instantly killed here today while taking part in the elimination races for the Deutsch De La Meurthe Cup.

The canvas on Romanet's machine tore while he was flying more than 180 miles an hour at a height of 650 feet, and the plane fell, killing the aviator. The machine was a biplane from which the lower plane had been removed for the sake of speed.

SIMCOE UNEMPLOYED WILL LAY PAVEMENTS

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SIMCOE, Sept. 23.—The local unemployment situation became acute today when more than 100 men were thrown out of work. Some were absorbed in the paving of the Colborne street, a \$25,000 job, but most of them are on the labor market. All the men in the Dominion canning factory, except in the process department, were notified that there was no work this morning. September is usually the busiest month in the canning, and the shut-down has been a surprise. The canners have been canning pumpkins. A number of men this morning at the Brook Wooten Mills were told that no work could be found for them. However, the result, Mayor Dr. McIntosh is urging the paving of Colborne street, and already the road is being dug up by gangs of former unemployed.

MRS. WINTRINGHAM ELECTED IN LOUTH

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—The result of the Louth by-election was not unexpected. The successful candidate attributes her victory to the "splendid work of the women."

The victress, Mrs. W. W. Winttingham, 27, 752, of whom 11,260 are women. Mrs. Winttingham is the first woman of English birth to be elected to parliament, as Lady Astor is an American and Countess Markievitch, who was returned for St. Petersburg, Dublin in 1918, but never saw Westminster, is Irish.

Mrs. Winttingham is an able woman with a long record of public service. She was formerly a school teacher. Although a devout speaker she took little active part in the election owing to the death of her husband, whose tragically sudden death in the House of Commons caused the by-election. Like Lady Astor, Mrs. Winttingham is keenly interested in the drink question being president of the local branch of the British Women's Temperance Association.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG AND DEPT STORES.

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