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PLANS TO FREE COMRADES IN PRISON TALKED BY I.W.W.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Plans to free scores of their comrades held in Leavenworth, Penton and state prisons in Washington, California and other states, was the chief topic for discussion by the fifteenth annual convention of the I. W. W., which convened here yesterday. About 36 delegates, most of them in their working clothes, and having arrived from lumber camps, harvest fields and various shipping points, were in attendance.

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BRITAIN'S BUSY PREPARING FOR POLITICAL FIGHT

Baldwin Declares Pledge To Bonar Law Makes Action Imperative.

LIBERALS RALLYING

Official Statement Issued Announcing Asquithians and Georgeites United.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Nov. 13.—In a brief but exciting reopening session for a parliament selected only a year ago on the slogan of "tranquillity," that parliament today found itself condemned to immediate death—not because the government had suffered defeat in the House or sustained reverses in by-elections, which are the customary reasons for dissolution but because Mr. Baldwin, who succeeded to the premiership on the illness of the late Mr. Bonar Law, seeks a new mandate from the country authorizing his government to resort to protective duties on manufactures as a remedy for unemployment, which is the most difficult domestic problem facing the government today.

In a speech explaining his position to the House, the prime minister said that after giving the subject much thought he became convinced that he could not undertake to remain in his present position to steer the country through the winter unless he were allowed to use an instrument which he had been precluded from using, having regard for Mr. Bonar Law's pledge.

Explaining that he wanted a mandate in time to include the new duties in the budget, he declared it was necessary to have the election at the earliest possible moment. He had advised the king accordingly, and he saw no reason why parliament should be dissolved Friday. Elections will be held December 6.

Liberals Criticize. Brief criticisms of the government's procedure followed from the Liberal leaders, who accused Baldwin of a "policy of bluff" to prevent the country from either knowing or discussing what the government proposed to do and the position which it wished to assume the whole time of the House.

The exciting proceedings ended, the House settled down to a routine discussion of the workmen's compensation bill in committee, which must be finished in the remaining few days. So many members left the House, having no further interest, in a morning that the speaker's remarks on the bill in committee, which must be finished in the remaining few days.

Parties Realigned. The immediate effect of the government's sudden change of policy will be a certain realignment of parties, or rather of party leaders. The two opposing Liberal wings, led respectively by Asquith and Lloyd George, have become reunited under the free trade banner, while, if the Conservatives are returned to power, the new government will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and probably Sir Robert S. Horne, who has abandoned his projected visit to the United States in order to assist his party in the election campaign, and will probably abandon his business interests in order to join the government.

Reconciliation of the Liberals was fully effected today, and an official statement issued tonight says that the Asquithians and Lloyd Georgeites will fight the election as a united party, without regard to past differences. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George settled today on all plans and Liberal candidates for the election of the polls in such numbers as to make United Liberal government a practical alternative to the present government.

All the parties are preparing to issue manifestos at the end of the week, and the famous political organizer, accountant Younger, chairman of the Unionist Party, has returned to his retirement to assist in the Conservative campaign and everywhere to help the political activity prevail. Should the Conservatives be returned to power, the new Conservative government will complete its organization probably with Austen Chamberlain, Birkenhead and Sir Robert Horne taking the place of its free trade members like Derby, Devonshire and Lord Robert Cecil.

Crowds Gather. Great crowds, sensing something of the crisis, gathered outside the parliament buildings this afternoon.

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DENY REPORTS THAT EX-KAISER TO LEAVE DOORN

Former Germany War Lord Goes Calmly About Usual Tasks.

HEALTH IS POOR

Burgomaster Gives Word No Plans Made For Flight.

Associated Press Despatch. Doorn, Holland, Nov. 13.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, goes calmly about his customary tasks at Doorn House, notwithstanding the reports which have gone abroad that he was preparing to depart for the fatherland. It is asserted here that there is no foundation for the report that he and the members of his entourage have been granted passports for a journey to Berlin, or elsewhere in Germany, and those close to him declare that he has no intention of leaving Doorn.

Dr. Kan of the Dutch ministry of the interior, who had a long conference with the former emperor yesterday, may have had something to do with the announcement that the former war lord would continue to reside in Holland; for it is believed that the purpose of his visit was to inquire into the ex-kaiser's position and to reiterate, in view of the crown prince's departure, the difficulties that face Holland at the hands of the Allies if the head of the house of Hohenzollern followed in his son's footsteps.

It is said that the ex-kaiser is not in good health, and his personal physician, who resides in Amsterdam, has been here for some days. The excitement which attended the news of the former crown prince's departure for Germany has not yet subsided, and there is still an air of uncertainty in the precincts of Doorn.

DELEGATES OF CHURCH MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Professor A. G. Dorland Expected To Deliver Address To Gathering.

In Philadelphia on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month a national conference of national importance is being held with representatives from ten different countries. In connection with the American branch of "The World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches."

Professor A. G. Dorland of the department of history, Princeton University has been invited to speak on the program as the representative of the United States. Other speakers include: The Archbishop of Upsala, Sweden; the Archbishop Panteleimon Athanasiadis, representing the Eastern Orthodox Church; M. le Pasteur Jezequel, France; Rev. Geza Takacs, Hungary; Dr. Y. T. Tau, China; Mr. T. Uwoki, Japan; Dr. Fridtjof Nansen; Governor William Sweet, Colorado.

Dr. Thomas Nightingale, secretary of the Free Church Council of Great Britain, and the Rev. T. G. Brierly Kay are the representatives of the Old Country. These two distinguished guests expect to visit London on their way back to England, via London, Toronto and Montreal. They have been invited to address a Canadian Club luncheon on Tuesday, November 20.

There was even more animation in the House itself. The usually quiet assembly for prayers was punctuated by ironical cheers, exchanged between the different parties. After prayers, excitement reigned in all quarters. The members were interested in only one thing—a statement by the prime minister of his intentions. Little attention was paid to the preliminary questions and answers on various subjects, as most of the members spent their time in watching the doors for the leaders.

Neville Chamberlain, as the son of the great protectionist, Joseph Chamberlain, received hearty cheers from the government benches. When Asquith entered, the whole Liberal force rose and cheered vociferously, and even a more enthusiastic reception was accorded Lloyd George a little later. The prime minister got an ovation from the Conservatives.

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With regard to many reports abroad that an autonomous Rhineland was to be proclaimed with the consent of the imperial government, it is stated in the statement that the imperial government maintains its attitude that no discussion is possible with regard to alterations in the legal relations of the Rhineland and the Ruhr to the Reich.

The imperial government will never take any step in this direction, and the statement declared that the proclamation of a Rhineland republic, the only authority for any alterations in the relations of the Rhineland and the Ruhr to the Reich, is the constitution of the Reich.

Since the foundering of the negotiations between the French authorities and the imperial government, the Berlin officials have been endeavoring to liquidate the situation in the occupied zones out of Germany's own resources, and today's action, which is an abandonment of those territories, is considered as amounting to a relinquishment of German administrative jurisdiction and the withdrawal of the Reich's authority from the Rhineland and the Ruhr area, as declared in official quarters tonight as the only remedy at Germany's disposal.

NICKLE SEES NO CHANCE TO START LABEL ACTION

Declares Editorial Appearing in Worker Is "Beneath Contempt."

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 13.—In the judgment of Attorney-General Nickle, the editorial in the Worker attacking women tag day collectors, "From the point of view of defamatory libel is not worthy of further attention." Hon. Mr. Nickle, however, subjects the editorial of the Worker to severe condemnation in a statement on the subject issued this evening. He said the article in the Worker is, possibly, craftily kept just clear of defamatory libel as defined by section 317 of the criminal code.

"Much as the necessity for the raising of money by tag days may be deplored, it is brought about from lack of financial support, but this is no excuse for the insult to the women of the province, which is deplorable, if not beneath contempt," he declared.

FRANCE TO RECONSTRUCT ALL WAR REGIONS BY 1926

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 13.—Complete reconstruction of the regions of France devastated in the world war is planned by the government by the end of 1926. The ministry of finance, in its proposals for the budget credits next year, contemplates the issuance of 5,000,000,000 francs credit national bonds, 2,000,000,000 francs in national defence bonds, and 1,000,000,000 francs as a fund to pay the expense of collective loans floated by the devastated areas themselves.

APPOINTING ENGINEER. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 13.—Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation, Limited, have appointed R. D. Nye in charge of the preliminary engineering and construction of their plant for the construction of their \$5,000,000 alloy steel plant at Sarnia.

Commons Has 615 Members

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, Nov. 13.—The state of the parties in the present House of Commons is as follows:

Unionists	342
Labour	144
United Liberals (comprising 59 Asquithians and 59 Lloyd Georgeites)	118
Other	7
Vacant	4
Total	615

For the election on December 6, the House of Commons there will be about 1,350 candidates in the field, including about 30 women. The Conservative and the Liberal parties will each nominate about 400 candidates, and the Labour party will nominate about 350.

MARION FAUNT IS DECLARED WINNER OF BEAUTY SHOW

Will Represent City in International Contest At Toronto.

TWENTY-TWO ENTER

Marion Faunt, 63 Wilson avenue, was chosen to represent this city as Miss London in the international beauty contest to be held in Toronto tonight. She and 21 other competitors lined up in the Winter Gardens last night in the contest to determine which should receive the premier beauty laurels of the city, which meets tomorrow in the city.

The entrants were finally settled down to five. Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, A. E. Temple, Miss Gleason, Miss M. M. Faunt, "Toots" McAuley, 535 Queen's avenue came within a hair's breadth of annexing the honor, but when a decision between the two beauties was necessary the judges selected the Athenian beauty of Miss Faunt in preference to the dark, flashing type of Mrs. Greenaway.

Miss Faunt will appear in Leew's Theatre the last three days of the beauty show. With the first prize goes a handsome watch, presented by Mayor Wenige, and an award of \$25 to pay her expenses to Toronto.

Inspected Minutely. The girls received their first "once over" on the Winter Gardens dance floor before an interested throng of spectators. Then they were taken to an ante-room and subjected to the scrutiny of the judges. When the girls were informed that Miss Faunt had been chosen the girls applauded wholeheartedly.

Being the judging the 22 entrants were given instructions by Mr. H. Baines, manager of the Winter Gardens. They were all plainly nervous.

"I'm scared to death," one maiden confided to another as they marched timidly before the platform. "Never mind, I'll hold your hand, dearie," a veteran of beauty contests told her.

Many fine looking girls watch on as spectators. Despite the urging of friends they declined to enter the contest, and when Mr. Baines announced that all entries were "closed" 22 giggling misses stood hand in hand ready to undergo the ordeal.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

In a brief address, Mayor Wenige said he had faith in London to take the gold medal beauty event of the American continent. The advertising for the event was tremendous, his worship added. He had every confidence that the ultimate winner would not only take the provincial and dominion honors, but also those which are accorded to the most beautiful girl in North America.

Every type of maid entered the beauty show—Tall and thin, blonde and brunette, garbed in colorful and sombre costumes, all aspiring to the distinction of being known as Miss London. Some were really pretty, while others were not.

The allegiance of the crowd was divided equally between Miss Faunt and her most dangerous competitor, Miss McAuley. When the former was declared the victor, however, all applauded vigorously.

Collapses At Work. Toronto, Nov. 13.—Collapsing while at work this afternoon, Charlotte Hurst, 36 years of age, died before medical aid could reach her.

BRITISH VOTERS HAVE TO DECIDE PROTECTION ISSUE

Premier's Strong Point Is Immediate Remedy For Unemployment Blight.

TALK RESIGNATIONS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Nov. 13.—The voters of Great Britain must make up their minds on the enormously complicated policy of protection, and must make them up in a few days. Probably a majority of the voters who will go to the polls on December 6 have no special education on this subject, because it has not been a conspicuous issue in British politics since Joseph Chamberlain was swept under by the free trade flood in 1906.

A new generation of men voters and some millions of women voters have succeeded those who thought they saw at that time either salvation or disaster in protection.

Moreover, economic conditions have vastly changed. Protection today is a new issue, say the politicians, because 1923 is not 1906; then there was time for a long preliminary period of discussion.

The strong point of Premier Baldwin's campaign is that he proposes an immediate remedy for the blight of unemployment which is reaching a critical stage. Against him stands the Labour party, which does not rest on the old free trade argument of the "hands off" system, under which Great Britain became the greatest financial power of the world, but offers as an alternative, a levy upon capital. Against him also are the Liberals, who have compounded no financial power of the world, but offer as an alternative, a levy upon capital.

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Already imperial preference, as decided upon when the imperial conference met in London, has been forgotten under the absorbing interest in the sweeping changes. There are some complaints that imperial preference goes all the advantages to the dominions, none to the Mother Country. One of the arguments that will be most used in the campaign will be that other great nations protect their industries by tariffs; why not Great Britain?

Labour's Scheme. Labour's scheme for a capital levy, so far as it has developed, appears to be an impression of the government of a certain percentage of fortunes of £5,000 and more which the labor leaders argue is merely a form of taxation and a perfectly legitimate one.

The general view is that the reunited Liberal party, whose union is likely to lack vitality because the seatings of the unions between many of the Asquith and Lloyd George supporters can hardly be deep and wholly sincere, is an outsider as far as chances of winning the election goes, particularly if the party brings forth no plan for dealing with unemployment and the depression among the farmers.

The unionist orators will make the most of frightening the people with the small and large fortunes of the Earl of Derby and Lord Robert Cecil, and undoubtedly some of the politicians will be forced by their convictions and by consistency to step across from one party to another.

One of the day's rumors in Westminster is that the Cecil brothers, Lord Robert and Lord Hugh, and the Earl of Derby at the cabinet meeting protested bitterly against receiving the prodigal son, Birkenhead, back to the family board.

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"I had begun to think that Old Father Time was creeping up to me, for my stomach was disordered, my appetite gone, and what little food I forced down disagreed with me. I lost a good many nights' sleep from nervousness, and got so run-down I felt weak and short of breath every time I went swimming."

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