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IRISH FACES INDUSTRIAL TIE-UP

No Serious Clashes Mark Irish Independence Meetings in Ottawa

LABOR CONVENTION AGAINST RAILWAY ORDER ON POLITICS

Annual Session in Toronto Deals With Many Problems of Importance.

SUGAR ORDER SCORED

Interesting as indicating the combination of progressive ideals and well restrained purpose was Saturday's session of Toronto Independent Labor Party, the fifth annual convention, which enunciated policies consistent with the most advanced thought in the labor movement and the well ordered organization of constitutional activity. Proportional representation, public ownership of all public utilities, direct legislation, referendum, recall and re-establishment bonus, equal pay for equal work, abolition of election deposits, government control of cold storage, the eight-hour day, creation of national reserves of coal and timber, pensions for the aged and helpless, abolition of the Canadian senate, and a free and full privilege of education for all children, all these were planks in the I.L.P. platform, which remained unamended.

IRISH LIBERATORS PELTED AT OTTAWA

Eggs and Tomatoes Thrown at Delegates in Front of City Hall—Complete Police Force Outside Place of Meeting Prevents Counter-Demonstrations—League Passes Self-Determination and French Language Resolutions.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—(By Can. Press.)—Resolutions of sympathy for the French minority in their fight to maintain the status of their language in Canada, and of support to Ireland in its struggle for freedom and self-determination, were passed at the two-day conference of the self-determination for Ireland League, which concluded here tonight. There was little in the way of organized counter-demonstrations, though a large crowd in front of the hall where the meetings were being held on Saturday night, and hurled a few eggs and tomatoes as a greeting to the delegates. A mass meeting held in one of the theatres tonight was the wind-up of the convention. At this meeting, Armand Lavergne and Lindsay Crawford were the chief speakers. There was expectation of a clash between the delegates and anti-Irish police force, but almost the entire city police force, including the traffic corps and mounted squad, had been recalled to duty for the occasion, and uniformed and plain clothes police lined the sidewalk in front of the theatre entrance to keep the crowd in hand. As a consequence, while there was much crowding about the doors during the early hours, there was no disturbance. "Sinn Fein" prominent. The resolutions were passed amid wild cheers. Some of these extended thanks to the mayor of Hull, who had offered accommodation for the holding of the convention there; to the mayor and city council of Ottawa for allowing the convention here; and to the main resolutions setting forth support for the French language and for the Irish freedom cause. Sinn Fein colors were prominently displayed during the convention (most of the delegates also wearing the "Irish republic" button or one with the words "Sinn Fein" printed across it.

ORGANIZED WAR IN IRELAND MEANS QUARREL WITH U.S.

Present Trouble Better, Says Churchill, Than Leaving Ireland to Fight It Out.

WILL BREAK UP GANG

Dundee, Scotland, Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—Danger of embroilment with the United States if the North and South of Ireland were left to fight out their own differences was predicted by Winston Churchill, the secretary for war, in his speech here last night, in which he referred at length to the Irish situation. Mr. Churchill, after asserting that such a course would lead to civil war "on such an organized scale that it would be disastrous and more terrible than could be imagined," declared that it would mean that in England sympathy would develop in favor of Ulster. Influential persons in the United States, he said, maintained with the South of Ireland, and while volunteers would leave England for the North of Ireland, reinforcements would come from the United States for the south. That, added to the war secretary, would create such tension that Great Britain would be faced with the greatest danger it could be confronted with, namely, a quarrel with the United States. "Two or three years more of what we are going thru," he added, "and we are going thru." (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

ONE OF GREATEST UPHEAVALS IN INDUSTRIES OF COUNTRY NOW HANGING OVER BRITAIN

REPRISAL THREATS FREE MAGISTRATES

Mullinger, Ireland, Oct. 17.—Magistrate Moore and Magistrate Hyde, who were captured Friday by Sinn Feiners, while motoring to petty sessions at Castle Pollard, have been released following upon threats of reprisals by the police and military. They were not ill-treated during their detention.

DASTARDLY MURDER OF GIRL AT SARNIA BY UNKNOWN MAN

Ten-Year-Old Child Is Strangled and Thrown Into the Lake.

WAITING NEAR PARK

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—A brutal and dastardly crime was uncovered late last night by the discovery in Sarnia Bay of the body of ten-year-old Dorothy Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, Michigan avenue. Point Buchanan, partially dressed and with the horrible prints of a man's hand on her neck, telling the terrible tale of her death. She had been strangled and thrown into the bay by some person whose identity is not known, and whose name had been in the county and city police have been unsuccessful. The girl had disappeared only a few hours before and was discovered by members of a search party.

Went to Meet Father

It was practically definitely established today that the crime committed in Bayview Park, only a short distance from the scene of the horrible discovery. For months it had been the custom of the girl to go to meet her father on his return from work, and ride a short distance on his handcar, his bicycle. The bridge at Bayview Park had been the usual meeting place, and last evening Dorothy set out for the customary meeting.

At a few minutes to six she reached the bridge. She perched on the rail of the bridge to wait.

Advised to Go Home

Bert Wilkison, a neighbor, who knew the little girl, passed by and spoke to her just as she arrived at the bridge. A few minutes later, probably about 6:15 p.m., another neighbor, named Rogers, passed and, as it was then beginning to grow dusk, suggested that she should go home with him and not wait for her father, who might be late. The little girl expressed her intention of waiting for her daddy.

That at the last time she was seen alive. When she left the bridge and under what circumstances, remains a mystery. Certain it is, however, that when her father came along about 6:30, he girl was not to be seen.

First Missed By Parents

The little girl was not at home when he arrived, but he concluded that she probably was playing along the way and would be home in a short time. Shortly after 8 o'clock he became worried and started out to look for her. As he did not meet her along the way to Sarnia, he came to police headquarters in the city, and there the Patrolman Woodhouse, he reported the circumstances of the disappearance and asked their assistance in locating the girl. Later in the evening inquiries were made at the police station, and it was made known that nothing had been heard of the girl. The mother became worried and in a short time a search party was organized. With lanterns the party was organized and started out to look for her. The party commenced a search in Bayview Park. The building and pavilion at the park were examined, and the search was carried to the bay shore, and in the water was found the body.

Culprit Threw Her in Lake

Some man, usually large, judging from the size of the body, was probably left-handed, as that was the hand which he used, had strangled her and then with a careless toss had thrown her into the lake and gone on his way, leaving very slender threads of clues.

The police were called and the remains were taken to the Higginson Simpson morgue. Coroner Logie and Crown Attorney Wilson took charge of the case. The police are now scouring the city and surrounding district for evidence and information that will lead to the arrest of the murderer.

No Step Yet Taken Towards Mediation in Coal Strike—Anxiety Over Attitude of Transport Workers and Railwaymen—Million Miners Out—Post Officials Say That Shipping Will Be Tied Up in Week—Troops Held in Readiness—Strike Cannot Last for Many Weeks.

London, Oct. 17.—The British coal industry today was at a standstill. After months of negotiations between the miners and the government, in which neither side was willing to concede the crucial points, the pits were closed and Great Britain is facing economically and otherwise days unequalled, even during the world war of industrial chaos. Except for the pump men and other employees who are to keep the mines free from water and otherwise good condition for a resumption of work when the strike is ended, all the mines were idle today. Sunday, however, in the view of a large portion of the populace, was not an apparent day on which to form concise judgment of the possibilities of the strike. When the men dropped their picks Saturday night the question arose as to how many of them on Monday would be ready to go into the diggings. A feeling of pessimism pervades, notwithstanding the fact that Premier Lloyd George has stated that everything will be done to keep the great industries of the country going. Tomorrow probably will show whether the railwaymen and the transport workers—the other two wings of labor's "Triple Alliance"—are to join the miners. Outside of some unofficial conversations between the various labor leaders, there has been no noteworthy development in the strike today. Everywhere there is talk of the possibilities of mediation, but up to late this evening no step had been taken. With the exception of the food ministry, which today presented a scene of activity, recalling the times of the railroad strike last year, all the official departments were quiet. One effect of the strike will be, it is expected, to bring the industrial crisis into greater prominence than the British question when parliament re-assembles Tuesday. There is much speculation whether, in the event of the railroad men or transport workers deciding to support the miners by sympathetic strikes, thereby precipitating a still graver industrial crisis, the government would decide to appeal to the country by a general election to endorse the course taken by it. London's streets last night presented an almost wartime appearance. They were deserted and gloomy, users of gas and electricity cutting down their consumption in obedience to the lighting restriction order. Representatives of 25,000 London commercial road transport workers passed a resolution last night declaring they fully support the miners. The resolution will be laid before the transport federation on Monday.

Faces Industrial Upheaval

With a million miners out of the pits, thousands of dock and industrial workers already out of work as a consequence, and the transport workers and railroad men called to meet tomorrow to discuss a sympathetic

Brotherhood Speaker Advocates the Conscript of Wealth, and Sympathizes With Striking British Miners—Congregation Started—Other Meetings in Theatres and Churches—Woman Delegate's Stirring Appeal.

It is very doubtful if any words so near to the raw bone of socialism have ever been spoken in St. James' Cathedral as those uttered last evening by Harry Whitcomb of the Brotherhood Federation. Instead of dealing directly with purely brotherhood matters, Mr. Whitcomb diverted his remarks to political party matters which would be more suited to Massey Hall than a cathedral of Ontario. The speaker advocated the conscription of wealth, and very thinly covered up his sympathy and advocacy of the miners' strike in England. If Mr. Whitcomb had delivered his address before the usual morning congregation of St. James', instead of the evening assembly, there might have been some pretty loud protests. It has always been a debatable point as to whether laymen should speak in the Anglican Church, but when they are so favored they usually address the congregation from the chancel steps. The pulpit of the cathedral was the elevation from which Mr. Whitcomb spoke, and, like any ordained priest, he selected a text from the Bible. But yet he was not exactly like a person in pulpit attitude, for Mr. Whitcomb put his hands in his trousers pockets, expanded his chest and started his congregation by his political party talk. Canon Plumtree, who was not present at the service, may perhaps have some explanation to give as to why politics were allowed to be discussed by a layman from an English church pulpit.

NEAR-SOCIALISM IS LAYMAN'S THEME IN ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

MAIL IS STOLEN AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The police here are investigating the disappearance of three mail bags from the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf, where they had been left to be taken across the ferry for connection with the New York Central train. The carrier deposited the bags on the wharf and as the approaching boat was in sight, drove away, thinking they would be safe, but before the boat touched the wharf the bags had been stolen. One of them, containing a valuable registered package of bonds consigned to Morrisstown, N. Y., was later found in the Canadian Pacific Railway yard near the wharf. It had been slit open, but its contents apparently did not interest the thief, as yet the bonds were intact. There is as yet no trace of the thief or of the other two bags.

TRINITY COLLEGE PLANS.

Work is to be started this fall on the new building of Trinity College on Hoskell avenue, Queen's Park. The removal of Trinity College to Queen's Park is now set for early in 1922.

GOOD NEWS FOR MEN.

A drop in the price of Men's Overcoats is announced at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. An event of importance not seen since the war will take place tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, when one hundred and seventy-two high-class fall and winter overcoats will be placed on sale at prices unheard of for some years. The large display advertisement inside this paper tells the story and the reason for this big drop in prices. Look it up and read it.

WATCHFUL WAITING BY CONSTANTINE

Is Keeping Close Eye on Alexander's Condition, and May Claim Throne.

Geneva, Oct. 17.—Former King Constantine of Greece, replying from Lucerne to an inquiry regarding his attitude towards the regency for Greece being discussed in connection with the illness of King Alexander, telegraphed as follows: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. I will not think of a regency yet. My plans are those of my people." (Signed) "Constantine, Rex."

MACHINE GUN CORPS IN ROSEDALE BARRACKS

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Kingston loses the headquarters of the permanent machine gun force this week, as the corps occupying the Barrfield barracks is under orders to leave at once for Toronto, and the men are now packing their guns and equipment. The unit will occupy St. Andrew's College, Rosedale, Toronto. It is understood to be temporary, as permanent headquarters are being established in the west.

Designates Next Sunday as Day For Reading League Covenant

Albany, Oct. 17.—Gov. Smith in a proclamation made public tonight, designating Sunday, Oct. 24, for the reading of the covenant of the League of Nations "by all citizens who desire this great national question disposed of in a manner that will promote the best interests of the United States."

A Delightful Fall.

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Sergeant, Called From Tipperary to Identify Body, Shot Dead.

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Does Self-Starver Commit Suicide?

Galway, Ireland, Oct. 17.—A section of Galway was in a state of terror for hours Friday evening in consequence of the "Blac kand Tan" firing among civilians. A soldier had been hit in the hand by a bullet. Immediately a score of police turned out and commenced firing thru the main streets. The people fled in panic, children were trampled and women fainted. One man was seriously injured.

More Rioting in Belfast.

Belfast, Oct. 17.—The rioting in the notorious marrowbone district of North Belfast by Sinn Feiners and Unionists which started yesterday afternoon broke out again last night in a more serious form. Troops were obliged to fire into the crowds, killing John Gibson, a shipyard worker. Fifteen persons are in hospitals in consequence of the rioting. Two deaths occurred today as the result of the rioting Saturday night. The victims were Matthew McMaster and William Mitchell, who succumbed to gunshot wounds. Several others were seriously injured.

Soldiers' Boat Fired On.

Dublin, Oct. 17.—An official report says that while three officers and eight soldiers were proceeding in a boat today on Loughrea, County Galway, they were fired on by a large party of civilians on shore. Two of the officers and one soldier were wounded. The fire was returned with unknown results.

GEN. BOOTH SAILS FOR CANADA.

London, Oct. 17.—General Booth left for Canada on the Mauretania on Saturday.

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