# RONG STATE United States Labor Is Seen Close To White House

### LABOR WAGE **BLAMED FOR** CONDITIONS

British Delegate to Labor Congress Raps Present Under-Consumption.

BACKS LA FOLLETTE

American Delegate Sees Labor Close to the White House.

Walter W. Britton, international secretary of the Metal Polishers' Union, and fraternal lelegate from the American Federation of Labor to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in session here, delivered an idealistic econium today of Robert La Foliete of Wisconsin, whose political platform is backed by the American Federation of Labor in the coming elections.

"Over on the other side we in the labor movement over all actions in the labor movement.

labor movement are all going down the line for Robert La Follette, and we are going to come so close to putting him in the White House this year that the old line two-party

politicians are going to feel dizzy for years to come." he declared.

"We have tried out Coolidge and Dawes and John W. Davis, and are not satisfied with any of them. In each case their record has shown them to be definitely and all their lives expressed to the principles of orlives opposed to the principles of organized labor in the United States.
We have found in La Follette the right type of man to represent labor, a workingman himself, in whose state of Wisconsin are the finest labor laws in our country. The strength of our movement will be snown by the vote polled for him in November."

theless he brought the congress stirring message from the old coun try, and outlined the progress that the labor movement had made in the

last two generations in Great Britain. Speaking in a Scottish accent, he urged very carefully on the delegates long years of patient effort that the long years of patient effort that had gone into the making of the present British Labor Party, and had made possible the establishment of a Labor government in Westminster. He also urged the younger members of the congress to give thoughtful consideration to the efforts of the older men, whose work and sacrifice had given birth and life to the old trade unions, before they advocated recklessly a change to a new order of which they knew all too little.

Under-Consumption.

Mr. Brownlie suggested in the course of his address that the real of unemployment, which he called an international and universal disease, was under-consumption rather than over-production, and prophesied that the remedy would lie an increase in wages so as to allow of greater consumption by the

workers themselves.

He advocated the admission of the Pan-Russian workers to the Interna-tional Amsterdam Federation of Labor as a measure of safety for labor on the grounds that their exceedingly low wages would make Please See Page 4, Column 2 and 3.

### The Weather

FORECASTS. Moderate winds, fair today and Thursday; not much change in HO CHANGE temperature. high from the

Northwest States across the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces . while

The weather has been fair through-

out the Dominion Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures

during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. 1923. today were: Weather. Stations. Calgary Thick fog tions Father Point. Cloudy Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Highest, 56; lowest, 45.

Barometric Readings.

The official temperatures for the 12 st, and the official temperat Tuesday-8 p.m., 29.33. Today-8 a.m., 29.25. nospital, is not expected to live.



British Delegate.

J. T. Brownlie. representing the British Trades Union, and another fraternal delegate to the congress, lost much of oratorical ammunition by deleting the political side of his story, and deferring it to Friday night when he will address a mass meeting in the city solely on the political situation in Great Britain today. Nevertheless he brought the congress a

### SMALL HOUSES IN DEMAND BY LONDON HOME SEEKERS

### Hundred Japs Die In Big Flood

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, Sept. 17.-Floods follow Tokio, Sept. 17.—Floods following a heavy typhoon have inundated many parts of Japan. The death list may reach one hundred. Forty thousand houses in Tokio alone have been partially flooded. Three hundred persons are reported missing, and one village in ed missing, and one village in Saitama landslides following the flood killed several persons in

### W. C. FITZGERALD AGAIN NAMED VOTE OFFICER

Local Barrister Acted in 1919 Referendum and in Elections of 1921.

liquor vote to be taken on October

Mr. Fitzgerald was the logical man for the position as he acted as restorm of considerable energy is centered turning officer in the provincial elec-off Cape Hatteras, moving northeast-

City Clerk Baker was returning officer in the provincial election of a fair return on their investments. at the present time to name one.

Alf. Burwell, city assessor, acted as clerk in the 1919 and 1921 elec-

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING IN FLAGPOLE MISHAP

Special to The Advertiser Detroit Sept. 17.—One man was killed and another probably fatally The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 72; lowest, 50.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
hugh and another probably tatally injured, when a heavy flagpole they were dismantling in Clark Park to-day broke and crushed them beneath it. The dead man was Fred Jones, 34, and the other Raymond Parkin-hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
hugh 33 years old

AVERAGE IS \$35

Prices Average Slightly Higher Than Those in Points Near Here.

Rents, in the opinion of real estate Detroit, Sept. 17.—A desire to promen, have reached rock bottom. Re- vide a home and comfort for his

normal value and creasing proportionately the demand creasing proportionately the demand creasing proportionately the demand to the confession which Olsen is said to have made Tuesday to Highland Park police.

Olsen and seven others were arrested in Highland Park Saturday after evidence against them had been collected by Detective Napoleon Rancour. They were turned over to it is

that several agents declared rents and prices cannot descend any furwithout demoralizing the market for real estate. Business is fairly brisk and building, although not W. C. Fitzgerald, local barrister has received the writ from Toronto appointing him returning officer in the liquor vote to be taken on October month during the boom period in many instances, down to \$35 a

month now.

There are more houses renting at tions of 1919 at the time of the referendum, and also served in the same capacity in the Dominion tax election of 1921.

City Clark Palan was returning at additional reductions will make it impossible for landlords to realize ficer in the provincial election of 1923.

That is why real estate men advise buying and renting on long contracts thad not as yet appointed an election clerk and was not in a position at the present time to name one.

Alf. Burwell, city assessor, acted the prospect of another reduction, they contend.

Real estate sales are being made in fits and starts. Two weeks ago the turnover of a local agent was equal to his most active period of

equal to his most active period of 1922. The following week they dropped off by half.

Bert Weir, one of London's leading dealers, said exchange of houses was becoming quite a vogue in London. Some citizens are even exchange their homes for cars. Family homes for cars. changing their homes for cars. Families who consider their present abode too large sometimes exchange it for a smaller place with cash thrown in. Good Results.

"This system is comparatively new Please See Page 4, Column 1.

## IS CREATING **REAL ALARM**

Suggestion Made at League of Nations Meeting Is Not Viewed Favorably.

FRANCE'S POSITION

Draft Protocol Submitted by Premier Benes Reviewed Today.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 17 .- A section of public opinion here has taken alarm blockading stubborn states in cer-

tain contingencies. The dismay expressed in some quarters is accompanied by skepticism as to whether, as stated, Eord Parmoor really assented to the sug-Parmoor really assented to the suggestion, but the newspaper commentories are not waiting for verification to voice their strongest disapproval. The Times asked what are the guarantees that the use of the navy to enforce sanction would not plunge Great Britain into embarassment or dangerous controversy with neutral maritime states, and urges restriction of the navy's use urges restriction of the navy's use to purposes in accord with interest

of the Empire. An editorial in the Morning Post says: "The very stomachs of English people turn at the mere idea of turning over their beloved navy to for

DIVERGENT VIEWS.

### Love of Girl Wife Inspires Robber

Detroit Youth Confesses to Leading Auto Thieves.

ductions since 1922, the peak year, divorced from him once and whom Two years ago when houses sold as high as 40 per cent above their normal value and rents were increasing proportionately the demand was greater than real estate men to the confession which Olsen is

> cour. They were turned over to Detroit police. The men, it is charged, stole numerous cars and sold the parts to garages.
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> Olsen stated, according to his al-

### PROPOSED CHURCH SITE BRINGS MANY PROTESTS

Special to The Alvertiser. Windsor, Sept. 17.—Residents Victoria avenue are making strenu-ous objections to the erection of a Roman Catholic church on the street, and the announcement that certain lands at Sheppard street and Victeria avenue had been purchased by Episcopal See has started talk of a possible injunction to check build-

### Judge Macbeth thought, however, that the case should go to the court of appeal, and Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd is writing the attorney-general's department in the matter. Judge Macbeth stated that in upholding the magistrate's decision, he thought he was bound to follow the judgment of Judge McLellan who in the case of Rex vs. The United Shippers decided that a search warrant ASBESTOS MINE FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 DAMAGE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Thetford Mines, Que., Sept. 17.—A fire which broke out in the underground workings of the Consolidated Asbestos Mine was finally put under control this morning after the fire-fighters had battled with the flames for more than twenty-four hours. The fire broke out at a depth of 300 for more than twenty-four more than twenty-four more than twenty-four hours. The fire broke out at a depth of 300 for hours of glant, which was destroyed along plant, which was destroyed a



over the reported proposal at the of Czecho-Slovakia, whose draft pro-League of Nations assembly in tocol on the question of regional Geneva that the British navy be placed at the disposition of the league to enforce the latter's decision by blockading stubborn states in exist among the powers on the ques some tion, particularly between France and Great Britain.

Ada Harper Will Not Be Forced To Wed Against Her Wishes.

The romance of Ada Harper, which almost had fatal consequences when the latter, in an effort to avoid mar-riage, attempted to commit suicide a week ago, has been forever blasted. Today Miss Harper, who was bond-ed over in her mother's custody by Geneva, Sept. 17.—The divergent British and French points of view on the question of regional agreement between states was authorized by the draft protocol presented yesterday by Prime Minister Benes of Czecho-Slovakia before the disarmament committee of the League of Nations were set forth at the committee meeting today. The representations and the state of the state of the league of Nations were set forth at the committee meeting today. The representations and the state of the latter, in an effort to agoid marriage, attempted to commit suicide a week ago, has been forever blasted. Today Miss Harper, who was bonded over in her mother's custody by Magistrate Graydon last week, had a conference with him, and it was announced that all possibility of marrying had gone.

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Judge Macbeth Finds Liquor!

Seizure Warrant Lacked

Sufficient Details.

SUGGESTS APPEAL

Accused Freed by Magistrate

Graydon in Court Case

Last June.

County Judge Talbot Macbeth in

written judgment handed down this morning upholds the decision of Mag-istrate Graydon in the Morris Gol-

denberg liquor seizure case last June and dismissed the crown's appeal. Magistrate Graydon held that the

search warrant used by License In-spector Walter Bolton, was defective

in that it did not contain sufficient

Judge Macbeth thought, however

information.

DISMISSAL OF GOLDENBERG

UPHELD IN COUNTY COURT

How To Vote On October 23

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THE O. T. A.?



ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE SALE AS A BEVERAGE OF BEER AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR IN SEALED PACKAGES UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL ?

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT.

Here is the ballot which will be used on Oct. 23 and the method in which the vote is to be marked. Attorney-General W. F. Nickle has announced the government's decision that only one question on the ballot is to be answered and the answer is to be indicated by a cross instead of the words "Yes" or "No." The simplification meets with the apparent approval of both prohibitionists and the Moderation League. Ballots marked with more than one cross will be regarded as spoiled.

### Sturdy Arctic Ship Runs Into Worst Gale of Trip In Gulf of St. Lawrence,

Bowdoin Arrives at Sydney, N. S., After Worst Hammering of Career.

CREW EXHAUSTED

Donald B. MacMillan Nearly Washed Overboard on the Homeward Stretch.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Sydney, Sept. 17 .- The auxiliary

hooner Bowdoin, returning from Magistrate Graydon last week, had a conference with him, and it was announced that all possibility of marrying had gone.

Miss Harper, who is just 18 years old, twice threw herself in front of a motor car on Tuesday evening. Sepmotor car on Tuesday evening. Sepmot tatives of twelve league members who comprise the committee listened attentively to Paul Bouncour of France who defended the insertion in the talk of the special military agreements and agruarantor of world peace. The French position, Boncour asserted was that special military accord between the states could not be prevented and that it was best frankly to have them component parts of the general protocol by the Neached Their Lowest Point.

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When she hurled herself in front of a motor car on Albert street, the driver immediately reported the case to the police. Officers brought the young girl to police station. She appeared in court the next morning.

When her case came up today, it was adjourned again. The girl has been under her mother's care for the past week, and she is to undergo a medical examination.

Wenths driven ashore. She battled a strong southwest wind with battled a strong southwest wind

At four in the morning your cor-

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD,

medical examination.

Miss Harper could give no definite reason for her sudden aversion to marriage, except that she liked dances, but that her fiancee refused dances, but that her fiancee refused dances, but that her fiancee refused dances.

ALLAN (AL.) HEWITT, who has been paroled by the Ontario parole board after serving two months of a three months to two years term for having stolen goods. This action came as a result of failing health of the prisoner.

### HEWITT'S POOR HEALTH BRINGS HIM PAROLE

Prisoner Removed From Jail to Victoria Hospital For . Treatment.

June by Judge Macbeth to a term in jail of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day nas been paroled by the Ontario Pa-role Board.

Hewitt, whose trial was postponed for over a year owing to sickness, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night and will take a month's treatment in that institution under the direction of his physician, Dr. Busby. At the end of that time, Hewitt will be released and will be required to get a job, jail officials state. Assistant Parole Officer John A. McElhiney visited the city recently in connection with the case it was

stated at the jail.

Hewitt was found guilty by a Hewitt was found guilty by a the United States to prevail during county court jury of having goods stolen from a C. N. R. car at Strathroy, in his possession. He was found not guilty on a charge of breaking adian Passenger Association, westand entering the car.

Hewitt has been unable to do any work at the jail and it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital association president, Osborne Scott, work at the jail and it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital association president, Osborne Scott, work and present the control of the Canada and present the where he could receive necessary

### TORONTO "DRYS" START EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 17.—With a large attendance at each of the rallying of the city of who has been chosen Liberal candidate in Central Cardiff to contest that date in Central Cardin to contest that riding in the coming by-election. Sir Points, dry forces of the city of Toronto and district started their campaign for the coming plebiscite with meetings tonight at nine centers, meeting places extending from the extreme east to the extreme

# **MASON'FIRED'**

John H. Kennedy, Assistant Manager, Tells of Complicated Conditions.

TELLS OF INSPECTION

Refused To Sign Bank Statement Because It Was Incorrect.

Toronto, Sept. 17 .- Another sensation was sprung in the Home Bank case today when John H. Kennedy told how he was "fired" by the late J. Cooper Mason, general manager of the bank, because he refused to sign

a bank statement. Kennedy entered the bank's employ as assistant manager of the Toronto branch in May, 1915, and he was suspended on January 16, 1916. He said that accounts were in such a complicated condition that "we hard-

ly knew how to take charge."

He had refused at the request of O. G. Smith, the now accused chief accountant, to sign the bank statement because he knew it was not correct. Later he was called before Col. Mason to explain why he had refused to sign.

happened?" asked "And what rown Counsel D. L. McCarthy, K.C. "I was suspended.

"How long afterwards?"
"Right then and there.'
Judge and lawyers smiled at this reference to the "autocrat" of the

Then Mr. McCarthy drew out of witness that O. S. Smith knew of his being suspended. "I went downstairs and took my keys and got out," said He told also of an inspection of the

Judge Mowat Learns Constable Was Questioned After Case Closed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Sept. 17.—"Highly improper," declared Justice Mowat at the assizes when he learned that the jury in the action of Walter Bernard and his wife and son against Mrs. Jennie Carnegie of Toronto, for damages for injury received in an auto-mobile accident, had asked a question of Constable Taylor after the jury had retired to consider their verdict.

The question was asked as to whether Mrs. Carnegie had insurance and might be indemnified if a ver-dict was given against her. The jury's verdict was for the plaintiff Allan Hewitt, known to his friends as "Al," and who was sentenced last the jurymen had asked him if there was any insurance. His reply had been that he did not know, he stated. The foreman of the jury thereupon informed the judge that the jury wished to know whether the insurance company was back of the defendant. Justice Mowat reproved the jury, but the award was \$3,000.

### EXCURSION RATES EAST TO HOLD DURING WINTER

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Special ex-cursion rates to eastern Canada, the Pacific coast and certain points in the United States to prevail during the coming winter were authorized general passenger agent of the Can-adian National Railways.

### FIREWORKS FACTORY BLAST INJURES THREE

Associated Press Despatch. Fishkill, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A fireworks factory at the foot of Mount Beacon blew up this morning, injur ing at least three persons and shak-ing the whole neighborhood. Many houses in Beacon were damaged and