

ONTARIO LABOR MEETING ACUTE NERVOUS WILL BECOME PART OF DOMINION PARTY EXHAUSTION

Yesterday's Convention in Toronto So Decides; After Much Debate.

ALL WORKERS ELIGIBLE

To Be Known as Ontario Section, Canadian Labor Party.

Ontario has added her quota to the Canadian-wide Labor party now in process of formation. This is the result of the long and arduous deliberations of yesterday's provincial convention held at the Labor Temple, to decide as to the feasibility of forming an Ontario section of such a party. The convention decided to call the party the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor party with a membership comprising all affiliated branches of labor and of individuals subscribing to the tenets of labor in general. This section, in collaboration with the Canadian Labor party, will organize efforts leading to the election of labor representatives to both the provincial and federal houses. Among its aims will be that of securing equitable distribution of the fruits of the industry of all producers, whether by hand or brain. Decidedly heavy weather was experienced in the passage of several clauses embodied in the composite resolution presented by the resolutions committee in the afternoon. It was the first place the section and its big brother, the C.L.P., have been organized much along the lines of the British Labor party. But the clause calling for the equal distribution of the profits of producing labor as read in the constitution of the British party, was not carried. This clause had concluded with an expressed desire to carry out the ideal on the basis of common ownership of the means of production. This factor of common ownership in the clause was deleted as being in contradiction to the feeling of the labor interests in Canada today. Two distinct groups were at odds in this matter, the Socialist and the moderate, with an ultra-radical group backing the Socialists. The moderates, however, won the day, and the formation of the proposed section was furthered, contention being eliminated as a future possibility.

Many Want to Speak.
The meeting was called to order many times, and even the president, H. J. Halford, was occasionally unable to decide who had the floor. Sometimes as many as eight different people were on the floor at one time. Discussions were protracted to such length that on three different occasions a motion was placed before the meeting to cut off the flow of eloquence, and in at least one instance the motion was lost. The ultra-radicals were strongly in favor of instituting a system of class distinction based upon the old European plan of the proletariat, one member characterizing the "bourgeoisie" as much the enemy of labor as the "aristocracy." These men held the floor in debate, but were floored by the deciding vote, which, by reason of reasonable moderation, was given by James Ballantyne, Gunn, McGillicuddy and Joe Marles, was channelled into the direction of the moderate policy of compromise between the two opposing camps.

The resolutions committee which presented the composite resolution, was composed of several groups, the trades and labor, the I.L.P., the socialists, and the United Association of Farmers of Ontario, and it was a "denial" to the U.F.O. that the radical clause was deleted. The U.F.O. delegates feeling that their association would not fall in line with anything of a radical nature. The whole convention had been called with a view to uniting all the forces of production, and during the discussion it was pointed out that the advanced rulings might defeat the object of the meeting.

Another clause in the resolution which caused considerable discussion was that of granting membership to members of kindred organizations. A number of members were of the opinion that it would be unwise to allow Tom, Dick or Harry into the party, since it would create possible dissensions and general disorganization. Frank Barber, a single man, and also a civil engineer, wished to know if he would be eligible to membership without joining any other labor organization. While he might be in sympathy with the C.L.P., he would perhaps not be favorably inclined toward any other labor movement and desired the privilege of direct affiliation. Others who were members of the Ontario bar, felt themselves to be in the same predicament, and were in the condition of friends isolated by reason of prejudiced legislation. There was too much feeling among many that there was too much splitting of hairs in the course of the discussions.

The Chief Workers.
The members of the resolutions committee were Mrs. William Cassidy of Hamilton, James Ballantyne and Mayor McBride of Brantford for the I.L.P.; Walter Brown, F. M. Draper of Ottawa and H. G. Foster of Hamilton for the Trades and Labor Congress; J. MacDonald and John Vick of Toronto and J. Douglas of Brantford for the trades unions; Mrs. G. C. Cusance, James Simpson and J. Lev for the socialist party, and J. J. Morrison of Toronto, W. C. Foster of Brantford and E. C. Drury of Orillia for the U.F.O.

The committee which was chosen to formulate plans leading to the formation of the Ontario section of the Canadian labor party comprised James Simpson, H. J. Halford of Hamilton, M. S. McBride of Brantford, J. Ballantyne, H. G. Foster of Hamilton and J. J. Morrison of Toronto.

President is Chosen.
J. J. Halford was elected president of the convention after the credentials of the delegates had been read out, and James Simpson was chosen secretary.

The proceedings of the morning session were mainly the calling of the credentials and the unanimous passage

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of the motion proposed by Delegate MacDonald to the effect that the convention endorse the action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in calling the convention of workers to form a labor party in line with that now formed in Great Britain. The convention also appointed three delegates from each group to form themselves into a resolutions committee to deal with a comprehensive motion having in view the formation of a party based upon the organization of the British Labor party.

Among the groups represented at the convention were principally the trades and labor councils, the Greater Toronto Labor party, the social democratic parties, the co-operative societies, the United Farmers of Ontario, and the social reconstruction group of the Theosophical society, represented by Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, Workers by Mind.

At the opening of the proceedings J. G. O'Donoghue stated that all the resolutions of the labor movement must not be considered to be represented by the delegates present. Invitations had been issued to those who worked by mind as well as by brain, yet the Ontario bar, which held on its roll many real friends of the workers, had refused to take part in the convention. He stated that many of the lawyers recognized that the dignity of democracy could never be brought about until the rights of labor had been duly considered. The president of the convention, H. J. Halford, reminded the speaker that there were no restrictions placed against the admittance of lawyers to the ranks of the Labor party. Mrs. Denison, on behalf of the reconstruction group of the Theosophical Society, stated that as a mother with a son at the front fighting the battle of democracy, she wished to be sure that democracy was going to prevail in Canada after the war was over.

Mr. MacDonald's motion to endorse the action of the trades and labor congress in calling the convention was subjected to lots of discussion. The United Farmers of Ontario, through Delegate Good, pointed out that the association was in an ambiguous position in regard to the proposed labor movement. The farmer was both a worker and a capitalist. He was essentially a worker, but would the fact of his being a capitalist prevent him from becoming a questionable factor in the labor movement? That was the question which the delegates felt themselves unable to answer. Delegate Good stated that he had no authority to state the position of the association in regard to the endorsement of the action of the congress. He himself, however, was entirely in sympathy with the ideal of the movement.

Would Be Friends.
James Ballantyne objected to the term "worker" as being too confined in its meaning. What was needed was a term which would include not only the workers and wage earners but also the friends of labor. Mr. MacDonald, in the course of his address, had pointed out that the need of the day was cohesion, and such cohesion had been attained by the British Labor party as it stood today. He had his sympathy with the socialists, tho



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himself only a simple pure trades union delegate. The facts of the situation today were that no matter whether a man was a Fabian, a socialist, a trades unionist or a social democrat, he had the same protesting forces arrayed against him. This was the fact that Mr. Ballantyne had in mind while objecting to the term "worker." In every other respect he was in complete agreement with the motion.

Only One Dissident.
Ald. Ashplant, London, favored the motion, as did R. Hamar and Walter Rolfe, while James Simpson went so far as to submit that if there were any delegates who did not feel capable of favoring the motion, they should be considered as not expressing the general sentiment of the convention. There was apparently one dissident vote, that of Delegate Warner of the social democratic party of Toronto.

At the close of the morning session Mr. Warner was approached and asked as to his stand in this matter. He stated that he did not know the details of the British Labor party, and was therefore not in a position to endorse any policy in conformity with its principles. He was a Laborite first, and a patriot next.

During the course of the discussion Delegate Roebuck of Hamilton represented the co-operators, and took occasion to rap the trades unionists for their dilatoriness in accepting the ideals of the co-operative movement. The discussion was interrupted by a member who rose to a point of order and declared that this quibbling over terms was a pure waste of valuable time.

FOOD CONTROLLER ASKS GIRL GUIDES TO HELP

"Garden; Keep a Pig; or Even Rabbits or Chickens," is the Advice to Canada's 10,000 "B.P." Girls.

Henry D. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, has issued a call to the Girl Guides of Canada, to follow the example set by the "Soldiers of the Soil," and go on the farms of the country for the summer. The letter reads in part:

Last year the Girl Guides showed what they could do when large numbers of them went fruit picking. Farmers in the west have good stories to tell of the help they have given in picking fruit, and the fact that their patriotic work was two-fold.

What was done last year on a small scale may be repeated on an extensive scale during 1918.

There are nearly ten thousand of you—Girl Guides of Canada. Be "good scouts." That is to say—go on the farms. If you can't help the farmer, help his wife. Pick berries! Garden! Keep a pig! If you don't do any of these things you can still keep chickens or bees, or rabbits or pigeons.

SEAL PRICES DISPUTED.

St. John's, Nfld., March 29.—Landing of catches by three steamers of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, which have arrived here, was delayed today by differences between the crews and the owners over the price to be paid. The crews demanded \$240 a ton, while the owners refused to pay more than \$200.

Dizzy Spells, Indigestion

Napanee Man Could Scarcely Walk at Times, He Was So Dizzy — Indigestion and Kidney Trouble Overcome by This Treatment.

Napanee, Ont., March 29.—The experience of Mr. Nolan of this town will interest all who suffer from indigestion and accompanying derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

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