

POLICE BREAK UP "RED" CONFERENCE

Twelve Members of Communist Party Arrested With Literature.

The police are closely watching the movements in Toronto of the Bolsheviks, who are active in the distribution of the poisonous literature, and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning a squad of detectives, plainclothesmen, and Acting Assistant Coroner of the Dominion police raided 563 West Queen street and made twelve arrests. A quantity of the Bolshevik literature and Socialist papers were found by the police in the room. The police learned that a round table conference was to be held yesterday, and when they sallied themselves that the meeting was in full swing they broke down the door and arrested those found in it. Of the twelve prisoners only one of them is a British subject, the majority being Russians and workers from the United States. One of the accused claimed he was a Pole, but the police say they have information to prove that he is a German, and had been in Germany before the outbreak of war. A number of persons known to be interested in the "communist" party are likely to be summoned by detectives to prove that the prisoner came from Germany.

Urges Revolution

The radical literature found was similar to that taken possession of by the police when they conducted a previous raid here. The latest pamphlets contained the platform of the party and a second circular was an appeal to the strikers to start a revolution.

Following is a list of the twelve arrested, and held on charges of "having in their possession or on their premises objectionable literature, contrary to an order-in-council": George Vlaschuk, 202 John street; Ben Davis, 216 West Richmond street; Anthony Madwaki, 53 Augusta avenue; Herbert Hife, 162 Logan avenue; John C. Ford, 188 De Grassi street; Chester Clarke, 83 Wardell street; Thomas J. Brown, 137 Howard street; Andrew Volisriv, 137 Grange avenue; and Matvey Blashkow, 113 McCaul street.

Red Platform

The program outlines the results of the revolution in Russia and after appealing to the workers to organize and cause an uprising, concludes with the following platform:

- (1) The first act in the revolution of the proletariat is the forcible seizure of the government power and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.
- (2) The complete destruction of a capitalist political institutions and the substitution of workers', peasants' and soldiers' councils as the governing authority.
- (3) The abolition of the standing army, disarming of the capitalists and their followers (especially police officers and army officers), and the arming of the fighting proletariat leading to the establishment of the red guard.
- (4) The abolition of all law courts and the substitution for them of revolutionary tribunals.
- (5) The confiscation of all private property without compensation, secret or open, including factories, mines, mills, railroads, and real estate owned by individuals or corporations, and used for profit-making. The confiscated property to be socialized, that is to be made the property of the working class under workers' control.
- (6) The confiscation of all banking accounts (excluding the small accounts of the workers) and the nationalization of the banking system.
- (7) The handing over of the land to the agricultural laborers and poor farmers.

Signed and Published by the Central Executive Committee, Communists' Party of Canada.

First Steps

The above are the first steps, reads the paper, which must be taken in order to establish the rule of the proletariat. The objects of the party are to organize and prepare the working class in Canada for the social revolution, which the workers claim, is complete for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The appeal, printed and distributed amongst the strikers, distinctly states the approval of the present strike on in Toronto, and urges the men to revolt. The following is a quotation from this pamphlet: "You workers can head off the call to factories and get the others to join you in the fight. Get the workers on the street, where the fight for liberty will be decided. If you manufacturers made so many splendid machine guns, rifles, and other small arms for your masters to sell, why did you neglect to provide yourselves with them before the strike? If you had done that then you would not be at the mercy of a gang of policemen who are hired to protect the interests of your masters.

Battle for Freedom

"You packing house workers who slaved so nobly to provide your masters' army with food, are you willing to toil and provide for the feeding of the workers, in their battle for freedom? The workers will respond if you give the rallying call; the soldiers will not shoot at their brothers, they are tired fighting for the capitalist gang."

The police claim that they could have made further arrests but they only intend at the present time apprehending those active in spreading the literature. No trouble was experienced by the police when they took possession of the Queen street premises.

Hearty Welcome is Accorded To Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's, Nfld., June 1. — The steamer Corsican arrived this morning, three days overdue, with the first battalion of the Royal Newfoundland regiment, headquarters staff, and 1,000 men. The arrival was made during a furious galestorm, and an immense gathering witnessed the return and every evidence of hearty welcome was afforded.

TORONTO ISLAND DELIVERY.

Delivery of The Morning World a Hamilton's Island Central, and a York's Island resume on May 1st. An early and efficient service is assured. Orders telephoned to Main 5308 will receive prompt attention.

TRIBUTES TO C.P.R. BY B. C. PREMIER

President Beatty is Guest of Canadian Club at Victoria.

Montreal, June 1.—Word has been received here that E. W. Beatty, who in the last three years has been inspecting C.P.R. lines in the west, received a particularly enthusiastic welcome from the Canadian Club at Victoria, B.C., the president of the club, in introducing him, stated that people of British Columbia would oppose any action by the government which would in any way hurt or endanger the organization of the C.P.R. The premier, in moving a vote of thanks, paid high tribute to the past and present presidents of the company and said that the Canadian Pacific was very dear to the people of the province, and that their confidence in its methods and management had never been shaken.

Mr. Beatty is now returning from the coast, and is due at Lake Louise tomorrow, and at Calgary on Tuesday. He comes back to Winnipeg by way of Edmonton and Saskatoon.

LOST 56 PER CENT. OF PRE-WAR TONNAGE

New York, June 1.—The Cunard Steamship Company and allied lines lost during the war 56 per cent, with a combined tonnage of \$89,553, while the Cunard Line alone lost 22 vessels with a tonnage of \$20,444, or 56 per cent, of its pre-war tonnage, according to a statement issued by officials of the company here today.

The chief losses suffered by the Cunard and Anchor lines, the statement pointed out, fell upon "the best type of combined cargo and passenger steamers of moderate speed," and therefore first place in the post-war building program is being given this class.

For information as to whereabouts of John Joseph Mullen, who disappeared from his home in Hamilton, Ontario, March 2, aged 17 years; height 5-ft. 8 in.; grey eyes; very thick brown hair; wore blue serge suit, light-fitting grey coat, mixed cap, size 7 shoe.

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MONTREAL POLICE SCATTER RADICALS

Used Mounted Officers in Breaking Up Meeting — Wild Excitement.

Montreal, June 1.—Squads of police officers charging thru the park, with mounted officers aiding their efforts by dashing into groups of people who were slow in moving around united to form a spirited scene on the slopes of Mount Royal this afternoon. It was an afternoon of wild excitement, with the determining hand of the police well shown.

The persistence of a socialist group in Montreal to endeavor to hold a meeting against the orders of the civil authorities was responsible for the class.

Mrs. Ray Press Mendelsohn, one of the active workers of the socialist group, was arrested and taken to headquarters. She had attempted to speak, when ordered not to do so, and several policemen took her into Sergeant Dettler's house on the field and held her there until the patrol wagon came. She was then driven to headquarters with several mounted men as an escort and two motor cycle side cars. No attempt at rescue was made.

The socialist meeting had been advertised by means of a circular signed "social democratic party of Canada propaganda committee." The pamphlet denounced the police among other institutions.

SCORE'S SUMMER HABERDASH-ERY SPECIALS.

Leaty June and Summer wearables travel hand-in-hand, and the Score's assortments vie with Old Nature in variety, and just here it is in order to enumerate such things as summer hats, summer collars, summer neckwear, summer hosiery—and other summer wear generally; never overlooking a neat, practical and serviceable suiting of guaranteed indigo dyed Irish blue serge in a summer weight, and made to measure by Score's expert and experienced tailors, Score's, 77 King West.

President-Elect of Brazil Will Be Guest of King George

Paris, June 1.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, will leave for London Tuesday on a British man-of-war for Dover. He will be King George's guest during the period June 24, the King having sent a message thru Lord Derby, the British ambassador. His visit will be during the celebration of the King's birthday, and he will attend the banquet at Buckingham Palace, the Lord Mayor's banquet at Mansion House and the government banquet at Lancaster House. Dr. Pessoa will leave Portsmouth on a British man-of-war for Lisbon, where he will board the French armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc for the United States.

Crew is Saved When Schooner Wyman Founders

Halifax, June 1.—The schooner Charles C. Wyman, built at Grand Haven, Mich., in 1882, but recently purchased by Capt. Ralph Lewis of Yarmouth for the Newfoundland trade, foundered off Cape Sable yesterday. The crew took to the boats and abandoned her, making a landing on the Shelburne coast. The schooner measured 283 tons net.

MEN'S OWN BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Prof. Louis of Toronto University was the speaker at the Men's Own Brotherhood meeting at the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. In the absence in New York of Rev. Cromley Hunter, T. W. Atkins, president of the organization, contributed selections with J. Robb, bandmaster, in charge.

REWARD OF \$500

FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN JOSEPH MULLEN, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO, MARCH 2, AGED 17 YEARS; HEIGHT 5-FT. 8 IN.; GREY EYES; VERY THICK BROWN HAIR; WORE BLUE SERGE SUIT, LIGHT-FITTING GREY COAT, MIXED CAP, SIZE 7 SHOE.

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HAMILTON NEWS.

Hamilton, June 1.—That the dispersal of Hamilton troops in Toronto and other dispersal stations was "a sore spot" with him and other Hamilton officers, but something over which he had absolutely no control, was pointed out to members of the Hamilton Health Association, minister of militia, at a conference on Saturday.

The dispersal of the men was out of the jurisdiction of any of the officers, Gen. McEwen said, the dispersal points being chosen by a vote of the men.

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ADRIATIC IS COMING WITH 12TH BRIGADE

London, June 1.—The Adriatic sailed for Halifax Saturday carrying 106 of the 8th Brigade and 1949 troops, mostly the 12th Brigade from Bramshott, the 7th Battalion of the 1st Canadian Semmes, 27 officers and 605 men for Winnipeg; the 8th battalion under Col. Balfour 47 officers and 1180 men for Halifax; the 12th Canadian Semmes and sixty men, 18 officers, from London, and 44 men from Kimmel camp.

Thirty-three officers and 155 men reported to the medical corps on board, together with Col. Farmer of the medical corps, who is returning to Ottawa for duty.

Offer Throne of Hungary To Crown Prince of Serbia

Agram, Croatia, June 1.—A Hungarian deputation, in behalf of the government of Herr Urmaynoy, leader of the independence party, and Gabriel Ugron, has offered the Hungarian throne to the Serbian Crown Prince Alexander.

ANNOUNCE INCORPORATIONS

Ottawa, June 1.—Incorporation has been granted to the following joint stock companies: Canadian Limited, Montreal, capital stock \$50,000; Ontario Abrasive Wheels, Limited, Prescott, \$30,000; Donald Shipping Company, Limited, Montreal, \$30,000; Compagnie de Construction des Chemines, Pelletier, Limited, Quebec, \$35,000; Sales Limited, Toronto, \$100,000; British Wrecking and Salvaging Co., Limited, Montreal, \$2,000,000; Naval Veterans Association, Toronto, no capital stock; Sparrow Electric, Ottawa, \$50,000; Canadian Waste Company, Limited, Montreal, \$50,000; Ely Hosiery & Underwear Co., Limited, Toronto, \$40,000; Authors, Cox & Hanger, Limited, Toronto, \$20,000; Sarnia Cold Storage, Limited, Sarnia, \$50,000; Eastern Produce Fisheries, Limited, Bathurst, N.B., \$24,000.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

"MADDED NATION LOOKS TO OTTAWA"

Rev. M. Cline Rebukes Avarice of Profiteers in Necessities.

SELFISH MOTIVES Blames Manufacturers' Greed for Present Strike Conditions.

Under the auspices of the Holy Name Social Study Club, Danforth avenue, Rev. M. Cline, rector, delivered an interesting address, entitled "The Right to Live by His Labor," at a well-attended meeting yesterday in the club room.

"At a time when capital and labor are at hand grips and the direction of the wind blows," said Rev. Father M. Cline, "the position in such a crisis is not to be taken by an irresponsible spectator." In the emergency that has now arisen in Toronto moral pressure should be brought to bear upon both combatants in the hope of bringing them to a mutual understanding of their respective rights and duties. If justice is to triumph and the law of God be maintained, it is the duty of the individual, religion should hold the balance between the rights of capital and labor. To religion it primarily belongs to assert the sacredness of duty alongside of right and to give meaning and force to the positive and negative precepts of the decalogue, which the law of God must inevitably descend to the law of the jungle, whether in the form of "direct action, mass attack or open revolution."

Neither Machine Nor God. Man is neither a machine nor a god. He is under the rule of God and his actions are governed and regulated by the canons of reason. He has a place in the world commensurate with his dignity and his nature. "Behold I have given you every herb-bearing seed upon the earth and all trees that have in themselves seed, and the fruit of the tree is yours."—Genesis, 1-29. Man accordingly got the right of management and administration of the things of nature which are to be used for his benefit. Being free he is not forced into a compulsory distribution of his goods. But none the less it would be rank injustice to the worker to have the fruits of his labor taken from him and given to the avarice and sensuality of the capitalist. The food and clothing of the less fortunate—the trappings and drapery of wealth we can count as many lost opportunities and see a deeper brand of vice: Riches properly used are the fruit of the worker's labor. The whole nation is suffering from the effects of the "everlasting dwellings." For the attainment of heaven Christ died for the worker, and he who has riches, but does not keep the commandments, is unworthy of all the possible good that may be his. The whole nation is suffering from the effects of the "everlasting dwellings." For the attainment of heaven Christ died for the worker, and he who has riches, but does not keep the commandments, is unworthy of all the possible good that may be his.

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ROOM FOR TENNIS NONE FOR CHILDREN

Little Girl Killed on Street, Having No Playground.

"Once more the urgent need for a children's playground in the Danforth district is shown in the untimely death of little Dolly Graydon while playing on Winchester avenue five days ago," said A. J. Smith, president of the Riverside Horticultural Society.

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MANY BUILDING PERMITS

According to the statement of W. Dever, building inspector for York County, permits to the amount of \$528,000 were issued during the past month, representing 310 buildings.

Since the commencement of the year it is estimated that 200 houses have been erected in the Woodbine section, between East Gerrard street and Danforth avenue, and the building activity continues with unabated vigor.

ROUTE ARRANGED FOR PEACE CELEBRATION

Over \$500 Promised in Support by Business Men—Many Valuable Gifts.

The Danforth and North Riverdale peace celebration committee have made great strides in their project since the inaugural meeting. Over \$500 have been promised by business men and residents in support of the movement and many valuable gifts and prizes have been donated.

The line of route for the procession on "peace day" will be from the north end of Riverdale to Jones avenue and west to the Danforth, where bonfires will be lit and the event celebrated.

All the societies in the district will parade, headed by military and other bands. Local members of the federal and Ontario houses, the mayor and board of control and aldermen, ministers of various churches, board of education and prominent residents will be present. A feature of the celebration will be the decoration of the principal buildings and thoroughfares. It is intended to offer a prize for the best decorated building.

TODMORDEN MUSKOKA CREDITORS PAY FOR HAULING

A well attended meeting of the creditors of the Muskoka Cordwood and Lumber Company, who paid for cordwood in full, was held in the Labor Temple, Church street, Friday night.

Major Gordon, chairman, outlined the position of affairs. He pointed out that there were proved claims amounting to \$14,321.56 up to March 24, 1919, of which \$7,089 had been wiped out or per cent of total liabilities. 1,255 cords of wood had been delivered and three remains a quantity of 300 cords, cut in 4-foot lengths and piled at Southport, about one mile from Muskoka. 202 cords were apd for in full by creditors representing liabilities of the estate.

A discussion regarding ways and means of delivery ensued and a suggestion that an interim advance of \$5,000 should be paid to cut the hydrofrictiony cost of the cordwood. 4-foot lengths into 12-inch, for hauling, freight and delivery in Toronto.

The suggestion and others were doubtful and requested that the cordwood should be sent C.O.D.

The chairman, in order to allay any anxiety, promised to deposit \$500 with Major Gordon as a bond side of delivery in 30 days, or to refund the deposit. Mr. MacGregor pointed out that although the matter was absolutely no concern of his being the chairman appointed without remuneration by the creditors he made the suggestion and offer in order to clear up the estate.

At the close of the proceedings cordwood to the amount of two cars was ordered.

HOUSING COMMISSION MEET

A meeting of the York Township Housing Commission will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber, Jarvis street, when plans will be formulated for the erection of houses in the township.

WEST TORONTO CATCHED FIRE

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RIVERDALE PEOPLE WILL PROBE PRICE OF COAL

Committees to Investigate Further Advance by Local Dealers.

The present high price of coal coupled with the intimation of a still further advance by many local coal dealers, is agitating the minds of very many citizens of Toronto.

H. Parfrey, J.P. Earlscourt, has taken the matter in hand for the Earlscourt district, and a strong committee has been organized in conjunction with the Grand Army of Canada to investigate the situation. A. J. Smith, a prominent Riverdale resident, will organize a committee for the same object in the eastern section, and it is expected that a combined citizens' committee will shortly be organized to grapple with the situation.

In an interview with The World yesterday, H. Parfrey said he was informed that coal is being sold in the city of Detroit for \$7.50 a ton, and why the citizens of Toronto are compelled to pay \$11.50 a ton is a question which demands prompt investigation while the summer season is here. "It will be too late to start an investigation in the winter," said Mr. Parfrey.

DECLINED TO PREACH ON BATTLE OF JUTLAND

"While the country is aflame with strikes and rumors of strikes, I deem it out of place to accede to the request of the mayor to dwell upon the subject of the Battle of Jutland, of which the anniversary is today," said Rev. H. A. Bertie, minister, presiding at the morning service yesterday in Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church before a large congregation.

COMING BRIDE GETS SURPRISE PARTY

Under the auspices of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church choir, a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Crose, 88 Prust avenue, recently, when Miss Ethel Young was presented with two beautiful pieces of cut glass to commemorate her approaching marriage to Owen H. Hoover, a war veteran, recently returned from overseas. Miss Young has been for years a member of the choir. Music and refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

EARLSCOURT BUSINESS AS USUAL

Earlscourt's principal avenue — St. Clair — was crowded with shoppers on Saturday night, and merchants report no reduction in business due to strike conditions. "We are enjoying prosperity," said one well-known storekeeper, "and our customers are optimistic that the strike will cease as quickly as it started." Grocers stores did a rushing business, and the drug stores, owing to the fine weather, were packed with customers.

BUILDING VERY ACTIVE

Earlscourt is still building. Excavations are already taking place on the land between Boon and Earlscourt avenues, Earlscourt, adjoining the corner plot purchased by the Imperial bank. New stores are to be erected on this spot and when completed will practically use up the vacant land on the north side of St. Clair from Dufferin to Prospect Cemetery.

New shoe stores, gifts furnishers, dry goods, delicatessen, household furniture, hardware and real estate and insurance.

OLD-TIME STRIKE SERMON

At Boon Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, preached a special sermon in the morning, "An Ancient Strike Legislator," in which he referred to ancient and modern uprisings in the industrial world, and in the evening, "Prophecy of the Holy Land." The men's quartet rendered selections.

MRS. MASSEN RETIRES.

Mrs. Massem of St. Clair avenue, on her retirement as president of Central Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society, was passed a vote of thanks for her services. The past year's work resulted in contributions of over \$700. The following were appointed for 1919: Mrs. Brook Sykes, president; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Syme, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Joyce, treasurer, and Mrs. Walker, recording secretary.

POULTRY SOCIETY SHOW

The Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association will hold their monthly show meeting on West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, Wednesday evening. A large selection of birds will be exhibited, including some prize wyanettes, barred rocks, orpingtons and anconas. George Brown, the poultry expert, will also exhibit a pen of Rhode Island reds. W. H. Smith is president of the association.

EARLSCOURT'S DELEGATE

Earlscourt will be represented at the annual national convention of Social Welfare Workers at Atlantic City, U.S.A. by Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earlscourt Methodist Church.

LIFT QUARANTINE ON TROOPS FROM SIBERIA

Victoria, B.C., May 31.—Under instructions from Ottawa, troops from Siberia, held in quarantine since Wednesday night, are to be released immediately. Of the 1600 men put ashore from the liner Empress of Russia, only 80 men will be detained at Williamshead. The first detachment will leave at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver. One of the two men suffering from shingles, Pte. Massey, Alberta, died last night.

FAIRBANK FIELD DAY HELD BY SOCIAL CLUB

Toronto Eights Had Ideal Day For Sporting Meet.

The postponed field day and sports under the auspices of the Toronto Heights Social Club, were held in ideal weather on Saturday afternoon on the grounds north of Prospect Cemetery, Fairbank.

There were twenty events and upwards of \$100 given in prizes. Among the winners were T. Robinson, H. Finch, L. Scott, K. Larsson, V. Lambert, K. Arnes, M. Sims, K. Lazzard, E. Nelson, George Gray, B. Morrison, H. Luzzam, Private Harvey, Bridges, Mrs. Brown, K. Searl, Mrs. Lyons, V. Lewis, T. Searl, J. Searl, and others.

Much interest was taken in the novelty race for returned soldiers. Upwards of 40 veterans took part. The winners were in order, Sergeant Key, Private H. Hartman, Private Rice, Mrs. J. Lewis and a committee composed of other women.

Mr. Benny was in charge of the sports. J. Lewis, entertainment; Morrison, finance; Thomas Lewis, president, and C. Morphy, secretary. The proceedings concluded with a splendid concert in the evening, under the direction of J. Done, and was one of the best ever held in the Fairbank section.

BRANTFORD TRIES FOR COMPROMISE

Various Factions Endeavor to End the Metal Trades Dispute.

Brantford, June 1.—Every effort is being made to bring about a compromise in the metal trades dispute. The manufacturers and delegates of the Metal Trades Council convene again on Monday, and on Wednesday night the verdict reached will be presented at a mass meeting of local workers. Manufacturers and workers alike express most confidently the view that a compromise will be reached and the crisis passed here without a strike. Should this be brought about, and all authorities are endeavoring to avoid trouble, Brantford's industrial position, it is felt, will be such as to make the city a great incentive for manufacturers to locate here. Mayor MacBride, who is presiding over the conference, is still highly optimistic.

Hull Firemen Back

Hull, Que., June 1.—The strike of the Hull city firemen came to an end on Sunday afternoon after a duration of thirty hours, in which the city was left without fire protection except for the assistance of the police force, which was taken out of the streets to man the three fire stations.

The settlement of the trouble was reached via mutual agreement, and is a complete victory for the firemen, the mayor and city council by a signed agreement, conceding all the demands made by the men.

By the terms of the settlement the firemen are granted