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P. L. HIGGINS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF THE R. M. A.

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 9.—The work of the Dominion Board of Commerce, which is conducting an inquiry into the high cost of living, was pronounced unsatisfactory by the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada in annual convention here today. The retail merchants believe that the operations of the Board of Commerce will not be carried out satisfactorily until the work of the board is placed under the direction of "competent commercial men."

The concluding session of the convention was held this afternoon, when stirring speeches were given by J. A. Benfield, Dominion president, and others. A resolution was passed favoring Thanksgiving Day as a permanent day for the celebrating of peace and that Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day be observed on Monday. The convention recommended that a special committee be appointed to gather full information concerning the advisability of a fire insurance department, similar to that now in operation by the Saskatchewan provincial board.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Percy L. Higgins, of Moncton as president; F. W. Dand, St. John, vice-president; W. G. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, second vice-president; A. A. McIntyre, St. John, treasurer; and H. W. Rising, provincial auditor. A. O. Skinner was made an honorary president of The New Brunswick association and mem-

ber of the dominion council. The advisory board, provincial secretary and provincial organizer will be chosen at a banquet to be held tonight in St. John.

INVESTIGATE RENT STRIKE ORGANIZERS

New York Mayor's Committee sees Soviet Tactics and Will Start John Doe Proceedings—Hylan Suggests Action

(New York Times.)

In an effort to put an end to the activities of organizations which have been engaged in instigating rent strikes among tenants, regardless of the existence or absence of grievances against the landlord, Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Protesting, announced yesterday that, in compliance with a letter from Mayor Hylan, John Doe proceedings would be begun immediately to place the facts on record. The committee claims that it has in its possession evidence of a sensational nature which it will place before District Attorney Edward Swann for action.

The committee has for some time been conducting an investigation into the activities of "certain east side organizations which have been operating on Bolshevik and Soviet lines in an effort not only to prevent landlords from legitimately raising rents, but from maintaining the schedule of rents which has been in force during the last year." To cope with this evil, Mayor Hylan suggests action be taken immediately. In the letter which he sent to Mr. Hirsch yesterday he said, in part:—

"My attention has at various times been called to the fact that a number of organizations in this city are operating

along lines which create dissensions between landlords and tenants, even to the extent of fomenting so-called rent strikes and advising people to damage property. "If any tenant has a grievance, your committee is ready to listen to every complaint, and there is no need for people to organize rent strikes or attempt to take the law in their own hands."

"As chairman of the Mayor's committee on Rent Protesting, I wish you would confer immediately with the Hon. Edward S. Swann or any other of the district attorneys in the various counties, to the end that John Doe proceedings may be held publicly, that the facts may be spread on public record, and, if it develops that crime has been committed, the perpetrators shall be properly prosecuted."

Mr. Hirsch had submitted a memorandum to the mayor in which he noted certain facts resulting from the investigation conducted by the committee. The inquiry showed, according to Mr. Hirsch, that a coterie of men had been imposing upon tenants by indiscriminately creating conditions which led to rent strikes.

Mr. Hirsch will consult with District Attorney Swann next Monday morning. "In my opinion, crimes have been committed, and if so those guilty will be promptly indicted," Mr. Hirsch said, in commenting upon the matter. "Bolshevism, unrest and anarchy are increasing rapidly because of the activities of these so-called anti-rent societies, and a stop must be put to their work."

"All the tenant gets by joining one of these organizations is loss of money and much trouble. Some of them are already beginning to realize this, and it was largely through their complaints that our attention was called to the existing conditions. None of these conditions are warranted, as the committee is fully able to handle any complaint, which distressed tenants may make."

SYNOD URGES \$1,000 MINIMUM FOR TEACHERS

Social Service Committee's Resolution on Prohibition Upheld—Mixed Marriages Discussed—Lotteries Condemned—The Final Session

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—A resolution in favor of a minimum salary of \$1,000 for school teachers was adopted by the Presbyterian synod today. The resolution first applied to all the maritime provinces but was amended to exclude P. E. Island at the request of delegates from that province.

When the report of the committee on religious education was presented, Rev. Dr. Robertson gave a lengthy address upon the forward movement particularly emphasizing the suggestion that the committee on Sunday schools and young people's societies be placed in the hands of the synod for the common work to be done. Rev. R. W. Ross also spoke on the forward movement.

When the synod resumed this afternoon, Rev. John McIntosh, of Sydney, discussed the question of marriage between Protestants and Roman Catholics laying particular stress upon the necessity of a second marriage by a Catholic priest if the ceremony is performed by a Protestant clergyman. The reason advanced by Catholic church for such second marriage, he claimed, was a violation of the laws of the church.

Discussion on the sections of the social service report relating to prohibition, heid continued. Rev. H. McLean, declared that the decision of Quebec regarding the sale of beer and wines should not influence the other provinces. He believed all other provinces favored prohibition. The United States asked before there was any expression of opinion by the several states. The synod should favor total prohibition for Canada and not put on kid gloves before speaking to the law-makers there.

The sections were adopted. Speaking to the report of the public education committee which recommended a minimum annual salary of \$1,000 for public school teachers, Dr. Thomas Fullerton of Charlottetown, said the action taken by the teachers of Prince Edward Island was in the least interest of education. The minimum asked there, however, was \$400 an amount \$1,000 which he considered too great as conditions differed in various parts of the three provinces.

Rev. J. A. Nicholson favored the \$1,000 minimum which, he said, would cause many former teachers to re-enter the profession. The section was amended by making it not apply to Prince Edward Island and was passed.

The same was done with the section relating to the abolition of lotteries whether conducted by churches or not.

Rev. Dr. Robertson was heard in connection with the report on religious education which required the value of the Presbyterian Wiltches. He dealt in particular with the recommendation re-

lating to co-operative effort in connection with Sunday schools and young people's societies. The recommendations finally were passed as presented.

The forward movement was discussed by Rev. R. W. Ross. This, he said, was the inspiration of Almighty God in the hearts of His people. It was not the raising of money but the raising of men to nobler and better ideals. It was a gigantic effort and at first staggered those who heard of it, but later they came to realize that it was not impossible.

The speaker introduced a resolution favoring the forward movement in local congregations. This was carried.

It was decided to appoint a committee from the synod to confer with committees from the Anglicans and Baptists for the placing of Bibles in the public schools.

The various heads were dealt with as follows: W. B. Grant, personal evangelism, family worship and intercession; Rev. F. W. Milligan, religious education and life service; Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, wanted help, missionary education, stewardship and money.

The synod passed a resolution adopting the forward movement unanimously and pledging its utmost to carry it through successfully.

A resolution was passed agreeing to the co-operation of the three provinces in the interdenominational movement.

"CAVE OF THE WINDS" THRILLS ROYAL PAIR

King Albert and His Queen Marvel at The Wonders of Niagara

The King and Queen of the Belgians and their son, the Duke of Brabant, were enthralled by the amazing character of Niagara. They overstayed by two hours, the time allotted for their visit there, and even then were reluctant to leave. "Marvelous!" exclaimed Queen Elizabeth at each new wonder. The King was seeing the Falls for the second time, but was evidently happy at the opportunity to show them to his wife.

The royal party saw all there was to see, and saw it thoroughly. To gain a more comprehensive view of the American side they crossed over into Canada for half an hour as the guests of the Dominion Government.

As a courtesy to the Canadians, the American officers attached to the Belgians stopped in the middle of the International Bridge where the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack wave side by side. They declined the invitation to cross into Ontario, so that the Reception Committee, headed by N. W. Rowell, President of the City Council and Secretary of State for External Affairs, might devote all their attention to their Majesties. With Sir Rowell were Sir Joseph Pope, Assistant Secretary; Major Gen. Elmsley, Commander of the Military District; Brig. Gen. Hill and Brig. Gen. Mitchell.

When the royal party returned to the middle of the bridge, officers in American, Belgian, and Canadian uniforms, all veterans of the great war, saluted heavily and shook hands warmly in parting.

Exploring the "Cave of the Winds" was probably the most thrilling experience her Majesty had had since she left the stable doors. It was an event not on the program and was the subject of an animated discussion at the breakfast table as the royal special neared Buffalo.

"I am going," the King announced. The Queen declared that if his Majesty went she would, and Prince Leopold announced an emphatic determination not to be left behind. They donned oil skins, but the king wore brown overalls, as there were no yellow trousers long enough for him. When he was dressed the attendant who was helping him announced "All right, King, you're ready," and His Majesty smiled.

Once into the cave the king stalked ahead, tramping through pools of cold water without noticing them. Gusts of wind blew showers of spray into the faces of everyone in the party and the roar of the cataract over their heads was deafening. The queen was guided by H. D. Wright, and when the trip was over he exclaimed admiringly: "She's

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a mighty game little woman." Her Majesty expressed disappointment because there was no time to go through twice.

After viewing Horseshoe Falls from Goat Island and visiting Three Sisters Island the party donned oil skins again and took the sail in the "Maid of the Mist" which had been complete for half a century. They laughed as the wind swept showers of spray into their faces and tucked their feet under their chairs to keep them dry.

It was after the trip on the "Maid of the Mist" that they crossed into Canada for their brief visit, driving through Victoria Park and then to the home of George Y. Grant, Chairman of the Park Commission, where a brief reception was held. Upon the return to the American side the party was far behind its schedule but the Belgians insisted upon taking a ride on the George trolley road to see the whirlpool rapids. Only then were they content to board their special for Buffalo.

The train was stopped at Terrace Station and the party stepped from their car to a landing platform which led to a temporary receiving stand where they were greeted by Mayor Buck and a committee of citizens. Albert responded briefly to the welcoming address, saying that he had come to America to thank the people of the nation for their services to his country.

The queen, who had worn a raincoat and a waterproof hat at the Falls, was garbed in yellow silk, a long brown velvet coat, with furs and hat to match. It was her first formal appearance in America except in white.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams of Long Beach, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Glennie Louise, to Charles B. Watson. The marriage will take place in the near future.



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