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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10.

The Labor Party

An important meeting of the new labor party was held on Thursday evening, important, if for nothing else, as indicating that the new movement has more vitality in it than some of its critics expected. Mr. Allan Studholme, M.L.A., a veteran in the ranks, gave some good advice and laid down some general principles which must be worked into the blood and bone of all who would become useful and effective members of the party. Independence was the one fundamental note that he stressed, and he gave warning that no man who hankers after the allegiance of either of the old parties, or who longs for the fleshpots that are usually associated with the Egypt of either bank of the river, can ever give strength to the new movement.

Mr. Studholme has learned, as so many have yet to learn, that with the war old things passed away and a new day has arrived, and they who refuse to work for the new day must pass with the old time. There are still many unassimilated elements in society that must yet find their places in the ranks of the movement which the new labor party represents, but if the labor men are true to their ideals and think more of their country than of themselves, these various elements will gradually rally to a common centre and find their true places.

The labor party has similar interests with the grain men of the west, recently organized, and with their platform of advanced and popular legislation they should be able in the course of a comparatively short time to build up a body of thought and action which will draw to itself the best elements of the country. Proportional representation and equal suffrage are two of the immediately necessary reforms and their adoption will advance all the other causes exceedingly.

The United States and the War

Hon. W. J. Bryan wants a referendum to settle whether the United States should go to war. Incidentally he emphasizes the weak point of the referendum system. When the occasion for war comes it comes like a bolt of lightning, and by the time a referendum could be taken the war would be over. If preparedness were left till that moment, perhaps when attacked, Mr. Bryan would permit the standing army to repel invaders until the nation voted whether it would really go to war or not. But would he expect the nation to vote not to fight when its army was already repelling invasion? There is no chance of any nation going to war under modern methods of government unless the people are overwhelmingly behind the government, and inspired by faith in the national cause. Would Mr. Bryan have seriously proposed in the latter days of July, 1914, to Belgium to have a vote on whether the nation should observe its 80-year old treaty? While they were preparing to vote the Germans would have overrun the country, and France as well, as they had expected to do.

The New York World takes the view that a virtual state of war exists at present between the United States and Germany. The date of the opening of hostilities has not been definitely fixed, but the preliminaries have been arranged, and the ring is ready. It will be a fight to the finish, too.

The United States is already suffering in honor and in commerce by having her ships confined to harbor by the German threat of sinking them. It is said that the vessels are awaiting guns for protection from the submarine menace, but the same object could be achieved by sending cruiser convoys. This, the president has decided, might appear like provocation to Germany, but Germany has already ruled that any vessel carrying guns is an armed vessel, so that except for sentimental reasons little is gained by the delay, except delay. Perhaps it is delay that President Wilson chiefly desires. There can be no doubt of his extreme desire to avoid or evade war, but he must have seen it to be inevitable when he broke off diplomatic relations.

It is alleged by some that President Wilson wishes to extinguish Great Britain's "tyranny of the sea." Those who put forward such views are playing the German game, and trying to make bad blood between Great Britain and the United States. Mastery is one thing, but tyranny is quite another. It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but tyrannous to use it like a giant. This indicates the difference between Great Britain and Germany. Great Britain, a giant on the ocean, uses her power with moderation, discretion and gentleness. Germany, a giant on land, has used her power for lust of conquest, insensate and with a savage brutality that beggars all past history for parallel. Great Britain has learnt the lesson of self-control and Germany has not.

Today in spite of Germany's boasts

PRESENTING THE COLORS



ELOQUENT SPEAKERS HIPPODROME SUNDAY

Two-Fifty-Fifth and Two-Fifty-Seventh Will Benefit From Meetings.

Eloquent speakers, clever instrumentalists and talented singers should make Sunday's recruiting meetings at the Hippodrome among the most successful promoted by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. Both afternoon and evening the programs will be exceptionally attractive. The meetings will be held in the interest of the 255th (Queen's Own Regiment) and the 257th (Construction) Battalions. The speakers will be Mr. Justice Ritchie, Major (Rev.) Crawford Brown, Major Sidney Band, Mr. G. A. Warburton and Lieut. Bob Shaw. The musical part of the program will be furnished by the following artists: Miss Ruby Ling, Miss Velma Vetter, Miss Corinne Shaw, Capt. Kruger Allen, Bandman Fildmar, Sgt. E. W. Wilson.

The brass band of the 198th Battalion and the 110th (Irish-Canadians) Pipe Band will also take part in the program.

BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVE.
Has Distributed Five and a Half Million Copies of Scriptures Since War Began.

Since the war began the British and Foreign Bible Society has distributed among the soldiers and sailors interned prisoners of the countries now at war more than 5,600,000 copies of the scriptures in 50 different languages, and the Canadian Bible Society and its auxiliaries have distributed more than 270,000 copies of the soldiers' khaki testament among our Canadian soldiers, and have promised to provide a free copy for every soldier going overseas. It has also provided a copy in his own language for every interned prisoner in Canada.

ONTARIO KENNEL CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Ontario Kennel Club was held yesterday at the Carls-Rite Hotel, and Joseph Russell, M.L.A., was re-elected to the position of president. The following officers were elected: First vice-president, A. Atkinson; second vice-president, W. M. Coates; delegates to Canadian National Exhibition, T. E. Milburn, T. R. Degeer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.
J. Turnbull was elected chairman of the public library board for a second term, when the board met yesterday afternoon in the library, College street, for the first time this year. Justice Kelly was elected chairman of the libraries and the finance committee. The other members of the board were re-elected.

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CANADIAN TOYS MAKE FINE SHOW

Splendid Exhibit of Made-in-Canada Articles is Gathered Together.

AN IMPORTANT TRADE

Serious Effort Being Made to Capture This Business From Enemy.

How the Canadian manufacturers will take care of the toy industry after the war and place it on a plane which will defy foreign competition is being amply demonstrated in the exhibit which is proceeding at 8 Colborne street. There will be found a selection which will convince the most business of the success of the venture, and which speaks volumes for the initiative and ingenuity of the home manufacturer.

In finish and material used the articles will compare favorably with any that have been imported into Canada. As yet in the smaller goods the price for the home product is a little higher, but in the larger article the cost to the purchaser is considerably less. And while on the matter of price, it is pointed out that the encouragement which is necessary to make the venture a success and enable them to undersell the foreign product is not being given the new industry. There is still a tendency on the part of the Canadian shopkeeper, they say, to make his purchases outside Canada, believing that he can obtain a better article, but from the nature of the toys on view there can be no doubt left in the mind of the observer as to their quality after careful inspection. The make and novelty of dolls of all description far surpass anything yet produced by Austria and Germany, and much improvement has been made on the toy of a few years ago.

It would be unwise to single out any special line for mention, as in the whole exhibit the products are of the highest standard, but the rocking horses and the toy furniture of the year in the manufacturing end of the trade is deserving of notice.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.
Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Helps Soldiers' Families.
An enthusiastic meeting of Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday afternoon, the regular meeting. Mrs. Ambrose Smith, president, reported on visits to soldiers' families brought out some very pathetic cases, which will receive the special attention of the chapter. The prizes donated by the regent were won by Mrs. Albert E. Wilks and Miss Hodgins. Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh, convenor of the working circle, gave a splendid report. This circle has mothered 800 prisoners in Germany for the past year, sending parcels each week and receiving some letters from the boys. Ten new applications for membership were presented. Nominations were received for the annual meeting.

DEALERS BLAME RAILWAY BOARD

Dominion Commission Could Ease Coal Situation by Controlling Traffic.

PROBLEM STILL ACUTE

Rogers Company is Selling Coal at Yards, But Cannot Deliver.

Despite the fact that the railways moved a little more coal than usual yesterday, the situation is still acute. The Grand Trunk Railway brought into Toronto yesterday 82 cars of anthracite and 37 of bituminous coal. In the same time the C.P.R. hauled 49 cars of commercial coal and three cars of coke. This makes only a total of 171 cars, while the railroad officials admit that the city needs about 250 cars of fuel every twenty-four hours.

While the congestion at Detroit is becoming worse and more complicated, a report from the Niagara frontier showed that on Feb. 8 there were only 2500 cars for the C.P.R. on the terminals, including 350 cars in the Fort Erie yards. This is an improvement over the conditions of last week. Detroit, the ferries are tied up on account of weather conditions. Toronto coal dealers are placed in even more difficult condition on account of the lack of coal, coupled with the severe weather.

The dealer reported several cases where children came in to buy small boxes full of coal, they having away on hand sleighs. Others told of pitiful cases where children were ill in their homes and they were unable to give a pound of coal.

The Elias Rogers Company have had to refuse any more orders for the present time, being unable to meet their present obligations, in spite of the fact that their greatly-increased staff of men and teams have been working until nearly midnight for the past few weeks.

Buy Large Quantities.
This company is, fortunately for many homes in the city, in a position to bring in solid trains of coal, hauled by D. L. & W. engines, which return with a train of D. L. & W. empties without loss of time. On account of the unique position of this company it has been swamped with orders that were previously divided among the other dealers, who are now without coal. Alfred Rogers stated to a reporter for The World yesterday that if people would send their own rigs, he would sell the coal from his yards at fifty cents less per ton than the usual rate delivered.

Yesterday two cars of soft coal consigned to the P. Burns Company—one intended for the Military Base Hospital and the other for the Spadina Military Hospital—were confiscated by the Grand Trunk, but later in the day, thru the intervention of the Toronto agent of the railway board, were replaced.

While the city is in a very bad way for fuel, some of the outside towns are even worse. Cobourg was without a pound of coal yesterday and many of the people were trying to live in homes that were without fire of any kind. After getting the shortage of the railway board, an appeal was made to this city, and two cars were sent to Cobourg from the scanty supply in this city.

As the business men of Toronto look further into the general transportation problem, the shortage of the roads, lack of help, owing almost absolutely to the low wages offered, and the way in which the shortage of the roads wait for "something to turn up," they become more and more indignant at the attitude of the railway board, which has in its power to take over the direction of traffic, and "travelers' shop," is a question often heard.

TO MEET THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Canadian Northern Railway has inaugurated a system in the dining cars designed to meet the requirements of the traveler desiring a moderate priced meal. Table d'otie prices: Breakfast, 25c, 50c, 45c, 50c; luncheon, 35c, 50c, 75c, 50c, \$1; dinner, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1. More elaborate meals may be had a la carte if desired. Passengers are supplied with each meal is called, from which it may be ascertained what dishes will be served, and the cost of same. The steward will be pleased to give any information and offer suggestions if required. This system has been in effect for a short time only, but it has been patronized to such an extent as to ensure the complete success of the scheme. Another original feature introduced on all its transcontinental trains is a "Travelers' Shop," in charge of the porter in the observation cars. The stock consists of a complete list of articles the traveler is likely to forget, or overlook, in packing up for an afterthought. Everything from shoelaces and collar-buttons to smelling salts and bon-bons is obtainable. The patrons of the road have already shown an enthusiastic appreciation of these, two of the many original features characteristic of the progressive policy under which the C. N. R. operates.

POSTPONE GRANT TO NORTHERN UNIT

Controller Cameron Responsible for Special Board Meeting.

TROUBLE WITH MONEY

Understood Battalion Spent Previous Donations Unwisely.

Pending a report from General Logie, Toronto will not make a grant of \$1,000 to the 223rd Battalion. Controller Cameron was the means of calling a special meeting of the board of control yesterday, at which he declared that information had come to him that the battalion had unwisely expended large sums which had already been donated to them. Upon this announcement the board decided to withdraw their recommendation of Thursday that \$1,000 be granted.

"I do not say there was anything wrong with the handling of the funds," Controller Cameron announced. "But the money was expended unwisely. I also understand the battalion has been receiving money from the government, and some of the vouchers for expenditure would not be sanctioned by the military authorities. The city has been erring on the side of sympathy. The statement we saw showed a deficit in the bank, but not a statement of receipts and expenditures."

Captain Macdonald explained that the difficulty with the government was only that the vouchers could not be put thru in order to give the unit the benefit before they went overseas. He instanced a case of expenditure where an Indian enlisted and his whole family had to be brought to Toronto from North Bay.

"But why should Toronto pay for that?" asked Controller Cameron. Captain Macdonald declared that not a cent of money had been received by the battalion since leaving Camp Borden.

Major Ferguson took occasion to deny that the 223rd hockey team had been a drain on the unit's resources. Capt. Reade, the paymaster, he said, had given his personal bond of \$3,000 to the N.H.A.

WOULD NOT REVEAL CHILD'S WHEREABOUTS

As a Result Defence is Struck Out in Claim for Grace Link's Custody.

Justice Britton at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon granted the motion of William Link to strike out the defence of Miss Margaret Thompson in the action brought by Link for the custody of his child, Grace J. Link. The mother of the child is dead, and in 1908 Miss Thompson, who is an aunt of the child, claims to have married an agreement with "the plaintiff" whereby she would become the proper custodian of the child just as long as she provided for her keep.

At the examination of the defendant refused to reveal the whereabouts of the child, and on behalf of Link, Justice Sutherland in June last made an order that Miss Thompson should appear at her own expense before the deputy registrar at London, Ont., for further oral examination before the trial to answer where the child was. In default of such appearance, the defence is struck out. It is directed to be struck out.

In granting the order for the motion Justice Britton states that upon proof of such refusal, Link is entitled to have the statement of the defence struck out. There was proof, he says, that the defendant refused to answer questions ordered, and therefore the defence is struck out. His lordship held that the child could be represented at the trial.

In the event of the court transferring the custody of the child to the father, the defendant asks \$2000 for caring for her. The case was heard in the weekly court at London.

A CULT FOR WEALTHY NOT FOR THE MASSES

Christian Science So Termed by Claimant in Interesting Court Case.

Justice Sutherland reserved judgment in connection with the construction of the will of Miss Mary Helen Orr, who left \$200,000 principally for Christian Science "united." Counsel, acting on behalf of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Cameron, argued that Christian Science was contrary to public policy, that it was a cult for people with money and not for the general public, as its textbook, unlike the Scriptures, which could be purchased for a penny, cost three dollars.

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Sunday World Feb. 11

FORMAL OPENING OF ARMY FILM

Government, Civic and Military Officials to Attend First Performance.

AT REGENT THEATRE

Picture of Canadians and Tanks in Action Here Next Week.

Representatives of the Ontario Government, of the city council, the military staff of the different bodies engaged in military work in the community, including those interested particularly in recruiting, will be guests of The Toronto World on Monday night for the formal opening presentation of "The Canadian Army in Action" and the "Advance of the Tanks." These pictures were produced for the Canadian war propaganda office under Sir Max Aitken (Lord Beaverbrook) and are presented for public exhibition in Canada by Jule and J. J. Allen. They have been endorsed by the King and by the authorities at Ottawa and Queen's Park, Toronto. In Toronto the film is presented under the auspices of The Toronto World. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, will be present, and Sir George Foster will make an address at the Ottawa opening, and His Honor Sir P. H. LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, will be present at the formal opening in Montreal.

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