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INDEPENDENT LABOR

IN BRITAIN BACKS AT

LENA'S DEMANDS

Turns Down by Overwhelming Majority Proposal to Affiliate.

SPLIT QUITE PROBABLE

Southport, Eng., March 28.—The Independent Labor party, in conference here today, rejected by an overwhelming majority a proposal to accept Lenin's 21 conditions for affiliation with the third international of Moscow.

The minority report favored acceptance, and this element may secede from the party.

The Independent Labor party has for the second time in succession defeated the extremist section wishing to affiliate with the third international.

Fifteen branches of the party supported the Moscow conditions and there were some stormy incidents at the conference, but when the decision was taken on a card vote the Moscow proposal was defeated 521 to 97.

The Independent Labor party is the extreme wing of the Labor party, and today's vote is interesting in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's speech of March 23, accusing the Labor party of revolutionary proclivities.

This speech has been the subject of much excited criticism, and on the labor side has been interpreted as preparing the ground for a general election and indicating that the prime minister has resolved to throw his lot with the Unionist party and become its titular leader.

Split is Probable.

It was reported today that some of the prime minister's close friends had represented to him the indirection of his speech in view of the heavy polls the Labor party had recently achieved at a by-election, and urged him to endeavor to explain it away.

The indications are that today's vote will lead to a split in the Independent Labor party. The group favoring Moscow met here tonight to discuss the situation, and it is understood, resolved to secede from the party unless the conference decides tomorrow to remain outside the second international. A third vote probably will be consultations with the local branches, however, before the final decision.

Among the incidents at the conference was an attack on Mrs. Philip Snowden, the militant suffragette, owing to her denunciation of Bolshevism after her visit to Russia. But on the card vote she was nominated to represent the Independent Labor party on the executive of the National Labor party by a vote of 235 to 191.

DENIAL OF HITCH

IN CLEAN-UP DEAL

Few Points Only Remain to Be Settled Between the Two Sides.

But who is to assume certain obligations? Hydro or private companies?

The story was given out by Mr. Dick Baker's slimly attended ratepayers' meeting in North Toronto Saturday night that there was a hitch in the "clean-up deal" for the Mackenzie interests.

This is not so. But there are a few points yet to be settled as between the two sides: The Hydro commission and the city (the purchasers) are saying that an item or items totaling perhaps two hundred thousand dollars must be taken care of; if we assume them we will have to assume them from the purchase price; Mr. Fleming says: "Have a heart, Sir Adam." So until they fix items of this kind "there is a hitch." But the disputed points are being narrowed down to three or four and substantial progress is being made.

And the share holders of the companies are anxious to see the deal signed at the earliest moment. And Premier Duff will ratify it the moment Sir Adam and Mr. Fleming have agreed to the final amounts.

Regarding the rumor of a hitch, Mayor Church said:

"I don't anticipate any trouble at all in the matter. There is nothing to the story. There will be a special meeting of council called within a few days to deal with the question. Enabling legislation will be given all parties to consummate the deal.

There are many matters to be settled, and I do not anticipate any trouble in connection with the Kingston road. The ownership should be vested in the city. Perhaps this week or next legislation will be introduced in the house which will bring the issue to a head.

"I called Mr. Gaby of the Hydro today and he tells me that the agreement is practically completed," said the mayor.

KING ALFONSO RECOVERED.

Madrid, March 28.—King Alfonso is entirely recovered from his recent indisposition and held a conference today with the premier and other ministers relative to the reopening of parliament.

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POLICE IN GERMANY HAVE THE UPPER HAND, BUT FEAR THE REDS

Germany Now Prepares Silesian Autonomy Act

London, March 28.—"In certain expectation" that upper Silesia will be accorded to Germany in its entirety as a result of the plebiscite, the German cabinet, says the Berlin correspondent of The London Times, has instructed the ministers of the interior to make the necessary preparations in connection with the upper Silesian autonomy act.

Will Not Reduce Painters' Wages

Agreement Signed for Year at Seventy-Five Cents an Hour.

A victory for the men has been the result of the recent strike in the building trades on the wage reduction issue thru the settlement by arbitration yesterday of the painters' strike, when the Master Painters' Association agreed to drop the fight for 40c an hour reduction and signed an agreement to pay the union rate of 75 cents an hour for the season of 1921.

Following the reduction last month in pay from 75 cents to 65 cents an hour, a strike was precipitated in which various members of the building trades took part, and which at one time threatened to tie up all the building trades in the city. In order to avoid this danger the joint industrial council induced both parties to settle the wage reduction question by arbitration.

SOVIET MUST RELY UPON CONCESSIONS

Some Foreign Trade Is Possible Now, Says Russian Minister to Finland.

Helmsfors, March 28.—Regardless of the rebuff administered by the United States state department in its recent communication on the subject, the Russian Soviet government will probably continue its efforts for trade with the United States, Juan Antonovitch Bahain, Soviet minister to Finland, told the Associated Press today.

One thing is certain," he added. "Despite all newspaper reports to the contrary, Russia will not give up communism and revert to the principle of private property."

"In brief, our situation is this. We have now for the first time peace with our neighbors and have things well in hand at home. Our government is willing to become a capitalist concern itself in order to maintain communism thin its borders. As a government, it will deal with foreign concerns, granting and guaranteeing concessions, but the results of these deals in produce necessary (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

New York Suffers Damage By an Eighty Mile Gale

New York, March 28.—An 80-mile gale swooping down on New York late this afternoon, tore off roofs, uprooted trees, caused accidents which resulted in at least two deaths, and brought a touch of real winter. The wind was accompanied by a drop in temperature from 78 at two p.m. to 27 degrees at ten o'clock, with indications of a further drop to 30 degrees by morning.

The weather bureau declared the gale to be mostly local in character, caused by the heat of yesterday and this morning, but part of a general storm in the east. While not officially recognized as a hurricane, persons in the sections to the north of the city declared they saw a small funnel-shaped cloud moving away before a squall. Reports from Plainfield, N. J., declare a hurricane cut a half mile path thru the western part of that town.

FEWER OUTRAGES IN IRELAND MARK EASTER HOLIDAYS

Military Guards at Kingstown Attacked From Three Points.

LORRIES AGAIN BOMBED

Dublin, March 28.—The fifth anniversary of the Easter rising passed today without serious incidents, and although outrages have not ceased throughout the country, there was a noticeable absence of murders and ambushes during the holidays. The residents of Kingstown were alarmed late last night by firing and bomb explosions, and by reports of an attack on Kingstown navy base.

An official communique says that at eleven o'clock at night the military guards at Kingstown were attacked from three different points simultaneously. There was sharp firing and the attacking parties were dispersed without serious damage.

Two bomb attacks on military lorries occurred in Dublin today; there were no casualties except one civilian slightly wounded.

Armed men this morning simultaneously raided the post offices in the coast towns of Kingstown, Black Rock, Dalkey, Killiney and Foxrock, suburbs of Dublin. The staffs were held up at the points of revolvers and the telephones and other instruments were taken, the raiders giving receipts for them.

The object of the raids presumably was to cut off communication with this city.

BAGDAD RAILWAY HELD BY GREEKS

Turks Announce Withdrawal of Their Forces to New Positions.

Constantinople, March 28.—The town of Kutlala has been evacuated by the Turks, and the Greeks are now masters of the Bagdad Railway, and are continuing to advance toward Angora.

The Turkish communication announces the withdrawal of the Ottoman forces from the line of the railway. The plan apparently is to keep the army intact and retreat into the depths of Anatolia, drawing the Greeks after it.

Karakaya, a Greek commander of the Turkish Nationalist army in Cilicia, with 25,000 good troops is planning a forced march from Armenia to aid Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

Cheap Pre-War Whiskey.

Chicago, March 28.—Bonded whiskey of the pre-prohibition days variety is being sold at 111c a quart, according to day when the government held an auction sale of a quantity of liquor seized in a raid and for which no claimant could be found. One manufacturer of a high-priced car reported today his stock was oversold.

The principal demand, according to the manufacturers, comes from the east and the far west, with the Pacific coast in the lead. Export trade was also said to be improving. Various reasons were assigned for the apathy toward the cars. One manufacturer of a high-priced car reported today his stock was oversold.

Jolting Business, Work, Profits.

All over Canada, the tone in business goes better daily.

Things are cropping in price: building material is being held where it is; some articles are getting near the slide; desperate efforts are being made to hold the producing plants in each department solid for existing prices, but suspicion of one another grows in the trade. Nobody can keep bricks at where they are; nor lumber. Men want to lay bricks, as well as sell them.

Wages are being modified by agreement between employers and employees. The railway brotherhoods and others in the service of the companies admit that an adjustment is near. The packing plant men admit lower wages, and a longer day is at hand.

The newspaper mills are discharging women and teamsters and reducing wages and dividends; competition of European paper is getting more decisive, and the "game" holding the different concerns together in prices and wages seems to soften.

But all these things mean greater demand, and, therefore, more work for other work people. If bricks go down, more building will be done and more men put to work laying them, and that will start other brickyards speeding up production.

Once prices and wages drop there will be more production and more work. Profits must stand a corresponding shrinkage. Profits can't keep where they have been. Cut profits, and you increase consumption.

Pre-war conditions are bound to come back. Explain it as you will, deny it as you will, but these things are sagging downward, and, therefore, more work for other work people. If bricks go down, more building will be done and more men put to work laying them, and that will start other brickyards speeding up production.

Under the new law the death warrant must designate a week within which the execution must take place. This week must be not less than sixty

ATTENDING THEATRES AGAIN, LIVELY ISSUE AMONG METHODISTS

Official Organ Editor Scored for Giving Notices Regarding Plays.

'SIN MADE ATTRACTIVE'

Methodist theatre-going is once more a live issue in general conference circles. Rev. Dr. Creighton, official organ editor, has stirred up the brethren "who refuse to bow the knee to Baal" by giving theatre-going a good showing in connection with the Abraham Lincoln play and favorable notices of British plays from a Methodist correspondent in England.

One of the seething letters of protest from Rev. Fred E. Davies says: "No person can imbibe the pleasures of the theatre and at the same time give a good ringing testimony for Jesus Christ."

"I do not believe that anyone following the stage for a living can be a true lover of the Lord. The theatre is a poor place to look for Christian living."

Good Humored Reply.

Rev. Dr. Creighton, a good-humored reply to Bro. Davies, remarks: "Now, Bro. Davies, how much do you really know about the theatre and its pernicious influence?"

Speaking for the Methodist Church, which he attends, Dr. Creighton says he believes that "there might be one or two people in that church who go to theatre once in a while, too."

The present little breeze over theatre-going by Methodists has recalled the old controversy for the Methodist general conference when theatre-going was being censured. Rev. Dr. Carman shouted from the chair: "Apply the discipline, brethren!" Thereupon the late Edward Gurney arose and defied "the brethren to apply the discipline" to him for theatre-going. That was the last of it.

Dr. Davies' reply, Rev. Dr. Creighton does not expect to be dispensed for commending historical drama.

BIGGER DEMAND FOR MOTOR CARS

Resultant Increase in Production Is Indicated by Manufacturers.

Detroit, March 28.—A decided improvement in the motor car business, with a resultant increase in production, was indicated by manufacturers here today. Demand for pleasure cars, trucks and tractors, it was said, has been growing steadily for several weeks past. Producers of low-priced machines first noted the improvement, but now, it was indicated, higher grade cars were in demand. One manufacturer of a high-priced car reported today his stock was oversold.

The principal demand, according to the manufacturers, comes from the east and the far west, with the Pacific coast in the lead. Export trade was also said to be improving. Various reasons were assigned for the apathy toward the cars. One manufacturer of a high-priced car reported today his stock was oversold.

MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH BANS IMMOLEST DRESS

North Adams, Mass., March 28.—Admission to Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church here is "strictly forbidden" to women and young girls wearing "short skirts, low necked or transparent garments as well as immodest apparel," by order of the pastor, Rev. Fr. C. H. Jeannotte. The above notice, signed by him, was posted in the vestibule of the church today.

NEWFOUNDLAND FLEET FIND HERDS AT LAST

St. John's, Nfld., March 28.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet, which for many days has been in the grip of the coastal ice pack at last has freed itself and located seal herds. Radio messages from the fleet today did not indicate whether the herds were large.

EARTHQUAKE IN NICARAGUA.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, March 28.—A strong earthquake shook the town twenty seconds, was felt here at two o'clock this morning. No damage from the tremor has been reported.

Death Penalty in Nevada Will Be by Lethal Gas

Carson City, Nev., March 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle.

Signing of the bill abolishes other forms of capital punishment in the state. Hitherto condemned men had the choice between hanging or shooting.

Nevada is believed to be the first state to make gas the means of capital punishment. Under the new law the death warrant must designate a week within which the execution must take place. This week must be not less than sixty

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ALL-ROUND MIX-UP IN REVISION COURTS OVER REFERENDUM

Australian Labor Sends 'Sympathy to Ireland'

London, March 28.—A Melbourne (New South Wales) despatch to The London Times says that the political and labor conference has adopted a resolution in sympathy with Ireland and has ordered a telegram despatched to Premier Storey, who is now in London, requesting him to interview the King and urge the withdrawal of the troops.

The Victorian conference has also adopted a resolution of sympathy.

OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SOMEWHAT AT SEA ON MEANING OF REGULATIONS—COMPARATIVELY FEW NEW NAMES ADDED TO LISTS—DISSATISFACTION WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS—HOPES FOR IMPROVEMENT—INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

The first day of the revision of the voters' list under the new system could hardly be called a big success. There was a mix-up all round—both the public and the revision officers being somewhat at sea as to the real meaning of the new regulations. Two instances stood out prominently. Voters who were already on the lists attended in their hundreds at some revision courts to ask if their names were already included. It is no business of the revision officers to give such information and applicants of this class were referred to either the referendum committee, the Citizens' Liberty League or the ward officers who had charge of the lists. These applicants wasted much time in the early morning at the few courts that were really busy. The city hall did the big business of the day and some ten thousand citizens attended. The court, but it is stated only a few hundred new names were added to the lists.

POOR ACCOMMODATION.

While the registration officers grumble that the general public is not sufficiently versed in regard to the details they should know when applying to be placed on the lists, some of the public are expressing great dissatisfaction at the arrangements made for their accommodation. It was generally supposed that the registration offices would be open from 11 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock, with certain limited intervals for meals. In certain places where the revising officers were on duty, the registration officers were closed up early and proceeded home. Some East York voters, who had to register at N. C. A., 275 Broadway, complain that they attended at 12:30 and found the office empty. They returned later and found no one in attendance. (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

RADIAL PASSENGERS ARE BADLY SHAKEN

Car Leaves Track West of Humber, But No Serious Injuries Result.

Fifteen passengers on an eastbound Toronto and York radial car from Port Credit were given a scare and a severe shaking up about 11:40 last night when, about one hundred yards west of the Humber River, the car was derailed. Although the car slid down an embankment several feet high, it did not turn over, and to this fact the absence of serious injuries among the passengers can be attributed. As it was, two of the three women passengers suffered so severely from nervous shock that they had to be taken to their homes in motor cars.

MOTORISTS DESERT DRUGGED WOMAN

"Billie" Galloway Taken to the Western Hospital in Semi-Conscious State.

Seen by a pedestrian being put out of an auto at Carlton and Sherbourne streets at midnight last night a young woman, who gave her name as "Billie" Galloway, 7 Lansdowne, was removed to the Western Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. The woman's condition, according to hospital authorities, was induced by drugs.

When Miss Galloway got out of the auto she collapsed on the street, according to the police informant. He said there were two men in the car, but he was unable to secure the number.

Detectives saw Miss Galloway in the hospital shortly after her admittance, but, because of her condition, she was unable to give them any information as to who the men were who were with her.

ACCUSED OF WOUNDING.

Mrs. Anna N. Tierney, aged 65, of 103 Markham street, was admitted to the Western Hospital at 12:30 a.m. with a laceration over the left eye an inch and a half long, inflicted, it is alleged, when she was struck by a trolley in the hands of Frank Daly, 674 West Wellington street. Daly was taken in custody by P. C. McDermott on a charge of wounding.