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LONDON BANK SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY \$47,000

British Labor Party To Introduce Many Radical Bills

LABOR WILL SEE WOMEN GET VOTE AT EARLIER AGE

Ramsay MacDonald's Supporters Will Introduce Variety of Measures.

CHURCHILL'S MANIFESTO

Letter of Former Minister Believed To Have Appeared at Inopportune Time.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 19.—Although the leaders of the parliamentary Labor party are keeping in the background the more radical measures which their party from time to time has advocated, some of these will come before the House of Commons soon in the form of private bills.

Some of the Laborite members have had exceptional luck in the balloting for the privilege of introducing legislation, and according to the Daily Telegraph, bills for the nationalization of the mines and railways will be presented before long. Also, labor contemplates initiating a law for the enfranchisement of women at the same age as men, instead of at 30 years as is now the case. Another bill for which labor will stand sponsor, says the newspaper, is one proposing home rule for Scotland.

Inasmuch as private measures are not supported by the government, they depend for success upon the support their promoters are able to win for them from the other members. It is obvious that in the present composition of the House of Commons, the private members bills have little chance of success.

CHURCHILL AWAITS EFFECT.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill has put himself in the limelight by the publication of his open letter deploring the advent of what he terms a "socialist" government, but so far nothing has developed from it to suggest that the manifesto is likely to produce the desired effect, namely, the prevention of Liberal support in putting the parliamentary Labor party into power.

"Y" INVITES CITIZENS TO SUNDAY MEETING

E. J. Jenkins, General Secretary, To Address Social Session Tomorrow.

The executive of the London "Y" has issued the following invitation to all Londoners for a social Sunday meeting as follows:
"Spend your afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, at the Fireside Meeting, which begins at 3 p.m. V. E. Freeland will sing a solo, and H. Y. Yull will lead the singing. E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the 'Y,' will lead the discussion on the subject, 'How of Believe in the Goodness of God.' Strangers in the city will be made welcome."

A second invitation reads: "Chess players in the city are invited to the club room of the London Chess Club, which meets each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Club members will be glad to play with any men who are interested in the game. Membership in the club includes Dr. J. R. Armstrong, P. P. Betts, K. C., E. E. Switzer, C. Fish, J. W. Kelly, M. Davis, A. E. MacKenzie, W. Cummins and H. R. Dixon."

The Doll Show

comes next Saturday in Masonic Temple. It is open to all kinds of dolls and there are thirteen prizes offered. Read all about it on Page 2 of this edition.



D. GEORGE CLARK, who urges closer business relations with Australia in order to develop Canadian trade.

CITY WILL LIKELY APPEAL DECISION

Judge Macbeth Rules C. N. Express Company Free From Business Levy.

The city of London will in all probability appeal the decision handed out yesterday by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth in connection with the business tax levy upon the Canadian National Railroad Express Company.

This is the opinion of Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett, who present composition of the House of Commons, the private members bills have little chance of success.

The C. N. R. is appealing through-out the country against business assessments upon its express department. Judge Macbeth's decision is evidently influenced by the judgment handed down in a similar case in Toronto.

"London will lose about \$1,000 in this manner," the commissioner stated.

MRS. C. H. GOULD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Prominent Worker in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emma Gould, wife of Charles H. Gould, 470 English street, died this morning at her home following a year's illness. Mrs. Gould was in her 61st year. Previous to her illness she had always taken an active part in the Ladies Aid work of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, of which she was a prominent member.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harold, and one daughter, Edna.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from her late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Versey, of the Church of Christ (Disciples), will conduct the services.

BELIEVES SOLUTION WILL SOON BE REACHED

Dr. Grant Expects Conference Will Be Held With Mayor on Question.

Referring to the statement of Mayor Weniger that as there was to be no city hall this year there would be no high schools, Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the Collegiate committee, stated that he did not intend to be drawn into a controversy on the matter.

He declared, however, that he and the mayor understood each other, and that there was no doubt but that they would be able to get together on the matter.

CANADIANS ARE URGED TO DEVELOP NEW TRADE

D. George Clark States Time Is Opportune For Dominion To Act.

ADVISE CANADA

Believes Dominion Has Great Possibilities in Plan Properly Handled.

That the present is an opportune time for Canadian manufacturers to make a united and determined effort to capture markets in Australia and New Zealand is the opinion of D. George Clark, advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company of London.

Mr. Clark, who made a tour of these two countries in the summer of 1923 on behalf of his firm, is particularly well qualified to speak on the subject of Canadian export to Australia and New Zealand, and on the immediate and future prospects in this practically virgin field.

His inspection of the possibilities of selling the products of the Dominion "down under" brought him in touch with many of the large agents and importers in Australia and New Zealand.

He collected a mass of data and business information, and after looking it over in the comparative quiet of the home office has come to certain conclusions, given here, as to the prospects of building and enlarging trade in the Southern Pacific countries.

Firstly, he believes that Canada and her products must be "sold" to our colonial cousins. He says: "The people down there are accustomed to buying either British or American manufactured products, and they seldom think of Canada as being either a manufacturing or an exporting country."

"It's not the distance that has been the determining cause, for they are in receipt of a great quantity of American goods and American salesmen are frequent visitors in their cities. It's simply that few have bothered to tell them."

Lack Power.
"Another unfortunate thing from our point of view is that in many cases the men have been sent out to represent Canadian houses they were not given sufficient power to act independently of the home office, and by their inability to come to definite arrangements with agents and representatives the field for American goods was further expanded."

In his personal contact with the Australian people, Mr. Clark found them very willing to listen to his selling argument, not only as a representative of his firm, but also as a Canadian, and thinks that a closer relationship is being established.

Please See Page 2, Column 2.

Immigrants Are Warned To Steer Clear of London

Mayor Informs Former Farm Settler He Should Stay in Country.

WORK NOT PLENTIFUL

States Influx Would Only Tend To Increase Present Difficulty.

"Immigrants who come out to go on farms must stay there and keep away from the cities, particularly London."

This was the warning today from Mayor Weniger to a man with a family, who acknowledged that he was not a citizen of London, within the meaning of the municipal bylaws, having resided here but six months. This applicant for work stated that he had been retired from the city pay-roll after two weeks' tree trimming work.

Upon investigation at the employment office, the mayor stated that the applicant had come in from the country.



WILLIAM SHARMAR, who last night was unanimously chosen secretary of the London branch of the Canadian Labor Party. Mr. Sharmar is a member of the editorial staff of The Advertiser.

ROBB'S PLAN OF SETTLERS CONDEMNED

Veterans Pass Strong Resolution Which Is Forwarded to Ottawa.

BRITISH STOCK 'BEST

Affirming its often expressed sentiments on the question of immigration to Canada by British men and women, the London Branch of the G. W. National Union of Railwaymen, who have accepted the award of the national wages board, it is asserted that Robb's plan of settlement is extremely doubtful that they ever imagined that their vote for non-acceptance of the award would lead to their being asked to advertise for his union. If this is the case, it would seem as if he has obtained an advertisement of a different kind than that for which he bargained.

LONDON MOTOR CLUB IS THIRD IN COMPETITION

Secured 1,114 Members Out of Objective of 1,200 Set by Officials.

In the membership drive competition for the province conducted during the last year the London Motor Club came third. Starting with an objective of 1,200 members the London club achieved 1,114, 93 per cent of the total aimed at. Hamilton came first with 2,219 members, and made a wonderful showing with 195 per cent of their objective reached. St. Catharines was second with a membership of 402, gaining 94 per cent of their objective. The motor clubs taking part in this contest were from Hamilton, St. Catharines, London, Windsor, Ottawa, Brantford, Kitchener, Chatham.

WARN AGAINST DANGER AT VICTORIA PARK RINK

City officials warn against accidents on the Victoria Park skating rink. Skaters are directed to skate in the one direction. Complaints have been received from those who protest that some of them have been in the habit of skating one direction and some another, which leads to confusion and mishaps, some of which may prove serious if unchecked.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER,
London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name

Street

Town or City

RAIL STRIKE IS OPPOSED BY PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

Contemplated Walkout Fails To Meet With Any Degree of Sympathy.

BROMLEY BLAMED

Suggestion That Move Engineered by Parliamentary Labor Leaders Denied.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 19.—One indisputable fact in connection with the present threatened railway strike is that if the locomotive engineers and firemen actually strike they will have less public sympathy than any body of strikers in this country has had in a generation. James Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who has been the most vocal leader in the recent negotiations with the railway companies, has invariably shown a truculent spirit for years past.

In Bromley's most recent manifesto to be seen slight traces of disappointment that the trouble over the engineers' and firemen's refusal to accept the wages award of the national wages board is finally heading to warfare with the companies.

It may be that real grievances are weighing on a section of the National Union of Railwaymen, who have accepted the award of the national wages board. It is asserted that Bromley fomented the present trouble with a view to his advertising for his union. If this is the case, it would seem as if he has obtained an advertisement of a different kind than that for which he bargained.

A few friends saving them would mean several thousands of votes for you every day.

Readers who are now taking The Advertiser, and who are now paying a carrier boy 15 cents a week, may give their subscription for a year or more to a contestant. The carrier boy will be protected on his delivery commission by The Advertiser.

Good Anywhere.

Subscriptions to The Advertiser may be taken anywhere. Candidates are not confined to their particular districts. But all subscriptions received will be credited in the district in which the candidate resides.

The receipt book is made in triplicate. The second portion is sent to The Advertiser with the money for the subscription and the third portion is given to the subscriber.

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A firm of chartered accountants will be appointed by The Advertiser to audit all votes and records, thus insuring fair treatment to all.

A contestant may win only one of the regular district prizes.

Fifteen per cent commission will be paid to candidates who are not prize-winners on all money sent in on subscriptions.

Hundreds Besiege Office Anxious To Join Contest Where Big Prizes Await

Streets, Wires and Mails Bring Countless Inquiries To The Advertiser.

CAMPAIGN IN EARNEST

Motor Cars in Each District and Cash Commission Are Given.

Yesterday was a busy day in The Advertiser Contest Department. Countless local and long-distance telephone calls, hundreds of receipt books mailed, and many questions answered, all give evidence of the great interest already aroused over the \$20,000 The Advertiser is giving away.

The fact that three automobiles or their equivalent in cash will be given as first, second and third prizes in each of the three districts gives all an equal opportunity of winning fortune.

What else is there you can do that will bring you as much or even nearly as much money as you can make in The Advertiser contest just by giving a few hours of your time during the next few weeks?

Renew Subscriptions.

There are enough renewal subscriptions to The Advertiser to be collected alone to assure you winning at least one of the eleven automobiles.

The time is now. Send in your name today. Don't wait. If you do, someone else with far less ability might win the prize that should have been yours. Prove to your friends that you have the courage and have the satisfaction of winning an automobile through your own efforts.

Candidates should pay special attention to soliciting and collecting the daily counts, good for 200 votes. They all count.

A few friends saving them would mean several thousands of votes for you every day.

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HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, speaker of the House of Commons, is likely to succeed Sir Lomer Gouin in the federal cabinet, reports from Ottawa state.

MEDALS OFFERED BY 'SOUTH' PARENTS

New Collegiate Society To Give Twelve Prizes to Pupils of South High.

The South London Collegiate Parents' Association, although organized but a few weeks ago, is already functioning as an important body in that school district. And its first move is to offer twelve medals to be competed for by the pupils of the school. Announcement of the offer was made at a recent meeting of the executive of the association by Wendell Holmes, J. Jeffery and Mrs. Hallatt, a committee of three appointed to deal with the matter.

The medals are the gift of citizens of South London and will be awarded as the executive meets again on Monday next to decide what steps will be taken to bring the needs of the southern section of the city before the London school board. The association will probably bring an appeal for a new school before the board.

The other medals will be given for academic standings in the school. The executive meets again on Monday next to decide what steps will be taken to bring the needs of the southern section of the city before the London school board. The association will probably bring an appeal for a new school before the board.

"TEC" ADDITION WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Special Bricks For Corridor Work Have Arrived at School.

The bricks required for the completion of the corridors of the Technical School addition have arrived, according to a report received this morning, and the work of completing the six rooms will now be finished in a few days it is hoped.

The bricks, a special glazed kind manufactured in the States, have held up the contractors, according to the architect, who some time ago rejected two carloads of brick as not being the kind ordered and specified. Samples had been sent to the manufacturers, but owing to some mistake of the shippers the bricks that were sent here were of the wrong color. They were sent back and the necessary ones received yesterday. It is estimated that the mistake of the shipping clerk in the American company delayed the work about three weeks.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Cloudy with light falls of sleet and snow.
Sunday—Strong westerly winds and becoming colder again.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 6. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m.—29.38.
Today—8 a.m.—29.29.

LONDONERS ORDERED TO SUBMIT SUM OF HOLDINGS

Loss Through Home Bank Double Liability Is \$47,000 in City.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Documents Furnished If Decision of Court To Be Disputed.

The first division of the appellate court, Toronto, today ordered all London shareholders of the Home Bank to submit the amount of their stock holdings in the defunct institution that the double liability for shareholders may be imposed almost immediately.

Word to this effect was received by U. A. Buchner this morning. The total Londoners stand to lose through operation of the double liability clause in the bank act is exactly \$47,000.

C. Norman Spencer is the largest stockholder, having \$10,000 worth of stock in his possession. His loss will therefore be \$20,000. Mr. Spencer purchased the shares only six months before the Home Bank crash.

Sixteen citizens will be affected by the ruling announced this morning. Documents have been furnished each one, so he can dispute the liability. This procedure is merely a matter of form and it is not expected any of the disputes will be held valid. However, those who do not file with the court a dispute of liability before Feb. 13 will have judgment issued against them on that date.

So far as depositors are concerned Mr. Buchner entertains high hopes that the government will yet step in and force the Canadian Bankers' Association to shoulder the depositors' loss. Mr. Buchner leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday next to lay the claim of savings holders in this district before the government.

In the meantime more than 2,000 names have been secured on petitions asking that the Canadian Bankers' Association take on the liabilities of the Home Bank. These are in possession of Mr. Buchner and may be signed by persons not affected by the bank's failure. Anyone believing in full protection for depositors is entitled to register his opinion by attaching his photograph to the documents.

About \$8,000 of shares held in London are owned by persons in more or less straitened circumstances. Three of the stockholders are widows without any other definite means of support, and the enforcement of the shareholders' double obligation will go hard with them.

GOLF CLUB DIRECTORS TO PLAN PROGRAM TONIGHT

This evening, directors of the Highland Golf Club will meet for the first time since their election for the new year. Organization work will demand the attention of the directors, and a program of club activities framed for 1924.

According to the secretary, it is not likely any attempt will be made to secure new capital for improvements, cash in hand being sufficient to take care of all necessary expenditures during the current season.

COL. GARTSHORE TO SPEAK

Commencing their meeting at 9:45 o'clock—Sunday morning, Askin Street Brotherhood will be addressed by Col. W. M. Gartshore, who will give a talk on his recent European trip. King Street Presbyterian Brotherhood will also attend the service.

The Fight Against Telephones

How many remember when there were only ten telephones in London?

How many realize the bitter fight to install them and the prejudices of the time?

How many appreciate the possibilities of the future? Read it on Page 15—it's interesting!