

DRURY URGES NEW PLANS FOR GIVING RELIEF

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RAPS HIGH LIVING COSTS

Addresses National Confer-
ence On Unemployment in
Session At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Presentation of the unemployment relief measures adopted by the trades and labor congress of Canada, also of recommendations from other bodies, kept the national conference on unemployment busy this afternoon. Premier E. C. Drury of Ontario, the chief speaker of the afternoon, spoke against the continuance of the system of handing doles, which he said, was an opiate rather than a cure. They had a tendency also to build up a habit as had an opiate.

This evening the conference went into executive session to try and reach a definite recommendation for the relief of unemployment which will be placed before the open conference tomorrow morning.

Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, at the afternoon's meeting expressed distrust of the relief measures which had been employed in the past.

An advisory committee appointed by the Ontario government had come to the conclusion that Canada should be the cheapest country in the world to live in, but that the high cost of living was proving a check to development of industry. Labor could not afford to work for the industries for the wages offered and industries could not afford to pay the wages which labor demanded.

This committee, which was voluntary and advisory, had recommended that there should be co-operation among all classes to reduce prices and speed up industry. The basic industries, Mr. Drury believed, had been receiving too low returns and paying too high charges. The Ontario premier referred to agriculture, which was now on the basis of "dollar wheat," when that price had obtained previously costs of production were vastly lower. The retail prices of their products had increased to the consumer more than they had to the farmer. It was useless for this conference to seek an immediate remedy and not seek to "put things in step."

Must Reduce Costs.
The cost of living must come down so that the cost of products could be reduced without also cutting down the laborer's standard of living.

"Canada has more material and less people than any other country," said Mr. Drury. "It should be the cheapest country in the world to live in." Mr. Drury said there was a tendency to "pass the buck" from one authority to another, but he thought that the Dominion government might be able to secure some information which would help reduce costs.

Mr. Drury paid a tribute to the Ontario municipalities for their co-operation in relief work during the years of crisis.

Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, presented a memorandum dealing with unemployment from the labor point of view, and also with the international labor organization.

Mr. Moore deplored the present high cost of money, which was hampering development. In his unemployment memorandum Mr. Moore said it was not claimed that it was the duty of governments paternalistically to

On Their Way Back To the Mines Strikers Resume Operations After Period of Inactivity.



CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—With 65 mines and 10,000 miners resuming work in the Belleville section of Illinois, this picture taken at Chicago, is typical of many in that district since the signing of the Cleveland and Chicago agreements.

provide every man and woman with the necessities of life, but for every healthy man and woman there should be full opportunity of employment at wages which would enable them to maintain a proper standard of living; and if private enterprise failed in this respect then it did become the duty of governments to see that none were compelled either to starve or to become paupers.

Work Three Ways.
"Existing conditions," the memorandum set forth, "demand that the unemployment problem be dealt with in three ways: (a) by the provision of temporary relief for emergency cases of destitution; (b) permanent measures to provide for the needs of those unemployed and their dependents; (c) measures for the reduction of, and as far as possible, elimination of unemployment."

The report of suggested measures for dealing with unemployment and under-employment, which was unanimously adopted at the recent convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was placed before the conference.

Referring to the need of public works as a means of eliminating unemployment, Mr. Moore urged that during years of prosperity a fund should be built up from which, during years of unemployment, moneys would be available for public works, which, however, should not be undertaken except upon recommendation of the unemployment civic councils which were in touch with all needs and suggestions.

The memo on labor organization pointed out that organized labor was especially desirous of securing definite results from Canada's membership in the International Labor Organization (League of Nations). Canada's moral obligations, as a member of the League of Nations and the international organization could only be fulfilled by the co-operation of the provinces and effectively to have such co-operation, co-ordinated action was essential.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had expressed itself as being of the opinion that these conventions and recommendations, being the sequence of treaty obligations that they also should be treated as such, federal legislation enacted based upon them. This, however, was not the opinion of the legal advisers of the federal government. The labor congress suggested that the conference recommend such steps as would bring within the scope of federal legislation all matters dealt with by the international labor organizations.

Mr. Moore pointed out the importance of the work being done by the League of Nations and the international labor organization connected with it. Both of these organizations were important to the peace of the whole world.

RANEY AT LUNCHEON TENDERED TO LORD SHAW

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Even if the attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney, is opposed to carrying appeals from Canada to the privy council in England, this fact did not deter him from attending today's luncheon given by the benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada to Lord Shaw of the judicial committee of the privy council. Mr. Raney, as attorney-general, attended as an honorary bencher.

Today's luncheon took place in the benchers' historic dining-room on the ground floor. After the viands had been discussed, Featherstone Osler, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society, introduced Lord Shaw to his fellow-lawyers and judges, and the guest replied.

OPPOSES FUSION WITH OLD POLITICAL PARTIES

CALGARY, Sept. 6.—That H. H. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, is strongly opposed to fusion of the farmer members of the House of Commons with either of the old political parties, is indicated in a special article written by him for the official organization of the United Farmers of Alberta. The article is entitled: "Shall We Turn Forward or Turn Back?"

DECIDE BELGIAN WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL RACE

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Ernst De Myster of Belgium was today officially declared the winner of the recent international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy.

Captain H. E. Honeywell, one of the American entrants, was ranked second, and Maurice Bichaine of France was ranked third.

MURDOCK FAILS TO SEE BENEFIT OF NEW HEARING

Minister of Labor Replies To
Protest of Railway Em-
ployees.

ANXIOUS TO ASSIST

Government Official Urges
Union Men To Reconsider
Facts.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, tonight telegraphed a reply to the protest of Division No. 4, Canadian railway employees, against the majority report of the board of conciliation in the shop crafts dispute.

"I am not at all convinced that it would answer any beneficial purpose to undertake to resubmit certain questions bearing on the original dispute to the same board whose reports are now before you," he says. He emphasizes the point that the department of labor is most anxious to preserve industrial peace, and "that there will be no delay in giving such assistance in having the questions of vital interest to the employees you represent as fully investigated and reported upon as may be necessary to insure a complete investigation dealing with all essential facts."

The telegram, which was addressed to Charles Dickie, secretary of Division No. 4, follows:

Text of Telegram.
"Your night lettergram received and your protest against the acceptance of the majority report of the board noted. Two members of your committee called at this office Tuesday morning and the apparent objectionable features of the award as determining the questions in dispute were discussed and advice given me was that the committee representing Division No. 4 and the shop craft employees would not be convened formally to consider the board's report until tomorrow (Thursday) morning. It appears to be unfortunate that while the dispute in question was as stated by your committee in its applications, as an attempt made by the Railway Association of Canada to reduce wages five, seven and nine cents per hour, that many facts in relation to this question and its justification were to a large extent overlooked in the actual investigation."

"All members of the board that heard your case appear to agree that only about six hours were spent by both sides in presenting the entire dispute to the board, and it is unfortunate that all of the essential facts in connection with the consistency of the proposed wage reductions were not brought out by your committee."

Anxious To Assist.
"You may still find it necessary to do that I assume that your entire committee will consider the existing situation when convened, and am not at all convinced that it would answer any beneficial purpose to undertake to resubmit certain questions bearing on the original dispute to the same board whose reports are now before you. Be assured that the department is anxious with you and your committee to assist in maintaining industrial peace and that there will be no delay in giving such assistance in having the questions of vital interest to the employees you represent as fully investigated and reported upon as may be necessary to insure a complete investigation dealing with all the essential facts. You will, however, no doubt desire to ascertain what may be accomplished by further prompt negotiations."

**Comments Stand
Of Dominion**

Reading Acknowledges Co-operations Re Indian Immigration.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—In connection with the opening of the session of the council of state and the Indian executive assembly yesterday, the Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, in addition to his announcement that there would be no change in the policy of the British government towards Indians, his reference to recent events in that country, according to a Reuter cable from Simla, acknowledged the cordial spirit in which the colonial governments were co-operating to make the conditions of Indian immigration free from reasonable objection. Lord Reading said India had every reason to be gratified at the success attained by Hon. Srinivasa Sastry, the Indian representative, who is now on a mission to various British dominions, with a view to obtaining for Indian residents therein a better standing in the matter of citizenship, and the reception accorded Mr. Sastry in each of the dominions must be very gratifying.

The government of India, he said, would be unremitting in asserting and urging the rights of Indians in all parts of the empire.

RAIN FLOODS STREETS.
SIMCOE, Sept. 6.—A sharp thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy deluge of rain, swept this district about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The downpour continued over two hours and the streets were flooded.

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Clinton Man Whirled To Death in Flax Mill.

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CLINTON, Sept. 6.—William Leppington, employed in experimental flax mills, was instantly killed here today. The accident happened just a short time before the closing of the mill, and it is supposed that he was caught by the belting of the breaking machine and carried up against the pulley, his right leg being torn off. He had served overseas. He leaves a wife and two small children. An inquest will be held.

STATES ENGLISH TRADE REVIVING

Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall
Says Old Country Regain-
ing Confidence.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—"In spite of all the difficulties under which the old country has, and is laboring, the re-establishment of confidence is coming along," declared Rt. Hon. Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, Bart., deputy speaker of the British House of Commons, who is touring Canada with the Montreal Board of Trade party, in an interview here last night. "As soon as that is definitely established, trade and prosperity will follow rapidly," he said.

Discussing the Irish question, Sir Edwin said if the Irish agreement was put into effect it would give great and general pleasure and would be much better, not only for Ireland, but for the whole British Empire.

In a brief discussion of Canada's right of appeal to the privy council, Holman Gregory, K.C., M.P., for South Derbyshire, also touring Canada with the British parliamentarians, made the following statement:

"In my opinion as an English lawyer, Canada would be wise to keep the privy council as the ultimate court of appeal, at least for some years to come."

"The court is a strong one, and must necessarily have unique and unparalleled experience, and I can conceive of no court, no body of judges, who are better able to deal with the important difficult questions which must necessarily arise between members of the community during the growth of a country such as Canada."

The man who throws cold water usually gets a chilly reception.

REMANDS AUTOIST ON SERIOUS CHARGE

St. Thomas Man Found Guilty
of Causing Grievous
Bodily Harm.

Special to London Advertiser.
ST. THOMAS, Sept. 6.—That he had struck Mrs. E. Claus, Regent street, with his car on the night of July 27 and had then speeded away without offering her assistance, was the evidence adduced by the crown in the case of causing grievous bodily harm preferred against Michael Deratany, which was heard in the police court Wednesday morning.

The accused was found guilty of the charge and has been remanded to the county jail until bail can be arranged. The complainant's claim for \$300 damages was not disposed of pending an attempt at settlement.

Mrs. Claus, the victim of the accident, testified that she had just stepped off the curb at the north end of Wilson avenue bridge when she heard the noise of the fall, testified that the motorist had sped away but that he had succeeded in getting the number.

The defence was that Mrs. Claus had contributed to the accident by stepping off the curb in the path of the car and was therefore in part responsible for the damage which she sustained.

In the box, Deratany protested his innocence. He had driven the car for 15,000 miles without any accident, he said. He declared that he had not heard Mr. Kidner call.

In summing up the case, Magistrate Maxwell pointed out that not enough regard was paid by motorists to the rights of pedestrians, and that it was a negligent practice to drive so close to the curb.

Crown Attorney McCrimmon prosecuted and J. E. Davidson acted for the defence.

SIXTH VICTIM OF WOOD ALCOHOL POISONING DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The sixth death attributed to wood alcohol poisoning in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn this week, occurred today ending the agonies of Michael Keenan, who became blind last midnight.

Two of the victims were women.

It was Keenan who gave the police the tip which led to raids and the arrest of two men and a woman on homicide charges. He said he feared something had happened to his landlady, Mrs. Theresa Martin, and he guided the police to her room. They found the woman dead.

In seeking the cause they found four other dead and reported that had liquor was in circulation in the district.

PEACHES ROT ON TREES IN NIAGARA

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 6.—Many peaches in the Niagara fruit belt will rot on the trees this season, while the rest of the country is clamoring for the fruit. The intense heat of the last day or two has ripened the crop fast, and the problem of getting it harvested and shipped is one hard to solve.

Marketing activities, generally speaking, however, are widening. This week Niagara peaches started on their way to England, and if the experiment proves successful it is expected that the old country market will prove a profitable one.

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