

LABOR MAY BE OPPOSITION IN BRITISH HOUSE

Large Dimensions of Party
Entitles It To Recognition.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

London, Nov. 19.—The new Parliament, which will assemble tomorrow morning, will possess one novelty. It will be the first British Parliament in which the Labor party has attained dimensions entitling it to be recognized as the "official opposition," with the certain prescriptive privileges in the amenities of the house attached to that position.

It is anticipated that the speaker of the house will decide that Labor shall be the official opposition, as the Labor party far outweighs in strength either the Asquith or Lloyd George parties.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be occupied in the formalities of selecting a new speaker and electing the new members. The latter is a somewhat tedious job, and will occupy two days.

The doors of the Commons will be open very early tomorrow morning, and there is likely to be the customary scramble of members to secure the right to certain advantageous seats. The official hour fixed for both houses of Parliament is 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, when the speaker will deliver a brief address.

Right Hon. John Henry Whitley, and his motion is expected to be carried unanimously.

The formal opening of Parliament by King George with state ceremony will take place Thursday, when the king will deliver a brief address in which he will announce the opening of the new Parliament.

Parliament will adjourn early in December, to reassemble in February, when the real business of legislation will begin.

It is not yet certain whether Mr. Clynes will secure re-election as chairman of the Labor party. The names of J. Ramsay MacDonald and Sidney Webb are mentioned for that position, but if Mr. Clynes is chosen Mr. MacDonald probably will become the party's chief whip.

It is already evident that one of the government's first difficulties will be the unemployment question. Many thousands of unemployed gathered in Trafalgar Square yesterday, and although orderly, displayed a firm determination to insist that Premier Bonar Law receive their deputations.

WALLACEBURG RESIDENT EXPIRES IN HER 57TH YEAR

Mrs. Amanda Maria Southgate Succumbs, Following Operation.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 19.—The death took place this morning of Mrs. Amanda Maria Southgate, at her home in Emily street, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

Deceased, who was 57 years of age, was the wife of Robert M. Southgate, and came to Wallaceburg about 22 years ago. Before her marriage she was Amanda Maria French and resided at Corunna.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. B. K. Sharon), and one grandson, William Brock Sharon, Jr.

She also leaves three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. W. Macklin, Cornelia; Mrs. James Gillard and Mrs. Hoskell, Vancouver; Ernest of Hamilton; Edward of Detroit; John and Sidney, Hamilton.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday. The services will be held in the Methodist church, and interment in the Wallaceburg cemetery.

The death took place Saturday morning of Ernest George Huckle, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huckle, Wallace street.

Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Palmer, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warner.

Deceased was a bright and happy little fellow, and had borne a long and painful illness with great fortitude and patience, and the sympathy of the citizens of this town go out to his parents, who are highly esteemed, in their great loss.

STUDENTS HOLD WEEKLY RECITAL

The regular weekly recital by the students of the Institute of Musical Art was held on Saturday afternoon, when the following pupils were heard: Eleanor Reid, Elsie Darch, Louise Hayman, Shirley Bill, Dorothy Fowler, Marjorie Ross, William Young, Fanny Agnew, Mary Gladie, Jean McMillen, Audrey Tring, Gladys Zinks, Herbert Bird, Helen Clarke and Grace Vrooman.

The under-mentioned teachers had representation in the program: Misses Jennie Steele, Irene Burns, Hazel Taylor, Dorothy L. Munroe, Madeline Simson, Edith Irvine, Laura Kirkwood, and Mary Attil.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Nov. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt, while motoring to San Remo yesterday, had a narrow escape from injury. The rear axle of her automobile broke, and the machine almost capsized. Mme. Bernhardt, who suffered slightly from shock, proceeded on her journey by train.

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Ireland Aroused As De Valera Issues Threats If Military Aide Is Executed

Dublin, Nov. 19.—News that four youthful irregulars had been executed for possessing weapons for purposes of rebellion led to sensational attacks Saturday against the new stern policy of repression.

The Irish Independent, a supporter of the Free State government, criticized the government's action as "to harsh."

Republican leaders claim that the four youths named were not executed Friday, but were prisoners who had been killed in an attack upon Wellington barracks several days ago. They accused Free State officials of "bluffing" concerning the executions.

Official denial was made Saturday that there had been any further executions. This showed that Eirakine Childrens' chief military aide of November 4.

YOUTH AT GODERICH DROWNS IN HARBOR

Robert Irvine Falls Off Dredge—Efforts To Restore Life Fail.

Goderich, Nov. 19.—Goderich had its second drowning accident of the season Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when Robert Irvine, a young man about 22 years of age, was drowned. Irvine was a native of the town and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine. His father is employed as engineer at the Purdy Flour Mills.

He was in the employ of the government dredge which has been working in the harbor here all season. He was making a jump from the dredge to the tug, but it is supposed he misjudged the distance. The body was recovered a few minutes after the accident, but all efforts failed to restore him.

Dr. A. C. Hunter opened an inquest Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and after viewing the body the jury adjourned until Wednesday, November 22, when it will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following jurymen were impaneled: P. J. Ryan, foreman; John McKinnon, Gavin Green, William Phillips, C. Tweedie, John Robison, John Chisholm, J. E. Mutch.

METHODISTS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Commemorate Twenty-Second Anniversary of Church Dedication At Petrolia.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Nov. 19.—The anniversary of the institution of Methodism in Petrolia and the twenty-second anniversary of the erection of the present church edifice was held on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Special sermons were preached by Rev. Martin J. Wilson, B.A., of Exeter. There was also a special program of music by a large augmented choir, assisted by soloists and orchestra.

During this year considerable expense has been incurred on the urgent and necessary renovation of the church property. The interior decoration of the church was undertaken by the Ladies Aid and financed by that organization.

The texts for the morning service were taken from First Book of Kings, second chapter, second verse, and the second text from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, fourth chapter, thirteenth verse, and the third text from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, fourth chapter, ninth verse. In speaking of the anniversary of Methodism, Rev. Mr. Wilson described it as a milestone in our lives, and it offered us a chance to get out of the old rut and to make new start. He then spoke of the building of manhood and its character. The first law dealt with the discovery of the truth in connection with its service towards our fellowmen and God. The second law was the law of planning, not of homes and pleasures, but of character, which manhood carries throughout life. The third law was that of increase, and was plainly described in the words: "Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The last law was the law of being perfect in all and advance the theory that strength joined to weakness gave double strength.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Wilson gave a short address to the Sunday school, pertaining to the watchfulness of life during youth.

The text for the evening service was taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, third chapter, eighth verse—"The Unsearchable Riches of Jesus Christ." Rev. Mr. Wilson used as the basis of his sermon the treasure house of God in Jesus Christ.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Geo. Deaton and Mr. Hill. Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; also a violin duet by Mrs. Geo. Strickland, Sarnia, and Mrs. Alberta Scarbrook. Large crowds attended both the morning and evening services.

The appeal made by the trustees of the church for \$1,600 was willingly contributed by the congregation.

MONTREAL BISHOP VISITS WOODSTOCK

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Woodstock, Nov. 19.—The Right Rev. J. C. Fathling, Bishop of Montreal, paid a visit to Woodstock today, and spoke both morning and evening at New St. Paul's Church, of which he was rector from 1888 to 1906. During his residence in Woodstock Bishop Fathling established a small cottage Sunday school in the west end of the city, and a large congregation with a comfortable brick building, and is known as All Saints' Church.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Adriatic (Rr.) New York, via Queenstown. Gibraltar, Nov. 17.—Lekhaven (Du.) Montreal, for Marseilles. Montreal, Nov. 19.—Minnesoda, Antwerp.

New York, Nov. 9, Baltic, Liverpool, Zealand, Antwerp; Paris, Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Mongolia, New York; Adriatic, New York.

BAPTIST TELLS WHAT HE THINKS

Dean Fox Speaks to Methodist Brotherhood on Baptist View of Union.

Dean Fox, of the Western University, addressed the Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "The Relation of the Baptist Church to Church Union."

In a few introductory remarks he congratulated the Brotherhood on the method they had adopted of having a speaker from the various other denominations to come and explain the attitude of their respective churches towards the question of union, for he said there is nothing more deceiving than hearsay.

The persecutions under Nero, and the pogroms in Russia could only be attributed to a lack of accurate knowledge of the religions attacked. The dean pointed out that the Baptists were in the States at least a very large body, numbering well over eight millions, while they were a denomination of some size and influence in England, as well as in many of the European countries. They were, he continued, a rather diversified church as to theology, as an instance of which might be mentioned the Northern and the Southern Baptist conventions, both belonging to the Baptist Church of America, yet both differing in points of minor doctrine.

Again they were a church of many countries. One found them in England and Canada, in Switzerland and Australia, and each of these branches though agreeing as to fundamentals, found some points of divergence when it came to more subtle points of theological interpretation.

For instance, there was Dr. Clifford, the famous English divine, who was so radical in his views that the congregation of St. Stephen's Tabernacle refused to sit with him, yet Dr. Clifford was accepted by most Canadian Baptists as being orthodox.

Another hand there is McMaster University, representing Baptist theology in Canada, an organization essentially conservative. Then in the States there is the Chicago Divinity School, who are rather frowned upon on account of their very advanced theories of theology.

There was the point, the dean wished to make quite clear, namely, that the Baptist Church has no formal creed. When he was in London in 1905, attending the great Baptist congress, there occurred an incident that was momentous in proclaiming the advance that the church had made towards the spirit of union. Dr. McLaren of Montreal, in opening the congress, asked the members to repeat the Apostles' Creed, which was done, and resulted in a new interpretation of the word "Baptism" by the Baptist Church by the other denominations in England.

There are three tenets of the church that the speaker mentioned as being distinctly important. First, the individual conscientious interpretation of the Scriptures; secondly, that the inspired Scriptures are a sufficient guide and third, the belief that no mediator is necessary as between the layman and his Creator.

In conclusion, Dr. Fox referred to what he described as the outstanding principle of the Baptist Church, the fact that they believe implicitly in the separation of church and state. The attitude of Baptist scholars in this matter is this: Religion is man exercising one function in a spiritual way, and government is man exercising another function in a social way.

The church has not at any time accepted a government grant for any of its work, although McMaster has been the loser in this respect. It believes that money collected from all the denominations in the shape of taxes should not be used to benefit the work of any one church.

The Baptist Church also insists on having its property taxed.

In reference to which the dean quoted Christ's reply to the question of the crafty lawyer.

"Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."

WARNS AGAINST MODERN CRITICS

Rev. Canon Hogg of Hamilton Assists in Anniversary Services at St. George's.

Rev. Canon Hogg of Hamilton, but well-known in this city, assisted Rev. Canon Sage of St. George's Church of England, Sunday morning and evening in the celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the church.

At both morning and evening services there was special music by the choir, and the church was filled to capacity. At the Sunday school in the afternoon, the celebration of the anniversary was carried out in the children's services.

Canon Hogg's sermon in the evening was a warning against the present tendency to mistrust the word of God, and also the warning of modern philosophers to take the place of the Bible, as the guiding influence in man's lives.

He cited instances of false statements by modern authors, and made evident the falsity of declarations by unbelievers.

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The entire effort of the day was dedicated to the assistance of the poor of the parish.

FORM ASSOCIATION FOR UNEMPLOYED IN WEST

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Delegates from a number of points throughout the Dominion gathered here yesterday and formed the National Association of unemployed.

It is understood that an effort will be made to fix the responsibility for unemployment conditions on the federal government, and that the newly formed organization will endeavor to have a policy of adequate maintenance enacted in the law.

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SUNK IN STORM OFF PORT BURWELL

Amherstburg, Nov. 19.—A message received here today from Port Burwell, Ont., brought news of the sinking in Lake Erie last night of the little wooden steamer City of Dresden. All members of the crew except one man, named Kerr, were saved after a battle with the furious waves that swept the lake during a south-west gale. The Dresden sank a short distance off Port Burwell. The crew clung to the mast until rescued by a tug that put out to her assistance.

The City of Dresden was owned by Captain McQueen of this town. She carried a crew of four men besides the captain. It is believed the boat was on its way with coal from Conneaut to Port Burwell.

MORRISON SPEAKS TO TARA AUDIENCE

Provincial Secretary of U. F. O. Pays Visit To North Bruce.

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Cargill, Nov. 19.—J. J. Morrison, provincial secretary of the U. F. O., addressed two large and enthusiastic meetings in North Bruce Friday.

In the afternoon Mr. Morrison addressed a meeting at Port Elgin which drew a fairly large crowd. Mr. Johnson of Underwood, Bruce Township, presided at this meeting.

In the evening Mr. Morrison addressed a large gathering in the town hall at Tara, John Anderson of Derby Township presiding.

In his speeches Mr. Morrison dealt entirely with provincial matters and made no reference to the new federal Progressive League or to political matters outside the province. He had no criticism to offer in regard to the present administration at Ottawa.

Two killed when motor is hit by radial car.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—W. Peters, Vernon avenue, Riverside, 21 years of age, and Gerald Cox, Ottawa street, Riverside, 9 years of age, were killed late this afternoon when a delivery truck in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound hydro work car at Intersection road, Riverside. The truck in which they were riding was the property of the Little Cox boy's father, who is a grocer. The hydro car was in charge of A. Carhart.

Peters was driving the truck north toward the river, and evidently did not notice the approach of the car on the railway. The truck was a completely wrecked. Both the victims died instantly.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE
OF NEW MONASTERY

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the cornerstone of the new Monastery of the Precious Blood, now in process of building on Talbot street, will be laid. This announcement was given out at St. Peter's Cathedral, Sunday. Bishop M. F. Fallon will officiate at the ceremony.

The ceremony will be largely attended by Catholic clergy, and the laity of this city, and His Lordship Bishop Fallon will speak, it is understood.

The new monastery is being built on the site of the old Carling home, on the west side of Talbot street, which property was acquired some time ago for this purpose. The location is an ideal one, and the building, when completed, will be one of the finest of its kind in Canada.

YOUTH WOUNDED AS GUN EXPLODES

James Mason Loses Left Hand in Accident While Hunting.

James Mason, 17 years old, 336 Hamilton road, had his left hand so badly lacerated on Saturday afternoon when his shotgun exploded that it was necessary to have the injured member removed.

Mason had gone out for an afternoon's hunting east of the city, and was alone at the time the accident occurred. He stated that he set the gun down, and when he picked it up by the muzzle it exploded. It is thought that the trigger caught on a twig, causing the discharge of the gun. A farmer nearby hearing the cries for help brought the boy to the city, and he was removed to the Victoria Hospital. Dr. Edward Spence was summoned, and upon examination it was found that amputation was necessary. At first the condition of the boy was very grave due to the excessive loss of blood, but it was learned on Sunday that he is making satisfactory progress.

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Dr. Hazen impressed on the audience the great importance of the work and the great work ahead, considering that only 25 per cent of the population on the earth have heard of Jesus Christ. He held that all should give to missions whether we are Christians or not, as it pays, as mission work makes life safer and any community more desirable to live in. Young people should be taught the right proportion of things, not dollars for pleasure and pennies for missions. He urged weekly contributions to Sunday schools and churches for missions. A round table conference followed, when much valuable information was secured on how to carry on.

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