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# SIR GEO. FOSTER SEES LOCARNO PACT TRIUMPH

### Says Consummation of Treaty Held Up For Only Six Months

### NATIONS LEAGUE STRENGTH PROVED

### Canadian Pubicist Speaks To Large Audiencel At St. Andrew's Church

CONSUMMATION of the Locarno Pact has only been deferred by six months was the confident assertion of Sir George E. Foster, president of the Canadian League of Nations Union as he addressed his large audience in St. Andrew's church here last evening.

The veto of the Brazilian member of the League of Nations Council had held up the consummation of the pact, he stated, but in September the term of office of the non-permanent members of the Council would expire and he assured his hearers that no one would be selected for those vacant seats who would stand out against the adoption of the pact.

Sir George warned them against mistaking the retardation of an incident in the League's history for the failure of the League itself and he pointed dramatically to what it had accomplished in the six years of its existence, bringing 55 out of 61 nations to band together to make peaceful means of settling disputes, replace the arbitrament of war, establishing a world forum at which doubts and distrusts were swept away and inaugurating a world executive at which the great powers and the nations of the League had representation to deal effectively with world problems. All of this had been accomplished, Sir George declared, and beyond this there was a world court for the settlement of international disputes by legal tribunal.

REV. J. J. BONNELL IN CHAIR

The address was given under the auspices of the Saint John branch of the League of Nations Society and Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the local president, was chairman. The meeting was to have been held in the church hall but so large was the throng that sought admittance that a move was made to the church auditorium and all of the main floor and many seats of the gallery were occupied.

Mr. Bonnell in his brief introduction spoke of the incalculable loss of men and wealth in the Great War and pointed out that the League of Nations upkeep for one year cost less than five hours' of warfare had cost the British Empire. He felt it was matter of congratulation that the League of Nations Society had so able a statesman as Sir George Foster at its head. Sir George, he said, was the embodiment of the fact of the rejuvenating power of a noble purpose.

Prolonged applause greeted Sir George when he rose to speak. He first explained the facts of the Locarno pact incident, recalling that the diminution of armaments as the first step towards world peace had been one of the dominant ideals of the League of Nations. He showed that fear of former enemies had made the nations ask what security the League could give them should they disarm. The protocol of 1925 had affirmed the principle of arbitration to be resorted to after all other peaceful means of settling disputes had failed. The arbitrators' decision was to be final and all the nations of the League were to be the guarantee to force the aggressor nation to abide by the decision of the final arbitration. But Great Britain and other nations had not accepted the protocol. Great Britain saw that as the great naval power with world territory the enforcement of the decisions of the arbitrator would be largely her responsibility and that she also would again be in the difficult situation of interfering between the United States trade with the offender nations while the United States remained outside the League and was not bound by the League obligations.

LOCARNO PACT IS ANSWER.

When Great Britain rejected the Protocol the other nations of the League had said in effect "What can you offer to replace the Protocol?" and the Locarno Pact was the answer of Great Britain. In the Locarno Pact France, Germany and Belgium entered into an agreement not to go to war to settle any disagreements between them, but to abide by the decision of an arbitrator and Great Britain and Italy assumed responsibility for seeing that the arbitrator's decision was carried out. The nation of this group declining to abide by the arbitrator's decision became subject to correction by the other nations, Great Britain and Italy. One of the conditions of the Locarno Pact had been that an additional permanent seat in the League of Nations Council should be given to Germany, making five nations permanent members of the Council and having the six other elected members representative of the other natoins in the League. The special meeting of the League Assembly had ratified the Locarno Pact and the decision to provide a permanent seat for Germany, but the Brazilian member of the League Council had stood out against the pact demanding that Brazil should have a permanent seat if Germany were granted one.

FAILURE IS TEMPORARY.

All of the Latin nations of South America had protested and every power in Europe brought pressure to bear but the Brazilian member remained obdurate. The entry of Germany into the League had failed to pass, but only temporarily, Sir George reminded his hearers. All of the seven nations concerned in the Pact had signed a pronouncement accepting the Locarno Pact and it would be carried through in September when the new Council was elected.

Sir George held that the prestige of the League had been strengthened by the almost unanimous demonstration that only one of the nations under its banner had stood out against the culmination of the Locarno Pact.

He turned next to consider what the League had accomplished. In this age of galloping progress he feared that the people were apt to miss the significance of what had taken place in the last six years. For more than six thousand years nations had gone to war to settle disputes and now for the first time the world saw 55 out of 61 nations pledged to peaceful methods of settling disputes. That outstanding fact was surely sufficient answer to a diatribe of jeers and scoffs at the League of Nations, but better still there were practical fulfilments of that pledge. The tragedy of the great war had been the irrevocable reason for the change in the manner of doing things which had called the League into existence as well as fear of a terrible devastation which a war in future times would bring when all the resources of science would be drawn upon for death dealing weapons.

WORLD FORUM.

Those six years had also produced a world forum at which the representatives of the nations assembled each year for one month of converse each with the other for the solution of problems and the furthering of a better understanding. The third great thing that had been accomplished was the establishment of the world executive whose members represented the four biggest nations of the world, and the other nations within the League. These great occurrences, Sir George asserted, fully warranted the belief that peace was within the grasp of the nations if the nations would stand to their responsibility and demand peace.

He spoke also of the International Tribunal which had already been established for two and a half years under the League, and had done a magnificent work. The United States, which, owing to party difficulties was not technically a member of the League of Nations, had decided to enter the World Court within the last few weeks

NATIONS BACKING NEEDED.

Turning to consider what all of this meant to the individual, Sir George declared that the League of Nations could only achieve ultimate success if it had the units of every nation actively behind it to support it. Therefore the call had gone out to every nation to educate its people concerning the League. Sir George recalled how much he had been impressed by Vancouver's war memorial with its inscriptions, "Their Memory Liveth Forever More" and "Is It Nothing to You?" With the utmost of feeling he spoke of the dead as having suffered and sacrificed in order that there might be no more war, and he stood there that night, he said, and men and women were going up and down the nations striving to train and fashion the habits of the people that humanity might never again go through the horrors of war.

EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE.

To spread knowledge of the facts of the League of Nations unions had been formed in almost all of the 55 nations in the league. The society in Great Britain had a membership of nearly 700,000 and was spending much money in teaching and spreading peace mentality. In two-thirds of the schools in Great Britain the aims and purposes of the league were taught and the ideals of peace inculcated. In Canada the vastness of the country and the scarcity of workers had made progress more difficult and only voluntary contributions supported the work at present. The union issued a monthly bulletin which he smilingly assured his hearers was worth reading as he wrote it nearly all himself. Pamphlets and other leaflet literature were also sent out by the Canadian organization and it conducted a depository where all the available literature on the league could be obtained.

ABOUT 20 IN CANADA.

Branches of the society had been formed in about 20 centres in Canada, Saint John being one of the 20 and community organizations established where the centre was not large enough to establish a branch. He outlined the rising scale of yearly fees that could be made paid, $1 as an associate member; $2.50 to be a member receiving the monthly Geneva summary; $5 for a family membership; $10 for a contributing membership; $25 for sustaining membership, and $500 for life membership, "if," said Sir George, "you have the spirit and the means to place that amount toward the perpetual fund."

He was again warmly applauded as he resumed his seat and immediately membership enrollment took place. Between 100 and 200 members enrolled and others being unable to wait for their turn asked that they might enrol later and it was announced the president, Rev. J. S. Bonnell, 84 Duke street; the secretary, Mrs. D. V. White, 99 Wentworth street, and the treasurer, Miss Frances Alward, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, would each receive membership fees. A very satisfactory sum was also contributed towards the work in a collection taken at the meeting.

## LONDON'S ARRAY OF MAYORS

Everyone has heard of the great Lord Mayor of London but rarely do we hear of all the Mayors of the various municipalities constituting greater London. Here they are photographed together. When these ten gentlemen met together they were on their way to attend a levee given by the king. From left to right they are, standing, the Mayors of Camberwell, Paddington, Southwark, St. Pancras and Hackney, and seated, the Mayors of Lewisham, Kensington, Westminster, St. Marylebone and Islington.

# ASK KOSHER WINE FOR THE PASSOVER

### U. S. Jews Ask Washington For Permission to Import From Palestine

WASHINGTON, March 24—General Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, has before him for action, it was learned today, thousands of applications for permission to import kosher wine from Palestine by Jewish organizations throughout the country.

Wine, under the law, cannot be imported for sacamental purposes while the domestic supply is sufficient or unless the domestic supply is not suitable for religious rites. Some of the appeals maintain the position that the supply of domestic wine is unsuitable for religious purposes.

General Andrews has instituted an investigation to determine whether the available wine in this country is suitable in quality and sufficient in quantity to meet religious requirements. Because of the heavy diversion of sacramental wines into bootleg channels in the past, the treasury has adopted a policy of strict supervision of this product. Use of sacramental wine has been reduced from 3,000,000 gallons annually to less than 1,000,000 gallons through efforts of the government, assisted by the co-operation of the Jewish organization.

Despite the big reduction it was stated that a considerable quantity of wine is still diverted to illegitimate uses. A number of New York and Philadelphia rabbis will confer with treasury officials to devise plans whereby the diversion can be checked further.

## Says Treaty Will Aid Canada Paper Mills

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24—Canada may expect a third or a half of the Australian newsprint order, running more than a million pounds sterling, as a result of the Australian-Canadian trade treaty, according to Keith Murdock, editor and general manager of the Melbourne Herald, who has arrived in Vancouver from the Orient on the Empress of Asia, en route to London, England.

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# COUNCIL SAYS NO TO REQUEST

### Decides Against Application of Blizard Coal Co. Re Leases

### Trestle Proposal Also—Alterations to Building For Film Firm Agreed to

The city council yesterday afternoon decided to refuse the application of the Blizard Coal Co., for changes in the leases to allow of the extension of the Lawton and Carrite wharves and for permission to erect a trestle across the Duke street slip to carry a track to these properties.

In connection with the application of J. Flood and Sons for a permit to make certain alterations in the building at the corner of Union street and Hazen Avenue, James Carleton, building inspector, said he had refused the application because this work was to be done on the second floor of a four story building and as the premises were to be used for a film distributing firm he did not think the permit should be granted.

H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, said that in his opinion the alterations would add greatly to the safety of the building, as at the present time a film distributing business was being carried on without the safeguards proposed in the alterations and make it as nearly fireproof as possible.

Commissioner Harding said he had looked into the matter and felt Mr. Flood should get the permit asked and he moved "that in the opinion of this council the permit should be granted and the building inspector be so advised." This carried unanimously.

An application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., for permission to install poles and anchors in Egbert street was referred to the commissioner of public works and road engineer.

Bills for street lighting amounting to $3,011.63 were ordered paid.

Commissioner Bullock said he had been considering the application of the Blizard Coal Co., for changes in some of the city leases to allow for the extending of the Lawton and Carrite wharves and for a right of way across the Duke street slip, to allow for rail connection with these properties, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be in the best interest of the city to comply with it.

He moved that the Blizard Coal Co., be notified that the council, after giving due consideration to their application, felt that it could not comply with it. This carried.

## Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Reports Presented

Reports at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday showed that the month just closed had been one of special activity. Besides catering for the weekly luncheon gatherings of the Y's Men's Club and the Other Y's Men's Club, the auxiliary had provided the banquets for the Father and Son gathering, and canvassers' supper meeting and had extended hospitality to the mothers on "Mothers' Day."

Mrs. D. R. Willett, president, was in the chair at the meeting yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of members. A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers to be presented at the annual meeting next month.

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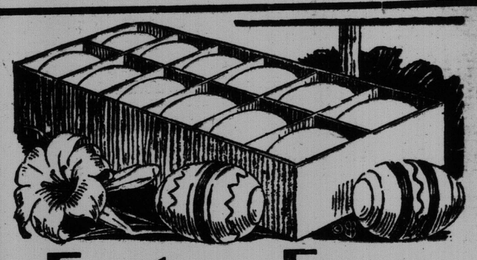

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# NEW APPOINTEES TAKE OVER OFFICES

### Superintendent and Matron of Britain Street Home Busily Engaged

The newly appointed superintendent and matron for the Britain street home of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage are now entered on their duties at the home. Both appointees are Saint John women.

Mrs. William McLeod Daye is the new superintendent and her extensive experience in practical nursing will be of splendid service in her present important position.

Miss Ednah Bettle has taken over the duties of matron and has had much training and experience in the nursing care of children. Miss Bettle had one year of training in the Calgary General Hospital and after considerable practical experience in private nursing, she took three months' special training at the hospital for crippled children at Canton, Mass. She was for several months the night nurse at the Britain street home on a former occasion and has full knowledge of the routine and time table that has been in operation there under the former regime.

LEAVE FOR STATES.

Miss Mildred Klinge, superintendent, and Miss Margaret Martin, matron, who were in charge of the Britain street home and of the Wright street home previously during five years, left on Monday by the Boston train for East Providence, R. I., to take over the duties of superintendent and matron, respectively, for St. Mary's orphanage there. St. Mary's orphanage is an institution conducted on the cottage plan and operated by the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island.

THE uplifters are at their work busily twenty-four hours a day, but, but the only things ever really uplifted are prices.

FARMERS AND FAKERS

(Sherbrooke Tribune)

It is unfortunately a known fact that a great number of our honest farmers become victims every year of professional crooks, who promise the world and wonders to the subscriber "on the ground floor." The towns as well as the rural centres suffer from the wicked practices or these swindlers, but it seems that in recent years they have preferred to operate in the country, as though they felt more sheltered there. Comfortable fortunes, the result of persevering economy, have thus been swallowed up to the distress of the thrifty poor.

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| 5 lb Tin Corn Syrup | 39c |
| 6 lbs Oatmeal | 25c |
| 6 lbs Cornmeal | 25c |
| 4 lbs Rice | 25c |
| 2 pkgs Seedless Raisins for | 25c |
| 4 Bags Table Salt | 23c |
| 3 Boxes Matches, 400 count | 30c |
| 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam | 45c |
| 4 lb Tin Orange Marmalade | 45c |
| 1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar | 25c |
| 4 Cakes Surprise Soap | 25c |
| 5 pkgs Gold Dust Washing Powder | 25c |
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| 2 large Cans Pumpkin | 25c |
| 2 large Cans Tomatoes | 27c |
| 2 Cans Beets | 25c |
| 2 Cans Corn | 20c |
| 2 Cans Peas | 29c |
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| Qt. Bottle Tomato Catsup | 25c |
| Good Cooking or Eating Apples, pk. | 29c |
| 2 Tins Tomatoes | 27c |
| 2 Tins Peas | 28c |
| 2 Tins Corn | 25c |
| Peaches, Pears or Pineapple in heavy syrup | 22c |
| 2 Tins Pumpkin | 20c |
| Spinach, tin | 18c |
| 16 oz. Bottle Orange Marmalade | 32c |
| 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam | 45c |
| 5 lb Tin Pure Lard | $1.10 |
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