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# UNITED FARMERS CHOOSE E. C. DRURY AS THEIR LEADER

## Canada Formally Protests Against Status at Great Labor Congress

### HEARST GIVES BASIS TO ENACT MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES BILL

### Responsibility Now on Farmers' Government to Pass Measure.

Sir William Hearst, altho being precluded from implementing his promise made during the elections of introducing a mothers' pensions act, has all the necessary material for legislation to leave to his successors. This, he made public yesterday afternoon, and it now rests with the forthcoming administration as to whether legislative enactment is made. A draft bill, the premier stated, had already been under consideration by the cabinet.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of trades and labor, was appointed by the government as a commissioner in January last to make an exhaustive investigation of the subject. He submitted a report which is dated March 24 last, and his main findings and recommendations follow:

**Cost of the Scheme.**  
The estimated annual cost of a mothers' allowance act in Ontario, based on statistics of the Canadian Registration Board, of pension commissioners and the report of the inspector of public charities for Ontario, is \$1,078,440. This amount allows for a full development of the scheme for all families of widows with needy children.

The total number of widows with children in Ontario is 16,048. The children number 31,223. The basis on which Dr. Riddell recommends allowances should be made available for mothers of children is: That the mother must have conjugal status, and be either a widow, the wife of an inmate of a provincial hospital for the insane, or the wife of a man who is permanently incapacitated, and also that the mother must be a guardian of her children. As regards children, he recommends that allowances be available only to families of two or more children, that the children shall be under 14 years of age, and that the children shall be under the immediate care of their mothers.

**Conditions of Allowances.**  
Dr. Riddell enumerates a number of conditions which should be met, before the allowances are paid. These are: That the father shall have been a British subject; that the mother and children were actually resident in Canada at the time of the death or incapacitation of the father; that the mother and children were actually resident in Canada for a period of three years prior to the application for an allowance; that the mother and children were actually resident in Ontario at the time of application.

### CALL FOR CONVENTION

Saskatchewan G.W.V.A. Request an Emergency Meeting of Veterans' Delegates.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 29.—The Saskatchewan command of the G.W.V.A. sent a message to C. G. MacNeil, national secretary, today, asking for the calling of an emergency convention from all Canada to meet in Ottawa as quickly as possible to discuss the latest developments regarding re-establishment and to outline the policy that would be followed by the organization as a result of the unsatisfactory report of the parliamentary committee.

### STRIKE CANNOT BE AVOIDED SAYS CONFERENCE OF MINERS

### Statement Declares Representatives Are Ready to Meet Operators to Negotiate Fair Basis of Wages.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—That a strike of bituminous miners "cannot be avoided," was the outstanding feature of a statement made late today by the conference of United Mine Workers officials. Blame for the situation was laid at the door of the operators because "they had refused to negotiate a wage agreement notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers' representatives had urged and besought them to do so."

The miners' statement claims that will be exercising constitutional rights in striking. The statement also sets forth that the union officials gave profound consideration to the statement of President Wilson as it appeared in the newspapers and added that no communication on that subject had been received from the federal administration.

The statement adds: "The mine workers are but exercising the right guaranteed by the constitution which cannot be taken away by the representatives of the government when they quit work unless their grievances are adjusted. The

### VICTORY LOAN SUMMARY

To midnight, Wednesday.

Totals of applications officially reported to W. S. Hodgins, chairman, Dominion Business Committee, are as follows:	
TORONTO	\$ 20,042,800
ONTARIO	52,099,300
CANADA	101,386,900
Toronto Summary:	
Yesterday's returns	\$ 2,293,550
Previously reported	17,749,250
Total	\$20,042,800
Other Provinces:	
British Columbia	\$561,350
Alberta	381,850
Saskatchewan	1,031,800
Manitoba	920,450
Montreal	24,441,500
Quebec	822,600
New Brunswick	534,350
Nova Scotia	522,600
Prince Edward Island	25,300
Total	\$29,244,800
Dominion total same period last year	
Ontario total same period last year	\$69,775,900
Toronto total same period last year	45,614,800
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### ALL MUNICIPALITIES ENDORSE SIR ADAM AS HYDRO COMMISSIONER

### At Wildly Enthusiastic Meeting Beck Decides to Accept Seat in Legislature With Continuance in Charge of Hydro Development.

"I accept the resolution to find me a seat in the legislature. I feel I should accept it. I leave my future, so far as my work is concerned, in the hands of the municipalities and the people of Ontario. I leave myself in your hands and will abide by your decision."

These were the concluding words of a rousing speech by Sir Adam Beck yesterday afternoon before some 300 representatives of Hydro municipalities, called together in the city hall to consider the situation resultant from the late election. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the council chamber. What T. J. Hannigan, secretary of the Municipal Hydro Association, was speaking he said he had asked Sir Adam to come to the meeting and he replied, "I have nothing to say."

At this remark the delegates with almost one voice shouted "Bring him here."

Mr. Hannigan promised to see what could be done in the matter and some half hour afterwards the Hydro president walked into the council chamber. Sir Adam had any doubt in his mind as to the nature of his reception it must have been dispelled in double quick time. No sooner was his familiar figure seen in the doorway than all the delegates rose from their seats and shouted and cheered until they were tired and wound up the demonstration by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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### EIGHT CASES SEIZED

Eight cases of whiskey were seized yesterday by Plainclothesmen Penneck in the Grand Trunk freight sheds. The whiskey had been consigned to Stewart and Price, Toronto street. The seized goods were removed by the police to Court street station.

### CROSSES TO MOTHERS OF HEROES WHO FELL

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 29.—Major-General Newburn, minister of militia, speaking at a reunion of 16th Battalion members here last night, announced that a silver cross, hung from a purple ribbon, would be given to every mother who had lost a boy at the front. Eight war memorials are to be erected to the memory of the Canadians who fell overseas. One of them would take the form of a hall of records, while the others would be the memorials commemorating the fallen.

### CANADA DEMANDS RIGHT TO A PLACE ON GOVERNING BODY

### Files Formal Protest Against Composition of International Labor Office.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Canada has filed a formal protest against the proposed composition of the governing body of the international labor office to be established under the league of nations. The point at issue is regarded by the Canadian delegation here as of the greatest moment. It involves the right of Canada by reason of her industrial importance, to name one of the members of the governing body rather than to take her choice of election as one of the nations of lesser importance, from the industrial point of view.

The international labor office, which will be controlled by the governing body, forms part of the permanent organization created to further application of the labor principles embodied in the peace treaty. Its governing body is to consist of twenty-four members. Twelve will represent the governments; six will be elected by employers' delegates to the international labor conference; six by workers' delegates to the conference. Of the twelve government representatives, eight will be nominated by the members of the conference which are of chief industrial importance. The remaining four will be nominated by the industrial nations as a whole.

The issue arises over which eight nations are to be named as "industrial importance," and therefore empowered to name a representative on the governing body. The organizing committee of the labor conference has reported in favor of the following:

**Canada's Protest**  
United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain. If German delegates are admitted to the conference, Germany by reason of her industrial importance is entitled to a seat on the governing body and Spain, being at the end of the list, will cease to be numbered among the eight. The position in Canada is that she should rank as one of the eight "industrial importance" and to that end she has deposited a protest with the league of nations council. However, she is entitled to be so regarded on the grounds (1) of population, (2) of relative industrial importance.

The council of the league of nations has taken the view that she should not be so regarded, and that she is entitled to be so regarded on the grounds (1) of population, (2) of relative industrial importance.

### THE LEASIDE MUNITIONS PLANT.

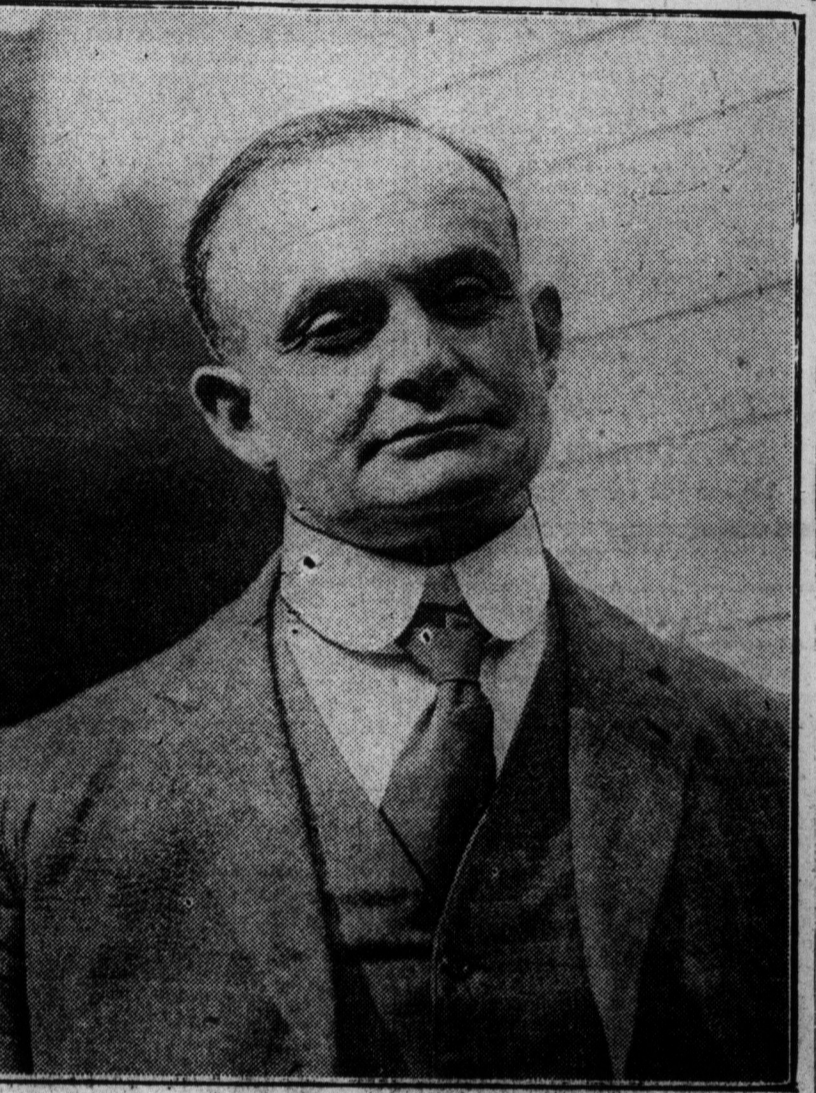
Speaking of the proposed wrecking of the munitions buildings at Leaside, Mayor Church said: "As the plant is outside the municipality, it is not possible for the city to do anything in the matter. However, I shall immediately draw the attention of the industrial commissioner to it. All city munitions buildings have been taken over and are now being used for other purposes, thus providing work for hundreds of citizens."

Mr. Yeomans, the industrial commissioner, assured The World that he would take steps, as soon as the case was officially handed over to him, to have placed several factories outside the city limits which could not be otherwise accommodated, and when this matter is given to me I think that I shall be able to make some satisfactory arrangements."

### COST OF JELICICO'S MISSION.

London, Oct. 29.—The first lord of the admiralty states that the cost of Admiral Jellicoe's mission to the dominions is estimated at \$9,225 pounds sterling.

### SIMCOE COUNTY FARMER IS THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER



**ERNEST C. DRURY**  
The man who the United Farmers of Ontario have picked on to lead their parliamentary party, and who, in a very short time, will be prime minister of Ontario.

### New Leader of United Farmers Tells Where His Party Stands

E. C. Drury, newly elected leader of the U. F. O., spoke as follows: In accepting the position to which you have elected me, I feel keenly sensible of the honor which you have conferred upon me, and also of the great responsibilities which accompany that honor. The position is unique in the political history of the province, and so far as I am personally concerned, is not one which I should have chosen, as I realize that the bed upon which you have placed me is likely to have more thorns than feathers in it. I do not, however, entertain any fears regarding the situation. It is true we may be lacking in experience, but the situation is not one which calls for the fine arts of the politician. It is true that in a sense we represent the farming community, and in all truth, that section of the people has been in great need for many years of a greater voice in the legislatures of the province and of the country, a voice which it is our duty adequately to supply. But in a very real sense we represent not alone the forty per cent. of the people who are on the farms, but also the great bulk of the common people of all classes, the people who are desirous of good government, of stability, efficiency and economy, and of the fair and equal enforcement of law. Our success, therefore, depends, not on political manoeuvring, but on the breadth and fairness of our policy, and on our adherence to the high ideals of democracy and public service which have made this movement a vital thing in the life of the nation. May we not hope that before long this movement, which has had its birth in one particular class, may expand and broaden till it shall become, not merely a farmers' party, but in a very real sense a people's party.

### Against Special Privilege.

It is too early to speak of our legislative program. We have not yet been called on to form a government, and it would be unwise to anticipate. We can, however, lay down certain broad principles which must and should govern us in the matter. Our war, in the past, has been waged on special privilege. We are not at this time going to abandon the principles of justice and fair play, which have actuated us in the past. If we are called to power we must stand for no class legislation of whatever kind. Our legislative program must be framed for the benefit of every just and honest and legitimate interest in the province. If, in the carrying out of such a program, the unjust and dishonest interests get in the way, so much the worse for the latter.

If called to power, one of our first administrative duties must be fearlessly and effectively to enforce the will of the people as expressed in the recent prohibition referendum. With that mandate I am personally in thorough accord and sympathy. We must see to it that it has effective enforcement. It may be that it will be found that there are loop-holes or defects in the law which render it difficult to enforce. If so, it will be our duty to correct them.

### Will Attack High Cost of Living.

The people look to us to make an honest attempt to solve a problem which bears heavily on all, and which, as wages and prices of farm produce decline, may become an intolerable burden—the high cost of living. The solution of that problem, in its entirety, may not be within the power of the provincial legislature, but it will be our duty to thoroughly investigate the conditions surrounding distribution, and if we find that prices are unduly inflated as the result of obstructions or combinations in restraint of trade, to vigorously enforce such laws as will make these impossible.

We are here as the result of a widespread conviction, not only on the part of the farmers, but on the part of urban dwellers also, that the two old parties have failed to achieve their ostensible purpose, that, namely, of government of the people, by the people and for the people. And my hope is that, with your loyal support, we may be able to advance the cause of true democracy. Thus and thus only will our existence be ultimately justified.

I thank you again for the confidence you have bestowed upon me, which, in all humility, I shall try to merit.

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### E. C. Drury Elected—Expects to Form Stable and Progressive Government in a Short Time—Goes Back to His Farm to Prepare for Busy Days in Toronto.

E. C. Drury, Barrie, was the choice as leader of the U.F.O. caucus late yesterday afternoon.

It was 10.30 last night when the caucus sang "God Save the King" and the members began to leave the offices on East King street, where they had been in session all day.

The newly-elected leader then issued a general statement to the public and a word for The World. He said: "I candidly appreciate the journalism of The World and its fairness to all parties and to the public. I say this to The World, that my outlook is exceedingly bright. I have every hope of building up a working majority in the legislature and of carrying on a stable, honest and progressive administration."

Mr. Drury leaves for his farm today. He said: "I have to get the farm in shape while waiting to hear the call that today's work implies."

It was learned last night that the Hearst government may not leave the parliament buildings for two weeks. In that time Mr. Drury will hold no meetings.

**For Dominion Organization.**  
The U.F.O., however, will not be idle. At the next agrarian event of national importance affecting the political situation is the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg on Nov. 11. The political question will be discussed and action taken of Dominion-wide interest. In the interval also organization in Ontario will proceed apace. A county convention for South West will be held on Nov. 3 and a convention for Middlesex on Nov. 25. Mr. Drury, immediately following his election, had three seats offered to him by U. F. O. members-elect, but is likely to choose Centre Simcoe.

The Whitsun, in North York, waits upon the issue of the new writ for the federal seat. There is talk that one of Sir William Hearst's fallen followers, Major Hart, may take up the gauntlet against President Halbert, the U.F.O. candidate.

### No Portfolios Arranged.

Nothing was said at yesterday's caucus touching the new distribution of portfolios in Queen's Park. Mr. Drury has not himself considered the possibility of his taking a portfolio. There is nothing more than gossip about the appointment of a minister of labor.

**U. F. O. and Labor.**  
Significant seemed to attach to the text of the following resolution which was passed before the caucus broke up: "but one of the members-elect said there was no intention of implying by his phrasing an organic union of U. F. O. and Labor but only a co-operative union."

Moved by P. Heenan, member-elect for Kenora, seconded by Roy D. Hughes, treasurer of the Independent Labor party, the resolution was:

"As representative of the workers from the most westerly point in this province, I take great pleasure in moving that this joint meeting heartily endorse E. C. Drury as the leader of the Farmer-Labor party, and that we have full confidence in him."

Mr. Drury's election was unanimous, and the following who were nominated withdrew from the ballot: Peter Smith, South West; Andrew Hick, Earl D. Huron; R. H. Grant, Carleton; Beniah Bowman, Manitoulin; J. J. Morrison, Toronto; R. W. E. Burnaby, Richmond Hill; Manning Doherty, Peel; Joseph Cridland, South Norfolk; W. I. Johnston, South Lanark; Earl Biggar, Brantford.

**Simcoe County Man.**  
E. C. Drury, of Barrie, in favor of whom other members of the U. F. O., including J. J. Morrison, the secretary, asked that their names be withdrawn from the ballot for the leadership of the party in the legislature, is a Simcoe county man. He was born at Crown Hill January 22, 1878. His family represents the front line of settlers in Simcoe county. His great grandfather, one hundred years ago, emigrated from Warwickshire and located at Crown Hill upon a hundred-acre farm. The Drury family, in addition to the inheritance of soil, has absorbed the traditions of representative public service. The homestead was handed down from sire to son, and enlarged a generation back when Hon. Charles Drury, first minister of agriculture for Ontario, was the freeholder of Crown Hill. The homestead is now 250 acres, and driving towards it on election night in company with a representative of The World E. C. Drury, not knowing then how the elections had gone, made the remark that political life offered no real compensation to the man whose thoughts were of the land.

**An O.A.C. Graduate.**  
E. C. Drury's record, however, is one of keen interest in the concerns of the Ontario farmer. He is an O. A. C. man of the class of 1900, and in 1908 was deputed to go before the Liberal tariff commission as representative