

STILL RESOLUTIONS ON LABOR PARTY PROGRAM

ONTARIO LABOR PARTY OPENS ITS CONVENTION

Resolutions on Agenda Paper Indorse International Movement For Smaller Armaments, Oppose Mussolini Regime, and Oppose French in Ruhr.

EXERT BIG EFFORT FOR PROVINCIAL UNION

The fourth annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor Party opened in the local Labor Temple this morning, with delegates present from Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and Port Dover, and many more expected on afternoon trains. The morning session was devoted to registration.

Following are the resolutions to be considered by the convention: "Realizing the gravity of the outlook in the world, viz. hunger, unemployment and social unrest so far as the working classes are concerned, and recognizing that these symptoms are the outcome of the late war and that a return to even normal conditions is impossible as long as the banks and big financial interests and corporations continue to exploit the people, and,

"Further, realizing that the war debts of the world and huge armaments are paralyzing our industrial system-inflating prices and generally retarding recovery, and,

"Whereas, the wages paid to Labor have been deflated so that in many cases the standard of living is below pre-war times, this convention, representing working class interests in Ontario, resolves to unite with the International labor movement of the world in bringing pressure upon the respective governments to reduce armaments and war debts: First, by drastic reductions in estimates for armaments and navies; secondly, by a levy on all wealth, with limitations and gradations; thirdly, by limiting interest and profit.

"We further urge the conservation of all natural elements, such as lands, minerals and water power at present in the hands of the provincial and federal governments, and that any future exploitation be undertaken by them for the common benefit.

Against Deportation. "Whereas, during the war a most pernicious statute was passed without proper time and deliberation, allowing British subjects to be deported from a British country on charges of sedition, without trial, and further that such act is so foolish that it enforced during an election it would mean the deportation of half the people of Canada;

"Therefore, the convention hereby resolves to urge the removal of this iniquitous legislation from the statute book as being an insult to a free country and an affront to every British subject entering Canada."

Fears Mussolini. "That the Canadian Government, having repeatedly stated its belief in constitutional government and being a supporter of the League of Nations,

REPORT OFFICIALS SHOT AND OHIO BANK LOOTED

Bandits at Mount Pleasant Are Believed To Have Obtained Considerable Money.

Associated Press Despatch. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Two bank officials are reported to have been shot and considerable money is said to have been taken by bank robbers in a robbery at Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

Telephone wires leading into the town have been severed.

SIX MASKED BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$10,000

Associated Press Despatch. Petersburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Six masked bandits forced an entrance into the Seaward trunk and bag factory here early today, bound and gagged the watchman, broke open the vault, and escaped with \$10,000.

MONDAY IN PARLIAMENT. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Monday is private members' day in the House of Commons. After their business is disposed of the house will go into session on the estimates for the department of health.

The senate will also sit.

Reads Own Obit. Very Much Alive

To read his own death notice in the student paper of the university from which he has graduated was the amusing experience of Dr. W. A. Jones of Kingston, well-known former Londoner, who has written to the editor of the "Gazette," informing him that, like the late Mark Twain, the report was exaggerated.

Dr. Jones' letter to the Gazette editor is as follows: "Dear Mr. Editor: "It was with deep regret that I noticed recently in the esteemed columns of your valuable paper a report of the death of Dr. W. A. Jones of Class '14."

"Knowing him so well, it came as a distinct shock to me.

"For your information, however, I would like to state in the words of our old friend, Mark Twain, that the report has been grossly exaggerated.

"From personal knowledge, I can assure you that I am still alive, and every day in every way I am getting better and better.

"W. A. JONES, M.D."

HEALY TAKES LEAD IN ELECTION FIGHT OF BORDER TOWNS

Both Candidates Racing at Top Speed Nearing Home Stretch.

LIBERALS CONFIDENT

Senator McCoig Scores Attitude of Conservative Supporters During Campaign.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—The last lap of the North Essex by-election finds both candidates racing at top speed and nearing the home stretch. It is generally conceded that Albert Healy, the Liberal hope, will arrive at the political tape a comfortable space ahead of Col. Sydney Robinson.

A number of meetings held in the riding yesterday by the Liberals were remarkable for the enthusiasm they created. Senator Archie McCoig and the candidate himself took a vitriolic fling at the misdeeds of the Conservative opposition, and reviewed the perfidy and unstatesmanlike tactics of Conservative supporters during the campaign.

Senator Blonid, who was here yesterday in the interests of Col. Robinson, was denounced for his alleged assertion that he would "shoot a hole through the British flag." Staunch denials were made by local Conservatives, but Alex. Simms, Paul Mercier and other Healy henchmen have Senator Blonid's utterances down in print, which they read to the voters as proof of his unpatriotic attitude.

Women Gather.

Yesterday a large assembly of women gathered at the committee rooms, the first effort of Labor group in the house will be on trial before the electorate, this convention instructs its executive to make every effort to consolidate the Labor forces throughout the province to use every dollar and every man available to put on an intensive campaign of organization, to secure every possible subscription to a common fund for organization work.

A determined effort must be made to have the affiliation of the Independent Labor party so that we shall have a solid force to withstand the forces that are being arranged against us in the coming fight.

Opposes All War.

"Whereas, an international campaign through organized workers is being waged against war, and whereas, the Dominion Trades Congress has indorsed same and desires support it, and in view of the fact that conditions in Europe, notably on the Ruhr and in Turkey, are such as to cause grave concern, and possibly again draw this country into war, it is resolved that this convention indorse the action of the Dominion Trades Congress and urge immediate action on the part of all workers, either in the industrial or political field, to create strong public opinion against recourse to arms and make the anti-war campaign one of the foremost points in our propaganda."

Bracken To Speak.

This evening Liberal enthusiasts will congregate at Elmstead to hear R. L. Bracken, M. P., Alex. Simms, and the candidate, Frank Mackenzie King will be on hand Tuesday evening with the Hon. Ernest Lapointe to speak before two meetings at Windsor and one at Exeter. On Monday there will be a meeting at Sandwich East Town Hall.

The Liberal candidates line of argument is a general summary of the requirements of the riding, the railway situation and public ownership, said the government was making a businesslike attempt to make the Canadian National Railways pay and every Canadian should give it a fair chance.

By Mr. McCoig, Mr. Healy and Mr. Thornton to direct the destinies of the great system they have achieved a master stroke of judgment, he said.

He urged the border municipalities to get together on the project of purchasing water front territories now occupied by the railroads for shipping purposes. The outcome of such action would be of tremendous benefit to the Border Cities, he stated, giving an amount of service and the same convenience enjoyed at the present time.

Hold Two Meetings.

Yesterday Col. Robinson and his strong men staged two meetings at Exeter, at which Walker Whiteside, Mr. Paul Folsom, Dr. Morand and Senator Blonid addressed the voters. At Oldcastle, W. F. Garland, Hon. Dr. Morand and the candidate spoke.

Mr. Arthur Meighen will arrive at Belle River this afternoon and will address a meeting there. Hon. Mr. Monty and Mrs. Meighen will accompany him and also speak at South Woodlee and Tecumseh, and in the evening at Sandwich and Walkerville. The opposition leader and his wife will be the guests of Col. Robinson during his stay, which will terminate after a grand wind-up in the way of a mass meeting on Monday.

Separate School Board Will Not Ask For Higher Figure.

Members of the separate school board gave assurance today that they proposed to adopt their attitude of former years relative to their estimates for the present term. They will be content with the same tax rate struck by the public school board of education.

Separate school estimates, now available for the consideration of the authorities, are but slightly in excess of last year, it is learned, but will be, it is imperative, placed at such a figure as to conform with the city tax rate. This has been the custom for years, and the trustees state that no change is contemplated.

Whether any building of schools or annexes thereto will be attempted this year is a question that has not been determined. A report will be submitted at the regular meeting of the board by a special committee that is now considering the requirements in the different sections of the city, more particularly East London.

It is the opinion of Trustees Albert Murphy, P. H. Ranahan and Robert Burns, that no program would be outlined.

During the recent separate school by-election in Ward Three the need of a new school was emphasized by certain speakers, but the general opinion of the board appears to be that any extensions should be deferred until a more favorable period.



AGED WIFE MEETS LAST OF 600.

The Advertiser photographer caught the above dramatic scene in Victoria Hospital last evening when Mrs. Shaw, wife of Thomas W. Shaw, last survivor of the famous Light Brigade, called upon her dying husband.

Think Harem of Moon God Uncovered At Ancient Ur

Stone Vase Reveals Carving Believed To Have Been Done Over Two Thousand Years Before Christ.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 24.—Brick walls, believed to have been erected 36 centuries before the Christian era, have been discovered among the ruins recently unearthed at Ur, the Chaldean city, according to a Bagdad despatch to the Times.

The correspondent quotes C. L. Woolley, leader of the archaeological expedition, as saying that the ruins comprise the temple of the moon god and his consort, part of which were brought to light in 1918.

The discoveries in that year uncovered the bachelor quarters of the god, while the ruins now found are believed to have been his "harem." A fragment of a stone vase has been dug out, upon which is a representation of the moon and his consort receiving the adoration of worshippers. The carving is believed to have been done 2,000 years before Christ.

The excavators also discovered in the inner room of the temple some jewelry of the period of Nebuchadnezzar, who rebuilt the shrine in the sixth century before Christ, carefully preserving the original plan. Many alabaster vases and inscribed door sockets have been found. One of the latter bears the inscription "Bursin."

A Bagdad despatch to the Times says an agreement has been reached with the Iraqi authorities, providing that half the ancient treasures found at Ur, on the Lower Euphrates, shall remain the property of the Iraqi kingdom, and be used to found a Bagdad museum. The other half will be divided between the British and United States branches of the expedition.

Meanwhile, however, all treasure excavated is going to England for classification.

Lloyd George Cables Again

The critical situation in Europe has decided Lloyd George to cable his despatches weekly instead of fortnightly, for a time. The Advertiser today, therefore, carries his latest article on Page 4.

Winston Churchill, whose outline of the navy's work in the war is continued on Page 7, today explains the gain to the Allied cause by the postponement of the fall of Antwerp. These articles appear only in The Advertiser.

ALD. HAYDON BELIEVES "PORT" WILL GET GRANT

That the federal government will lend substantial assistance toward Port Stanley harbor extensions is the firm opinion of Ald. Ed. Hayden, who returned to the city last night from Ottawa.

Ald. Ed. Hayden, with Ald. William A. Wilson and Ald. P. J. Watt, represented the council at Ottawa, when St. Thomas and London delegates appeared to the minister of public works in this connection.

"It was a most successful interview that we had with Dr. King, the deputy minister," Ald. Hayden reports. "We were given every consideration, and I actually believe that the government will do something in the matter."

MISS GWENDOLYN FIELD MARRIES AN ENGLISHMAN

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 24.—At St. Martin in Fields on April 7, Miss Gwendolyn Field, only daughter of the late Marshall Field, and Mrs. Malvina Drummond and niece of Countess Beatty will be married to Charles Edmondson, son of Sir Archibald and the Hon. Lady Edmondstone of Duntreath Castle, Stirlingshire.



ONTARIO LABOR MEN AT PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OPENING TODAY.

Here The Advertiser photographer shows a group of the delegates at the fourth annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor Party in session at the local Labor Temple today. Third from the right in the front row is Henry Kirwin, president of the Ontario Labor men. Next to him is Mrs. E. Palmy, prominent London Labor worker, and, on her right, J. Simpson, secretary of the Ontario division of the Labor Party. Others in the picture are: J. Stevenson, Toronto; J. Rew, Toronto; J. A. Young, Toronto; W. Collins, Toronto; A. C. Stewart, Port Dover; A. W. Mance, Toronto; B. Furey, Hamilton; W. Fleet, Kingston, and A. Mould, J. Colbert, D. Menzies, E. Depotte, W. Swadling, H. Stewart, W. Klassen, P. Southam, J. Thompson and J. Ashton of London.

ALDERMEN DENY THEY ARE BOUND BY MAYOR'S PLAN

Council Members Declare They Were Not Elected Pledged to His Platform.

DEFINITE STATEMENT

When Mayor's Ideas Are in the City's Interests, He Will Get Support.

Were the members of the city council elected upon the same platform as Mayor Wenge? What is their attitude, relative to the latter's inaugural address?

This is how his worship sums up the situation: "I'm under the impression that they were elected on my platform. It's my opinion that they received a general mandate from the people."

"Here's the whole situation in a nutshell. First, it was the largest vote ever polled in the history of the city. That shows that the people were in earnest about the matter, and certainly interested, as never before, in municipal affairs."

"In the second instance, they turned down all the money bylaws, indicating in no uncertain manner that they desired a policy of economy and retrenchment."

"Then they elected eight new aldermen with big majorities, while the old councilors just slipped in, in the majority of instances."

"To my mind that showed the people wanted me to have new blood in the council to work with me, and by the defeat of the money proposals they evidently wished to remove all obstacles from the path. They wanted a clear road."

Here is what the aldermen say:

Not Bound by It.

Ald. Albert Judd (chairman of the finance committee):—"Absolutely not. While I appreciate the mayor's largesse, I personally am not bound by it. I am personally concerned I was not elected on his platform, and I said nothing during the election that would convey that impression. I am willing to help him in anything that is fair and square, but I am not bound by it."

Ald. Leonard Douglass (chairman of board of works):—"I guess I was the only candidate who was asked that question during the election campaign. I gave the same answer as I did in the West London school board. I said that would be, in my opinion, to the best advantage of the citizens. I said that I would support the mayor's plan."

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Master Mind of \$5,000,000 Plot Had Bonds For Which He Couldn't Account.

'BOY BROKER' NETTED

Party of Six Charged With Grand Larceny Were Preparing For Trip.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 24.—Nickey Arnstein, convicted in Washington as the "master mind" in a \$5,000,000 bond plot, was held without bail, and four other men arrested with him are at liberty under \$2,500 bail each, because police declare they could not account for bonds and securities found in their possession.

The five men, who were taken by Detectives at a Broadway hotel with a woman, who was later released, were charged on the police blotter with grand larceny. Those arrested with Arnstein are Edward M. Fuller, 39, awaiting trial on bucketting charges following failure of the firm of E. M. Miller & Co. for \$5,000,000.

Albert Wilson, 40, Martinique hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, a broker; Albert Exel, Cleveland, a broker, also, police said, known as Webber and Taylor Lewis; Samuel Small, 22, New York, known as the "Boy Broker"; Harris Sykes, 31, New York, said by police to have been stock salesman for M. Stielitz & Co., which failed for more than \$100,000, and whose head, Stielitz, killed himself while awaiting trial.

The bonds were found in a leather traveling bag in the rooms and contained a \$1,000 gold bond of the Colorado Midland Railway, several certificates of the Allied Steel and Southern Oil Company, 100 shares of Rock Island railway, and others.

Four railway tickets to Cleveland were also found.

Twelve Applicants For Engineer's Job

Some Have Filed Twice, But All Are Anxious For Position.

Twelve applications for the position of city engineer are now on file with City Clerk Baker. The recommendation. Entries closed last night at 5 o'clock. Certain of the former applicants have filed a second time. Their names follow:

A. E. Fawkes, now engaged in the construction of a 44-room school for the Hamilton board of education.

W. P. Near, city engineer of St. Catharines.

W. M. Veitch, one of London's assistant city engineers, qualified and with overseas service.

A. E. McGregor, formerly in the local engineering department.

John R. Rostrom, one of London's assistant engineers and a city employee for several years.

George Wright, now with the Toronto Transportation Commission, and former city engineer of London, preceding City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

G. G. Chisholm of London, with considerable experience in the west and a graduate of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Others are: E. Hill, C. W. Power, R. W. Ayler, John H. Ryckman and W. T. Pierce.

In addition to this, C. R. Murdoch, engineer of Dundas, has been recommended. He did not file an application, however.

Stated offers of remuneration range from \$3,500 to \$5,000, the city clerk reports.

WIFE AND VICTIM MEET AT HOSPITAL BEDSIDE

Last Survivor of Famous Light Brigade, Now on His Deathbed, Visited by Wife and Children as His Final Hours Approach.

A TYPICAL SOLDIER, EVER OF GOOD CHEER

Early last evening at Victoria Hospital, a little, old lady stood beside the deathbed of her hero husband, and between kisses smothered on him with her trembling lips, implored him not to die.

The little, old lady was Mrs. Augusta Shaw, and the dying man, for whose life she vainly pleaded, was Thomas W. Shaw, last survivor of the Charge of the Light Brigade.

Seen by The Advertiser yesterday morning, Mrs. Shaw, an inmate of the Protestant Aged People's Home, wrung her hands in anguish because she had no money to pay for a taxi that would carry her to see her dying husband.

In the afternoon an Advertiser representative drove a motor car to the Richmond street institution and gratified the old lady's wish. Escorted through the corridors and into the men's public ward, Mrs. Shaw whispered hopefully: "I know he will get better."

Drawing back the white curtains that screened her hero, Mrs. Shaw saw the mark of death upon his face, uttered a queer little cry and fell, in tears, across the withered form.

"Oh, oh," was all she said as she kissed him.

There was drama in that quiet scene—drama profound!

Then and Now.

Seventy years ago, a hot-blooded English youth of 23 had galloped in joyous gallantry with his companions across a plain of death into the Russian guns. And now he lay there—gaunt features, wasted body, wandering mind, his only link with the colorful past the feeble, broken-hearted old lady whose thin arms sought now to clutch him back from the shadows.

Drama in that scene, and pathos—pathos so touching that one felt moved to close again the white curtains and leave these two poor old people alone together at their journey's end.

But the little, old lady said no. "Please stay," she said. "You have been very good to me."

The son and daughter, who were brought to the bedside with their mother, stood back reverently, seeking to control their sorrow.

After an interval of silence, broken only by little heartrending sobs, son and daughter lifted her tenderly.

"Don't you know me, Tom?" she asked piteously, holding out her arms as she searched for some sign of recognition in the faded eyes. "Don't you know me?"

But the old man was past knowing anyone. He muttered unintelligently and his chest heaved convulsively.

The old lady clutched the sleeve of her son, Tom Jr., and whispered hoarsely in his ear, "He's worse, Tom. He's worse."

"You might as well know, mother," Tom said, softly. "Father's dying. He can't live more than a few days at most."

"You must not die, Shaw," the old lady pleaded, in choking voice. "Oh, Shaw."

"What shall I do, Tom? Oh, what shall I do?"

PARTY KEEPS HENRY ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Democrats Withhold Indorsement Until "Proper Time Comes."

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Michigan Democrats failed to indorse Henry Ford for the 1924 presidential race, but will give the manufacturer their support "when the proper time comes," according to Charles Kimmerle, of Casopolis, leader of the faction that urged the indorsement before the party's state convention here yesterday. The rank and file of the party in Michigan are for Ford, Kimmerle declared.

Failing of an out and out indorsement, however, the Ford adherents put through a resolution lauding him for his "tremendous influence for good upon the industrial, economic and political affairs of the nation."

RECORD IMMIGRANT LIST NOW ON WAY TO CANADA

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 24.—The steamship Montclair carried 900 emigrants for Canada on her latest voyage from Liverpool, this being the largest number of emigrants to leave that port this year. The majority of them were third-class passengers. They included many agricultural workers and men who are going to work in the mines.

THE WEATHER

Today—Strong southwest winds, becoming milder; snow flurries.

Sunday—Fair.

The area of high pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the middle Atlantic States, and depression is now passing eastward across Northern Ontario. The weather has turned much milder in the Western Provinces, but continues very cold from Ontario eastward.

States High Low Weather

Victoria 48 35 Cloudy

Calgary 40 22 Clear

Winnipeg 32 20 Clear

Port Arthur 32 20 Clear

Soo 42 22 Snow

Toronto 32 20 Clear

Kingston 32 20 Clear

Ottawa 32 20 Fair

Montreal 32 20 Clear

Quebec 32 20 Clear

Father Point 32 20 Cloudy

St. John 32 20 Clear

Hallifax 32 20 Clear

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 18; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 10; lowest, 7 below.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 a.m., 29.74.

Today—8 a.m., 29.44.