

SUNDAY MEETING MAY BE ILLEGAL

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Before Varley Speaks at
Labor Temple.

COUNCIL MAKES GRANT

Some Opposition to Assisting
Labor Education Move-
ment by University.

At last night's meeting of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council the question arose as to the legality of a meeting to be held at the Labor Temple Sunday afternoon in the interest of Mr. Varley, being addressed by the candidate himself. The matter came up when it was announced by Delegate W. Stephenson that the final meeting in Mr. Varley's campaign would be held at the Labor Temple Sunday afternoon.

Might Be Unlawful. Delegate Connor stated that he thought it was against the law for a political meeting to be addressed by the candidate, and that such an action would make the election illegal. Delegate Richards stated that he would find out if such a thing would be against the law, and if it was, then he promised the delegates that Mr. Varley would not address the meeting.

Make Educational Grant. The question of granting \$100 for the Workers' Educational Association, carried another lengthy discussion. Delegate Richards pointed out the construction of the present committee on the association. He stated that three of the members represented the University of Toronto, thru the trade movement of Toronto and two other outside organizations.

The matter of affiliating with the university drew forth many protests. Delegate Connor stating that it was a disgrace that in the past the University of Toronto had contributed so little to the educational life of the country. "Spend your money for educational classes among your own ranks and don't be misled by any university," he said.

The motion was carried that \$100 be paid to the association.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF STRIKE

Delegate J. W. Bruce, grand organizer of the United Steamfitters and Plumbers, gave an account of the strike at the Police shipyard. He stated that the Dominion shipyard was hampered in its work by the employees' association. The men were out for 65 cents an hour, time and a half overtime, double time on Sunday and recognition of the union. They were willing to work on a day, although the general working hours in the city were eight. Before the men went out they were getting 50 cents an hour for harvesting the shipyard. The meeting placed itself on record as being in sympathy with the men and their cause as advocated by Mr. Bruce.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were installed into office and obligated: A. Conn, president; James Ralph, financial secretary; J. A. Stevenson, recording secretary; W. J. Storey, treasurer; F. C. Cribben, J. Young, James Scott, and R. J. Cox, executive committee; and J. W. Brown, James Scott, and James Simpson, trustees. W. Stephenson, sergeant-at-arms; A. Wilson, tyler.

ALLOWANCE FOR DELEGATES

Discussion took place over that portion of the report of the executive that advised that each delegate attending the forthcoming convention at Quebec be allowed \$140. Delegate Hopkins was of the opinion that if the council had so much money to spare it might be spent to better advantage. No wonder the president points the finger of scorn at labor," he said. "I suggest that \$100 for each delegate be sufficient."

RECOMMENDATION WAS CARRIED

That each delegate be allowed \$140. Gompers Cannot Come. A letter was read by T. A. Stevenson, secretary from S. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressing his regrets at his inability to visit Toronto on Labor Day.

The matter of the street car shortage between the hours of six and seven on the mornings of holidays on the street railway, the civic line, and the suburban lines was brought up, and it was decided that the municipal committee take the matter up with the board of control.

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NEWS OF LABOR

BLACKSMITHS HOLD OUT FOR HIGHER WAGE SCALE

Blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers are still firm in their decision to fight for the schedule recently drawn up by the union and accepted by all but one or two shops in Toronto.

W. G. Powlesland, general vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, stated yesterday afternoon that the firm had considered a minimum wage of 17 1/2 cents an hour and a maximum of 30 cents. They had also considered a graduating scale of wages.

The union had opposed this method of payment and had adopted the straight maximum-minimum scale. The minimum, he said, was scheduled at 70 cents and the maximum at \$1.40 an hour. The reason for the apparently exorbitant maximum was the heavy and warm nature of the work.

A. H. McMenemy, general organizer for the Associated Society of Engineers, stated that the men were not desirous of holding up important work. The fact was that one or two of the firms still stood out for the former scale, which was by the men by more than 20 cents an hour. These two firms, he said, were keeping all the men out of work, and responsibility rested upon them for any delay in contracts.

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Opinion is not unanimous among members of the G.W.V.A. as to the advisability of having returned soldiers in such positions proved ill-advised. The G.W.V.A. is not in sympathy with the men and their cause as advocated by Mr. Bruce.

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Hon. Dr. Cody Addresses
Supporters in Playter's
Hall, on Policy.

WAR SHOWS NECESSITY

Canada Must Occupy Fore-
most Place in All
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Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education and candidate in the Northeast Toronto by-election, gave his audience in Playter's Hall, corner of Broadview and Danforth avenues, last night an outline of his plans for the department of which he has been chosen head. In one of the most comprehensive speeches he has given since the campaign commenced, he touched upon almost every phase of education as it affects the people of Ontario.

Received With Cheers. President Ward One Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were Mrs. VanKoughnet, Mark Irish, M.L.A., Trustee C. A. B. Brown, Joseph Oliver, Sergt. Walker, former president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Rev. W. C. Powell. These spoke in support of Hon. Dr. Cody's candidature, each expressing the opinion that he was the "right man in the right place," and prophesying a big majority for him, provided his friends "get out and hustle."

Hon. Dr. Cody was received with cheers. While elections were regrettable, it was not altogether amiable to have this one, because it gave an opportunity to voice sentiments which would not otherwise be heard, he said.

The war had taught many valuable lessons among them being the importance of education. Canadians would have a wider outlook in world politics in the future, as a result of the war. The war had shown the heroic souls of brave Canadians who but a few years ago were but children playing in the streets. These boys had come from the schools of the province, a tribute indeed to them. The war had taught them the importance of education.

That this had already been impressed upon the people of England was proven by the speaker. In the midst of the war, the largest sum ever voted for education had been voted. "We do not want to see the children of the future, as a result of the war, to be a better educated people than we are," said Dr. Cody. "There can be no reconstruction until Germany as a military power is smashed."

That Peace Mission. Hon. Dr. Cody said he did not understand what was meant when asked at the meeting in Masonic Hall if he was a member of a peace society. He explained that he was not a member of a peace society, but that he was a member of a peace society. He explained that he was not a member of a peace society, but that he was a member of a peace society.

In the past the enemy had a big share of the world's industry because of the cycle of education. The war was notable in regard to the making of dyes. "Why should we allow this mighty weapon of education to be used by the enemy?" he asked.

"We are entering upon a new era, the application of science to industry, and the place begins in schools," he said.

Touching upon the school system, Hon. Dr. Cody said the body was to be held in the school system. He said that the body was to be held in the school system. He said that the body was to be held in the school system.

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"We must give the boys and girls the best education we possibly can," he said. "The children of the future must be able to stand up to the challenges of the world."

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and cheers for the king and the candidate.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON OF SIBERIAN OFFICERS

Officers who will staff the infantry and machine gun companies going to Siberia from Toronto district, are to be appointed within the next two or three days by the officer commanding Toronto military district, the appointments, however, being probably subject to the approval of General Emsley, the commander of the new western expeditionary force.

The complete establishment of the expeditionary machine gun corps to total 122 all ranks, which will mobilize from all parts of the Dominion at Toronto, was announced last night, as follows:

Commander—To be a major; second in command, a captain; a lieutenant to head each machine gun section, of which there will be four, each with four guns. Headquarters of the machine gun corps will consist of sergeant-major, Co.-Q.M.S., transport sergeant and driver, 16 privates, 3 drivers, 1 storeman, 2 cooks and 2 batmen.

Each machine gun section will also have two subalterns, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 2 batmen, 16 privates and 5 drivers.

FOR CASUALTY SECTION

It is understood that Capt. Leslie Mills, of the Canadian Medical Corps, who recently returned from the front, will be attached to the casualty section of the Toronto district depot for special duty, with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and with the 74th Battalion from Toronto, and was both wounded and gassed.

HENRY O'HARA DIES IN EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

The death occurred yesterday morning of Henry O'Hara, vice-president of the Colonial Investment and Loan Company, and president of the O'Hara Stock Exchange. The late Mr. O'Hara, who was one of the most prominent citizens in Toronto, was in his 86th year, and was born in the Town of Newry, Ireland. He came to this country when a boy, and settled in Toronto in 1850.

He organized the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmansville, being its first president. In 1880 he came to Toronto, where he took up the position of manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company for northwestern Ontario, and later he organized and became managing director of the Temperance and Life Assurance Company, which position he resigned, and with his son, the late H. R. O'Hara, established the H. R. O'Hara and Company in 1888.

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WAR VETERANS VETERANS STRONG FOR POLICE PROBE

Delegation Visits Premier Concerning Alleged Abuses During Recent Riots.

Representative returned soldiers will not hold themselves responsible for the future actions of any returned men or others if the government refuse to grant the request which the delegation to the premier, Sir William Hearst, made yesterday, that the government appoint a responsible commission to investigate into the actions of the police of Toronto during the recent riots. This was the substance of the demands of the returned soldiers as presented yesterday afternoon to the premier by the delegation.

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