Point Will Be Cleared Up Before Varley Speaks at Labor Temple.

COUNCIL MAKES GRANT

Some Opposition to Assisting Labor Education Movement by University.

Delegate Connor pointed out 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 meet-

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 nt of Toronto and two other

outside organizations. The matter of affiliating with the university drew forth many protests, Delegate Conner 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

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

Gives Account of Strike.

Delegate J. W. Bruce, grand or-ganizer of the United Steamfitters and Plumbers, gave an account of the strike at the Polson shipyards. He stated that the Dominion shipyard was hampered in its work by the empioyers' association. The men, he said were out for 65 cents an hour, time end a half overtime, double time on Sunday and recognition of the union They were willing to work nine hours a day, altho the general working in the city was eight. Before the men went out they were getting cents an hour for a nine hour day. The Dominion shippard, he pointed out, had agreed to these conditions. The meeting placed itself on record as being in sympathy with the men and their cause as advocated by Mr

Officers Elected. The following officers were installpresident; James Ralph, financial secretary; T. A. Stevenson, recording secretary; W. J. Storey, treasurer; F. C. Cribbben, J. Young, James James Simpson, trustees; W. on, sergeant-at-arms; A. Wil-

Bruce.

Considerable 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 Delegate Hopkins was of the opinion that if the council had so much money advantage. No wonder the president points the finger of scorn at labor,' he said. "I suggest that \$100 for each delegate be sufficient." The recommendation was carried that each delegate be allowed \$140.

Gompers Cannot Come. A letter was read by T. A. Steven-son, secretary, from S. Gompers, president of the American Federation of inability to visit Toronto on Labor

The matter of the street car shortwas decided that the municipal comboard of control.

R HARVESTING II

help in the work of harvesting the fairs of returned men. western crop. The C.P.R. has compoint) without change. Going trip west, \$12.00 to Winni-

Returning trip east, \$18.00 from returned or at the front.

Winnipeg. Going Dates. west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro also from stations Kingston to Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from sations Toronto to Parry Sound inclusive. From stations, Bethany Junction to or' McNicoll and Burketon-Bobcay-

August 22-From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive. Further particulars from any C.P. R. Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto,

ROOSEVELT WOULD FIGHT.

NEWS OF LABOR

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 viceresident of the International

president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, stated yesterday afternoon that the firms had considered a minimum wage of 47½ cents an hour and a maximum of 80 cents. They had also considered a graduating scale of wages. The union had opposed this method of payment, and had adopted a straight maximum-minimum scale. The minimum, he said, was scheduled at 70 cents and the maximum at a dollar an hour. The reason for the apparently exorbitant maximum was the heavy and warm nature of the work.

by the candidate himself. The matter came up when it was announced by Delegate W. Stephenson that the final izer for the Associated Society of Engineering in Mr. Varley's campaign would be held at the Labor Temple Sunday afternoon.

Might Be Unlawful.

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 less than former scale, which was less the demands of the men by 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

W. L. MOODIE ELECTED FIRE FIGHTERS' PRESIDENT

W. L. Moodie has been w. L. Moodie has been elected president of the Toronto local of the International Association of Fire Fighters. Mr. Moodie stated yesterday that the association was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The society has a membership of more than 20,000. It fixes its own assessments and does not sancown assessments and does not sanction strikes. No outsiders will be allowed into the meetings of the association to tell the members what to do, said the Toronto president.

local totals 290. The men are asking for every fourth Saturday off. They don't like the present conditions. Mere boys are employed in the department nowadays, and after a bitter experiences they leave healthier jobs.

Members in Employ of Government.

members of the G.W.V.A. as to the have." advisability of having returned soldiers at the head of organizations dealing with the welfare of returned soldiers. W. J. Carmichael, a member of a peace society. He ber of Riverdale Branch, is of the control that any affiliation with the grown and that about 10 years ago an effort was made to reach some German any returned man's services for his comrades. He pointed to the cases of the pointed to the case of th Scott, and R. J. Cox, executive com-mittee; W. Brown, James Scott, and ed with the virus of Ottawa officialdom, and as such had shown themselves inimical to the best interests of

the association Geo. Murrell, secretary of the Cen- the war?" tral Branch, G.W.V.A., did not agree with the opinion that returned soldiers in such positions proved ill-advised friends of the association. He brought up a case in which an official brought up a case in which an official at the head of a returned soldiers' commission had shown little real sympathy for and understanding of the man and had not even donned khaki.

This was notable in regard to the making of dyes. "Why should we allow this might weapon of education to be used He had done much good work for the returned soldiers, but the fact that he was not experienced in the life of a "We are entering upon a new era, the was not experienced in the life of a soldier at the front had, in Comrade Murrell's opinion, militated against his complete usefulness to the cause to which he was really devoted. G. V. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G.W.V.A. was also of the opin-Labor, expressing his regrets at his ion that the returned soldier was best fitted to deal with matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned man. There were cases, no doubt, he said, yesterday afternoon, in which returnwhich was directed against the man

on the mornings of holidays on the ed men had prostituted their experistreet railway, the civic line, and the ence to ill-usage, but these were few suburban lines was brought up, and it in number. Any criticism. he said, mittee take the matter up with the who held a government position was doubtless the result of a general feel-THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED ed all returned men in the government employ. This was an unjust view of the facts of the case, and did not alter the fact that the returned man was Thousands of men are required to best fitted to take charge of the af-

J. V. Conroy, secretary of the York pleted arrangements to transport to district of the association, expressed the west this great army of workers. the opinion that all positions within the employ of the government which tario to Manitora, Saskatchewan and dealt with returned soldiers should be given to returned men. Returned thru to Winnipeg (the distributing men alone were in a position to sympathize with and to thoroly understand the life of the soldier whether

Chas. H. Stock, secretary of River-Winnipeg.
Consult C.P.R. agents regarding dale G.W.V.A. believed that few members of the association were up in arms against those returned men who were in the government employ. August 20-All stations in Ontario especially in the case of those men

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Mrs. Minnie Whitworth, jointly charged with a Royal Air Force cadet in an alleged case of bigamy, was arrested in Guelph yesterday and will be brought back to Toronto by Detective Young. The woman's sister, Mrs. Emily Ridway, was arrested in that town a week ago on the charge of aid-" her sister to marry ing and abettir

accused soldier. WOUNDED IN HAND.

Word just received states that Lieut. Lawrence Hargraft, youngest son of Geo R. Hargraft, manager of the Commercial Union Insurance Co., has been wounded in sthe right hand. He habeen sent to England for hospital treatment. He was in business in To-

GIVE THE CHILD **BEST EDUCATION**

FOR HIGHER WAGE SCALE Hon. Dr. Cody Addresses Supporters in Playter's Hall, on Policy.

WAR SHOWS NECESSITY

Canada Must Occupy Foremost Place in All Activities.

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of educa-

tion 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 addresses he has given since the campaign commenced, he touched upon almost very phase of education as it affects the people of Ontario.

Sergeant-Major George Crighton, president Ward One Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were Mrs. A. Vankoughnet, Mark Irish, M.L.A., Trustee C. A. B. Brown, Joseph Oliver, Sergt. Walker, former president Riverdale Great War Veterans' Association, and Rev. F. E. Powell. These spoke in support of Hon. Dr. Cody's candidature, each expressing the opinion that he was the "right" Association, and Rev. F. E. Fowell.
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."

Received With Cheers.

Hen Dr. Cody was received with

Hon. Dr. Cody was received with theers. While elections were regret-table, it was not altogether amiss to have this one, because it gave an opyould not otherwise be heard, he said. The war had taught many valuable lessons, among them being the importance of education. Canadians vould have a wider outlook in world politics in the future, as a result of

partment nowadays, and after a few bitter experiences they leave for healthier jobs.

VETERANS DIFFER

ABOUT OFFICERS

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Do Not Agree as to Having Members in Employ of well to most seriously study the situa-tion for our own Dominion of Canada, said Dr. Cody. "There can be no re construction until Germany as a mili-tary power is smashed. Peace thru Only Two Dozen People at Victory is the only peace we can

> been made for it answered the question, "Why did not the church avoid the war?" "It did its best, but alas, without success," said Dr. Cody. "Gershare of the world's industry because of its thoro system of education, This of dyes. "Why should we allow this

the place to begin is in our schools." Problems to Solve. cared for as well as the mind. The dental department was referred to in

his connection. School attendance was mentioned as one of the problems to be faced. Another was the need for more secondary schools of a specialized character If there was anything the Labor party should be interested in it was this "We must give the boys and girls

the best education we possibly can," he said in conclusion, "then with greatness of soul and vision they see and seize the opportunities that are presented to them. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and cheers for the king and the candidate.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

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 subsley, the commander of the new western expeditionary force. The complete establishment of the

head each machine gun section, which there will be four, each with to vote for any but the very highest ontario Regiment, four guns. Headquarters of the machine gun corps will consist of sergt.

Hon. George S. Henry, who was the TWICE IN THE

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 lad of nine, and settled with his parents in Bowmanville. He organized the Dominion Organ and Plano Company o' Bowmanville, being the 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 General Life Azsurance Company, which position he resigned, and with his son, the late H. R. O'Hara, established the stock exchange form of H. O'Hara tion and candidate in the Northeast and Company in 1888.

He was a prominent Congregationalist, and was chairman of the union

PREMIER'S OPINION OF VARLEY'S PLATFORM

When Sir William Hearst was shown a copy of the platform adopted by William Varley, soldier-labor candidate in the Northeast Toronto candidate in the Northeast Political byelection, yesterday, he said: "A number of the questions come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government this government has ernment and this government nothing to do with them and power over them.
"The position of the governmen

the war. The war had shown the heroic souls of brave Canadians who sentation was outlined by me during

IN BY-ELECTION

Last Night's Meeting in

The speakers of the evening only reagain at the previous meetings and ributing a whole collection of verbal ouquets to the Hearst government and the candidate as a member of that government, dealt very briefly with the lien question, repeating his proposa to tax all aliens a dollar a day for the benefit of the soldiers' dependents application of science to industry, and He saw visions of serious trouble if

the federal government did not do something to deal with the aliens in Touching upon the school system, Hon. the near future. The recent riots Dr. Cody said the body was to be would be only child's play to what might occur. He had heard rumors and murmurs that the next time it would not be the small Greek restaurants who would suffer, but larger local industries and establishments, with a possible serious loss of life. He did not by any means favor violence, but could not close his ears to what was being said around him, and unless imsee troubled times in the near future.

all without any justification. Miss Constance Boulton had believ-

ed, and still did believe, in Union government in spite of the criticisms of brilliant arm chair critics. Less of ject to the approval of General Elm- that criticism would somewhat offset Commander-To be a major; second insofar as they were not supported by of 1916 to enlist with the Officers

four guns. Headquarters of the machine gun corps will consist of sergt.

Hon. George S. Henry, who was the major, Co.-Q.M.S., transport sergeant artificer, shoeing smith, saddler, a signallers, 16 privates, 3 drivers, 1 storeman 2 cooks and 2 batmen.

Each machine gun section will also have: Two subalterns, 2 sergts. 2 corphage. porals, 2 batsmen, 16 privates and 5 drivers.

FOR CASUALTY SECTION.

The bound of the kind, in spite of all his good will. He because of his being wounded was received by his wife, Mrs. L. B. Lyall, who resides on Chippawa avenue, from a metropolitan riding. It was is considered to be more serious, as It is understood that Capt. Leslie wrong to say that agriculture had interests of the 4th Canadian Mounted Riffes, who recently returned from the front, will be attached to the casualty section of the Toronto district depot section of the Toronto district depot the others. He concluded by showing the close go-operation that should, and the close go-operation that should the Paris, Aug. 15.—Col. Roosevelt's answer to condolences extended by President Princare on the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is published by the newspapers. "My only regret." the colonel wrote, "is that I am unable to fight beside my sons."

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IMPORTANT



FALSE STATEMENT

INJURES VETERANS

Information Regarding Coal

Was Not Accurate, and

Negotiations Stopped.

Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. last

lots of dissension into the camp. He pointed out that the new rules of the

J. B. KINNEAR JOINS

SWIFT & CO. STAFF

J. Bruce Kinnear of the board of as-

join the staff of Swift Co., Limited, was given by Mr. George W. Farley,

The 24th of AUGUST is the LAST DAY upon which PARDON IS GRANTED to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the Military authorities.

The EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW will be visited upon defaulters AFTER THAT DATE.

WAR VETERANS

VETERANS STRONG FOR POLICE PROBE

Delegation Visits Premier Concerning Alleged Abuses night appointed Comrades Forgie, During Recent Riots. Conroy and Browning a committee to

Representative returned soldiers will not hold themselves responsible for the future actions of any returned men or others if the government refuses to grant the request which the delegation to the premier, Sir William Hearst, made yesterday, that the government appoint a responsible com-mission to investigate into the actions mission 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 provincial premier by Hartley Dewart, K.C. With Mr. Dewart were Captain Jeakins, president of the provincial G.W.V.A.; Acting Secretary F. G. Pratt of that body; District Secretary J. V. Conroy of the York district; Lieut.-Col. A. T. Hunter, and the secretaries of A. T. Hunter, and the secretaries of the five Toronto branches of the as-

give the request of the delegation his most earnest consideration. most earnest consideration.

Mr. Dewart pointed out that the conduct of the police during the Saturday night of the riots had given cause for enquiry, and he failed to the police completely and the po he had been mentioned as a member of that association. Every clergyman who received a letter from the church in England was also mentioned as a member. He was glad the effort had been exception, as only about two dozen people were present. missioners to investigate. It would peated what has been said again and peated what has been said again and responsibility upon the police commissioners, said Mr. Dewart, of investigating these charges and at the same time to do justice to the re-turned soldiers and others baconed and arrested by the police. He would request the government to have the charges investigated by a responsible commission appointed by the crown

or by the supreme court. VETERANS' NEW. CLUB HOUSE.

West Toronto G.W.V.A. will have a fine club house in the near future. The structure is almost completed and the club house will be opened a week from today. The expense of upkeep being paid jointly by the branch and the West Toronto auxiliary. The building is situated on Concord avenue and is comfortably fitted inside.

VETERANS UP IN ARMS

Returned men at the Park Schoo Discharge Depot are up in arms mediate action were taken he could against the present system of refusing to pay subsistence allowance to me Hon. W. D. McPherson, the provin- who are detailed to this depot for dis-Hon. W. D. McPherson, the provincial secretary, dwelt particularly upon the extension of the franchise to women, for which they had to thank the Hearst Government. He also sang the praises of the candidate Hon. George S. Henry who he believed would some day be the greatest minister of agriculture the province had ever had. Mr. Henry's opponent had no platform to present to the electors. no platform to present to the electors home are more enjoyable than those OF SIBERIAN OFFICERS and had no record of public service. at the barracks. This entails still The present election meant a great further expense upon the household-unnecessary expenditure and great inconvenience to the people in the riding ing the matter up with the military authorities at College street.

LIEUT, GOODMAN WOUNDED

Lieut. Ambrose Harold Goodman only son of Ambrose K. Goodman, of German propaganda, said Miss Boul- the firm of Goodman & Galbraith, barton. She strongly appealed to the risters, Toronto, is officially reported to women for their support for Hon. Mr. tave received gunshot wounds in the The complete establishment of the expedition's machine gun corps to total 152, all ranks, which will mobilize from all parts of the Dominion at Toronto, was announced last night, as did not intend to be asked to vote up being an arts course student at the for irresponsible parties, irresponsible University of Toronto in the spring in command, a captain; a lieutenant to any recognized party or organization. Training Corps. He went overseas last of They would never consent to be asked year with a draft from the Central

COMPLETE FORCE TO GO TO SIBERIA

All Branches of the Service Will Be Sent From Canada.

CAVALRY EXCEPTED

Seventy Men From Toronto District Have Already Volunteered.

Prospects of campaigning in Siberia, with what Ottawa now refers to as "the First Western Expeditionary Force," has already caused 70 men in Force," has already caused 70 men in Toronto military district to send in their applications for what they evidently look upon as offering a trip to Russia, plus advanture.

Word now comes that all branches of the service, with the exception of cavalry, will be included in the Cana-

cavalry, will be included in the Canadian expedition to Siberia. The expeditionary force wilk in addition to infantry, be made up of artillery, engineers, signalers, machine-gunners, and members of the Army Service. Corps and the Army Medical Corps. Recruits for the Siberian campaign, for these added branches, will as soon as enrolled from all Canada be consecutated in Various parts of the Description.

centrated in various parts of the Dominion, as follows:

Artillery recruits. at Petawawa Camp, where Lt.-Col. Carscallen, of Hamilton, is commander.

Machine-gun corps, Toronto. (Only qualified machine gunners, Ottawa announces, will be enrolled.) Engineers and signalers, at Johns, Que., Lt.-Col. Melville, co

Army Medical Corps recruits, at Otthe press and which it was alleged medical services. Army Service Corps recruits, at Ottawa, under director of transport and

were detrimental to the best interests of the branch. Reports had appeared recently in the press that the branch could get all the coal it needed This was an inaccurate statement in the first place, and secondly the fuel com
Attention is called to the fact of enmittee had given its word of honor that all conferences relative to its chances of procuring coal would be sub rosa. Some member apparently gave out the information that all was

fair sailing in this connection, with the result that all negotiations were brought to a sudden close. The committee will deal with the informant. comrade Conroy, in his report of the convention, stated that the Ottawa delegates had delayed business more than 24 hours and had brought lots of dissension into the camp. He

ion debarred any further as- TO PROSECUTE THOSE BREAKING MOTOR LAW

Comrade Pratt, acting provincial cause for enquiry, and he failed to see how the police commissioners of the police force on the Saturday of the matter which had given commade R. J. Roberts was elected stituted counterfeit license cards have

> June and July there were 4,003 con-victions for breach of the act and \$27,780 was paid in fines. Speeders have topped the list with 3,811 convictions, 148 have been arrested for reckless driving, 164 for passing street cars, 29 for driving while under the J. Bruce Kinnear of the board of as-sessors, who resigned his position to without licenses.

PEDDLER CLAIMS DAMAGES.

chief assessor, on behalf of the board, a gold watch and chain, diamond set William Morrison, a peddler, who claims to have been beaten by the police on the second night of the riots, with the result that he lost his valise gold knife and diamond set pearl cuff links in appreciation of his services. This makes the second resignation from the board in the past month, Herbert R. Adams having also resigned to accept a position with the National Trust Co.

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MUTT & JEFF

August 18th.

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