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Opposition Leader Should be Called First to Form New Gov't for Ontario.

STATEMENT BY DEWART CLAIMS LIEUT.-GOVERNOR CAN'T FOLLOW OWN WISHES

ONTARIO RESULTS INDICATE POPULAR UPHEAVAL AGAINST PRESENT UNION GOVERNMENT

U.F.O. Conference at Toronto This Afternoon With Crerar in Attendance. Opposition Groups May Get Together Under One Leader. Lieutenant-Governor Becomes an Important Figure.

H. Hartley Dewart, the Liberal Leader, thinks he should be the next Premier of Ontario. He has issued a statement, saying that the Lieutenant-Governor, to the effect that under the circumstances he is the Liberal party to form a Government.

This statement follows the publication of an interview with the Lieutenant-Governor, to the effect that under the circumstances he could "call anyone in the House or out of it and ask him to form a Government."

Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers, on his part states that there might be a coalition, but that there was not the slightest danger of the U.F.O. entering into any entangling alliances. Mr. Dewart expressed the opinion that there was no reason why the Liberals, U.F.O., Labor and Soldiers could not get together and form a Government.

This afternoon a meeting of the leaders of the U.F.O. and the candidates-elect is being held at Toronto. Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader in the Western Grain Growers' Association, and until recently Federal Minister of Agriculture, was present to give advice.

The situation of the Lieutenant-Governor at a time like this is peculiarly delicate and most important. In normal times the position is very largely honorary, at least it has become such, although the incumbent has certain veto powers. Overnight, as it were, a great responsibility was thrust upon Sir John Hendrie. For the first time in the history of Ontario the Lieutenant-Governor is more than a figure-head.

Mr. Dewart's statement is as follows: "The election returns clearly demonstrate that the people of the Province of Ontario will no longer tolerate the Heist Administration and its autocratic abuse of power. There will be a large Liberal contingent of members in the last Legislature. With the United Farmers numerically in the lead it is quite apparent that the Conservatives will not have as many members as the Liberals, and therefore have no right to continue to control the business of the country."

Proposed Price of Line \$5000 WESTERN CONDITIONS NOT LIKE ONTARIO

Present Governments in Close Touch With Farmers.

(Special to Record)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—Concerning the next Provincial elections in the West, Roderick McKenzie, Vice-President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, said today that he did not anticipate that candidates of the farmer's party would be placed in the field.

In the three prairie provinces, he said, the Provincial governments are in closer touch with farmers than is the Heist Government of Ontario.

Indications, up to the present, said McKenzie, have been that the farmer's movement in the West will confine its activities to national issues for some time to come. In the Manitoba Legislature the majority of members are farmers at present and doubtless this will remain true indefinitely. Similar conditions prevail in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The case of the western provinces is by no means parallel with that of Ontario.

ASK \$8000 DAMAGES FROM WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—That the city of Winnipeg pay damages of \$8000, caused by the action of the City Solicitor Hunt to injunction against Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, restraining them from collecting increased fares, is an action filed by the company today.

Funds raised at the camp meeting recently held at Meyersburg, Ont., will be used to support ten missionaries.

DRY MAJORITY CONSIDERABLY INCREASED.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Referendum returns up to 2 p.m. from about five-sixths of the electoral districts of Ontario and including Toronto show the following result:

Table with 4 columns: Question, Yes, No, Maj. Total. Shows results for 4 different questions regarding the referendum.

ADDITIONAL REFERENDUM RETURNS

The official returns on the referendum as the election of candidates will not be available for some time. In this city the average "yes" majority on each question, it would seem, will be about 2000.

The returns for Conestogo are as follows:

Small table with 2 columns: No, Yes. Shows results for Conestogo for 4 different questions.

FEDERAL CANDIDATE DIES SUDDENLY

Uncertainty Results as to Acclamation for Opponent or Necessity for New Nomination.

(Special to Record)

BEAVERTON, Oct. 22.—Due to the sudden death yesterday afternoon at Cannington of James Cowan, Conservative candidate, in the North Ontario Federal by-election, all campaign activities have been suspended. The elections are scheduled for Monday next and both Mr. Cowan and his U.F.O. opponent R. H. Halbert, were continuing vigorous campaigns.

Mr. Halbert arrived here last night, accompanied by Hon. T. W. Crerar, former Minister of Agriculture and Mr. R. W. E. Burnaby, President of the U.F.O. Cooperative Company, and arrangements were completed for a rousing local rally.

Speculation is now as to how the situation now stands. Some of Mr. Halbert's adherents stoutly maintain that he gets the seat by acclamation, which others are dubious and believe new nominations must be held. Mr. Halbert had no opinion to express when questioned to-day.

MCDIARMID'S DEFEAT BIGGEST LANDSLIDE

Recalls North Waterloo in December 1917.

(Special to Record)

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 22.—It is doubtful there was more of a political landslide in the whole province yesterday than in the city of St. Thomas, which has given a Conservative candidate a huge majority at every Provincial election in its history.

The labor vote and the labor vote alone turned the tables. In eight labor divisions that previously gave Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid smashing majorities, the Minister of Public Works was the loser to Peter G. Cameron almost two to one. In Dunwich township, Mr. Cameron's home and the centre of the United Farmers' activities Mr. MacDiarmid's defeat was overwhelming in three divisions; Mr. Cameron received eight votes to Mr. MacDiarmid's one.

That there were a number of voters who refrained from voting in the parliamentary contest is gleaned from the fact that the Referendum ballots polled outnumber the election ballots by several hundred.

Mr. Cameron in his election address pledged himself and his followers to assist in the election of Ald. John Lane the Independent Labor Candidate, nominated to contest the riding in the next Federal election.

HEARST AND HENDRIE CONFER IN SECRET

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Following the first Cabinet session since his defeat, Premier Hearst was closeted with the Lieutenant-Gov. Sir John Hendrie for some time in the private office of the latter at the parliament buildings. Both declined to make any statement regarding the interview, but Sir William expected soon to announce his future course. Speculation is rife as to the decision reached both at the cabinet meeting and subsequent conference.

Capt. John Howe of Fort Dalhousie died in Montreal General Hospital as the result of a fall at Lachine Canal.

STANDING OF PARTIES

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Shows the current standing of various political parties.



A LEFT-HANDED HANDSHAKE—Prince of Wales photographed while offering a left-handed greeting to one of the members of the Hamilton, Ont., reception committee.

AN OPINION ON DANCING CAUSES TILT IN COUNCIL

Several Aldermen Object to Another's Statement That it is Degrading. Argument Arose Over Use of Market Building For Holding the Pastime.

NO DANCING IN IT HEREAFTER.

There was a tilt in the City Council meeting last evening between several members of that body after one of them had expressed his opinion of dancing which was not favorable for this pastime.

No sooner had Ald. Ratz, chairman of the market committee, said it is not elevating but degrading, than Ald. Zettel got up and took exception to Ald. Ratz's statement, he himself having danced for many years and he had never found any objection to it. "I think Ald. Ratz has no right to make that statement and cast any reflections on others," Ald. Zettel said.

Ald. Lippert agreed with Ald. Zettel. He could not see why Ald. Ratz should make the statement he did.

Mayor Gross remarked that he thought perhaps the remark of Ald. Ratz had been wrongly viewed. Ald. Ratz remarked "Yes".

A Government Official's Letter. The incident arose out of a reference by Ald. Ratz to the leasing of the market building for dancing purposes recently to the I.O.D.E. and the Musical Society. It was near the end of the meeting when Ald. Ratz chairman of the market committee, presented a letter from the government Inspector, J.A. White, who complained that no license had

been issued to hold the amusement in the city and that the war tax had not been paid. "What are you going to do about it?" the Inspector asked.

Ald. Ratz said while he thought the order of the Daughters of the Empire would have to pay the same he had been advised by the City Solicitor to submit the letter to him. This would be done.

No More Dancing in Market Building. Now to prevent a repetition of such an incident Ald. Ratz said he had a proposal. It was this: "moved by Ald. Ratz, seconded by Ald. Sasse—that in future this Council will not rent the market building for the purpose of dancing."

One alderman remarked that this action might devise the council of same revenue.

Ald. Reid asked whether the Council should not be protected in the case of other amusements that are held at the market building on which there would be a war-tax.

Ald. Ratz knew of no other that have been held. Poetry shows and the like were not amusements and there was no war tax on them. The motion was put and carried. Ald. Lippert voted against it.

Concluding Ald. Ratz remarked: "As to dancing I, personally, cannot dance."

Prince Wanted the Bouquet

ROYAL TRAIN HALTED FOR A FEW SECONDS. Thousands Were At The G.T.R. Station.

Over three thousand pupils and students of the various schools in the city and several hundred other citizens greeted His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales and party at the local G.T.R. station at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which hour the special train passed through the city en route from Guelph to Stratford. The train stopped for a few seconds only and the king happened to be only through a little incident which occurred as the train was moving very slowly past the station.

Little Isabel Tracey, assisted by Principal J. F. Carmichael, in front of the children over whom hung a banner bearing the words, "Long Live Prince Edward," and "God Save the King," was in the act of handing to the Prince on the rear platform of the last coach a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the boys and girls in the city when the bouquet fell to the ground.

Acting on the wishes of the Prince the trainmen soon brought the train to a stop and west of Water Street the lassie who had run after the train was able to hand over the flowers, which it was quite evident pleased the Royal tourist very much. The incident was accompanied by cheering and flag waving on the part of the crowd.

The approach to the city of the royal train was heralded by the ringing of the fire-bell at the request of Mayor Gross, which was followed by the blowing of factory whistles.

Chairman E. D. Lang and other members of the school boards and educational bodies were among the crowd at the station where the thousands of children were lined up at the North end. The platform also was crowded with hundreds of people eager to get a glimpse at the charming visitor.

Mayor Gross last evening received the following telegram from the Royal party: "Stratford, Oct. 21, 1919. His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, desires that you will communicate to the people of Kitchener his thanks for their great reception of him when

THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF NELSON DAY CAMPAIGN

The Dependents of Deceased Men of Merchant Marine Deserve Public's Assistance on Oct. 21st, (Nelson Day), 22nd and 23rd.

APPEAL MADE AT MEETING.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA A public meeting was held in the Merchants' Bank Hall last evening in the interests of the Navy League of Canada. The attendance was not large, but the interest manifested gives promise that the campaign for funds which are urgently needed to carry on the work of the Navy League will meet with a liberal response from the citizens of Kitchener.

Tribute to Men of Merchant Marine. The speakers were Lieut. F. L. Tate, R.N.V.R., of Toronto, and Mr. J. H. Hancock, barrister, of Galt.

Lieut. Tate served in the British Navy for three years, messed with hundreds of merchant-seamen who joined up for the period of the war, and he paid a glowing tribute to their bravery and fearlessness in the defense of the Empire. In his references to the sailor of the Merchant Marine, Mr. Tate gave it as his opinion that he is deserving of greater praise than any other branch of the service. "But we show our gratitude to these men only when we contribute to the support of the dependents of those brave fellows who lie at the bottom of the sea."

Export Trade Depends on Merchant Marine. Mr. J. H. Hancock, speaking from the business man's standpoint, emphasized the importance of the work of the Navy League, to the country, showing how that without export trade, no country can become great, and in order that Canada shall get her share of the commerce of the sea, the people must have our own Mercantile Marine, and for business and patriotic reasons, Canadian ships should be manned by Canadians, which will be made possible by the work of the Navy League through their naval brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship.

Mr. Irwin Master was chairman of the meeting and in thanking the speakers for their interesting and helpful addresses, expressed the hope that at some future date it would be possible to have them return and if so, that they would be greeted by an audience such as their efforts deserved.

Subscriptions Welcome. Capt. G. F. Morris, district organizer, spoke on the plan of the campaign for Kitchener, and made a strong plea for canvassers, and as there is a scarcity of workers, Capt. Morris requests the Citizens not canvassed personally, to hand in their subscriptions to Mr. J. J. Benson, Bank of Montreal, or to Mr. W. H. Collins, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

CANADIAN INVENTOR DIES AT LINDSAY. Despite Great Age Kept Busy on New Devices.

(Special to Record)

LINDSAY, Oct. 22.—Richard Sylvester, head of the Sylvester Mfg. Co., inventor of the famous Sylvester Binder Plow and Cultivator, passed away here yesterday in his 74th year.

Although he ceased the manufacture of agricultural implements years ago, many of the old machines are still in use throughout Canada to-day. Some years ago he commenced the perfecting of a gasoline tractor which saw service in the Canadian West wheat fields, and of late years he has turned out hundreds of gasoline engines. Recently he has been perfecting the burning of oil as fuel in compound locomotives and other large engines. The device is tried out as present on many American railways.

CATPURE OF CITY NEAR KRONSTADT. Two Bolsheviki Destroyers Sunk.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 22.—Capture of Kronstadts Gorka on the Gulf of Finland, nearly opposite Kronstadt by the northwestern Russian army is announced from that army's headquarters today. The capture was effected on Monday after severe fighting. The battle is still continuing.

Two Bolsheviki torpedo boat destroyers were sunk on Tuesday in Kopenha Bay in the Gulf of Finland, when they attempted to attack Estonian vessels and British destroyers, as announced by British Admiralty today. Six survivors from the Bolsheviki vessels were picked up. British and Estonian sustained no casualties.

The framewomen of Alexandria, Egypt, halting here, grant a 40 per cent. increase in wages and an eight-hour day the strike has come present on many American railways.

OLD PARTY SYSTEM BROKEN FARMERS BECOME A STRONG POLITICAL FACTOR.

(Special to Record)

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—While the first natural inclination of the Government and of private members, after the Ontario election clean-up is more than ever to sit tight and take advantage of power and seats as long as possible before venturing into the storm outside, there are premonitory signs that such a course may not be possible.

There are forces within Parliament that may seek to compel a crisis. Next session may be a tariff session and out of that issue may come a situation that cannot be solved without an early appeal to the people after the Ontario elections and the phenomenal success of the farmers.

Private members for the west, and from rural constituencies in Ontario, realize more than ever that political party allegiance in the old sense has disappeared, and that they will have to think of their constituents rather than of any party if they wish to have the shadow of a chance of coming back to Parliament. Even Quebec members today are talking of the possibility of a farmers party in that province, and the name of a prominent member of the Gouin administration is being mentioned as the possible leader of the movement.

Nothing succeeds like success, and the rise of labor and farm elements in Ontario is almost sure to be repeated in other provinces, spreading rapidly to the Federal fields, where it is already apparent in the pending by-elections. Although the Liberal party is also affected by the new movement, which may not be willing to join forces with any of the old groups, yet the general settlement is more favorable to the present opposition than to the government. It is always the men in power, who inevitably are the easiest targets for people discontented with existing conditions.

REFERENDUM IN SOUTH WATERLOO

Table with 4 columns: Ques. No., Yes, No, Maj. Total. Shows results for a referendum in South Waterloo for 4 different questions.