

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS ADOPTS REPORT ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Many Speakers Urged the Necessity of All Nations Adopting Free Trade—Some Showed Great Opposition to the Move.

By Ralph Courtney, (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) (Copyright, 1919, New York Tribune)

Berna, Feb. 12.—The International Socialist Congress today unanimously adopted the report of its commission on the League of Nations, with important amendments, which were proposed by J. Ramsay MacDonald of England, and Camille Huysmans, of Belgium, to the effect that the delegates of the respective nations to the league should consist of representatives of the respective national parliaments and not the governments and that they should be chosen, as far as possible, on the system of proportional representation. The discussion led no doubt that all that is required for the formation of a strong league of nations which should supersede the distribution of food and raw materials and settle the outstanding peace problem, such as delimitation of frontiers, in the interests and with the consent of the peoples concerned. Particular stress was laid on the point that frontiers should not be fixed definitely and absolutely, but should be altered by the league from time to time as occasion might demand. Pierre Renaudel, French Socialist leader and a former member of the French cabinet, said: "The League of Nations must not be a kind of plum cake, which, after filled with all kinds of good things, should be well carved into it. It must be a monument to civilization." Kurt Eisner said: "It is not true that we must have peace and then the League of Nations. We must have the league first and it must settle the peace so that the liberal elements within the league can keep down the nationalist elements."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW GROWS MORE QUERULOUS IN OLD AGE

Says He is Supporting Wilson in Hearst Papers Against Lodge—Thinks the U. S. President Has the Right Ideas and Knows How to Enforce Them.

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London, Feb. 12.—George Bernard Shaw grows more querulous as he gets older. This is evidenced by a letter from him published by the Daily News today. The explanation is that the New York correspondent of the Daily News as well as a number of other correspondents, called opinions regarding Shaw's articles in the Hearst newspapers. Shaw writes: "Your correspondent in New York lost his head and made himself the instrument of the New York Tribune in its fury at the success of its rival. My heart was very happy at the thought of inviting me to deal with the peace conference in support of Mr. Wilson and the League of Nations. As my contributions on that subject are to appear very shortly in book form, I need not give any explanations as to what I said, except perhaps to confess that most of it was anticipated by A. G. Gardiner in your columns and that the opinion of The New York Tribune thereon is likely to be also the opinion of the Morning Post. If your correspondent wishes to stab me in the back while we are fighting reaction at a disadvantage created by the elections here and in America I think he might have selected a more appropriate organ than the Daily News. Something a kid on its mother's milk is an operation not devoid of a certain barbaresque humor, but the moment isn't one. "All this about 'sowing discord,' 'spreading poison gas' and 'shomtily and cunningly creating disharmony between America and the allies,' means simply that I have been supporting Wilson against Lodge in Hearst's papers and doing it effectively enough to make the New York Tribune howl with rage. I didn't create discord between democrats and republicans in America, nor between our own militarists and our advocates of the League of Nations. Nor can I help the inevitable tendency of the anti-Wilson sections on both sides of the Atlantic to combine against the pro-Wilson sections. I can only sup-

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED WED.

Several More Liquor Vendors Named—St. John Gets Two—Carleton Curling Club Incorporated.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Feb. 12.—According to the Royal Gazette issued this afternoon, the following have been appointed retail licensees under the Liquor Act: C. A. Burchell, C. Fred Chestnut, A. J. Ryan, Alonzo Staples, Hunt & McDonald, Fredericton; G. C. Spencer, I. W. Kelstead, J. McD. Cook, A. E. Holstead, Moncton; W. C. Wilson, R. W. Hawker, St. John. Re-issuance of John B. Jones, issuer of marriage licenses, St. John, R. B. Emerson, chairman St. John school board, and J. H. Troy, druggist, Newcastle, as retail licensees, under Liquor Act, received.

The Carleton Curling Club has been incorporated for the purpose of continuing the association of the Curling Club. The Edmundson Development Company has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Dr. P. R. Laporte, Sydney Laporte and Marie Louise Verret. Malcolm M. Campbell, of Verdun, Q. B., to be commissioner for taking affidavits in the province of Quebec to be read in supreme court of New Brunswick.

Carleton—E. Kenneth Connell, of Woodstock, to be Justice of the Peace. Samuel McCain, to be chairman of School Trustees for Florenceville Consolidated School. Charlotte—Henry W. Best, of Beaver Harbour, John McMillan, of Beaubien, James E. Monahan, of Miramichi, and Morton B. Baldwin, of St. George, to be justices of the peace. Randall J. Webster, of St. Stephen, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court. Gloucester—James B. H. Storer of Bathurst, to be Justice of the Peace. Kent—M. Delaney, M. S., to be coroner. Madawaska—Joseph H. Parent, Prime Post Office, Elsie J. Martin, of St. Anne, and Joseph P. Cyr, of Slegas, to be justices of the peace.

Northumberland—Stewart McNaughton, of Blair River, to be Justice of the Peace. Commissioner for Parish of Glenelg in place of John A. McNaughton, resigned. City and County of St. John—Ed. William Smith, William Neish, Richard J. Hooper, George A. Cameron, Charles A. Emery and T. A. Armour, to be justices of the peace. Commissioner for the Bureau of Laboratories, St. John. A. F. Emery, M.D., to be chairman of the Board of School Trustees in place of R. B. Emerson, resigned. Victoria—Richard W. L. Earle, M. D., of Perth, Arthur Ridgeway of Pleasant Brook, and coroners.

York—Fred H. Peters, of Fredericton, barrister at law, to be clerk of the court. Justice of the Peace, H. B. Rainford, deceased. Charles E. Inch of Bartlett's Corner, James G. Douglas of Stanley and Luke Lawson of McAdam, to be justices of the peace. Affidavits to be read in supreme court. Walter Limerick, to be judge of probate pro hac vice, in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Fredericton. James P. Connors, of Chatham, to be notary public. Miss Margaret J. Adams, of Campbellton, and Miss Bertha M. New, of Fredericton, to be special court stenographers of the supreme court. Miss Margaret J. Adams to be official court stenographer to the chief justice of the province. Rev. A. H. Leslie, Presbyterian, of Gloucester, to be pastor of the Baptist, of East Fort Lovell, have been registered in the province of New Brunswick, to solemnize marriages.

WARM DEBATES ARE EXPECTED

Quebec, Feb. 12.—There is a possibility of a debate in the provincial legislature on the controversy arising out of the penalties imposed on absentees and the debate on the measure of punishment in military service cases. Already there is a petition before the house inscribed by Mr. A. St. Pierre, asking for the production of all correspondence, telegrams, documents exchanged between the provincial and the federal governments on the prosecution of draftees and their search. That some member of the house will take occasion of this production of documents to bring in the question of penalties imposed is expected and generally commented upon in local political circles.

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain root feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by purifying and enriching the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, purifying blood. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FATHER AND STEPMOTHER HELD AS BOY 3 AND BROTHER 6 ARE ABANDONED IN STREET CROWD

Bayonne Parent Accused of Deserting Elder Lad, Who Cannot be Found—Woman, Police Say, Disposed of Younger Lad, Who is Discovered Covered With Bruises from Beating.

(New York Herald.)

With his little back raw with welts as a result of a brutal beating with a razor strap, three-year-old Harry Hanley was taken from his home at No. 707 Hudson Boulevard, Bayonne, N. J., last Thursday morning and abandoned in the midst of dense crowds in Maiden Lane, this city. Similar abandonment of his brother, Claude, six years old, had been effected less than two weeks previously, and Claude has not yet been found.

These were the facts which met the police of this city and the officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday when they succeeded in establishing the identity of little Harry. The father is Frederick Hanley, twenty-nine, and his wife, the boy's stepmother, whom Hanley says he married in 1917, is Mrs. Mabel Hanley, twenty-three. They are today both under arrest in Bayonne, and will face charges of atrocious assault and abandonment this morning before Recorder William A. Cane in the Bayonne Police Court.

Found in a Doorway.

Harry was discovered by the police Thursday night crouching frightened in a dark doorway at Broadway and Fulton street, where he had wandered in his panic stricken search for his stepmother. Crying in his distress, he was taken to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at Twenty-third street and Fourth ave., where a close examination showed that in addition to his badly lacerated back, one eye was so badly bruised and discolored as to be almost closed, his face was otherwise disfigured from blows and his right shoulder painful to the touch from contusions and a possible internal injury.

Seeking to identify the boy, Vincent T. Pisarra, superintendent of the society, caused his picture to be published. The next day a woman resident of Bayonne whose name is withheld, visited the society and identified the child. Yesterday Mr. Pisarra imposed, Mr. Newcombe telegraphed on the seventh instant as follows: "It is reported that military service defaulters are voluntarily appearing before the police magistrate at Quebec and that he is convicting them, ex parte, and imposing nominal fines, with a view to the discharge of their criminal responsibility. This proceeding is unjustified by, and contrary to the law and regulations, and is, moreover, scandalous in view of the deliberate policy of the Government to enforce the strict penalties of the law against those who have rendered themselves liable for default. "According to your statement, published last evening, 'you received written instructions as emanating from this department with respect to measure of punishment in military service cases, but in fact no such instructions were issued, and I shall be obliged, if you will inform me as to the name of the person whom the instructions quoted in your interview were received. The reported light fines have also been the subject of telegraphic correspondence between Mr. Newcombe and the Deputy Attorney General of Quebec. On learning from a newspaper item that light fines were being

BOLSHEVIK NOW ON OFFENSIVE

British, Americans and Russians Appear to Have the Upper Hand.

Archangel, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik forces have resumed the offensive in the region of Srodnamra. For a brief time last night the Bolsheviks occupied several Allied blockhouses, after penetrating the town, but they were driven out by a British and Russian counter attack. The fighting continued today.

Active continues at the Kadsh sector, but the American, British and Russian troops maintain the gains made on the offensive last week. On the Pinesa sector, east-southeast of Archangel, Russian forces drove back the Bolshevik. The French Foreign Legion, which is composed of Russian volunteer troops, trained at Archangel by French officers, is now fighting on the Kadsh front.

The weather is cold on the entire front. The days rapidly are growing longer, and there is now hours of daylight increasing the length of the engagements.

OBITUARY

Daniel Cosman. Aposhqui, Feb. 11.—The residents of this village were shocked and saddened this morning, when it became known that Daniel Cosman had suddenly passed away during the night. The late esteemed gentleman had been in failing health for some years, but since his return from Boston, about a year ago, where he had been a serious operation, his health had been considerably better, and though having been slightly indisposed of late, was around as usual attending to the small duties about his home, and retired last night in his usual health. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain from which paralysis ensued. Consequently he never rallied and passed away about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Deceased was a son of the late John and Lydia Cosman of Cosman Settlement, Kings Co., where he was born 72 years ago. In early manhood he married Miss Louise Frazee of Upper Millstream, who survives him. The immediate relatives who remain to mourn are his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Josiah Urquhart of Kara, Kings Co., Miss Beattie Cosman of Everett, Mass., and Miss Jane Cosman of this place; also four brothers, viz. Nelson Cosman of St. John, Jeremiah Cosman of Idaho; Christopher Cosman, Everett, Mass., and Jacob of Aposhqui.

The funeral service will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, which will be conducted by Rev. L. J. Leard.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford.

Many in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Crawford, wife of the late John Henry Crawford, which occurred on the 3rd inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everett, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Crawford was born in New York, and was the daughter of the late John H. Crawford, a prominent merchant of New York. She was married to Mr. John H. Crawford in 1855. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was well known in the city of New York. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was a devout Christian. She was a generous and kind-hearted woman, and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted friend to the poor and the suffering, and was always ready to help those in need. She was a woman of high character and noble mind, and her death is a great loss to her family and to the community. Her funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Everett, Dorchester, Mass.

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Crawford was a former resident of St. John, but had resided in Boston for several years. She is survived by four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Margaret Fowkes. Friends of Mrs. Margaret Fowkes, widow of the late Samuel Fowkes, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at St. Martin's on Tuesday. Deceased leaves two sons, James A. and Roy C. Fowkes, also one sister and two grandchildren.

The funeral takes place from her late residence this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Flannery. Moncton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Flannery, wife of Frank M. Flannery, the well known C. G. B. conductor, died shortly after twelve o'clock today, at her home on Queen street, after being in failing health the past year. The deceased was 49 years of age, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, Joseph H., of the C. G. B. office, and one daughter, Margaret, at home. Two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Bourgeois, Mrs. Jerry Goguen of Moncton, and Mrs. Clara Fowkes, of J. F. Breaux, Moncton, also survive.

Mrs. Samuel McLean. Chatham, Feb. 12.—People were shocked today to hear of the death of Mrs. Samuel McLean, which occurred quite suddenly about noon. The deceased lady had been ill for two months, but her condition had not been considered serious. Deceased was formerly Miss Annie Christopher of St. John. She was associated with the best musical talent in St. Luke's Methodist church. Beside her husband, two children survive: Chubb, overseas for the past four years, and Miss Clara at home. The remains will be taken to St. John tomorrow, where the funeral will be held on Friday.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James T. Logan took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 81 Orange street, under the Rev. P. S. Dowling officiating interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The body of Miss Fannie McConnell was taken by the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon to Aposhqui for interment there. Services were conducted here by Rev. Canon Armstrong and at Aposhqui by the Rev. D. H. Lowth.

The funeral of Miss Martha Louisa McNeill took place yesterday morning from the Union Depot on the arrival of the Moncton train. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

Mrs. Angus Gillis, nee Helen Mooney, is visiting her parents at Ennisville, having reached her former home a short time ago from Bangor, Me., where she now resides.

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and Lorraine confirming their decision to be reunited to each other. Renaude also read an order of the day of the French Chamber of Deputies, in which it was announced that the left bank of the Rhine and

The German Majority Socialists had to quarrel with the French Socialists on this question.

Look to Wilson, Not Labor. Renaude was asked today what thought of America's abstention in the International Socialist Congress. He said:

"I do not feel so violently as do some of my colleagues in my opinion, it was a mistake. He would the co-operation of American labor, but we feel that the most magnificent influence comes from America, though President Wilson and not our labor representatives at all." The French first-seater, Jean Longuet, said: "I don't see why you don't look out that old conservative Gompers. It is perfectly monstrous that American labor should be more recalcitrant than the American administration. We look forward to the rise some young leaders in America of the type of J. H. Thomas, of Eng-

This conference will have an enormous effect in Germany," said M. Renaude. "You notice that the German Majority Socialists have been turned out of every position they have attempted to defend. The Ebert-Scheidtewitz party in Germany do not realize a greatly public opinion is against them."

This conference, which has revealed to the most liberal elements of the world, think will produce a great change in the sentiments of the German government socialists."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—The severe storm is moving slowly eastward from Newfoundland, and a disturbance of decided energy is now approaching the Middle States from the westward. The weather is mild over most Ontario and moderately cold the West, and also from the Ottawa Valley to Nova Scotia.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, The Pas, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Forecast—Maritime—Northwest winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

New England—Fair, somewhat warmer Thursday, gentle to moderate drifting winds.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness. If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-eat, anemic-looking souls with pasty, muddied complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Men and women whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins. Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the most insipid of a quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, refreshing and freshening effect upon the system.

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Don't drug kidneys! Rub the pain right out with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

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U. N. B. STUDENT SHOT BY UNKNOWN

Narrowly Escaped Death When Two Revolver Shots Entered His Body.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Two shots were fired at Harold Kelly, a U. N. B. student belonging to this city, while he was walking in the woods above the city a few days ago. One shot passed through the young man's thigh while the other was only prevented from getting his heart by a cigarette case which he carried in his vest pocket. Kelly fell unconscious and when he came to be found a man's tracks and from his side. He thinks this goes to show that whoever fired the shot came out of cover, and thinking the young man had been killed, made off. It is supposed that the party who fired the shots was a student of the U. N. B. Kelly is going as well as can be expected, and hopes to be able to resume his studies in a couple of weeks.

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