

MIDDLE CLASSES URGE ECONOMY

Union Demands That Government Cut Expenditures.

CONFERENCE AT LONDON.

Dean Inge Says Middle Classes Being Crushed.

LONDON, Sept. 1. — The first annual conference of the Middle Classes Union was recently held in the Connaught Rooms, when several hundred delegates representing the rapidly increasing branches of the organization met to discuss the importance of the growth of the movement.

The delegates were given luncheon by Colonel and Mrs. Prettyman Newman, at whose home the Middle Classes Union originated about two years ago. Lord Askwith, president of the union, presided, and The Very Rev. Dean Inge (Dean of St. Paul's) and Sir Edward Marshall Hall were present as guests.

In the course of his address Dean Inge said that there was a passage in Euripides which he thought might well serve as a motto for the Middle Classes Union and which he translated as follows: "There are three classes of citizens: the rich, who are useless, and always craving for more money; the poor and needy, who are dangerous, giving way to envy and shooting poisoned arrows against the rich, being led by the tongues of their leaders; it is the middle classes which save the state, preserving order and obeying the laws."

MIDDLE CLASSES CRUSHED.

The dean stated that the middle classes were now being crushed between the upper and lower millstones; no such crushing misfortune had ever fallen on a large and deserving class as the war had brought upon the middle classes. "Nearly the whole burden of taxation," he said, "had been thrown upon the payers of income tax, and, while the middle classes were loyal and willing to make great sacrifices, they were not willing to have their money recklessly wasted."

The dean stated that there were something like 200 constituencies where the middle classes, if they chose to act together, could return their own candidates, and he urged the return of anti-waste candidates whenever a parliamentary vacancy occurred. Consumers, he continued, had a remedy for the prevailing high prices, which they ought to have used long ago, namely, a consumers' strike, and by this means they could defeat the alliance of masters and men to fleece them. The chief work of the Middle Classes Union, the dean maintained, should consist in spreading sound knowledge on economic lines among this great section of the community.

HARD WORK ESSENTIAL.

In a thoughtful and convincing speech Sir Edward Marshall Hall referred to the apathy, selfishness and love of amusement which seemed such a prominent factor in the national life at the present time. "Tens of thousands of people," he said, "struggled to get into cricket matches, or suffered any inconveniences to attend race meetings and football matches, but unless we make up our minds to work, and to work long and hard," declared Sir Edward, "our position in the commercial world of the future will be indeed a lowly one. We have to reckon not only with German competition, but with the legitimate competition of France and Belgium, and if they continue to work and we continue to idle, will wipe us off the floor."

In a short address Lord Askwith pointed out very clearly the aims and objects of the union, emphasizing its non-party attitude, but its desire to help forward every scheme for the betterment of the community and its activity in thwarting those schemes, however desirable in themselves, which would impose further burdens of taxation upon the already overburdened taxpayer.

To bring about those desirable ends he said that a greater organization and increased membership must be gained, or very little could be done. There were now over 300 branches of the Middle Classes Union in different parts of the country and he hoped soon to see Scotland and the north of England as strong as the south. If the middle classes chose they could be a greater power in the country; they had been called the backbone of the country, but the backbone must be strengthened if it was to bear the strain of a great fight.

The Middle Classes Union, Lord Askwith claimed, had done more than perhaps any other body to bring about the telephone inquiry and had also been very active in favor of the policy that ministers who were not subject to the control of Parliament, in the sense of being called to account for their action, should not be paid a large salary by the state when discarded from one particular office should not be employed without any particular duties as minister without portfolio.

NATIONAL ECONOMY ESSENTIAL.

Lord Askwith pointed out that one of the Middle Classes Union's most important activities was to insist upon the absolute necessity of national economy. The union strongly objected to schemes being brought forward and then discarded after pure waste in working, as for instance the Agricultural bill, which was passed in December last, as necessary to the safety of the realm, and now thrown out as too expensive to work. Finally, the president urged the placing of women on all the Middle Classes Union committees, paying high tribute to women's tact and discernment and the great advantage of the woman's point of view on all matters relating to the well-being of the state.

A resolution was carried deprecating the practice of the Government of incurring expenditure and levying charges upon the public before obtaining the sanction of Parliament. Another resolution, which supported the policy of the trade union ballot being conducted in secrecy, brought forth many interesting statements from delegates, many of whom showed an intimate knowledge of the system of intimidation and persecution said to prevail in the trade unions when members were known to hold views opposed to their unions. It was contended that many strikes might never mature if the ballot were secret, and the men were free to vote without fear of oppression. This resolution was passed with great unanimity.

Other important matters were discussed and dealt with, and there is no doubt that the conference will result in greater activity for the union in the coming year. Lord Askwith was again elected president of the union. Lady Askwith, Sir Berkeley Moynihan and the Lord Bishop of Birmingham were elected vice-presidents.

TRAFFIC HEAVY ON THE WELLAND CANAL

OTTAWA, Sept. 1. — The traffic through the Canadian and American canals at Sault Ste. Marie shows decreases, due almost entirely to the great reduction in shipments of iron ore.

The traffic on the Welland Canal showed considerable increase over last year, namely, 720,856 tons, against 382,628. This increase was almost entirely in grain.

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Daisy Tin Tea-kettles; 35c, for	25c	No. 2 Galvanized Garbage Cans	\$1.40
12-Quart Tin Pails; 75c, for	39c	No. 3 Galvanized Garbage Cans	\$1.50
8-Quart Tin Pails; 35c, for	20c	14-Quart Galvanized Pails	50c
7-Inch Common Pipe	20c	16-Quart Galvanized Pails	60c
6 and 7-Inch Pipe, 30-inch lengths	40c	16-Quart Heavy Galvanized Pails; \$1.25, for	75c
Two-Burner Gas Ovens; \$6.75	\$5.00	No. 9 Tin Boilers, copper bottom; \$3.25, for	\$2.00
Clean-Cut Jelly Tins; 25c	10c		

September's First Saturday Ushers In the New For 1921-1922

The Ladies Will Be Interested In the Advance Showing of Fall Hats

Hats of velvet, duvetyne and metallic cloth. For the most part they are small shapes of the type you will choose for wearing with your tailored suit or wrap. There are many with soft, sectional crowns and brims rolling off the face, trimmed with just a pin or drooping ornament; all manner of quaint, soft velvet berets with graceful cogue feathers dropping off edge or tufts of hackle feathers whimsically applied; steel nail heads, a new touch in millinery, gleam from many of them, applique cloth, cellophane studs and brilliantly colored foliage are other trimmings that have the attraction of novelty. Metallic cloth is effectively used with velvet. Colors are fuschia, ruby, green, colonial blue, gray, taupe, brown and navy. Prices \$5.00 up to \$18.00

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Pineapple and Cherry Whips, a luscious, creamy chocolate, with pineapple and cherry fruit. Saturday 8 for 25c

NEW FALL UNDERWEAR NOW IN STOCK

Cream Union Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, drawers ankle length, closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 28, price \$2.50; sizes 40 and 42, price \$2.90

Cream Union Vests, low neck, elbow sleeves or V-neck, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38, price \$1.50; sizes 40 and 42, price \$1.75

Pink Cotton Combinations (new fall weight) low neck, sleeveless and camisole top; drawers tight knee, open style. Sizes 36 and 38, price \$2.50; sizes 40 to 44, price \$2.90



POMPEIAN TOILET PREPARATIONS

A full range of Pompeian Toilet Preparations, consisting of Beauty Powder, in shades of natural, flesh and white. Price 60c box
Talcum Powder, white only. Price 30c tin
Massage Cream. Price 60c jar
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Night Cream. Price 60c jar
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MORNING DRESSES, \$2.95 SATURDAY

5 doz. Stripe Gingham Morning Dresses, made with full length set-in sleeve, stitched cuff; the collar of chambray extends down front to waistline; fancy vestee of chambray, patch pocket on skirt, comes in gray or blue ground, with narrow white stripe; sizes 36 to 44. Special \$2.95

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