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### FOOD SHORTAGE SERIOUS IN GREAT BRITAIN BUT PULL THROUGH WITH U. S. HELP

A Call for 75,000,000 More Bushels of Wheat; Lord Rhonda Makes Frank Statement; General Health of People Excellent

### LABOR STRONGLY FOR WAR AIMS

British Party Supports Programme Recently Promulgated

PACIFISTS OVERHELMED

Their Amendments Swept Aside—Matter of Enrolling Brainworkers Postponed—Whole-Hearted Confidence in Party's M. P.'s

Nottingham, Jan. 24.—The British Labour party yesterday declared its position as regards war and peace. By a majority of about two-thirds in a viva voce vote, the delegates supported the war aims programme recently promulgated by their executive committee, which corresponds generally with the recent utterances of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George.

All amendments suggested by pacifists were swept aside in favor of a single resolution of moderate length, welcoming the utterances of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George, and an invitation was put forward to the Central Powers to make known their war aims, as the League of Nations have done.

One amendment, which was drawn with great care, was a proposal to eliminate mention in the resolution of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd-George, although the backers of it carefully explained that it was offered in no spirit of unfriendliness, but in the belief that the resolution would carry more weight with the German and Austrian Socialists if it avoided the appearance of approving the acts of "representatives of capitalist governments."

One of the features of the day was the postponement of a proposed change in the constitution, directing the enrolling of brain-workers and others. This postponement is not interpreted as a defeat for a concession to some of the larger unions, which desired further to consider the matter. It is expected that the widening of the scope of the constitution will be carried at a special conference to be held a month from now.

That the moderate policy of the present Labour party executive meets with the entire approval of the membership was indicated by the virtually unanimous vote with which approval was given the annual report of the executive. It must be remembered that this annual conference is not merely a labor congress, as in the United States, but the annual meeting of a great political party at which the policy and conduct of its representatives in parliament come up for review and report. Last year the vote was six to one, but this year the vote was virtually unanimous.

This year, as it is last year's conference, the attitude of the party toward war was the matter of the most general interest and the question on which the party's representatives must stand or fall. The party gave them a whole-hearted vote of confidence.

**3 MELT 157,000,000 SILVER DOLLARS TO PROVIDE BULLION**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congress will be asked soon to authorize the melting of 300,000,000 silver dollars now stored in the Treasury to supply silver bullion for export to America's allies and to pay balances. Simultaneously, one and two dollar silver certificates, now issued on the basis of the coins in storage, will be withdrawn from circulation and Federal reserve bank notes of the same denomination issued in their place, according to a plan agreed on tentatively by Treasury officials. The silver dollars could be melted only as needed, and eventually would be reminted from silver to be bought by the government during the next year.

Legislation now drafted would authorize these measures, and in addition would empower the Treasury through Director of the Mint Baker, to buy all silver produced in the United States at a price to be determined by agreement with producers. This price probably will be about \$1 an ounce, five cents above the current market price and is expected to stimulate silver production to 100,000,000 ounces during the next year. About 70,000,000 ounces was produced in the United States in 1917. The war has caused an unprecedented demand in nearly all countries for silver for monetary purposes and to pay trade balances according to the readjusted channels of commerce. Negotiations have been conducted between the American and British governments looking to the liquidation of the American output, probably even of the world's production and its distribution among the Allies.

(Daily Telegraph.)

Whether or not it was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the N. B. Company group to have a resolution passed at that notorious meeting on Tuesday night of the 19th inst. on the subject of certain individuals in politics, is unknown, but A. O. Skinner, who moved the resolution, and failed to find a second, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation as president to the executive committee of the Retail Merchants' Association. The executive met and considered the resignation. Following the meeting it was learned that it had not yet been accepted.

The annual business was transacted. The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were presented and they were very favorably commented upon by the members of the executive.

London, Jan. 23.—Great Britain calls upon the United States for 75,000,000 bushels more of wheat.

This was one of the important statements which Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, made in an interview with the Associated Press today. He described the food shortage in Great Britain as most serious, but not such as would be detrimental to the health of the population with proper management of supplies and willingness on the part of the people to accept equally nourishing substitutes for some of the foods they have been accustomed to.

He referred to the difficulty of discussing the subject frankly without giving encouragement to the exaggerated hopes in Germany that this country was suffering very severely from lack of food. He drew a sharp distinction between Germany, where the public health, particularly that of women and children, had been dangerously undermined by lack of nutrition and by semi-starvation and where the working effectiveness of the men had been reduced thirty per cent and Great Britain.

In Great Britain, he said, self-denial thus far practised had actually improved the physical condition of the nation.

**PULL THROUGH WITH HELP OF STATES.**

"With the help of the United States we shall pull through," he declared. "I would feel very dependent over the position if the United States had not come into the war, but I have unbounded faith in your ability and good will to help us work out the problem. Our situation would have been a happy one but for the shortage of crops in Italy and France."

"The war will be won by England. It is a test of endurance length, wisdom and Germany. We are today where Germany was two years ago. I have no fear of failure in the fighting line."

Lord Rhonda spoke on the most important factors of the food question in detail. Concerning wheat he said: "Despite the saving of some 1,400,000 tons in the consumption of all cereals during the four months ended Dec. 31, as compared with the same period in 1916, the possibility of a shortage is so threatening that wheat will now be milled in the United Kingdom up to ninety per cent extraction, increasing the use of dilutants ten per cent. The restriction of the use of potatoes in bread to twelve and a half per cent has been removed and the use of potatoes in bread patterns will become compulsory. Twenty per cent of potatoes may be used."

**Million Tons Monthly.**

"It is vital that shipments for the Allies from America in January, February and March should be accelerated to the utmost. They must not be below the average of 1,000,000 tons a month. As a means toward securing this not only for ourselves but for our allies, I most heartily welcome the news of Mr. Hoover's wheatless days and wheatless meals."

"The supply of bacon, hams and lard is so short that the January shipments now in sight are scarcely likely to be enough to fill the army requirements for this month. Civilians will probably have to do without."

On the subject of meat generally, Lord Rhonda said: "Figures, based on the number of cattle in the country and the tonnage likely to be available for export and meat during the year, show that there is likely to be a deficiency of nearly thirty per cent. The civilian supply compared with last year and about forty-five per cent compared with 1913-14. The shortage in home supplies is likely to continue until feeding on the pastures becomes possible in the spring. In the meantime we must rely on Mr. Hoover's meatless days to increase our imports."

"We are diverting tonnage in order to take all the meat we will give us. The butcher is allowed to have only fifty per cent of the supply he disposed of in last October, and meat queues are the natural result."

"With sugar, compulsory rationing seems to be working well, but tonnage difficulties make it doubtful if we shall be able to maintain the weekly ration of half a pound per capita. The supplies of butter, margarine and cheese are all very short, and queues prevail throughout the country. "The larger centres of population throughout the United Kingdom are being grouped into related areas, namely, London and the home counties, containing about one-third of the whole population. Area schemes are being formulated, all providing for compulsory rationing of butter, margarine and many other commodities, including meat, bacon, cheese, lard and tea."

**General Health Good.**

"In illustration of his statement regarding the health of the country, Lord Rhonda cited the fact that the deaths in the United Kingdom for the third quarter of 1916 were 10.8 per thousand, compared with 18.5 in the third quarter of 1914, and the death rate among children was 81 compared with 126 in the same period, this was with a large fraction of the most robust members of the population abroad in the armies."

### SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Made It Simple. Glossy Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe. To half a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Oris Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It is not sticky or greasy and does not run off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

## Oak Hall's 29th Anniversary Sale

### ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

### SALE ENDS SAT., JAN. 26

Only three days more in which to take advantage of this 29th anniversary sale. When our store closes Saturday Night at 10 o'clock, our sale ends. It will be years before you have the chance to buy high grade Men's, Women's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear and Furnishings at these prices. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday's selling we have selected specials from each department. You will find them listed below and to those who are anxious to make their dollars go as far as possible we would again say—don't miss this opportunity to buy Winter Necessities at today's wholesale prices. What's more, if you can afford to do so, buy for next winter's needs. Our Sale Prices in many cases are less than the wholesale cost price for next fall.

#### Men's Shirts

Men's Fine Grade Negligee Shirts. New patterns, made with soft or stiff cuffs attached. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.25.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Men's English Flannel Shirts with convertible collar or neckband style. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.25.

#### MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

Men's Shaker Night Shirts. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, 95c.

Men's Flannel Night Shirts. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale Price, \$1.25.

Men's Fine Shaker Pyjamas, military collar style. Regular \$2.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.45.

#### Men's Overcoats

SPECIAL—Men's Fine All-Wool Melton Overcoats, light or dark grey or black. Velvet collar. Extra good linings. These coats are splendidly tailored and are regular \$25.00 values. Sale Price \$16.95.

SALE PRICES ON ALL MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS including shawl collar styles, Slip-ons, D. B. Ulsters and Chesterfields.

Regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$12.45

Regular \$18.00. Sale Price \$14.80

Regular \$20.00. Sale Price \$16.85

Regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$18.85

Regular \$25.00. Sale Price \$21.35

Regular \$28.00. Sale Price \$23.65

Regular \$30.00. Sale Price \$25.85

Regular \$35.00. Sale Price \$29.65

Regular \$40.00. Sale Price \$34.90

#### Specials

##### MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL—Fine quality Men's Negligee Shirts, made coat style with laundered cuffs attached. Nice neat patterns. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale price 75c each, two for \$1.50.

SPECIAL—Men's fine all wool officers' khaki flannel shirts, with two detachable collars. Sizes 14 to 16. Sale Price \$1.95

##### MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

SPECIAL—Men's fine wool coat sweaters with military collars. Colors: Grey or heather. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.39

SPECIAL—Men's heavy wool boat sweaters, made with shawl collar. Colors: Oxford-Maron, brown. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.95

##### MEN'S BRACES

SPECIAL—100% pure Men's Police Style and Cord End Braces. Regular 50c. quality. Sale Price 25c.

##### MEN'S SOCKS

SPECIAL—Men's Good Strong Wool Work Socks, medium or light grey shades. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.39

##### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

SPECIAL—Men's Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, splendid values. Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.65. Sale Price \$1.29 Per Garment.

##### MEN'S HATS

SPECIAL—Men's Soft and Stiff Felt Hats, grouped in one special lot for three days' selling, included are regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities. One Sale Price to Clear \$1.45.

##### MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Ribbed and Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price 75c.

Men's Fine Ribbed Brushed Black Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 95c, per garment.

SPECIAL—Men's Very Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.75, per garment.

Men's Good Quality Piece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular 85c. Anniversary Sale Price 65c, per garment; regular \$1.15. Anniversary Sale Price 85c, per garment.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT on all Stannels' Shirts and Drawers. Red, Blue or Black label.

##### MEN'S CASHMERE AND HEAVY HALF-HOSE

Men's Fine Black Cashmere Half-Hose, guaranteed fast color. Regular 60c. Sale Price, 35c, 3 pairs for 95c.

Men's Fine Imported Cashmere Half-Hose, seamless feet. Regular 60c. Anniversary Sale Price 45c.

Men's Fine Quality English Cashmere Half-Hose, finest all-wool yarn. Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 55c.

Men's Extra Heavy Grey Wool Socks. Regular 40c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c.

##### MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTS

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, wool-lined. Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.45.

Men's Fine Quality Tan or Grey Mocha, also Tan Kid Gloves. Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.75.

Men's Slightly Soiled Chambray Gloves. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25.

Men's Working Gloves and Mitts at very special prices—Regular 8.75. Anniversary Sale Price 5.95.

Regular 1.00. Anniversary Sale Price .75.

Anniversary Sale Prices on Men's Fine Knitted Silk Mitts, Men's Umbrellas, all qualities, Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, all Traveling Bags and Suits Cases.

Sale Prices on Men's Silk Neckwear.

Regular 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 43c.

Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 63c.

Regular 1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 84c.

#### Boys' Suits

Special—80 Suits only, fine grade tweeds in medium grey and brown patterns, best of workmanship. Every Suit in this lot is a bargain. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Regular \$10.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95

Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, sizes to fit boys 8 to 16 years. Regular \$6.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.25

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ALL BOYS FANCY TWEED AND CHEVIOT SUITS MARKED AT SALE PRICES. 10 to 18 Years.

Regular \$6.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.20

Regular \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.50

Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.20

Regular \$13.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$11.50

#### Boys' Winter Overcoats

Boys' Winter Overcoats, 11 to 18 years, splendid assortment of all the new cloths and models. Regular \$7.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95

Regular \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.80

Regular \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.50

Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.20

Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.75

#### BOYS ALL-WOOL MACKINAW COATS

Regular \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40

Regular \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.80

Regular \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.50

#### BOYS ALL-WOOL KHAKI TOP COATS

British Warmth or Regulation.

Regular \$6.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.20

Regular \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95

Regular \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.20

#### CHILDREN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

3 to 10 Years.

Regular \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.25

Regular \$6.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.10

#### BOYS WASHABLE SUITS. 3 to 8 Years.

A chance to secure the boys' summer suits at a wonderful saving in price.

Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 67c.

Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 84c.

Regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 95c.

#### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats.

Ladies' Plush Coats.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Girls' Winter Coats.

##### LADIES WINTER COATS.

Regular \$18.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$15.95.

Regular \$20.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$17.95.

Regular \$22.50—Anniversary Sale Price \$19.95.

Regular \$25.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$21.95.

Regular \$28.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$24.95.

##### GIRLS WINTER COATS.

Regular \$7.50—Anniversary Sale Price \$6.45.

Regular \$10.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$8.50.

Regular \$12.50—Anniversary Sale Price \$10.65.

Regular \$15.00—Anniversary Sale Price \$12.75.

##### GIRLS MIDDY BLOUSES.

Fine quality white galates, with navy collars.

Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 67c.

Regular 1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 83c.

##### SPECIAL VALUE IN HOUSE DRESSES.

"Fine English prints and ginghams, regular and stout sizes:

Regular \$1.19. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00.

Regular 1.49. Anniversary Sale Price 1.27.

Regular 1.89. Anniversary Sale Price 1.60.

##### LADIES FINE TAILORED SUITS.

33-1-3 Per Cent. Discount.

If there is one special article in this sale which we would call special attention to, it is these splendid tailored suits. The prices quoted would scarcely buy the materials today:

Regular \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.95.

Regular \$28.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.45.

Regular \$30.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$19.95.

Regular \$32.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$21.45.

Regular \$40.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$26.45

##### LADIES WATERPROOF COATS.

SPECIAL—HALF PRICE—11 Coats only in this lot. Ladies' Fine Oilskin Raincoats. Regular \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.00.

\$5.00 SPECIAL. \$5.00

12 Ladies' Tailored Serge Suits. Regular \$18.85 and \$15.00. Sale Price \$5.00. 10 Ladies' Fine Winter Coats, regular \$14.50 to \$18.50. Sale Price \$5.00.

Look for the \$5.00 Rack.

Ladies' English Cashmere and Paramatta Waterproof Coats. Greys and tans.

Regular \$10.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$6.45

Regular \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95

Regular \$13.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.90

Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.63

##### LADIES ENGLISH SATIN UNDERSKIRTS.

Fine quality underskirts in black, navy or fancy colored saten. Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 95c.

Best quality English farmers' satin. Colors, black, navy, brown, light blue. Cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79

##### GIRLS DAINTY WASH DRESSES.

2 to 14 Years.

Buy them now and put them away for summer.

Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 64c.

Regular 95c. Anniversary Sale Price 76c.

Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00.

Regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.20.

Regular \$1.89. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.62

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE! NO GOODS ON APPROVAL

## OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

PURCHASE NOW FOR FUTURE NEEDS

#### At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Church of England at the Princess street institute yesterday a committee was appointed to arrange to increase the stipend of missionary clergymen in the province from \$800 to \$1,000 minimum.

A presentation of a beautiful set of military brushes was made by Gunner E. Gilbert at the residence of I. Webster, 10 Harding street, last evening.

#### Another New Shipbuilding Plant

It is Established on the Meteghan River By an American Concern

The R. H. Hower Construction Company of Boston and New York have established a shipyard at Meteghan River. This company, it may be said, knew nothing of Nova Scotia and its shipbuilding possibilities until last fall, when the vice-president, George D. Morecroft, went to the province and in a trip along the bay shore was not long in grasping the whole situation. The company knew that the Meteghan River, with its work of development has been immense. A lease for a term of years has been taken of the late James Cosman shipyards at the mouth of the Meteghan River. Mills, together with pattern shops, equipped with the latest improved shipbuilding machinery, have been erected and are now working. The company recently closed a deal for a tract of 500 acres of very valuable timber land on the Meteghan River.

#### Lumbermen's camps have been erected and a large gang of men are now engaged on the property getting out their framing and timber, some of which is being hauled direct from the stump to the mills, while a greater quantity is being taken to the river to come on rafts in the spring. The company intends to enter into the spring.

The following has surprised St. John: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL burdock bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

#### Lieut. Burden, who was twenty-three years of age and an upper Canadian college old boy, trained at Kingston in the artillery. His sister was recently married to Major Bishop, V.C.

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk seven years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusts did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no bad time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 843 1/2 Adelaide Avenue, Massachussetts, N. J. Better get out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the worry and the worry and danger of an operation.

### Cured His RUPTURE

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