

BRITISH SOLDIER CRIPPLES FEASTED AT HAMPTON COURT



Two stalwart black soldiers of King George were features of a parade of wounded from autos which brought them from hospitals to Hampton Court, near London, recently, to be entertained by a club there.

# Liberals Prepare To Deal With National Problems

## Forward Policy Adopted by Advisory Council, Relating to Finance, Taxation, Rural Life and Credits, Returned Soldiers, Technical Education and Social Reform

Ottawa, July 20.—A forward policy of constructive legislation meeting national needs both for the present and for the constructive period after the war, is the keynote of the National Liberal Advisory Council meeting, which concluded this afternoon. The forty representative Liberals from all parts of the dominion who were present had three days in very careful consideration of the various problems of statesmanship views confronting the dominion and which they believe Liberalism will soon be called upon to deal with even more directly through the responsibility of office.

The council is doing the spade work of study and investigation, drawing from the experience of progressive legislation in other countries and considering how best to meet the many pressing problems of national politics which are now going either unsolved or being referred by the present administration to the more or less fruitless expedient of royal commissions.

**A Definite Programme.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers do not wish to come back into power merely through the loss of public confidence in the present administration. Liberalism has a definite and constructive programme of administrative reform on which to seek the renewed confidence of the electorate of all classes. It was with a view to advising with the Liberal leadership as to what principles and what defined legislative programme could be of service to the Liberal party that the present meetings of the advisory council have been held. The committees which have reported and whose recommendations have been endorsed by the general council have been at work since December last in studying the various subjects entrusted to them. These resolutions and suggestions will be submitted later on, if it is found practicable, for the consideration of a dominion Liberal convention. It is planned to hold that convention before the next general election, if practicable, so that the government could be working out there, and if the government does not bring an election before the arrangements can be made. The convention contemplated will probably take place some time after the next session of parliament.

**Five Able Committees.**

The subjects which have been considered by the council were dealt with by five special committees appointed at the December meeting. A committee under the chairmanship of Hon. W. S. Fielding reported on problems of finance and taxation, urging a thorough review of the whole system of national expenditures, with a view to cutting down waste and extravagance and distributing taxation, both fiscal and otherwise, in such

the enemy. It was agreed that the present conditions developing whereby Germany, through her merchant submarines, can take nickel cargoes out of the United States, demand much more effective safeguards than the government has provided. The whole question will be further studied, and an adequate national policy in regard to nickel will be announced later on by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The resolution adopted with regard to rural credits and banking pointed out that there were three practical ways of solving the problem of giving greater facilities to farmers and homesteads for securing capital for settlement and development purposes. In the first place, there could be strictly co-operative companies or associations with unlimited or limited liability. In the second place, strictly government assistance might be granted through the medium of establishing provincial banks with land mortgage features. Thirdly, provision might be made through legislation for co-operative credit associations with initial government guarantees under some adequate supervision. It was recommended that the best solution would be found in the establishment of provincial banks with power to issue long term loans on bonds redeemable on the amortization principle. It was pointed out that the question of rural credits is already receiving consideration by the charter banks of Canada and that possibly the situation could be met in part at least by allowing these banks to issue short term loans on land security. The committee was asked to continue its study of the subject and to report again at the next meeting of the council.

On the subject of taxation, finance and fiscal policy, the members of the council were agreed that the stand taken by the party in parliament during the last two sessions was along the right line. The council expressed itself as wholly opposed to the doctrine of high protection, especially under the guise of "War Taxation," imposed to meet war expenditures for domestic purposes. Free agricultural implements, free wheat, free flour and customs taxation as adjusted to bear most equitably upon the general consumer for which the party has put itself on record during the past three sessions will be adhered to.

The resolutions on soldiers' welfare and on technical education were as follows:

**Important Steps.**

The sub-committee on industrial training and technical education are of the opinion that, as the development of Canada's resources, her trade, commerce, and industries, and also the earning capacity and wellbeing of her industrial population, are dependent upon the application of skill and efficiency, and as co-ordination between the provinces in the work of industrial training and technical education is essential in the interest of the country as a whole. It is desirable that the federal government should co-operate with the governments of the several provinces of the dominion in an endeavor to further industrial training and technical education in accordance with a national plan.

**The Returned Soldiers.**

A committee on the welfare of returned soldiers, under the chairmanship of H. B. McGovern, ex-M. P., Ottawa, recommended a federal board of capable men with agents at various centres throughout the dominion, having power to administer the provisions of the pension act, and with supervision over the suitable re-employment of soldiers after the war is over, also that special preference should be given to returned soldiers in filling positions in the civil service, and also for free industrial and technical education to the returned men anxious to re-enter the industrial life of the country.

**A Committee on Technical Education.**

Under the chairmanship of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, presented a strong resolution which was adopted by the council recommending a comprehensive national plan of industrial training and technical education under provincial and federal co-operation, including the distribution and reabsorption into industry of returned soldiers after the close of the war.

**Social Reform and Health.**

A committee on social reform and health legislation, under the chairmanship of J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, reported in favor of a federal measure of old age and mothers' pensions and national insurance as soon as practicable against sickness and unemployment.

A committee on public utility and transportation problems, under the chairmanship of Hon. George P. Graham, presented a general report outlining the problems which have to be met. In view of the fact, however, that the royal commission appointed by the government will not make any report upon this subject until the next session of parliament, the council decided to wait until the data secured by that commission and its recommendations are presented before recommending any definite policy.

Before the council adjourned, a special committee was appointed to study and report at the next meeting upon the question of adopting proportional representation in Canada. This committee consists of Hon. R. H. Dandurand, A. R. McMaster, K. C., and S. W. Jacobs, K. C., all of Montreal.

The council also discussed at some length the question of more adequate control and development of Canada's natural resources, especially with a view to preventing their being made use of by

the enemy. It was agreed that the present conditions developing whereby Germany, through her merchant submarines, can take nickel cargoes out of the United States, demand much more effective safeguards than the government has provided. The whole question will be further studied, and an adequate national policy in regard to nickel will be announced later on by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Official despatches from the British and French headquarters tonight show a further advance by both armies. The British pushed forward their line about 1,000 yards north of the Basentin-Longueval sector, and are still fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville Wood.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured a considerable stretch of German trenches in the neighborhood of Estrees, and in engagements on both sides of the river have taken nearly 3,000 additional prisoners.

At the same time, according to Rome reports, the violent Russian offensive has been resumed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga sector. Unofficial despatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. General Brusiloff has brought up crushing forces from the Stokhod to the Lipsa to attack the Austro-Germans, and anxiety as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Military critics here discuss the new situation which has arisen, pointing out that Germany is now compelled to act on the defensive, and they speculate as to how soon Germany may find herself obliged to make retirements in an attempt to shorten her extensive, but supposedly thinly held lines, especially on the eastern front.

cerning the welfare of returned soldiers, their families and dependents, acting always in sympathy but without interference with provincial, municipal and voluntary organizations.

4. That this board should make the fullest possible census of all enlistments of the exact movements of all men who have joined the colors with full particulars of each man's former occupation and method of life and of life end of his condition upon his return, so that his fitness or unfitness for any particular occupation could readily be passed upon and the proper assistance or direction be accordingly given to him, and that this census should include and cover the like particulars of each man's family and dependents.

5. That special consideration be given to returned soldiers in filling positions in the civil service of Canada both inside and outside, due regard being had to the nature of the employment and the qualifications necessary for the carrying out of technical or other special work, and the federal board should keep in touch and co-operate with provincial, municipal and other publicly organized institutions employing men, looking always to the employment of returned soldiers.

6. That the federal board should arrange with provincial technical schools and any board or commission consti-

tuted to further industrial and technical education in Canada for the free training of all such men as are anxious to be engaged in any part of the industrial life of the country.

The far-reaching importance and the need of further study of the subjects

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## NATIONAL CONVENTION A. O. H. FACES DELICATE PROBLEM

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