

## MOVEMENT FOR COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF THE LONDON LABOR PARTY

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#### LOCAL LEADERS FAVOR ORGANIZING LABOR FOR NEXT BATTLE AT POLLS

Movement For Complete Reorganization of the London Labor Party Will Be Launched at Its Next Meeting—Defeat of Dr. Stevenson But Temporary Setback, Is Claim of Leaders.

#### WILL GET READY NOW FOR MUNICIPAL FIGHT

"Keep the radical element out of the local Central Labor body," warns D. J. Tallant, treasurer of No. 1 Branch of the London Labor Party, who senses the need for a complete and immediate reorganization of the party.

The Labor party and its candidates, not only in London, but throughout the province, had to suffer for the sins of the Drury government, declares Treasurer Tallant, who just prior to the election raised his voice in protest against any further alignment with the United Farmer movement.

Mr. Tallant does not consider, in view of this, that the elimination of several Labor members from the legislature can be characterized as a black eye for the movement in the true sense of the word, and he believes that a new party will rise from the wreckage of the recent political shambles.

"We should not quit now," he said today. "In fact, we should redouble our efforts and go back into the fight without a moment's delay. We should organize anew, and if no one else takes up this phase of our local situation at our next meeting, I will."

#### Prepare For Next Fight

"We should prepare at once for the next municipal election. If the workers will organize again, in spite of the recent defeat, and I know they will, we should elect a goodly number of councillors at the next municipal election, in addition to the two excellent representatives we now have there."

Treasurer Tallant points a finger of warning to his associates, however, and tells them to exercise

every caution that the right type of men are called upon to lead the party in the Central Labor body. We must always be careful that the so-called radical element does not gain the control.

Mr. Tallant assures that he will urge at the next meeting for an immediate reorganization in preparation for the next municipal election, and for the good of the movement generally.

#### Sees No Radicals

Ald. Frank McKay is another to declare that the Labor movement is far removed from the "down and out" class, either in London or throughout the province.

He fails to discern any "radical" element at the Labor Temple, however. "I don't believe there is any dangerous radical element in the party," he says, "and as far as reorganization, as suggested by Delegate Tallant, I contend that we have a well-balanced organization now."

Ald. McKay feels that Dr. Stevenson's defeat can be attributed chiefly to the fact that several thousand people did not vote who apparently voted in 1919. He believes that the Labor party did not vote in substantial numbers.

#### Discussing the Defeat of the U. F. O. Labor Administration Generally

Ald. McKay suggests that likely as not hundreds of former Conservatives in the U. F. O. movement were driven back to the Tory standard by Drury's "broadening out" policy, and his "flirting" with the Liberal party. But like Delegate Tallant, Ald. McKay predicts that the political Labor movement will come back strong, and has only encountered a temporary setback.



ROTARIANS DESERT CITY FOR PORT.

Rotarians left city affairs to themselves yesterday to adorn the beach at Port Stanley. The public utilities building was forced to manage for a day without the two gentlemen smiling in the foreground, E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities committee, and "Bill" Blay, sales manager of the Hydro Shop. To judge from the profile, at the rear of the view, "Russ" Taggart, the American consul, is hugely enjoying himself beside Canadian waters.

#### PROVES PRISONER IS NOT MURDERER WITH SCOPOLAMIN

Alkaloid Used in Tests Made in St. Quentin Prison.

#### ADMITS CRIMES

Associated Press Despatch. San Quentin, Cal., June 27.—Scopolamin, an alkaloid, was used in experiments on three inmates of San Quentin here yesterday, and John J. Farrar, convicted of the murder of a Chinese in Sacramento, was proved innocent. Eugene O'Leary, sentenced from Sacramento on a grand larceny charge, provided authorities with information as to his identity; John L. Johnson, negro, admitted his guilt and confessed to participation in other crimes, according to the experiments. Dr. R. E. House of Fort, Texas, conducted the experiments before several prison officials and criminal investigators. Dr. House declared the scopolamin rendered the subject incapable of mental inhibition, and deprived them of reasoning power, so that they were incapable of lying while under its influence. Other faculties, however, remained intact, he said.

#### BROADENING OUT MIGHT HAVE SAVED FARMERS' PARTY

Quebec's Minister of Agriculture Comments on Election.

#### BLAMES MORRISON

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Que., June 27.—"The farmers' party has received a blow which means its end," stated Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture of the province, this morning on commenting on the results of the Ontario election. "I am not surprised by the results," added the minister of agriculture. "I expected that landslide because the policy advocated by Mr. Morrison did not seem to be the best one to be followed. Mr. Drury had shown a desire to enlarge the lines of his party and if such had been the case I think the results would have been different. The extremists in Ontario are responsible for the placing at the head of the administration of that province a man who has been very much attacked and who has as far as the French Canadians are concerned certainly sympathetic judging by his utterances against them, now the farmers and Liberals will likely unite. As to the effect on the federal progressive party Hon. Mr. Caron stated: 'The Ontario results will likely affect the federal party, which though not having the same program is based on the same system in the province of Quebec, the defeat of the farmers' party in Ontario should have a good effect, and will teach farmers that they must remain attached to the old party, and start organizing in this province. Hon. Mr. Caron stated that it was still wise to wait for the Ontario election to see the common sense of the farmers of this province there was little fear to be entertained.'

#### STATE GANG'S SINGING CAUSES ANNOYANCE

Stanley Street Residents Protest Against Noise Made During Night.

A number of Stanley street residents have lodged complaint against the singing of men engaged in paving the street car tracks, alleging that in the early hours of the morning the men proceed to proclaim to the world at large their vocal ability. While the residents admit that it is necessary to work at night, they feel they can retire to bed with ease if the men will only refrain from exercising their vocal organs. The work of paving the London Street Railway's share of the road is rapidly nearing completion, and it will only be a week or more till the street is open to traffic.

#### WINDSTORM PLAYS PRANKS WITH CATTLE AND CHICKENS

Special to The Advertiser. Sayre, Pa., June 27.—A calf was whirled into the air, did a nose dive or two, and landed while attempting a tail spin during the storm that swept through the farming section north of here late yesterday. Chickens were swept from their feet and blown so far away they had not returned this morning.

#### QUEBEC RAILROAD CUTS ITS CHARGES ON FREIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 27.—For the first time on record, at any rate, within the past few years, the Canadian railway has this week voluntarily made a reduction in its freight rates. This unusual course has been taken by the Quebec and Montreal Southern Railway, which has issued circulars announcing a straight reduction of 25 per cent on all freight carried on its lines.

#### Want U.S. Three-Mile Limit Extended In Liquor Fight

National Dry Leaders Determined To Expend League's Annual Income of \$2,000,000 in Effort To Gain Prohibition.

Special to The Advertiser. Westerville, Ohio, June 27.—Demands that President Harding wield the full force of the army and navy against liquor law violations were made in resolutions placed before the \$2,000,000 war council of national dry leaders here today.

The league's general counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, presented historical evidence intended to show the three-mile limit is out of date. His version is that the imaginary line three miles from shore was drawn in the eighteenth century on the basis of the distance coast defense cannon of that day would shoot. Every dollar of the league's annual income of approximately \$2,000,000 will be thrown into the war on prohibition repealers. P. A. Baker, general superintendent, declared today. "Prohibition today is purely theoretical," said Baker. "Our campaign is to make it a reality. It may be 1930 before America is strictly dry, but we are prepared to hold out as long as there is opposition."

Baker scored Canadian drys for "permitting Manitoba to vote wet and the wet trend in the election in Ontario."

#### MANY OLD BOYS ARRIVE ALREADY FOR CITY REUNION

Association Secretary Estimates 45,000 Will Attend the Festive Gathering.

#### PLAN FOR MOTORISTS

Business Concerns Offer Co-operation To Make Event Unprecedented Success.

In anticipation of London Old Boys' Reunion to be held here during the first week of August a number of former citizens have already arrived in the city for the event.

Ed Smith, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, was accosted by several ex-Londoners on the street this morning who told him they had come to town in answer to his invitation to be present for the great carnival.

Mr. Smith declared today there would be a minimum of 45,000 persons in the city from August 4 to 12, the week of the big celebration. This will swell the population to well over 100,000. The majority of the tourists will be billeted in local homes and, of course, local hotels will be crammed. Provision is being made to accommodate hundreds of summer tourists who will bring tents and housing equipment in their motor cars. Wonderland will be the site of the tourists' camp. Every conceivable thing will be supplied them by the city in co-operation with the Old Boys' Association.

Twelve thousand official announcements were printed today, giving information on tentative plans already arranged by the executive. These will be broadcast over the city on July 1.

#### Complete Co-operation

Business concerns of the city have written to the secretary assuring him of every assistance in decorating London for the occasion. Streamers and flags will be draped from buildings to building along with purple and gold bunting, the colors of the Old Boys.

Tomorrow evening the executive will meet at the city hall, 7:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a meeting of the general committee to which the public is cordially invited. All citizens may have a voice in the proceedings by becoming members of the association upon payment of a small nominal fee. Estimates will be presented at this meeting and ways and means of financing the union discussed. Ten to fifteen thousand dollars will be required to defray the cost of the event, and officials expect this sum will be easily obtained.

A new feature of the seven-day program is the athletic program. Handsome prizes for the most artistic floats will be awarded. Numerous industrial and business concerns have applied for permission to participate in the parade and competition.

#### Extensive Boxing Program

In addition to holding the amateur championship boxing here during the week, it is probable that noted American tennis players will demonstrate their wizardry with the racket on the courts of the London Tennis Club. A baseball game between the local team and one of the big league nines may also be included in the athletic program. The extensive boxing program is another feature that will add zest and fun to the festival.

Application has been made for permission to hold a "military day" on August 11. It is expected that Brigadier-General King will give consent readily. The executive plans to hold a parade of all veterans in the city, including old-timers who volunteered for service in '18.

#### STORM CAUSES LOSS TO FARMERS OF PEEL

Great Damage Reported by Barns Collapsing in Monday's Cyclone.

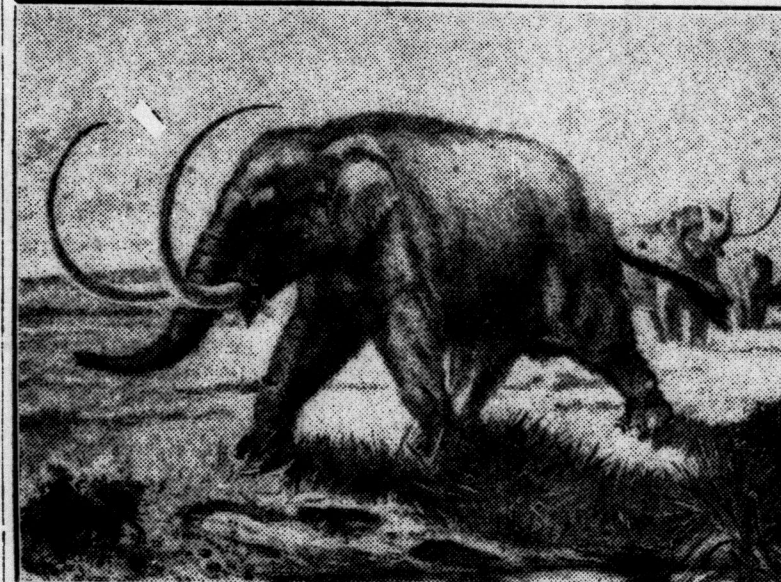
Special to The Advertiser. Brampton, Ont., June 27.—With the re-establishment of the telephone service, word is coming in from outlying districts of Peel as to the extent of the damage from Monday night's storm. The Meadowdale district suffered some \$75,000 loss in barns demolished, trees uprooted, and general damage.

Definite reports cannot be secured from Cheltenham, but it is thought the total damage there will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The barns of this section are among the finest in Peel, and it is believed from scattered reports that in all about thirty barns have suffered to a certain extent.

If the wind had followed the rain, the damage would have been less, but everything was so dried out with the intense heat of the preceding week that timbers came apart with the first impact of the storm.

#### ORDERS U. S. RAILROADS TO REDUCE GRAIN RATES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, June 27.—Railroads are ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce tolls 10 per cent for 100 pounds or more on or before September 20, the rate on wheat moving from Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., to Duluth and Minneapolis, in transit at Minneapolis.



THE DELAWARE MASTODON WHEN "PEEVED."

Here's the way the Mastodon Americanus went after his enemies in the good old days. Thirty thousand years ago he was some pumpkin as a heavyweight. A few days ago a Delaware farmer found what have been pronounced the bones of an animal of this type, and they are being washed up at the Western University so that the people of today can look at them in a glass case. He was the original Tammany boss, and when he stamped something broke loose. In his day he was called the "Fighting Cyclone," but nowadays he is known as the Mastodon Americanus, and scientists all over the world are comparing the measurements of his bones and the size of his teeth.

#### City May Become Mecca of Scientists Following Delaware Mastodon Find

Prof. Robertson Will Have Skeleton Reconstructed From Bones Already Found—Western University Museum Will House It.

A valuable addition to the cumulative evidence of evolution is represented in the discovery of the Delaware mastodon remains, according to Professor A. D. Robertson, chief of the zoological department of the University of Western Ontario.

Within recent years, the Darwinian theory of the descent of man has been very generally accepted. Professor Robertson declared, but the finding of the tusks, jaw, teeth, vertebrae and other bones of a prehistoric elephant by William Jones last week, constitutes one more link in the chain of evidence.

All parts found of the immense skeleton, with one exception, were taken by Professor Robertson for the university. Mr. Jones, who found the first two teeth and pieces of tusk, kept one of the molars of the animal for the purpose of exhibiting it to his friends and relatives. Later, however, it is anticipated that Mr. Jones will readily hand over the remaining part for academic demonstration at the college.

According to a report from New York City today, anthropologists at the American Museum of Natural History declared the discovery of bones of a mastodon on an Ontario farm would be of great scientific interest if the entire skeleton were found, although scattered bones have been unearthed in various parts of Southern Canada and Northern New York.

Will Be Reconstructed.

If plans of Professor Robertson materialize, the skeleton will be re-constructed by the number of parts unearthed, but upon consultation with J. W. Russell of the department of geology, it was decided the frame could be built.

With the use of a chemical solution of glue and other materials, the bones will be put together.

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#### RESULTS FROM ALGOMA STILL MUCH IN DOUBT

Liberal and Conservative Candidates Both Claim Victory by Half Dozen Votes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, June 27.—Dr. A. G. Wallis, Liberal, this morning claims Algoma riding by seven and Dr. J. M. Robb, Conservative, claims it by six. All polls have been heard from, but the exact figures are uncertain, as corrections from the returns collected by telephone are being made as the returning officers' papers come in.

#### FIRE DEVOURS RECORDS OF ANCIENT CHINESE

Servants Blamed For Outbreak Which Destroyed Relics in Peking.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Peking, June 27.—Fire swept through the Forbidden City today. The ancient imperial historic hall, containing ancestral relics of all emperors was destroyed, together with dozens of smaller buildings surrounding it. Wooden plaques, upon which were carved the histories of dynasties stretching back into almost forgotten ages, were devoured by the flames and stories of many centuries before Christ wiped out forever.

According to seemingly authentic reports the fire was of incendiary origin. Servants are reported to have sold valuable relics to American and British tourists and to have set fire to the ancestral hall to escape detection.

#### BRITISH INDIAN OFFICERS TO SETTLE IN DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 27.—A large number of British officers and men of other ranks in India, and also civil servants who have been demobilized in that country will come to Canada to reside, according to Col. Robert Innes, director of agriculture, department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, who returned to Canada today.

#### BODY IS EXHUMED OF RAUL DELORME TO FIND BULLETS

Action Taken To Determine Calibre of All Shots Fired.

#### CALL ATTENDANT

Question Condition of Remains of Victim When Discovered.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 27.—The body of Raul Delorme has been exhumed from the Delorme family vault in Cote de Nogues Cemetery.

Crown Prosecutor Calder announced that the body had been exhumed when the trial of Abbe Delorme was reopened this morning.

The members of the jury who yesterday looked a little jaded after their long incarceration in the close atmosphere of the courtroom, were taken for a four-hour automobile ride last night, and today appeared refreshed.

Making his announcement that young Delorme's body would be exhumed, Mr. Calder said: "Yesterday the question arose as to the number of bullets fired and the calibre of each. I immediately got in touch with the attorney-general, and he has issued an order of exhumation. The body will be exhumed and examined."

#### Defence May Attend

"If the defence wishes it can have a medical man attend the examination, which will be for the purpose of removing the bullets from the body."

Examination of Dr. McTaggart was resumed by Mr. Calder. The doctor said one of the shots which hit young Delorme hit right above the Adam's apple, and the shock of which, Dr. McTaggart said, would have been sufficient to cause death.

C. H. Cahane, K.C., counsel for the defence, recalled the evidence of the morgue attendant, who said when he removed the clothes from the body the arms moved easily. He asked what that proved.

#### Indicates Two Things

The witness said that might indicate two things—either that rigor was not complete or that it had passed away. The time for appearance and disappearance varied, and to his mind played but very little part in estimating the time of death.

His Lordship—"There is no fixed rule." Mr. McTaggart—"There is one fixed rule, and that is that rigor mortis takes place very rapidly. It disappears likewise and vice versa."

Mr. Cahane asked: "If the body of Raul Delorme were placed at Snowdon Junction soon after his death in a temperature varying, say from 3 to 6 degrees above zero, or from 2 to 5, I have forgotten the number, not the low temperature prevent rigor mortis from setting in?"

The witness—"Yes."

#### SUGGEST HOSPITALS AS HELP TO MOTHER

N. C. W. Association Considers Maternity Legislation at Convention.

Special to The Advertiser. Halifax, N.S., June 27.—The field of employment for women, both public and domestic, came in for a share of attention from the National Council of Women, as did the overwhelming problem of midwifery and maternity legislation.

Mrs. Adam Shortt will head a committee composed of the heads of nursing bodies and lay members of the council to discover how the National Council of Women can move effectively to assist with the reduction of a 50 per cent attendance of midwives at childbirth in Canada at the present time.

Small hospitals such as those established in the outposts by the Canadian Red Cross were pointed to as the most practical solution to date. Some international suggestions for the protection of women in the industrial world and that women be restricted from night work were put down. The only special protection, apart from the general betterment of conditions for both men and women, endorsed by the national council is for mothers.

#### RUSSIA PLANS TO FORM GERMAN-BALTIC ALLIANCE

By GEORGE WITTE. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright. Berlin, June 27.—That a conference to discuss the formation of a Russo-German-Baltic alliance will be called soon and held in one of the Baltic states became known today. The idea originated in Moscow where it is felt such an alliance is absolutely vital to both Germany and Russia and will be all the more powerful if Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, themselves in need of protection, were linked to the two large great countries.

#### CITY BUILDING PERMITS SOAR TO NEW RECORD

Month's Total of \$520,525 Beats June, 1922, With \$317,100.

It's a busy, bustling, building London during 1923, according to the number of building and alteration permits issued at the city hall. The first half-yearly 1922 record has been easily smashed already.

Since June 1, as an instance, 198 permits have been issued, for building estimated at a cost of \$520,525, as compared with \$317,100 during June, 1922.

The 1923 total building expenditure to date has reached a total of \$1,849,415, which compares quite favorably with \$1,366,325 for the first six months of last year.

Assessment Commissioner Bennett reports continuing real estate transactions, which augurs well for the future, and is an unfailing signal that the city is practically back to normal.

#### BLAME THIRST FOR OUTRAGE BY CHINESE BRIGANDS

By CLIFFORD FOX. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright. Peking, June 27.—Thirst of a small band of brigands on foot of Mount Foutzuku, near the border between China and Mongolia, was responsible for the Lincing bandit outrage, according to the report of the International Commission of Inquiry, composed of American, British, French and Italian consuls and members of the Chinese foreign office.

#### THE WEATHER

##### FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool.  
Thursday—Northwest winds, some local showers but mostly fair and cool.  
The depression which was over northern Ontario yesterday now covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces, while an area of high pressure has come in over the western provinces. Showers have occurred in all provinces except Manitoba.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	68	50	Clear
Calgary	70	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	76	40	Fair
Port Arthur	60	50	Fair
Parry Sound	72	52	Cloudy
Toronto	82	56	Cloudy
Kingsport	78	53	Cloudy
Ottawa	80	58	Cloudy
Montreal	76	60	Cloudy
Father Point	58	42	Cloudy
Quebec	76	60	Rain
St. John	76	50	Cloudy
Halifax	70	50	Cloudy

##### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 83; lowest, 65.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 61.  
Barometric Readings.  
Tuesday—8 p.m.—28.83.  
Today—8 a.m.—28.89.