

# Vote Standing of Candidates Changed Again Today in Standard's Contest

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### MINE WORKERS AFTER SCALP OF MR. ROBERTSON

Sydney Convention Turned Their Batteries of Contempt Upon Minister of Labor and Officers of Trade and Labor Congress.

### SEMI-ENDORSEMENT OF ONE BIG UNION

Tuesday Morning's Session Was a Stormy One, the Government Being Hammered Right and Left.

Sydney, N. S., August 26.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers this morning turned their batteries on Hon. Gordon D. Robertson, minister of labor, Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress, and P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress. After a discussion that lasted for over two hours the convention finally went on record as opposed to the methods carried out by Messrs. Robertson, Moore and Draper, in selecting the delegates to the Ottawa Industrial Conference on September sixteenth.

The delegates endorsed the action of the United Mine Workers executive in deciding not to take part in this conference in view of what they term the autocratic powers usurped by Moore and Draper.

One Big Union.  
The convention this morning gave a sort of semi-endorsement of the One Big Union. According to Secretary-Treasurer MacLachlan, the Mine Workers of Nova Scotia do not recognize the One Big Union. In a way, but they do favor the recognition of every workman in Canada, and believe that those workmen, irrespective of their union affiliations, should have been requested to attend the Ottawa conference.

The session this morning was perhaps the stormiest of the convention to date. The government was hammered right and left, while Tom Moore and P. M. Draper were buffeted from pillar to post. Moore was called "the servant and mouthpiece of the government," while Draper was called "the champion of the capitalist class." These two officials of the Trades and Labor Congress are not in the good graces of the United Mine Workers while Hon. Mr. Robertson, and the part he has played in selecting delegates to this conference, is the subject of much adverse criticism.

Most of the delegates approved of the conference, but were opposed to the method adopted in selecting the delegates.

The first resolution to come before the convention was one that called upon the representatives to endorse the action of the United Mine Workers' Executive in refusing to be a party to the conference unless their means of selecting delegates were changed.

There was an amendment on the motion, which called upon the convention to hand the correspondence between MacLachlan and Moore to the resolution committee, and have that committee draft a resolution based on the contents of these letters. The amendment was defeated by a two to one vote.

Whenever the One Big Union was mentioned, the delegates became more or less confused and when some spoke strongly in favor of this labor organization, there was no attempt made to have the convention officially endorse the One Big Union.

One delegate declared that the One Big Union was perhaps too radical for the present, but in the whole world would come to look upon it as the greatest labor organization in the world.

### TORONTO UNIV. CONFERS LL. D. UPON PRINCE

His Royal Highness Expressed His Pleasure at Being Thus Associated With the Famous Institution.

### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR WORK DONE

The University's Invaluable Services to the Empire During the War Fittingly Referred to by His Highness

Toronto, August 26.—In accepting the degree of LL. D. from Toronto University today, and in replying to the address of the president, Sir Robert Falconer, the Prince of Wales said that he deeply appreciated the honor done him by the university in conferring on him the honorary degree of LL. D. He continued:

"I am grateful, Mr. President, for your references to my grandfather and my father, and I am proud to follow them in becoming thus closely associated with this famous university. My uncle, the Duke of Connaught, naturally gave me many hints before I sailed for Canada. He talked to me a great deal about this university, and told me what a great part it played in the war. I know this university equipped the greatest anti-toxin establishment forced during the war. An institution which did invaluable service not only for all forces of the British Empire, but also for our Allies. I know, also, that it equipped and sent out a field hospital which did splendid work in Saloniki, and that its professors and tutors contributed in many other ways to the scientific and medical organizations which did so much for us during the war. Over six thousand of your graduates and students served overseas in His Majesty's forces. I met many of them on active service, so that I feel I was already, to some extent, associated with the university before I came here today. Over six hundred, alas, have fallen and I wish to offer my deepest sympathy both to the "alma mater" in this loss she has sustained and also, more especially, to their families and those of all those gallant men who died for King and Empire and the common cause."

His Royal Highness added that he was glad to know that their memory was to be perpetuated by a worthy memorial to which he hoped to be allowed to subscribe.

### Methodists Of Woodstock Launch Forward Movement

Meetings Held Yesterday When Committees Were Appointed to Handle the Work Mapped Out.

Special To The Standard.  
Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 26.—Ecclesiastical meetings were held in the Methodist church, this afternoon and evening, to launch the National Campaign and InterChurch Forward Movement in the Woodstock district for the Methodist church. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. The N. B. Methodists are supposed to raise \$150,000. The objective allotted to this district was \$10,000, of which the Woodstock churches raise \$2,000. These amounts were agreed to. A district forward movement committee was appointed as follows: Rev. F. H. Wightman, Florenceville; Rev. H. Harrison, Jacksonville; Rev. E. R. Hunter, East Florenceville.

The amount to be raised in Canada is \$12,000,000. The Methodists and Presbyterians each raise \$4,000,000, the Anglicans \$2,500,000, the Baptists and Congregationalists and other denominations \$2,500,000. The Methodists will start their spiritual campaign at once, and the financial drive will start on Feb. 8th, 1920. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. J. D. Simpson, ex-President of the Toronto Conference and Secretary of the superannuation fund; Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, organizer for New Brunswick; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Conference organizer; Rev. Frank Baird, Presbyterian, Woodstock; Rev. F. H. Wightman, of Florenceville, was chairman of the meeting. The speakers go from here to Newcastle on Thursday, and Moncton on Friday.

### Mexican Governors in Conferences To Discuss Means of Assisting Gov't

Mexico City, August 26.—The governors of eleven states met here Monday and discussed ways and means of assisting the government in solving its problems. Later they were received by President Carranza, who addressed them. The governors adopted no definite programme other than that of securing the attention of the people they represent to the chief executive. The chief justice of the supreme court of the nation, answering Louis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, who suggested recently that the court refrain from passing on sixty-six amparo suits, declining to do so.

feeling the petroleum companies until congress passes a new oil law, reiterating its determination to put the petroleum amparo at the head of the court calendar because of its importance. The court told the secretary that three days' notice will be given to all concerned before each amparo is called for hearing, thus allowing both sides time in which to present their allegations. An amparo is a sort of habeas corpus extended to property rights and decrease objected to.

### LAINTY MRS. CASTLE KEPT SECOND WEDDING SECRET



When Mrs. Irene Castle, widow of Vernon Castle, famous dancer and aviator, was married to Captain Robert E. Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York city, on May 8 last she had already been the wife of Captain Treman for almost a year. On May 21, 1918, few days more than three months after the tragic death of Vernon Castle at the flying field at Fort Worth, Texas, when Mrs. Castle by all published accounts was still in grief over the death of her husband, she and Captain Treman, then a Lieutenant in the flying service, went to Pickens, S. C., where they were married by the Rev. Frank A. Juhn, pastor of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of Greenville, S. C.

### Quebec Is Talking Candidates

Ottawa Announcement of By-Elections Made Speculation Rife as to Candidates for Quebec East.

### MACKENZIE KING NOT CONSIDERED

Commercial and Labor Circles Are Determined to Have Candidates and Hot Time is Expected.

Quebec, August 26.—The announcement from Ottawa today that writs had been issued for federal by-elections made speculation rife here as to the seat in Quebec East. The seat was made vacant by the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It now seems definite, decided that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the new leader of the Liberal party, will not contest this seat, but, judging by rumors current here today, there will be no scarcity of candidates to seek honors in the constituency. The choice of the Liberal party, it is said, would fall on Dr. A. Lessard, a Quebec physician, or on Hector Laferte, member of the Quebec legislature for Drummond.

Commercial circles are aroused. In commercial circles, a strong movement has been started to induce Joseph Pichard, vice-president of the Rock City Tobacco Company, and vice-chairman of the Board of Trade, to accept the nomination, and it may come to pass that he will eventually become the candidate of the Liberal party.

The local labor men have already expressed their intention of putting a labor candidate in the field to oppose all comers, and their choice will likely be Michael Walsh, a Quebec labor leader and organizer. There is also mention made of Oscar Drouin, a young Liberal lawyer, while F. X. Galbraith, who substantially reduced the majority of Mr. Louis Lefebvre in Quebec East, in the last provincial election, has already announced his candidature as a Liberal labor aspirant.

### PITTSBURGH SCENE OF STRIKE RIOTS

Pittsburgh, August 26.—After the first three cars they operated were stoned and one wrecked in a downtown street the rioters of the Pittsburgh Railway Company made no further effort late today to break the strike. The rioters broke out as transportation here for the last 11 days. More than a score of persons were injured in rioting which broke out as soon as the cars left the barns. Several persons were hit by shots fired by rioters who followed the cars in automobile trucks. Many arrests were made.

### DOMINION-WIDE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Toronto Globe Will Say Today That Such a Convention is Planned for Early Autumn.

### COL. CURRIE, M. P. IS AUTHORITY

Not Opposed to Coalition Gov't in War-Time But Opposed to a Permanent Unionist Party.

Toronto, August 26.—In its new columns tomorrow morning, the Globe will have the following about a proposed Dominion-wide Conservative convention, Lieut.-Col. John A. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe, being quoted as authority for the announcement.

"According to Colonel John A. Currie, M. P., a Conservative convention for the whole of Canada is planned for this autumn. It will represent, he says, the formation of the new national committee, the reason for the formation of which was announced last night in Winnipeg by Hon. Robert Rogers. "While there is no confirmation of the report forthcoming from Toronto Conservative members, or the Conservative committee rooms, it seems a not improbable development, and would mark the definite split in the ranks of the Conservatives, some of whom are supporters of Union government and others definitely opposed."

"Colonel Currie, in discussing the situation, said that, in his opinion, national clean-up of political parties was needed for national government. He was not opposed to coalition government in war time, but was emphatically opposed to a permanent Unionist party. Concerning the relation of the Rogers movement to the Prime Minister, Colonel Currie did not desire to be critical of Sir Robert Borden, but he thought that if the party caucus authorized Sir Robert to form a real coalition government, the identity of the Conservative party would not be ignored or lost."

### 10,000 SOLDIERS AND DEPENDENTS YET TO BE RETURNED

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—It is difficult to state just how long it will take to bring home the balance of the Canadian expeditionary force now in England. Late reports received at the militia department place the number of men to be brought over at about 10,000.

"This number may have been decreased by sailings taking place within the past couple of days. The movement of these men is somewhat delayed by the fact that most of them have dependents, and that accommodation on board boats has to be provided for women and children. If boats are available, the remainder of Canada's army should reach home shores within a comparatively short time.

### Entrants Finish In Air Derby

Lieut. Plumb Was the First to Complete the Round Trip from Mineola to Toronto Consuming 26 Hours Gross Time.

### MAJOR SCHROEDER COMES SECOND

Starting from Toronto He Made the Circuit in 29 Hours Gross Time—Actual Flying Time Not Figured.

Mineola, N. Y., August 26.—Three entrants had finished in the international Aerial Derby between Mineola and Toronto at 8:44 o'clock tonight. Lieutenants M. J. Plumb and C. W. Maynard, completing their round trip here, and Major R. W. Schroeder ending his at Toronto. Lieut. Plumb was the first to finish, landing at Roosevelt Field at 5:50 p. m. after a gross time of 26 hours, 38 minutes, since his start here yesterday afternoon at 3:12.

Major Schroeder, the second to finish, started from Toronto yesterday at 12:25 p. m. and ended his journey there this afternoon at 5:52, consuming a gross time of 29 hours, 26 minutes. Lieut. Maynard, third to finish, alighted at Roosevelt Field at 6:44 tonight, after an elapse of a gross time of 29 hours, 41 minutes since his start here yesterday afternoon at 4:03.

In announcing the first three racers to complete their trips, the American Flying Club stated that actual flying time would not be known for many hours. Lieut. Plumb and Maynard both used D. E. Haviland "four" machines with 400 horsepower Liberty motors. Major Schroeder used a Vought.

### RED CROSS REQUEST REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS SOON

Geneva, Aug. 26.—The international committee of the Red Cross has addressed to the Supreme Council at Paris, a letter relative to the repatriation of war prisoners. The committee expresses the desire that operations in this direction begin before the setting in of winter.

### BELGIAN SENATE APPROVES TREATY

Bulletin—Brussels, August 26, (By the A. P.)—The Belgian Senate today unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany. The Chamber of Deputies ratified the treaty August eighth, and perhaps later, as other orators are likely to be included on the list as the discussion progresses. The government seemed anxious to hurry the proceedings. Interpellations on Hungarian affairs and the high cost of living were postponed, at the request of Foreign Minister Pichon, until the treaty has been ratified. Premier Clemenceau and all the Ministers remained on the bench throughout the session.

### ELECTION DATE NOT PLEASING TO LIBERAL LEADER

Thinks Delay in Issuing Writs for By-Elections is Inexcusable and Can Only be Explained by Gov't's Indifference to Rights of People.

### GOV'T'S OWN WISH IN THE MATTER

Accuses Unionists of Dealing the Game to Accomplish Matters of Their Own Interests and Not Public's.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—"The delay in issuing the by-elections writs is inexcusable, and can only be explained by the government's complete indifference to the right of the people to control parliament."

The foregoing statement was made by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, regarding the by-elections today. "Representation in parliament is the first right of a free people," declared Mr. King, "every denial or postponement of that right is in the nature of an infringement of a fundamental liberty. In arranging for the by-elections on October 27, the government has contrived to maintain eight vacancies in parliament for the period of the ensuing session, which the public has been given to understand will be concluded before that date. The delay in issuing the writs is inexcusable, and can only be explained by the government's complete indifference to the right of the people to control parliament."

"The government will, no doubt, urge, under the circumstances, that two months must elapse between the time of issuing the writs and the day of polling, because of certain provisions in the legislation with respect to by-elections enacted at the last session. Such a reason is not likely to increase the country's confidence in the desire of the administration to fashion electoral laws that the will of the people will be given free and adequate expression.

Government's Own Wish.  
"There was nothing, save the government's own wish in the matter, to prevent the writs being issued in some cases over a year ago, in others months, and in all cases, weeks ago. If the government's legislation is faulty in preserving popular rights, there is the stronger reason why the writs should have been issued in time to ensure as full a measure of representation in the present parliament as might be possible. It was known before this legislation was assented to, that another session of parliament was to be held this fall.

"It is well that electors should understand how far we are getting away in Canada from government by the people as it should be carried on, where regard is had for the rights of constituents to representation in parliament. In Great Britain, even during and ever since the war, by-elections have been held regularly and without delay vacancies in the Commons have occurred. It is a method British law has established whereby governments are kept in touch with the will of the people. In these important matters of constitution, procedure and practice, Canada has everything to gain by remaining true to British tradition."

### REV. DR. PRINGLE TO CAMPAIGN THE DOMINION

Sydney, Aug. 26.—Rev. Dr. John Pringle returned home this morning from an extended speaking tour of the province, during which he delivered numerous addresses in the interests of the church forward movement.

The Forward Movement is a campaign organized by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican and Congregational churches, in an effort to raise four million dollars. Colonel Pringle, who, as moderator of the General assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, is taking an active part in the movement, leaves on Friday next for a speaking tour of the entire Dominion and will be absent for several months.

### Optimistic Forecasts Th at France Would Speedily Ratify Peace Treaty Vanish

Paris, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The result of the first day's debate on the ratification of the Peace Treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies caused optimistic forecasts of prompt ratification to vanish.

Only three speakers, of thirty-one scheduled to address the Chamber, were heard, Deputies Chappelle, Halbert and Poutner, each of whom spoke for more than an hour. If the present speed continues the treaty will not be ratified before September

### PRINCE VISITS THE HOSPITALS OF TORONTO

Shows Keen Interest in the Welfare and Progress of Soldier Patients in St. Andrew's Military Hospital.

### KIDDIES TAKE UP HIS ATTENTION

Visits Children and Baby Wards Where He Showed Particular Interest in Little Tots.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—In going through St. Andrew's Military Hospital, today, the Prince of Wales showed great interest in the case of Lieut. G. L. Proctor, of the Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg, who is still in bed. Proctor said him he had been a prisoner in Germany after being pretty well cut up by gunshot in 1917.

"How did they treat you?" asked the Prince.

"Pretty rough," replied Proctor. "Ah, if you could have gotten back to your own hospital sooner, you would have been well before now," said the Prince as he passed on. "And what is your name," asked His Royal Highness as he approached another cot.

"Driver E. Brewer, Sir."

"Ah, you are a Welshman?" said His Royal Highness.

Driver Brewer admitted he was Welsh, and the Prince passed on. Interested in Babies.  
Babies were the chief interest of the Prince of Wales when he visited the Toronto General Hospital today. The timer the babies, the greater was his interest. Time limitations and other engagements went by the board when His Royal Highness was looking at the little kiddies.

Sir Joseph feared the time was up Board of Governors of the hospital, who was escorting the Prince, looked at his watch after the heir to the throne had spent about twenty minutes in the \$5,000,000 institution. Sir Joseph feared the time was up and gently intimated that fact. But someone mentioned to the Prince that he had not yet seen the "babies under glass," the little ones prematurely born and being nursed and brought up to normal health and strength by the incubator process. That settled it.

### IMPERIAL BANK SECURES NEW SITE AT TORONTO

Purchases Building Lot Formerly Occupied by Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices.

Toronto, August 26.—The Imperial Bank has bought the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, site of an old building occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway ticket offices. The bank will erect a new building, but it is not known whether or not it will be a skyscraper to match the other three corners occupied respectively by the Royal Bank, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Bank. The land at this corner has in previous sales realized about \$13,000 a foot frontage, but the price in this exchange is not stated.