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G. W. V. A. Conference**FINAL SESSION HELD FRIDAY—CRITICISM OF SUBSIDIARY HOSPITAL—POLITICAL MATTERS, PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS DISCUSSED.**

At 10.30 Friday morning the Delegates assembled at Government House where they were received by His Excellency and Lady Allardice, and an hour was spent in conversation with their Excellencies, and in inspecting the Regimental Colors and Trophies. From Government House the party proceeded to the Sergeants' Memorial where a wreath of Poppies was placed on the Memorial by the Dominion President who spoke as follows:—"I lay this wreath in the name of the War Veterans of Newfoundland in memory of our gallant comrades who sleep in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Seven Seas." Two minutes' silence was then observed, the Delegates standing bareheaded. At 1 p.m. the Conference assembled at Holloway's Studio where His Excellency again joined the Delegates for the purpose of photographic record. At 5 p.m. Lady Allardice accompanied by Mrs. Warren visited Dominion Headquarters, where she displayed to the Delegates exquisite samples of knitting, and weaving as produced in the various Outposts and spoke regarding the great possibilities for the formation of a lucrative industry throughout the Island.

FINAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

At 8.10 p.m. the President took the Chair and introduced four new Delegates to the Conference. Commanders George Henry, Curling; Petty Officer Tarrant, Lavin; H. L. Hann, Laminine; John Robinson, Bermuda. The new delegates were received with acclamation.

It was then announced from the chair that arrangements had been made for the payment of July pensions on June 20th, instead of the end of the month, for the convenience of pensioners desirous of coming to St. John's for Veteran Week.

SUBSIDIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL.

The report on Subsidiary Military

Hospital was then taken up and a set of resolutions introduced dealing with the matter. Some members although in full accord with the motion and its objects thought the wording too drastic. The President vacated the chair and Comrade Garland, Assistant Vice-President, took charge of the meeting. After a long debate the following resolutions were moved by Comrade Nangle, seconded by Comrade Cooper, spoken to by Comrades Macpherson, Henry, Howley and others and carried unanimously.

"WHEREAS, three Committees of this Association have at various times visit Subsidiary Military Hospital and in each case reported deplorable conditions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference accuse the Board of Governors of the Hospital Commission of neglect of duty, and the Superintendent and Matron of being neglectful and insufficient in the administration of the Hospital and the Matron of tactlessness in dealing with ex-service patients, that treatment of civilian cases has been carried on to the detriment of ex-service patients, owing to the overcrowding consequent therefrom:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Conference ask the Government to hold an enquiry as to the responsibility for those conditions, and into the accounts and books of the hospital, and that this Association be represented in the enquiry and that such representatives be appointed by the Dominion Executive of the Association.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of those resolutions be sent to His Excellency the Governor, the Prime Minister, the Colonial Secretary, the President of the Newfoundland Medical Association, the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital Commission, the Chairman of Pensions Commissioners, the Superintendent Subsidiary Military Hospital, and the Press.

AMENDMENT TO "CARTER'S PURGE."

The President then returned to the Chair and brought before the Conference the necessity for an amendment to "Carter's Purge" as it stood on the Statute Book to-day.

Comrade Howley then moved, "that

this Conference respectfully lay before the proper authorities the necessity for amending Chapter 4, section 2, sub-sections 11 and 13 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to prohibit Members of the Assembly, holding more than twenty (20) per cent of the shares in any incorporate body from contracting to the Government or otherwise contravening the spirit of Section 1, sub-section 2, of the same chapter which reads as follows: "No person shall be eligible to be elected, or shall sit or vote as a member of the House of Assembly, who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by any person in trust for him or for his use or benefit, or his account, undertake, execute or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement for or on account of the Public Service."

The exact wording of the amendment to be left in the hands of the President in consultation with some reputable Constitutional Lawyer. The motion was seconded by Comrade Lodge, Bell Island and carried unanimously.

QUESTIONS TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

The President then called upon Comrade Howley, Chairman of Committees to take the chair as he wished to place before the Conference a set of questions in the General Election, and which he asked all ex-service men to put to candidates at their public meetings during the Election Campaign.

The questions were discussed paragraph by paragraph and carried unanimously.

1.—Will you pledge yourself that neither directly nor indirectly you will receive any contract from the Government?

2.—Will you pledge yourself not to accept any grant of timber or other concessions from the Government?

3.—Will you pledge yourself to see that those who have been charged with the misappropriation of funds from the Treasury of this Country will be given the opportunity of clearing themselves, or that, if proven guilty, will receive punishment in the Courts of Law and that a more inclusive enquiry will be held?

4.—Will you pledge yourself to vote for compulsory education, to be proceeded with immediately throughout the Island?

5.—Will you pledge yourself to have the present Prohibition Law enforced, amended or abolished?

6.—Will you pledge yourself to the establishment of non-political, non-sectarian Civil Service Commission, which shall purge our Civil Service of incompetent and unnecessary officials, deal with the pensioning of Civil Servants, and the existing scale of pensions, make appointments and promotions on competitive examination all other things being equal, that this Commission shall make appointments and promotions in the following priority—first, Disabled ex-service men; second, Able-bodied ex-service men; third, Dependents of ex-service men.

7.—Will you pledge yourself to have a representative of the G.W.V.A. appointed annually by the Dominion Executive of the Association, placed on the Board of Pensions Commissioners as a Commissioner?

8.—Will you pledge yourself that the present scale of pensions, bonuses and allowances be maintained until such time as it is deemed necessary to effect an alteration and only then after the Commission the personnel of which shall consist of an equal representation of the G.W.V.A. members, had approved of same?

9.—Will you pledge yourself to the adoption of the scheme of Insurance for ex-Servicemen similar to that enforced in Canada if asked by the Association to do so?

10.—Will you pledge yourself to obtain proper and beneficial employment for worthy unemployed ex-servicemen?

PENSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT.
The Report of the Pension Committee which had thoroughly investigated the Pensions Act, was then tabled and after discussing the various questions raised, it was moved and carried that the amendments be forwarded to the Government, with the request that they be embodied in the present War Pensions Act.

The following amendment is recommended:
Paragraph 2—
There shall be a Commission to be known as the Board of Pension Commission for Newfoundland, which shall consist of three Commissioners, one of whom shall be a representative of the Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland, who shall be appointed by the Governor-in-Council. The Chairman of the Commission, shall be the medical adviser and shall not be paid a salary exceeding \$1,500.00 per annum, and each of the other Commissioners—\$750.00 per annum.

No fees in any form whatsoever shall be paid to the Pensions Commissioners in addition to the salaries as stated.

Paragraph 3—
The question of appointment of a Higher Appeal Tribunal was considered, but it was thought that in view of the increased expenditure which such a Tribunal would entail and having regard to the recommended appointment of a G.W.V.A. representative on the Pensions Commission an Appeal Tribunal would not be necessary.

Paragraph 13—

The report of the Constitution Committee was left in the hands of the Dominion Executive.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.
Formal notes of thanks were then passed to His Excellency, and Lady Allardice, Newfoundland Government Railway officials, the Loyal Orange Association, the Press, sub-Committees, the Motor Association, Imperial Tobacco Company, Major W. H. Parsons, Chairman Board of Pension Commissioners, Major Howley, the Office Staff of the Dominion Command.

DATE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.
It was then moved and seconded that the next Dominion Conference be held in St. John's during the month of October, 1925, the exact date to be decided upon by the Dominion Executive. The President then delivered his closing address, exhorting the Delegates to go forth to their various centres with a new spirit, new gospel and a greater belief in their Association and their Comrades, and assured them of the ultimate success of the aims and ambitions if all were loyal to their Association and to one another. The Conference then closed with the ritual of the Association and the National Anthem.

SATURDAY.
Saturday at 3 p.m. the delegates were the guests of the Motor Association. A tour was made to Petty Harbour, Mount Pearl, tea at Donovan's and return to town. The Conference closed with an event in the form of a dinner at Smithville, tendered by the Dominion Command to the Outpost Delegates. The President presided and his Excellency was the guest of honor. The toast list was gone through and breathed the same spirit as that which animated the whole of the Conference. The Old Regimental and Naval songs and choruses were indulged in. Midnight brought to a close, with the singing

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(c) Seven years after the date on which the applicant was retired or discharged, except in the case of those employed in a clerical or administrative capacity after November 11, 1918, who shall not be entitled to make application later than December 31st, 1928.

BONUS TO CHILDREN OF DECEASED.

When a member of the forces in receipt of an additional pension on account of his child or children, dies under conditions which do not entitle his dependents to pension, a bonus equivalent to such additional pension for one year at the rate being paid at the time of death shall be paid by the Commissioner for the benefit of the child or children to such person as the Commissioners may direct.

PENSION CONTINUED FOR MINOR CHILDREN ON DEATH OF WIFE.

On the death of the wife of a pensioner pensioned on account of a disability the additional pension for a married member of the forces may, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued to him for so long as there are minor children of pensionable age, provided there exists a daughter or other person to assume and who does assume, the household duties and care of the children.

Any individual case which, in the opinion of the majority of the Members of the Board of Pension Commissioners appears to be specially meritorious and for which in said opinion no provision has been made in this Act, because such act did not form any part of any classes of case, may be the subject of an investigation and adjudication by way of compassionate pension or allowance, irrespective of any schedule to this Act.

CONSTITUTION.
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of "Auld Lang Syne," the conference which will long be remembered by those who had the honour of taking part, and which, it is hoped, will be productive of good not only to the ex-service men and dependents, but to the whole of Newfoundland.

TOAST LIST.

"THE KING."
"God Save the King."
"NEWFOUNDLAND."
"K.C.M.G."
The "Ode to Newfoundland."
"ABSENT FRIENDS."
W. A. Grace, St. John's, Silent Toast.

"OUR PATRON."

Captain L. R. Cooper, Grand Falls, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Captain G. J. Whitty, St. John's, "BRANCH DELEGATES."

R. Ploughman, Port Rexton, "VOTE OF THANKS AND PRESENTATION TO DOMINION COMMAND."

R. Ploughman, Dominion President.

Valuable Horse Destroyed

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Michael O'Reilly was struck by a motor car belonging to the Red Taxi on Cornwall Avenue at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, and received such injuries that Mr. Jonas Barker was compelled to shoot him. The beast was grazing on the side of the road, and suddenly ran in front of the car. No blame is attached to the driver.

Motor Collision

A motor collision occurred on Saturday evening at the Corner of Water and Springdale Streets between two cars owned by James Newell, the taximan, and Mr. Geo. Marshall. Newell was turning into Water St. from Springdale, going west, while Marshall was proceeding east, when the collision occurred. The impact fortunately was not a very heavy one, the only damage being done to the mud guards of Marshall's car.

Hickman Party concede, 6 seats in St. John's to the Opposition.

OPEN MUTINY

It all started over the order to commander May Furlong.

Despatched for this purpose, under sealed orders (which with feminine curiosity they opened after turning the first corner) the Girl Guides turned back and refused to molest her.

The Boy Scouts scouted the idea. "Oh My Aunt!" ejaculated Scoutmaster Bob Furlong, "Impossible!"

When the ex-service men heard of the attempt to seize the "Mother of the Regiment" there was open mutiny. "Who touches a hair of her loved head like a dog."

"Who touches a hair of her loved head like a dog," said Major Wes. "March on!"

So the Convenor resorted to cunning wiles and phoned her that a distressed soldier needed assistance in his office.

She walked right into the trap and will be seen at the Big Dance of the Allies on Wednesday next selling Cigarettes and Refreshments to all comers.

But it's a safe bet that if you're an ex-service man you will probably get a liberal discount off your purchases.

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Doings of Monroe Candidates in West End

On Friday evening the West End candidates Crook, Linegar and Brown spent a most enjoyable evening. They first went to Mundy's Pond where a card party and dance was in progress. The candidates received a

hearty welcome there and stayed a while. Leaving this they proceeded to Topsail Road where they were visited and the welcome received was most encouraging. During the day and Saturday the candidates received the best sort of welcome in all parts of the district, and on Friday night another out of town party will be held.