

## FARMERS TO AID RETURNED MEN

Economic Platform Discussed by Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Strong sympathetic support will be given to the mobilized Canadian soldiers by the farmers of the Dominion. This support will be included in an economic platform now under discussion by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, stated Norman Lambert, secretary of the council today.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion minister of agriculture, spoke at length before the council this morning, concerning the aiding of returned soldiers in securing farm work and ownership. His suggestions were approved by the council, which has not yet made an actual decision. An energetic "back to the soil" movement is anticipated with the return of the men from overseas, Mr. Crerar said.

Prof. W. F. Osborne of the national congress of education was received by the council this morning. He spoke of matters dealing with the work of the educational congress and asked for the hearty support of the council in assisting this work.

The afternoon session was largely taken up in interviewing a delegation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade. A further session will be held tomorrow, Mr. Lambert said.

Leslie H. Boyd, E.C. chief commissioner, and W. D. Staples of the Grain Commission for Canada were in the city yesterday and in conference with representatives of the Canadian Council of Agriculture during the afternoon, returning to headquarters at Fort William on the evening train.

## EUROPEAN SITUATION SUMMARIZED

General von der Marwitz, an adherent of the Hohenzollerns, is assembling a large force at Treves and other German generals are keeping their men together during the German withdrawal, ostensibly for purpose of supply. While the German high command is announcing the impending demobilization of the German army, it is not improbable that other leaders are creating a new army out of the steadier elements. They may employ these troops in suppressing Bolshevism, or in overthrowing the revolution and attempt the restoration of the Kaiser. To the German diplomats in Holland William Hohenzollern is still the emperor. Certain officers in the German army are keeping their troops adherent to the Kaiser. The policy of Germany is plainly the hurrying of the allies into an early settlement upon easy terms as possible and then the establishment of a strong government, with the probable restoration of the Hohenzollerns. The retirement of the Kaiser in Holland took place under pressure of the German peace party, but after the settlement the royalists and imperialists may aim at recalling him. They would count on the fact that the allies weary of war, would tolerate his tenure of the imperial throne. The withdrawal of ex-emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary also appears to be temporary in intention, for he is still drawing his salary as a supreme head of the Austrian army.

It remains for the allied peace conference to devise means of frustrating any designs of absolutism to reign over a greater Germany, fortified by the adherents of the Kaiser. The first object of such a power would be to consolidate against the new Slav states, including Bohemia and Poland, to maintain a state of conflict, and eventually, perhaps, to precipitate a war for the subjugation of the new states, for in the gradual evolving of a free government there new states are bound to have their temporary internal differences. Against this tendency is the growing restlessness of German workers. These have declared strikes at Berlin, not in union, but as independent shop units. Their impelling motive is economic, and as the effects of the war begin to increase the German industrial depression, they will be prone more strongly to support Bolshevism.

Also the allies are assisting Russia and are ready to pour large forces of soldiers into the stricken country, their campaign is lingering owing to difficulties with the various factions. Instead of one dictator, there have been dozens of would-be dictators in Siberia, and after the allies obtained the appointment of Admiral Kozhak to that office to the exclusion of the rest, it seems that he died at the hands of an assassin. Until some sort of stable government evolves out of the prevailing chaos the allies will be unwilling to enter Russia, for they are not certain that a hostile factory may arise and combat their presence. The other alternative is to occupy Russia, as it may be necessary to occupy Germany and Austria-Hungary, maintain the public security, have a constituent assembly summoned and guarantee a strong government until Russia becomes consolidated once more. The quickest way at ending the anarchy in that land is to strike at the heart of the Bolshevik power from the Crimea. Allied fleets are now in the Black Sea, and an allied force from Salonica and Turkey may speedily follow the warships.

The merger of the Bosnians, Herzegovinians, and South Slavs generally into a greater Serbia, as approved by a racial convention, will raise the population of Serbia from four millions to twenty-four millions of people, and will therefore make her the strongest power in the Balkans. Rumania, however, will come pretty close to Greater Serbia in size, with her annexation of Bukovina, Transylvania and Bessarabia. In the course of a few years, with a rapid increasing population, she could aspire to found a new Roman empire. The Rumanians are descendants of Latin colonists settled in Dacia by the Emperor Trajan. Greece will also come in for an increase of territory and prestige. It is not improbable that the allies will allow her to annex the Turkish Province of Smyrna. The Greek population there is said to be in the majority, and their allegiance certainly belongs to the Grecian motherland. Bulgaria, on account of the part which she has taken in the war between good and evil, will prob-

## PREMIER OUTLINES INTERPROVINCIAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Hamilton Highway to Be Continued Westward to London.

FEDERAL PROMISES  
Sir William Hearst Recalls Government Plans Respecting Public Works.

Sir William Hearst announced yesterday afternoon to a great deputation that the Ontario Government had decided upon the route of the extended Toronto-Hamilton Highway westward, being by way of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London, and that the government intended to proceed as rapidly as possible with the extension road program.

Hundreds of good road delegates invaded the parliament buildings yesterday to besiege the government in favor of rival routes for the extension of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway west of Hamilton.

The deputation were heard by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Hon. F. G. Macdormand, minister of public works, in the members' large reception room in the west wing, which was overcrowded.

At two o'clock the deputation representing Hamilton and municipalities favoring what they termed the direct route from Hamilton to London, presented their case.

W. A. Sinclair, M.L.A., Tilsonburg, introduced the deputation, which included J. T. H. Regan, M.L.A., J. C. Elliott, M.L.A., Alan Studholme, M.L.A., Russell T. Kelley, president Hamilton board of trade, Mayor Booker of Hamilton, M. Graydon, London; Warden Graham of Middlesex County; Warden Annett of Lambton County; J. V. Buchanan, Mayor of Ingersoll; Warden MacKenzie, reeve of Chatham; J. E. Wiley, mayor of St. Catharines; J. W. Moss, mayor of Dundas; Col. Atkinson and several hundred other municipal representatives.

Speeches in favor of the inter-provincial highway, which is designed to ultimately afford an ideal road from Quebec City to Windsor, presented local arguments in favor of the route being extended by way of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and Ingersoll, to London.

from London to Windsor, Mr. Macdormand stated to the delegates that he didn't want the deputation to think that the government had given the impression that nothing had been said in favor of the southern route from London to Windsor.

## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

**RIVERDALE**  
Under the auspices of the ladies of East Toronto Presbytery, Church and concert was held in North Broadway Church recently. The program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the visitors. There was a large attendance and Rev. W. M. Kananawa presided.

**RIVERDALE WORKERS MEET.**  
A meeting of the Riverdale branch, Neighbourhood Workers' Association, to the purpose of organization, was held in the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Rev. Dr. Seager, rector of St. Matthew's Church, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. Seager, president (re-elected); George Rogers, Th. J. Shedd, secretary, and August J. Bosh, treasurer. The branch was organized as a branch of the Y.M.C.A. and the ladies of the church were invited to be present.

Stapleford, general secretary, gave a brief address, which he outlined the aims of the association and the work to be performed during the winter months.

A solemn regular high mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Leslie street, this morning, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. O'Leary, pastor, for the souls of the members of the association who have been killed in action overseas.

**DANFORTH**  
CHELTENHAM SOCIETY SOCIAL.  
A well-attended patriotic social in connection with the Cheltenham Society of Danforth was recently held in Playfair's hall, Danforth, on Wednesday evening. The newly appointed president in the succession to A. M. Robinson, occupied the chair. Refreshments were provided by the ladies' committee and a musical program was rendered. The proceeds were devoted to the overseas fund.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES POSTPONED.**  
Owing to the large number of young men of the Holy Name parish, Danforth, who are overseas, the social to be held at the Holy Name parish, Danforth, on Wednesday evening, was postponed to a later date. The social was presided over by Rev. M. Cline, pastor.

**NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.**  
Owing to the kind attendance at a mass meeting of Ward Eight residents, in St. Dionisio's, Rhodes avenue, to organize a "neighborhood" association for the "midway" district, it was decided to call another meeting at a future date. Edward Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem.

# MAZDA

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of all east-end ratepayers' associations in one large organization.  
Controller Robinson and Ald. Joe Gibbons also spoke.

**EARLSCOURT**  
WON'T STAND IT IN EARLSCOURT.  
The last place in the world where Bolshevism was thought to exist would be Earls Court, a large number of a four-page letter was circulated in this section yesterday setting forth the principles of this form of government. A member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans had a copy put into her door and she at once got in touch with the authorities. Investigation has revealed that few, if any, houses have been missed. The distributors were taken around from 11 to 12 p.m.

**LEASIDE**  
RUSHING C.N.R. BUILDINGS.  
Work on the big C.N.R. buildings at Leaside is being rushed in all departments. Fifty additional carpenters were taken on yesterday for exterior and interior work.

**TODMORDEN**  
LAKES TAKE COAL.  
The two cars of anthracite coal secured for the residents of the Todmorden district by John Henderson, fuel controller for York Township, have been shipped up the lake by the provincial fuel controller, and the fuel-holders will have to do the best they can for the next five days. Capt. J. Irwin, resident hostess, presided.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—STANDING OF TEAMS TO-DAY			
WEST END ORGANIZATION			
J. A. Seythes, Chairman; G. N. Elliott, Sec.			
Teams	Captains	Wed.	To date
Division A.			
W. B. Worthington, Chairman.			
T. Stafford, Secretary.			
Cadillac	Dr. Dixon	15	35
Chalmers	Dr. W. E. Roper	12	28
Chandler	Andrew Bond	5	13
Chevrolet	M. P. McEneaney	8	15
Cole	M. Wilson	10	28
Total Division A.		60	122
Division B.			
J. M. Laing, Chairman.			
C. Keeler, Secretary.			
Marmion	Hosack Adams	20	30
Maxwell	Chelev	38	61
Toughmarty	F. Kennedy	37	54
Oldsmobile	R. H. Eason	31	65
Overland	C. J. Paynter	12	29
Total Division B.		138	249
Division C.			
Chas. Bauckham, Chairman.			
C. M. McNeil, Secretary.			
Packard	Chas. Nelson	60	90
Paige	Geo. Donovan	28	36
Patfinder	E. P. Atkinson	45	69
Peerless	Hamm	36	51
Pierce-Arrow	A. T. Thom	104	150
Total Division C.		273	396
Division D.			
Gordon Grobb, Chairman.			
T. H. Adney, Secretary.			
Dodge	J. A. Plimmon	22	35
Ford	W. A. Tice	14	20
Franklin	B. Cham	13	16
Hupmobile	Ed. Bowman	13	27
Hudson	Rev. E. Morley	22	26
Total Division D.		79	108
Division E.			
A. E. Davison, Chairman.			
A. F. Farrington, Secretary.			
Reo	Earl Cunningham	14	48
Russell	W. H. Pettit	11	37
Saxon	R. J. Marshall	15	37
Studebaker	W. D. Allan	44	62
Watsley		42	62
Total Division E.		90	182
WEST END ORGANIZATION—TOTAL			
		685	1,108
CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.			
Major F. J. Smith, Chairman; E. J. Jenkins, Sec.			
Teams	Captains	Wed.	To date
Division A.			
John Blackhall, Chairman.			
W. J. Christie, Secretary.			
Cadillac	Thos. Wilby	28	53
Chalmers	C. J. Conter	55	85
Chandler	A. F. McKenna	21	54
Chevrolet	L. S. Goudie	31	49
Cole	W. J. Hastie	16	37
Total Division A.		161	278
Division B.			
Geo. L. Burton, Chairman.			
G. E. Gaultier, Secretary.			
Marmion	H. S. Bond	119	119
Maxwell	Geo. Hard	35	35
McLaughlin	A. R. Mac	35	35
Oldsmobile	G. H. Renne	41	73
Overland	W. A. Wise	41	73
Total Division B.		269	332
Division C.			
A. E. Greene, Chairman.			
R. O. McGuire, Secretary.			
Dodge	J. E. Hall	50	98
Ford	R. T. Hall	129	221
Franklin	W. W. White	23	45
Hupmobile	F. W. Sisson	43	61
Hudson		23	45
Total Division C.		269	400
Division D.			
Alex. Mackenzie, Chairman.			
D. G. MacIsaac, Secretary.			
Packard	J. E. Towley	50	98
Paige	J. Flinday	52	70
Patfinder	B. Cham	36	43
Peerless	R. P. Brown	36	43
Pierce-Arrow	Rev. E. Morley	32	63
Total Division D.		200	303
Division E.			
A. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.			
E. F. Trimble, Secretary.			
Saxon	W. E. Hopkins	33	53
Reo	G. W. Philp	15	18
Russell	O'Connor	15	18
Studebaker	J. McEneaney	66	66
Watsley	J. McEneaney	53	53
Total Division E.		162	162
CENTRAL ORGANIZATION—TOTAL			
		1,104	1,693
CITY TOTAL TO-DATE			
			2,933

ing to the statement of Mr. Henderson, who added that there is not a pound of hard coal to spare for the eastern district until the lake shipments close.

**REMOVE BARRIERS FRIDAY.**  
Some progress was made on the Don Mills road at the head of Broadview by the good roads commission contractors yesterday. The strip of road surface should be completed and the barriers removed by Friday evening.

**AVIATION CAMPS CLOSED.**  
Orders have been issued closing Beams' and Leaside aviation camps. Col. Tyley of R.A.F. headquarters Toronto stated yesterday that flying by the R.A.F. can has practically ceased. "Except for 38 pupils still at Downsview, who wish to finish their flying training is at an end."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
ALL KIDNEY DISEASE  
RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES BACKACHE  
PAIN 23 THE PROPHET

At a meeting of the city hall yesterday, the city council of Ingersoll, Ontario, passed a resolution to support the British Empire League.

15 King St.