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## URGE GOVERNMENT TO BECOME PARTNER IN COAL INDUSTRY WORLD-WIDE TIE-UP IS FEARED

Two Hundred and Forty Members of British Parliament Sign Petition For Inquiry by Royal Commission—Germany and France Have Coal Strikes—More Conferences in Prospect.

LONDON, March 11.—(C. A. P.)—A movement is afoot to petition Premier Asquith forthwith to appoint a royal commission to enquire into the question of industrial co-partnership as a likely solution of the present industrial unrest. Two hundred and forty members of parliament, including 157 Unionists, 77 Liberals, 10 Nationalists and 2 Laborites, support the petition.

The Labor party oppose the project on the grounds that it would undermine trades unionism.

### A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

A world-wide strike of miners—this is the alarming possibility that is thrusting itself upon the notice of the public. In Great Britain, 1,000,000 miners are out, while 2,000,000 more industrial workers have had, perforce, to join the army of the unemployed.

German mine owners have to deal with 175,000 strikers and 100,000 more have quit in France on a 24 hour strike test. Thus the prospects of a coal famine in Europe are more disturbing than at any time since the British miners went out.

In the United States the anthracite and bituminous operators have still to settle with their employees, and a national tie-up is feared, and a coal shortage in the event of a strike will be more acute because of the present drain on the coal supply of the U. S. thru the demands of large European and South American consumers, who customarily draw their coal from Britain.

Miners Will Confer.  
LONDON, March 11.—(Can. Press.)—The National Miners' Federation announced tonight to accept the prime minister's invitation to meet the coal owners and the representatives of the government at a round-table conference, at which Premier Asquith will preside. The acceptance was coupled with the reservation that the principle of a minimum wage will be excluded from the discussion. It is understood that this means that the granting of a minimum wage will be assumed to have been conceded, but it does not imply that the schedule of minimum wage rates drawn up by the Miners' Federation will not be discussed.

The coal owners have not yet accepted the premier's invitation. They will meet tomorrow morning to decide this question. Even if the Welsh and Scotch owners stand aloof it is taken for granted that the English owners will accept. The conference will be held tomorrow afternoon, but the miners' representatives are not authorized to agree to any reduction of the federation's schedule of rates, or to any scheme determining the rates without a new ballot of the miners. Therefore a settlement of the strike can be attained only if the owners agree to accept the miners' schedule, which is very improvable.

### Cost \$18,000 to Reach Pole

CHRISTIANIA, March 11.—(Can. Press.)—It is announced that Capt. Roald Amundsen's debts, on account of his south polar expedition, amount to approximately \$18,000.

A special committee which has been appointed has sent out an appeal to Norwegians to subscribe this amount, so as to enable the committee to cable Amundsen at Hobart that his debts have been paid.

Later a national subscription for the benefit of the explorer will be opened.

## MOTOR SERVICE STARTS MAY. FIRST

Electric Buses to Carry Fifty Passengers Will Be Used to Relieve Congestion, and Promoters Agree to Pay \$525 to Use Machinery Hall at Exhibition as a Garage.

Toronto will have a motor bus service beginning in May this year. This fact was foreshadowed by an application to the parks committee at a meeting yesterday, when Julian A. Halford of London, Eng., asked for permission to use the machinery hall at the Exhibition Grounds, as a garage for the summer months. On the advice from Acting Parks Commissioner C. E. Chambers, the committee recommended the application to the council.

H. G. and F. G. Sharp and Julian A. Halford of London propose to commence as soon as possible the operation of motor buses in the city to relieve present congestion in the traffic. These buses they hope to have in operation on the different routes by the early part of next May. The city will charge a rental fee of \$375 for the use of the hall.

It was learned that the promoters would put 60 cars on the streets and all would be of the double-deck type similar to those used in New York and London. The committee's favorable consideration of the application was an indication that the scheme was a substantial one, and would probably cause the city to sidestep its proposal to inaugurate a motor bus service in Rose-dale.

Miners to Vote.  
The most hoped for from the conference is that some basis of agreement will be reached for the fixing of a minimum rate, which will be submitted to a ballot of the miners.

## LAMARCHE STILL ON LAURIER'S TRAIL

Amendment Will Place Separate School Issue Squarely Before House, and Opposition Leader Can no Longer Stay Within "Torres Vedras" Line.

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special.)—Paul Emile Lamarche (Nicolet) has given notice that, on the third reading of the bill to provide for the legislation on the boundaries of Manitoba, he will move the following amendment:

"That this bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the committee of the whole house, in order that the following clause may be inserted therein, after clause 7 of the said bill: 'Section 22 of the Manitoba Act, 1870, as amended, shall apply to the territory added to the province under the provisions of this act, with the substitution for paragraph 1 of the said section 22, of the following paragraph:'

"(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational, or separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, by law or practice, in the territory added to the province under the provisions of this act."

Mr. Lamarche states it is his intention by his amendment to move the opposition out of their lines of "Torres Vedras" on the rights of the minority.

## FOUR BRITISH SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Ambassador Bryce, Rev. Wm. Patterson and Rev. J. A. Macdonald for Portland

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Ambassador Bryce, Washington; Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., Belfast, formerly of Toronto, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, D.D., Toronto, are the British speakers invited to address the International Congress on Christian Citizenship, to be held at Portland, Oregon, July, 1913.

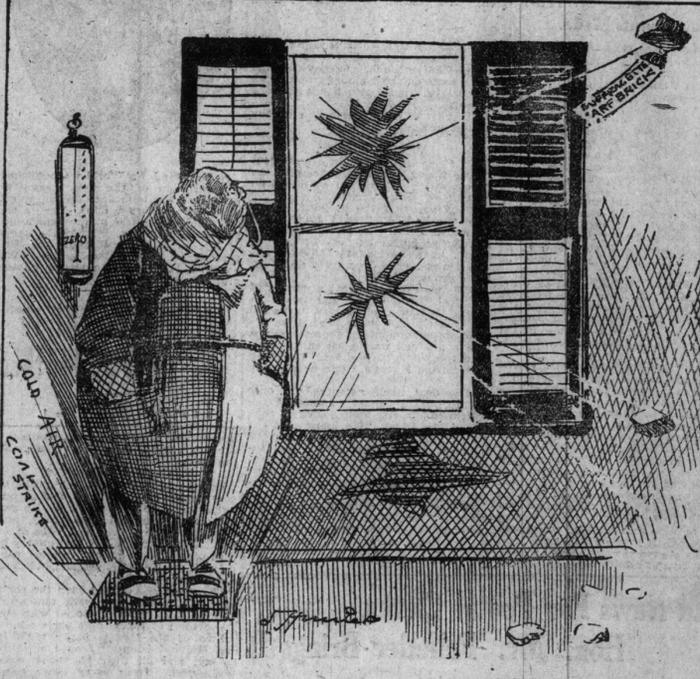
Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., moderator general assembly, received a list of speakers and outline of the program from the executive committee yesterday.

## Spanish Cabinet Forced to Resign

Vigorous Attacks in Parliament Make Course Necessary—Troubles for New Ministry.

LONDON, March 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's Madrid correspondent wires that a cabinet crisis has occurred. A communication has been passed by both chambers asking them to suspend sessions until a new cabinet has been formed. Senor Canalejas has received royal authority to reorganize his government. A crisis was expected, as several ministers have been vigorously attacked in parliament, and it became impossible for them to continue the ministry.

## A PERSECUTED OLD GENTLEMAN



MR. BULL: It's 'ard enough to have no 'eat in the 'ouse without 'avin' the windows broke.

## LOCAL CHURCHES FAVOR UNION

Old St. Andrew's and Immanuel Baptist Polled Strong Vote for Basis and for Union.

As more churches vote on the church union question the returns show a decided majority for union.

## GROTHERS TO VISIT MINES

Minister of Labor Will Travel From Coast to Coast, Investigating Industrial Conditions.

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special.)—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has decided this summer to make a tour of Canada from Halifax to Vancouver, visiting all of the industrial centres. He plans to go into the mines to inspect the great factories and to see for himself the conditions under which the laboring men are working.

## COAL HELD UP AT BORDER

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 11.—(Special.)—The railroads are holding at least 500 tons of both hard and soft coal on the American side consigned to Canadian points. The agreement between the miners and operators expires April 1, and anticipating a strike, the railroads are holding up shipments, they having the legal right to confiscate coal in transit.

## Will Develop Toronto's Harbor

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special.)—Mayor Geary, Controller Church and Harbor Commissioner Spence and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, this afternoon, to remind him of the various requests brought before him in regard to Toronto harbor when he was in Toronto last fall.

## BIG SHAKE-UP OF LIBERALS

New Organization Was Formed Last Night, When It Was Decided to Eliminate the "Machine."

There has been a general shake up among the Liberals in Toronto, resulting in the formation last night of a new organization to be known as "The Liberal Association of Toronto."

## GOOD SEND-OFF FOR ALF. CUDDY

More Than 200 Policemen, Civic Officials and Friends Started Chief on His Way to Calgary.

Alf. Cuddy, Calgary's new chief of police, and his secretary, D. Alexander Yeates, left the city last night on the C.P.R. 10.20. Inspectors from every station in the city, together with members of the city council and nearly 200 other friends gave him a good send-off. The station platform was crowded for a full half hour before the train started.

Another Victor Herbert Success  
"The Enchantress," which is winning the same favor with Toronto audiences that it did with the New York audiences at the New York Theatre, is the 17th successful operetta to have been composed by Victor Herbert. This newest one is easily the most melodious and brilliant, and this is remembering his famous earlier successes.

## NO IMMEDIATE CHURCH UNION

Action Will Be Deferred by Presbyterian General Assembly, When It Meets in Winnipeg.

Church union is not likely to materialize as an immediate result of the present referendum of the Presbyterians and Methodists.

Nominally 97 churches have voted for and 46 against, but the Presbyterians have passed radical amendments to the basis of union.

## TURKEY TROTS AND COON CLIMBS

JAY, Toronto:  
Florida: I am sending you my photo took down here in Panama hat and negligee shirt and the like we used to wear in the Little York fire brigade, when I was first fireman. I hope Foreman I hope Foreman is hold in everything up and, as the doctors say, 'keepin' the city normal.' I notice the splendid work Herb Lennox is doin' for Robert John. He works the farmers to T. I see he brought a lot of them down from the bush in North York in coon coats. The coon-skin farmer howlin' at the door of parliament is a great scheme. That's the way to put the scare into Jim Whitney, as to help Robert John. But Robert John is slicker'n Herb; for you see Herb, but you never see Bob—except Joe Atkinson took the two together contrary to instructions and put the picture in his paper. We can keep the town from growin' up north by two fares and freight cars on Yonge-st. Let that be your motto. Glad to hear how Tommy Church and the other glad-handers turned down the people's demand for the right to vote. The people don't pay no taxes; they pay rent, and that's all the difference in the world. There ain't no grass down here—only palm trees. Swum half a mile to-day in the briny. Does Dick go to church regular?

## DINEEN'S SPECIAL HATS

The Dineen line of special soft felt hats for men is something for which the shop is justly famous. These hats come in three lines, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, and are reproductions of the latest block of the world's best makers. Dineen's, 110 Yonge-st.

## ORDER TO DEPORT SUNDAR SINGH ISSUED

Hon. Martin Burrell Announces That Exponent of Sikh Cause Evaded Government Regulations When He Landed at Halifax Three Years Ago—Over 5000 Hindus in Canada

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special.)—In reply to a question by H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) in the house of commons this afternoon, Hon. Martin Burrell stated that up to date, 10,800 Chinese and 13,768 Japanese had entered Canada thru British Columbia ports. Of these, 5254 Chinese and 438 Japanese came during the last fiscal year, 5143 Hindus had entered Canada, of whom only one had arrived during the last fiscal year.

With regard to Dr. Sunder Singh, he had landed at Halifax on March 12, 1909. He had not complied with the immigration regulations and an order for his deportation had been issued, but had not yet been executed.

Uncle Sam Slow to Pay.  
In answer to G. W. Kyte (Richmond, N.S.) Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that the pelagic sealing treaty of July 7, 1911, provided for an advance payment of \$200,000 by the U. S. to Great Britain on account of the fur seal skins it would be entitled to under the treaty. When that sum of money is received, it may be used in such connection. As this advance payment has not yet been received, the method of dealing with the claims has not been decided upon.

Placed £5,000,000 Loan.  
In reply to A. K. McLean (Halifax) Hon. W. T. White said that a loan of £5,000,000 bearing 3½ per cent. interest, due on July 1, 1910, with an option to redeem on or after July 1, 1930, on six months' notice, was recently placed in the London market to replace a 3½ per cent. loan of 15,000,000 issued in June, 1908. Of the latter loan, 44,651,870 was now outstanding and redeemable May 1 next. The final payment of the new loan will not be made till April 29. It was underwritten and issued at 98.

John, Florida:  
Wee York: I was so delighted with your daguerotype that I had mesel taken as I appear green up and down to Ottawa. Archie Cawmel and J. K. Carr 'tis the great statement includin' mesel' wear fur collars an' plug hats at Ottawa the noon when the sun's 'beginnin' to shine. The World loon is talkin' o' makin' maple sirup in's bush up the Don. But he hasn't a top hat or a fur collar. Maister Flemming gets credit for pickin' out a traffic expert for Mayor Geary. 'Th' mayor's doin' what they call turkey trots at the skatin' rinks these days, and Herb Lennox is doin' the coon climb wi' th' York yomen up to th' parliament house. The York township council's doin' 'gran' work in haulin' up their parrallel roads. It's rank sacrilege to piltin' a road thro' a burin' place. Foreman is prayin' every day for a slump so as to justify his prophetic gifts. Maister Flemming's fine line to pull the strings like Buntly in the Scotch dramy that's comin' to the town wi' a parnammy show. I'm as for mesel' shows like ye gang to but I'm gae to see ye Buntly when the coon climb. In that'll show's frae Scotland it canna be shockin'. The mesel'ers' gae to introduce the play actors. It's to be in the Music Hall at Adelaide an' Church-street corner. (See Robert's Landmarks) We've got a plan for dividin' North Toronto into Maister Flemming's opposition for a double track in Yonge-street by denyin' the use of the Little York pump to the tinkler folk who've camped up there. They gye us ha' municipal rights. We've been gran' ice basins in the Bay an' there's fear of a cord-wood famine.

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