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De Valera Agrees to Autonomy for Ireland.

Would Recognize Sovereignty of the King--Entente Powers Must Come Closer Together--China and Japan in Accord.

DE VALERA'S MANIFESTO.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4. The Sinn Fein publicity department late today issued a manifesto to Irish people in the name of De Valera, accompanied by his alternative proposals to replace the Anglo-Irish Agreement now before the Dail. The manifesto urges that there is opportunity for reconciliation between Britain and Ireland, and asks the Irish people to save reconciliation from being lost through the short-sighted expediency of politicians. De Valera's alternative proposals contemplate association with the States of the British Commonwealth and declare that for "purposes of association Ireland shall recognize His Britannic Majesty as head of the Association." While laying down an independent status for Ireland, De Valera's document is similar in detail to the text of the Treaty negotiated in London. The text of the most important provisions allows as the status for Ireland, that the legislative, executive and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from the people of Ireland. The terms of association state that for the purpose of common concern Ireland shall be associated with the status of the British Commonwealth, namely the British Empire of Great Britain, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa; that when acting as an associate the rights, status and privileges of Ireland shall in no respect be less than those enjoyed by another competent state of the British Commonwealth; that matters of common concern shall include defence, peace,

war, political treaties, and all matters now treated as of common concern among the States of the British Commonwealth, and that in these matters there shall be between Ireland and the States of the British Commonwealth such concerted action, founded on consultation, as the several Governments may determine; that by virtue of this association of Ireland with the States of the British Commonwealth, citizens of Ireland in any of these States shall not be subject to any disabilities which a citizen of one of the competent States of the British Commonwealth would not be subject to, and reciprocate for citizens of these States in Ireland; that for the purpose of association Ireland shall recognize His Britannic Majesty as head of the association; that so far as her resources permit Ireland shall provide for her own defence by sea, land and air, and shall repel by force any attempt by a foreign power to violate the integrity of her soil or territorial waters, or to use them for any purpose hostile to Great Britain and other associated States. The document sets forth in detail in somewhat similar terms to the Downing Street Treaty, particulars regarding coast defence with a list of harbor facilities and an agreement to build no submarines except by consent of the British Commonwealth of States, makes a convention for regulation of civil communication by air, assumes an arbitrated share of British debt and war pensions, agrees to endow no religion, and arranges for the election of a Provisional Government and for ratification. An annex

names Berhaven, Queenstown, Belfast and Lough Swilly, as harbors remaining in British care with facilities for coastal defence by air. A resolution added to the document expresses willingness to grant the northeast six counties privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those provided for in the signed document at London in December. De Valera's manifesto to the Irish people commences by declaring that "you are in danger. Influence more deadly to a nation faced by an enemy than plague in the ranks of its army are at work among you." It hints that the instinct for peace and repose is being played upon, and "if you give way you are done." De Valera attacks the press of Ireland, which he says, is urging "you to a stampede as dangerous as it would be disgraceful." He asserts that the Irish people are being asked to approve a treaty establishing British authority in Ireland. He declares that the Irish delegation were "dragged beyond the limit by the threat of war," and says that "you, the people, can relieve the position even at the eleventh hour." Under his alternative plan he hints that the authority of the British King, Cabinet and Parliament would be removed unequivocally. "Do not allow yourselves to be tempted from the straight and honorable path. If you fail at the consequences what will they not ask you to surrender next to this ignoble fear?"

L. G. AND BRIAND RESUME CONVERSATIONS.

GENEVA, Jan. 4. With the air full of talk of an alliance between Britain and France as the only means of keeping the Entente intact, Premiers Briand and Lloyd George resumed to-day the conversations begun in London some days ago. The conversations are continuing with the only public announcement, and the atmosphere during the day was pessimistic. The members of both British and French delegations agree that the situation is grave, and that the Entente powers must come closer together or drift apart.

FOR A CONSIDERATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. The Peking Government has finally accepted the Japanese terms of the settlement of the Shantung controversy, in consideration of loans from Tokyo, according to a message received to-day from Dr. Fang, Foreign Minister of the Canton Government.

JAPAN ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE ALSO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. Japan has accepted in principle all the Root resolutions concerning the use of submarines. Admiral Kato announced to-day. To-morrow we will be prepared to discuss everything, he added.

CANADA'S BUILDING.

TORONTO, Jan. 4. Construction contracts in Canada, according to McLean's record, totalled \$240,000,000 in 1921, against \$255,000,000 in 1920, and \$192,000,000 in 1919. Allowing for price recession the volume of building in 1921 was greater than in 1920.

N. F. Horsemen's Association.

As will be seen from the advertisement in yesterday's paper, the annual meeting of the Newfoundland Horsemen's Association will take place in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the advertisement calls for a full attendance of membership, in fact, anyone interested in our true friend "His Majesty the Horse" will be welcome. On Saturday, February 28th, just about two years since the Secretary convened a meeting of those interested in the Horse Racing, with the result that a very progressive Association is now in being, which has already proven its metal by having two regular meets on "Quid Vidit" Pond, which turned out successfully in every way, one in 1920 and one in 1921, and this year's, the third one, promises to be more interesting to the Horse Racing loving public than either of the previous ones. As will be remembered, last year the game little trotting mare "Sweet Echo" won the Trotting Race, and the native bred pacing mare "May Taunton" won the Pacing Race. This year there are other dark animals who have stepped into St. John's, and who may give a good account of themselves, whilst our good old friend "Howard Mann" will be there to try and make good his error of last year. Another feature of interest this season will be the race for the Howard Mann Victory Bond so very kindly presented by Mr. Harold Macpherson. This Victory Bond is to be competed for by "Howard Mann's" two year old progeny, and there are many, we believe ready or getting ready for the contest. Very likely this will embrace people from Topsail, Outer Cove, Rostellan, Mount Scio, or the Goules, or the city, but it is hard to say who will win. It is now a mighty debate between themselves. We would suggest to the executive of the Horsemen's Association the idea of running the races off earlier, say the last week in January, provided the pond is fit, or not later than the first week in February. Success to the Newfoundland Horsemen's Association in their third year, 1922. May it prove their best.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The M.C.L.L. opens its 55th session in Methodist College Hall at a quarter of eight to-night. The subject of to-night's debate is: "Resolved, that the public interests are better served by the competitive system than they would be by the cooperative system." This is a subject of very great topical and controversial interest in Newfoundland just now, and one which in the months which follow will come in for a lot of discussion and argument. I am sure that a lot of people would like to hear tonight's presentation of many of the facts and points pro and con. I would therefore point out that it is the 55-year-old policy of the M.C.L.L. to permit visitors to attend and listen to the debates. The entrance to the hall is from Long's Hill. The hour is 7.45. Yours sincerely,
J. R. SMALLWOOD.
Jan. 5, 1922.

Crushable hats of dark taffeta are simply trimmed with narrow grosgrain ribbon.

Week of Prayer.

Historic Address and Whole-souled Singing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

(I. C. M.)

To put last night's service into a sentence would be to say—a splendid congregation, hearty singing, earnest devotion, and an educational address, full of fact and overflowing with missionary data.

Sharp at 8 o'clock, and as the rich tones of the bell died out, the service was begun, and all the people sang. And why not sing? It was the Doxology which they sang—and the Doxology has in it more of the spirit of the worship, than a dozen of the modern hymns which have found a place in our hymnology. The Pastor of the Church, the Rev. R. J. Power, conducted the service, and did so in a manner that at once imparted dignity, and manifested reverence. One of the regrettable features of some of our modern Church services is the lack of reverence; but last night at the Kirk there was a beautiful spirit which pervaded the entire service, and which made all feel "it was good to be there."

The special topic of the evening was that of "Missions at home and abroad" and the address upon this subject was delivered by the Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, the respected Pastor of George Street Methodist Church. Like Mr. Power, Mr. Fairbairn is with us for the first time at the Week of Prayer, hence we bid him welcome to the circle. For half a century some of us have been attending these annual gatherings, and for more than half that period we have written them up, hence our deep interest in them. And so last night we were pleased to note that the Rev. Speaker came fully prepared to discharge the duty entrusted to him; and from the opening sentence of his address until its closing utterance, there was an array of missionary data that would supply a campaign instead of a meeting.

Beginning with the ancient Jewish Church, "to whom were entrusted the oracles of God," the speaker passed on to the wider field of the Gentile nations, as represented by the Greeks who had come to Jerusalem saying:—"Sir, we would see Jesus." The speaker stated that the request of these men was unanswered. All nations other than the Hebrew nation, were Gentile; and those men were representative of the cry of the great Gentile world, who some years afterward Paul saw in a vision when a man from Macedonia said "come over and help us."

For three centuries the Gospel was preached at the price of life and blood, nor was it until the state adopted Christianity under Constantine that any protection whatever was given to the early messengers of the Gospel. For ten centuries the Church zealously propagated its good work, and under the Popes had nominally Christianized Europe. Such great souls as Boniface and St. Francis Assisi had done great good in their time, and in heaven lands, such as China and Japan, there were to be found indications of their zeal in missionary effort.

Coming down to more modern times the speaker touched upon the missionary spirit of such men as Carey and Morrison, and in all that he said, he paid an equal tribute to those holy and devoted men of God. Such men were wider than the limits of either dates, creeds or sects. They were God's men, and the work which they accomplished was their best monument.

We cannot do justice to the full data of Mr. Fairbairn's address; but this may do as a synoptical resume of the gist of it. The entire address was not only missionary but it was broad-minded and Catholic, and showed to people of narrow vision, that in

every age of Church history, and in every branch of the Church there were great men, through whom "the Lord made bare his arm," and by whom the Gospel was carried to the ends of the earth. We thank Mr. Fairbairn for his address, and congratulate him upon his pains-taking preparation.

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A fan of wing feathers placed in front was the only trimming of a close-fitting urban of black satin. The fur-trimmed coat of a severely cut tulleur buttons tightly over the hips with two huge fur buttons.

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