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BRITISH LABOR AGAIN SHUNS COMMUNISTS

MOVE TO REOPEN AFFILIATION MATTER BEATEN

Party's 26th Annual Meeting Opens at Margate

HEATED DEBATE

Question of Opposition in Parliament Also Likely to be Decided

Canadian Press MARGATE, Eng., Oct. 11.—An attempt to reopen the question of an affiliation between the Communist party and the Labor party was decisively defeated soon after the opening of the Labor party's twenty-sixth annual conference here today. The proposal was defeated on a card vote by 2,706,000 to 349,000. The debate was marked by heated scenes, and the result was received with cheers.

British United Press LONDON, Oct. 11.—Two most important political developments which will decide the character of the opposition to the government for some time to come are taking place this week.

OPPOSITION QUESTION The Labor party at Margate are going to decide whether to swing towards the right or left in consequence of the lessons taught by the general strike, while continuing the campaign of anti-communism within the party, while the future Liberal leadership may be decided. The labor party will decide what attitude shall be taken towards the Tories' determination to restrict trade union rights which are only lukewarmly reported by Premier Baldwin.

Ramsay MacDonald will lead the fight for moderation backed by Robert Williams, chairman of the Labor party who is remarkably outspoken in an article in the weekly paper "Answers," and says, "never again will I be for a general strike."

MACDONALD WANTS FREEDOM Ramsay MacDonald wants a free hand in conducting the parliamentary campaign, untrammelled by resolutions. He agrees generally with the ideas of Socialism, but wants them tempered by practicality.

He opposes the "living wage" policy of estate family allowance. He feels that Labor must attract the black-coated workers before they can hope to win the next election, and only a policy of moderation will achieve this. He will be severely criticized for "lack of courage" but retorts that the general strike proved that the only way that Labor can gain a complete victory is through the polls giving the Labor party a clear majority, therefore he is urging concentration on the parliamentary machine. The Communist delegates to attack MacDonald, excluding them from the Labor party, are trying to secure more power by urging delegates to attack MacDonald, and other moderates, and this will be dealt with severely it is predicted.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP Liberals too are on the eve of an important decision. Lord Oxford is speaking at Greenock on Friday, unusual emphasis being given to the importance of the occasion by the Liberal Daily News. It is asserted that but for serious difficulties in the party, Lord Oxford, owing to the state of his health, would resign, and it is hinted that even now it is possible he will do so, providing another leader can be found. Lloyd George is his natural successor, but would only lead little more than half the party. Lord Reading and Lord Boscawen have been suggested, but they are in the House of Lords and the only other is Sir Herbert Samuel.

There is little doubt that if Lord Oxford resigns and Lloyd George is not elected in his place, that Lloyd George will drift completely away and will contemplate the forming of a new party.

Westville, N. S., Miner Killed in Accident WESTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 11.—Peter Fraser, 20 years of age, of this town, was instantly killed while working in the Drummond Mine Saturday afternoon, when a huge fall of stone completely demolished the coal box in which he was riding and buried him.

LINEUP CHANGED. FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—C. B. Burden, coach of the U. N. B. rugby team, made some important changes in the U. N. B. team lineup on Saturday, and it is expected they indicated how the team will be arranged against Regina tomorrow. Earl Hickson has replaced his former post at fullback. Dick Chestnut was put in at Paul Fraser's old place on the half line, and Capt. "Bill" Donohue was installed as half quarter, where his leadership qualities will be taken full advantage of.

Columbia and Henry Ford Sail Close Race In Gloucester Competition

American Legion Opposes Abolition of Poison Gas In Warfare; Calls It Humane

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The American Legion has announced the beginning of a campaign to prevent the abolition of poison gas in warfare. On the eve of its annual meeting at Philadelphia, Legion headquarters here stated Sunday that it is sending out 25,000 copies of a circular favoring the retention of gas warfare in an attempt to prevent the Senate from ratifying the poison gas protocol adopted at Geneva about a year ago. The Legion regards it as humane and effective in bringing war to a speedy end.

2 C. N. R. Men Total Century of Service SARNIA, Ont., Oct. 11.—Practically a century of service with the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways is shown in the records of two of the best known engineers of this district, who have just been pensioned off and have returned to a well-earned rest. They are John Macmillan, Crawford street, and William H. Cooper, Kathleen avenue. Mr. Macmillan served 49 years and nine months and Mr. Cooper 49 years and eight months.

POINCARÉ WOULD REOPEN DEBT PACTS French Premier Declares Country Unable to Pay British and U. S. Demands PARIS, Oct. 11.—Demand that the British and American debt agreements be re-opened was made on Premier Poincaré Sunday by the regional presidents of the National Union, of which he is president, representing 400,000 former soldiers of France.

The presidents protested that France is unable to pay the \$200,000,000 which the two debt agreements call for and asked that both be re-opened for an investigation of French capacity to pay.

ADmits DRINKING Evidence Given in Fatal Auto Case at Capital FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—That they each drank five bottles of beer before starting on a fatal auto ride, which resulted in the death of Rose Miller, 12-year-old daughter of Vincent Miller, of McAdam, who died from injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by James McGillicuddy, of Cork Station, was the admission made at the preliminary examination, commenced this morning before Judge Walter Limerick, by Leo Burgoyne, of Newmarket, a passenger in the car with McGillicuddy, whose carelessness was blamed with that of the accident victim herself for the fatality.

Swallows Bullets For Drug Capsules MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Edward Williams, 26, giving no particular address, is in the Montreal General Hospital here with two cartridges in his stomach, swallowed in mistake for capsules containing drugs, police state. Constables who took him into custody, say he was seen to leave two capsules on a window ledge and then go away. The police, as a ruse, replaced the capsules with cartridges wrapped in tin-foil. Williams returned, but on seeing the police, swallowed bullets. When apprehended, he denied he had swallowed anything, but when advised of the replacement, agreed the hospital was the best place for him. Surgeons believe no ill-effects will result unless infection sets in, which is not expected.

Browning Declares It Was 'Peaches' Who Proposed to Him Canadian Press NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Edward W. Browning, melancholy because his school girl bride has left him, yesterday told the story of their courtship, during which he asserted that it was "Peaches" who did the proposing. "When I first met 'Peaches,'" he said, "she said she was 23. I didn't propose to her. She proposed to me. She wanted me to run off with her and get married. Later I heard she was for her."

Investment Bankers Convene At Quebec QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 11.—Some 1,200 delegates poured into Quebec yesterday and today to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the Investment Bankers of America, which opened here today. Committee sessions occupied this morning and afternoon and a business session will be held this evening. With outstanding golfers among those present, the golf competitions are expected to attract great interest. Leading financiers of the United States are in attendance.

ALBERTA RESENTS DRY'S ASSERTIONS Moderation League Secretary Declares "Deplorable Conditions" Do Not Exist WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The recent assertion of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist church that government control of liquor in Canada is working unsatisfactorily, was challenged last night by W. H. Stuyton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment.

A telegraphic statement from Wallace Howe, secretary of the Moderation League of Alberta, was made public by Mr. Stuyton in support of the contention. The telegram said: "Today's local papers carry report of a survey of conditions regarding working of government liquor control acts in Canada made by Ernest A. Grant for the Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. So far as Alberta is concerned, I say positively the 'deplorable conditions' pictured do not exist. The act is working well, nor is there any 'moonshine' problem. Police court records prove this. Moreover, out of seven local option votes taken during the past month, six went wet by good majorities, and one dry by two votes. If you wish I will mail a full report. Am anxious to clear Alberta of this vile calumny."

Customs Minister Is Honored In Kitchener KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 11.—As soon as the report of the customs inquiry was received, the faults revealed would be remedied, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs declared on his return to Kitchener from Ottawa. The minister was accorded a large civic reception and was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Amussen. Mr. Euler stated he realized the responsible work ahead of him as head of the Customs Department.

123 ITALIANS ARE DEPORTED FROM HALIFAX Men Captured at Mill Cove Sent Home Again SIX STILL FREE Four Effect Escape From Detention After Guards Doubled Saturday Canadian Press HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—One hundred and twenty-three Italians, all but six of the number who were landed at Mill Cove, N. S., some weeks ago, in direct violation of the immigration laws, were quietly deported today by Dominion immigration officials. In the cold still dawn of early morning, they sailed out of Halifax harbor on the Italian steamer Columbia away from the land they hoped to make their home, back to the shores of sunny Italy.

Broken in spirit by their confinement of the past several weeks, their dreams of a home in the new world shattered, they offered not the slightest resistance as they were herded aboard the steamer which will take them back to their native country.

GLAD TO GET AWAY By their attitude, at least they indicated that they were glad to escape from their predicament, even at the cost of being sent back to the country from which they departed with such high hopes.

During the past four or five days, the Italians had been pretty restless. On Saturday the guards at the immigration sheds were doubled but despite this precaution four of the men managed to effect an escape. Up to the time the Columbia sailed, they had not been captured and at the time of going to press today, were still at large. Their escape brings the total of the smuggled Italians still at liberty in this country to six.

ACTION AGAINST OWNERS OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The Department of Immigration here will take steps to prevent the departure of those whose vessels released the Italians on the shores of Nova Scotia a few weeks ago, and will be against the Italians who owned the vessel. It was privately owned ship, it is said here, and is not associated with any of the large shipping companies.

Cobham's Return After Record Flight

ALAN COBHAM, famous British aviator, landed on the Thames river, opposite the houses of parliament, London, completing his 25,000 mile flight to Australia and back. He has been knighted by King George because of the feat. Cobham flew slightly more than the distance around the world. He was stopped last summer when an Arab took a pot shot at him as he flew over the desert. Cobham's mechanic was killed, but he himself resumed the attempt.

SCHOONERS ARE NECK AND NECK AT 25TH MILE Advantage So Far Depends on Skill of Skippers PRETTY CONTEST Excellent Time Made Over First Half of Course; 3 Day Schedule Canadian Press GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11.—The 25th mile of the 40-mile contest between the Henry Ford and the Columbia for the United States championship saw both schooners today running neck and neck. This was the first of a series of three races. Observers predict it is a battle of wits now between the two skippers to reach the finishing line first.

The Ford was first away, and got to the windward of the Columbia. Captain Pine maneuvered the Columbia to the windward a few minutes after the start, blanketing the Henry Ford. At 10:10, however, the Ford again was to the windward with the Columbia a length ahead.

The official starting lines showed that the Columbia crossed the line at 47 seconds after 10 o'clock and the Ford was over the line 2 seconds later. A 25 mile wind.

COLUMBIA LEADING The Columbia was leading on the first turn when the official times were: Columbia 10:23:30; Ford 10:24:04. The Columbia at 11:11:37 had a 40-second lead over the Ford as the line at the second mark of the 40 mile course had been sailed. The vessels stood away on a broad reach to the next turn with the wind and tide lighter offshore.

As the schooners swung along the third leg, the Columbia had increased her lead at the 25 mile mark. At noon two hours after starting, the lead had been extended to five lengths. The wind had hailed just a trifle to the northward.

NIP AND TUCK The skippers then began to show their seamanship. Both vessels started luffing back toward Gloucester; standing in so far that they had to jibe over to get back on the course. As they rounded the third buoy, marking completion of 25 miles, the Ford jibed the first and got away to a lead of several lengths. Captain Pine, however, made the Columbia swing out and as they swung about, brought her into the lead with a small margin. It was being sailing, with the advantage depending on the skill of the handers.

Trotsky's Exile To Siberia Is Reported BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The semi-official newspaper Tagliesche Rundschauf said today that Gregory Zinoviev and Leon Trotsky had been arrested in Moscow and that their immediate banishment to Siberia was expected. Trotsky and Zinoviev last week appeared before a Moscow workers' meeting and attacked the Communist party leaders in speeches which urged that industrial workers should be favored at the expense of rich peasants.

The Weather NEW ENGLAND.—Partly over the lake region, and from the Mackenzie Valley to the Rocky Mountain States, with a deep depression off Labrador, and a shallow trough of low from Manitoba to the southwest states. Scattered showers have occurred from Manitoba eastward, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the weather has been cold with light snow in some sections.

Fair and Cool. FORECASTS: MARITIME.—Fresh west to northwest winds, fair and cool tonight and Tuesday.

SYNOPSIS.—Pressure is high cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Fresh north winds, diminishing.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 60 50
Winnipeg ... 50 48
Toronto ... 48 47
Montreal ... 46 48
Saint John ... 46 54
New York ... 46 54 48

Troops Change Allegiance As Wu Chang Capitulates

Soldiers With Rifles Taken Into Cantonese Army; Unarmed Men Rejected HANKOW, Oct. 11.—A typical Chinese agreement of capitulation whereby the advancing Cantonese army bargained to take over into its own army northern forces who boasted rifles, was held up here today because of lack of agreement over the disposition of artillery.

The northern forces evacuating Wu Chang attempted to move their artillery with them. A battle in which no deaths were reported, resulted between the advancing southern army and the northern forces under agreement to transfer allegiance to the Cantonese army.

ARTILLERY ABANDONED When negotiations followed, the Cantonese insisted that artillery in Wu Chang must not be moved by the evacuating forces. The northerners agreed to this condition, but refused to march in the direction of Chingnan, through the north gate of Wu Chang, because that road is still closed with southern troops occupying trenches in the vicinity.

The northern soldiers feared an ambush. Negotiators are now attempting to adjust the situation to avoid any general outbreak.

Decision to abandon the beleaguered city Wu Chang was made by the northern soldiers earlier in the day under the following agreement with the southern troops: "Northern troops who are willing to join the Kuomintang forces will be incorporated into General Lin Tiao-Lung's army. Each soldier having one rifle will be accepted, but those without arms will be rejected. After being incorporated with the southern forces, troops must obey their new officers, and wages in arrears will be paid by the Hupeh Provincial Government, the Wu Chang chamber of commerce guaranteeing payment; the evacuating troops then proceed to Chingnan, seven miles down the Yangtze River, where the southern forces will enter Wu Chang, and assume responsibility for maintaining peace. The entire action in this agreement must be completed before October 12."

HINDENBURG APPROVED. BERLIN, Oct. 11.—Participation by the former Crown Prince of Germany in recent army maneuvers was known in advance and approved by President Von Hindenburg, according to sensational allegations just published by the local news agency, Zeitnachrichten.

Eighteen Die In Dutch Hurricane ROTTERDAM, Holland, Oct. 11.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in a hurricane which raged over Denmark and Holland over the weekend. Heavy damage was done, especially to shipping, and many vessels were in difficulty. The trawler Agatha Maria founded near Wyk and the crew of 14 were drowned. A tug sank with its crew of four on the Maas River after a collision.

Women's Institute Organized In N. B. FREDERICTON, Oct. 11.—Miss A. E. Weldon, new superintendent of women's institutes, and Miss Elizabeth Nutter, retiring superintendent, spent the last week organizing in Carleton county. Miss Estelle LeBlanc organized institutes in Madawaska county at Ledges, Clair, Edmundston and St. Jacques and a junior institute at St. Leonard's. In co-operation with Miss Imhotta Dykeman, acting director of public health nursing, she organized at Ledges, Clair, St. Jacques, and St. Leonard's. This week Miss LeBlanc will organize at St. Leonard's, Gloucester county. Miss Anne Love last week organized military short courses at Moores Mills and Richardton on Deer Island.

Past Chancellors Meet as Guests of President E. Milton Smith Plans for the winter activities of the Past Chancellors Association of the Knights of Pythias were discussed on Saturday at a meeting of the officers and debate committee, who were the guests of the home, E. Milton Smith, at his summer home, Norma, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

After a tasty chicken dinner, the president called the gathering to order. It was decided to open the winter season with "Ladies' Night," on October 25, when a banquet will be held in Castle Hall, Union street. It was decided to hold, early in November the first of the inter-logic debates for the shield donated by the association, and to hold one debate each month after that.

Those present were E. M. Smith, F. S. P. MacFarlane, H. M. Akerley, J. L. Gearson, W. J. McAlary, J. A. Mowry, Bayard Stillwell, L. D. Munro and J. A. McKeay.

Ocean Liner Refuels Fishing Airplane Off Newfoundland by the Newfoundland fishing fleet to locate schools of fish and report to the fishing vessels by radio. Two men had been admitted in it, with gasoline tanks empty, for 20 hours.

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