

URGES NATIONS UPHOLD LEAGUE

Sir George Foster Delivers Instructive Discourse at London Collegiate Institute.

Declares Onus of Success of Organization Lies With Great Democracies.

"On the great democracies of these nations lies the onus of making or breaking it," declared Sir George Foster, speaking on the league of nations, and urging an intelligent support of the league by the people of the 51 nations in it, at the Collegiate Auditorium, Friday night.

At the close of the great war people had become convinced of the necessity of some machinery to prevent the possibility of war, and out of this conviction had come the league of nations, said Sir George Foster. The subject was dealt with from three angles, by the senator. First, what the league is; second, how it works; and third, what it has done up to the present time.

An ordinary audience of people today would say, if asked of the league of nations, "Is there any such thing?" or else assert that it was only on paper. The man on the street has comparatively speaking, a bland mind in all things with reference to the league, Sir George said.

If you said that you could in any way mitigate the chances of war you would have the immediate assent of everybody. "If we were to spend three months hammering out the league through you have taken an intelligent interest in it," he asserted.

The thought had lurked in people's minds for centuries, and when the representatives of 32 countries came to make the conditions and terms of peace at Paris they spent three months hammering out the project of a league of nations, continued the statesman.

Wouldn't Work. "It wouldn't work," was what people said of the unanimous vote, but there was a deep philosophy in it. The small nations can obstruct a resolution, as well as the large ones. In that way all are pleased. And while it was said that it wouldn't work, he (Sir George) believed that "an ounce of experience was worth a pound of theory," and the two general meetings of the assembly had shown that there was no harm in the condition.

The league at present was made up of representatives of nations which together were possessed of 75 per cent of the population of the world and 65 per cent of the land.

"As soon as Germany shows the fruits of repentance," said Sir George, "she will be admitted to the league, if not this year then the next year," Sir George stated.

Turkey would be in as soon as the peace treaty with her was arranged. Austria was making application and Hungary was in the speaker related, but the one country which was not in was the United States.

Through the majority of the States, through the majority of the United States were heart and soul behind the league. Party politics had prevented the United States from entering the league. If President Wilson had consulted Republican party leaders before going to Paris, the republic would probably be in the league today.

Some intimate glimpses of the meeting hall and the arrangements made at the general assembly for the delegates were given by the senator. English and French had been chosen the official languages, though any delegate could use another tongue. It was provided the assembly with a translation after.

Ideal of League. In the preamble to the covenant was the ideal of the league. In it were the words: "We thirty-two nations here assembled pledge ourselves that before going into war with one another, we will exhaust all the means provided by the League of Nations," said the senator.

Three significant things, to the delegates, had resulted from the war.

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Ridicule Report Big Shake-Up of Teaching Staff Is Pending

MEMBERS of the local educational department ridiculed Saturday the report that a "big shake-up" was pending in connection with the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord will take pleasure in His people; He will beautify the meek with salvation.—Psalm 119:4.

THERE is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

DR. SLACK of the Institute of Public Health will address the Rotary Club at the noon luncheon on Monday next. The topic on which Dr. Slack will speak will be "Adulteration of Food."

THE HIKE FOR the junior school and prep boys of the "Y," which was to have been held to Sage's farm today, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

However, the hike next Saturday will be held as usual, weather permitting.

GEO. H. LOCKE, M.A., chief librarian of Toronto public library, will be one of the principal speakers at the convocation banquet of Western University on Tuesday night of next week. Locke has chosen as his subject, "Why Go To College?"

THE LONDON STREET Railway Company will be the defendants in an action that is being brought against them by Edward Winter and Agnes Winter, of the township of Westminster, and in which action, by T. G. Meredith, solicitor for the plaintiffs. The action is the result of an accident that occurred last fall when the plaintiffs, accompanied by the father of the male plaintiff, came into collision in an auto with one of the street railway company's cars. The father died as a result of injuries sustained.

REPORT PROMISING CROP CONDITIONS

London reports to Bradstreet's continue in a confident vein, and much encouragement is drawn from the crop outlook, which it is claimed is very promising. Wholesale trade is fair, and if anything a little better, with some demand for food goods. Retail trade is moderately good. Manufacturing is holding its own, with a demand for automobile accessories. Building is good, while there is a good demand for candy and confectionery. The grain markets are inclined to fluctuate day to day, but Ontario wheat is holding firm. It is claimed there is still some 1920 wheat in farmers' hands in this section of the country. Collections are fair.

REPORT CHURCHES FREE OF DEATHS

ST. CATHARINES, May 19.—That not one death has occurred in Memorial Church, St. Catharines, or the Merritt Methodist Church, was the remarkable report made at the Methodist district meeting held here today.

Clifford G. Park of Timint, and L. J. Healy of New York were recommended to be continued as probationers. David A. Lane, B.A., of Toronto tendered his resignation which was accepted.

Three things that could be put in three lines. The first result was the death of nine million men between the ages of 18 and 45; the second, the 19,000,000 casualties; and the third, the degradation, moral, mental and physical. All the old methods had been tried to bring peace, and so something new was demanded. The result was the League of Nations, Sir George said. People began to think of what would happen if a destructive war occurred ten or fifteen years from now. All these things contributed to the impulse, and the result was the League of Nations.

The statesman then turned to the explanation of the organs through which the league works. He explained that the "council" of the league was composed of four representatives of the four great powers—Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan—and four representatives of the other nations of the league, elected by the "assembly."

The "assembly" met once a year at Geneva, in September, and was composed of three representatives of each member of the league. In the assembly every nation had only one vote, and there must be general unanimity on all votes of primary importance.

Turning to the work done by the league, Sir George instanced the settlement of the Saar Valley dispute, the Upper Silesian question, and what he said was the crowning achievement of all—the founding of an international court of justice. The compulsory appeal of nations to the league would be worked out before long, Sir George declared.

But it depended on the people in the countries of the league, and the different nationalities, whether the league was made or broken. "They must stand behind it, and I believe they will," the speaker ended.

BAPTIST Y. P. U. TO CONVENE IN CITY

Expect 1,000 Attendance at Rally Which Starts May 23.

Five hundred is the lowest estimate of the delegates who are expected to attend the convention of the Interprovincial Baptist Young People's Union, which is to be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, May 23 and 24, and it is confidently expected that the total attendance will easily reach the thousand mark.

The convention is on an extensive scale, inasmuch as it combines the work amongst Baptist young people all over the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and those who have been recruited for its arrangement. It is estimated that their efforts will be repaid by the exertion of an influence which will make the work of the young people in the church even more effective and far-reaching.

A feature of the program which is sure to arouse the keenest interest, is the fact that Dr. Sumner Vinton of New York, a pioneer missionary and one who is reputed to be one of the best informed men on the continent on missionary matters, has been secured as the speaker at both evening sessions and will accompany his addresses with lantern slides.

The afternoon session will be largely taken up with discussion of topics which are of vital importance in the young people's work of the church, every phase of the work coming in for its share of criticism and suggestions of improvement.

Wednesday, at 5:30, arrangements have been made to banquet all delegates at McCormick's factory, London east, and on the same afternoon, they will also be taken to Springbank and given an opportunity of seeing something of London's lovely natural park and surroundings.

Rev. O. C. Grey of Windsor will conduct the devotional exercises. Mayor Cameron Wilson is to deliver the address of welcome from the city; Miss Phyllis Kennedy the address from the city Baptist Young People's Union, and G. A. Leichter the address from the church.

Mr. Frank Pierce is chairman of the committee that is arranging details of the convention.

GIVEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL POSITION

Dr. Roy Kingswood Appointed Chief Resident Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. Roy Kingswood was appointed chief resident physician and surgeon at Victoria Hospital at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital trustees held in the hospital Friday afternoon. Dr. Kingswood will replace Dr. R. A. Johnston, whose term of service expires on June 1.

Dr. Kingswood is a graduate of the Western University Medical School and is a native of London. The resignation of Miss R. Taylor, head nurse, was received and accepted, and also that of Miss Ruth Davidson, dietitian, the resignations to take effect May 31.

The following appointments were made to the training school staff: Miss S. McPherson, first assistant; Miss J. McMillan, second assistant; Helen Hodgins, head nurse of medical services, and Miss E. C. King, head nurse on surgical services.

The monthly report was as follows: 370 patients admitted, 422 patients discharged, 19 births and 16 deaths. The number of patients treated at the free dispensary was 518. The cash receipts for the month were \$16,211.72.

WILL EXPEND \$2,000 TO RENEW VICTORIA SCHOOL

Trustees Decide To Remodel Building For Branch Collegiate.

Approximately \$2,000 will be expended by the board of education in connection with the old Victoria public school, South London, in order that the same may be placed in shape for a branch high school.

Members of the board of education committee will submit a recommendation to that effect at a special meeting of the board of education, called for Tuesday next at 11 a.m.

Headed by Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman, the committee conducted a thorough inspection of the building Friday afternoon and expressed themselves as being more than favorably impressed with the situation. It was found that 10 class-rooms would be available while the heating system of the school was declared to be even better than the new school.

The trustees have estimated the costs of necessary repairs, and the work of renovating, placing the same at about \$2,000. When ready the school will provide accommodation for 350 to 400 pupils, sufficient to meet the demand, it is believed, for the increased attendance next fall, both normal and otherwise.

Those who participated in Friday's inspection were: Trustees A. E. Silverwood, A. A. Bice, Bryden Campbell, Ward Casselman and Edwin Smith.

RAINS ARE WORTH MUCH TO FARMERS

Rains of the past three days have meant thousands of dollars to the farmers of the district, according to R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture.

Indian Gets "Bottle", "Billy" And Four Months, All For Sum of \$6

Antone McKay, who hails from Oneida, and had a good job on a fruit farm at Springbank, found that Friday was his unlucky day. He started out from Springbank to buy some groceries for himself and wife, but according to his story ran into two Italians, who talked him into buying a bottle of alcohol, and what the court described as a "skull-cracker," but more commonly known as a "billy." Antone said he paid \$6 for the bottle and the ugly-looking weapon.

Mr. McKay will spend the next four months in jail. McKay collected his groceries in a suit case and walked out on the street. Constable Pope, standing on the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets, saw the Indian raise his hand to strike a boy with the weapon and grabbed his wrist. Antone landed in the cells shortly after that time, and was charged with being drunk, having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling and carrying concealed weapons.

"I got 'em for \$6, the whole thing," said the prisoner. "They wanted me to buy a gun, but I wouldn't. I asked them what they used that thing (the billy) for, and they hardly knew. 'I work for Mr. Shurtleworth, on Brick street. I got a good job on his fruit farm, and it will last all summer if you give me a chance.' 'I'm sorry, I can do nothing for you,' declared the magistrate. 'The law is the law, and I am bound to put you \$200 or three months in jail. I can't believe that you didn't know what the weapon was used for. You know perfectly well it is used for the purpose of killing or injuring. Fifty dollars, or one month in jail, on this charge, in addition to the three months. Your sentence of 10 days for being drunk will run concurrently.'

WAGE MUDDLE TO BE PROLONGED

Mayor Blames Press and Some Aldermen—Latter Blame Mayor.

The salary discussion at the city hall promises to be perpetuated into the middle of the summer.

For three months the matter has been hanging fire, now.

Mayor Wilson has blamed the press and some of the aldermen for dragging the matter out.

One of the aldermen lays the blame for the delay on the mayor. He says the mayor delayed calling meetings in the hope that the aldermen would forget some of the sore spots that arose out of the matter.

Ald. Judd blames the mayor, declaring that the effort to slip something over the "green" aldermen in the first salary resolution was "responsible for the delay."

Mayor Wilson called a special meeting of the council Friday night to try and clear up the salary matter, and then his own suggestion, taken up by some of the aldermen, will prolong it for at least weeks to come.

When the Douglas resolution to cut the department head's salaries came up, the mayor sought to delay matters, and suggested that a salary bylaw be introduced, and all the salaries reviewed.

"He is only delaying matters," said Ald. Douglas, in discussing the mayor's suggestion. He added that such a move was just playing for time.

For the past three months the city hall staff has been "standing on its ears," to use a figure of speech of one of the city employees. They have not known what was going to happen to their salaries. They did not know when the mayor might change his mind and go back to his original proposal to cut every salary.

Now that the whole salary list is to be reviewed at the suggestion of the mayor, the staff is again on uneasy street, and will remain so until the mayor's new proposal is finally disposed of.

RAP GOVERNMENT ON WAGE QUESTION

City Labor Party Members Rap Paying System On Provincial Highways.

Holding that the Provincial Government should be more consistent in payment of wages for labor on the provincial highways, members of the London Labor party, in regular session at the Labor Temple Friday night, passed a resolution to that effect.

In view of the fact that the government has gone on record as favoring a minimum wage, it was decided to call upon the members of Parliament to see that all government contracts, whether let directly or indirectly, contain the minimum wage clause.

A protest was launched against the city closing two fire halls. It was pointed out that additional men would be unemployed, and that it was unsafe for the workers of London to have these two halls closed. Particular discussion centered upon the closing of the North London hall. The Labor men will appeal to the Underwriters' Association.

The executive committee was instructed to communicate with Dr. H. Stevenson, M.P.P., and Ald. Ashplant, to learn the nature of the amendments to the street railway bill which they propose making. An emergency meeting may be called to hear these two representatives of labor.

It was decided to join the ranks of the Ontario Labor Educational Association and Arthur Mould was appointed to attend the annual meeting which will be held in Guelph on Wednesday, May 24.

The discussion on the street railway situation was left over for an indefinite period, although a few of the members commented briefly on the subject.

A resolution will be brought before the annual meeting of the Ontario Labor Educational Association on Wednesday, ensuring the two labor members who did not support the cause of labor on the London Street Railway and the London gas question were before the private bills committee.

A report was submitted regarding the formation of another branch of the London Labor Party. A meeting will be held next Friday. This association will be for individual members, and will be affiliated with the London Labor Party, which will act as the parent body.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO BROADEN OUT

Women Decide To Get in Touch With Civic Affairs.

The University Women's Club is planning to keep thoroughly informed with regard to civic affairs next season. To this end a committee will be appointed to keep a tab on what's happening and report at the monthly meetings. As a body of women of highly-trained intelligence, the club members do not propose to stop at "knowing." Forming their opinions from data available, they will make these known where they consider such a step will serve any useful purpose.

In deciding upon this course at the annual meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bullard, 877 Waterloo street, London, university women are in line with a policy that has been urged throughout the Dominion and internationally, namely, that women having had the advantage of higher education shall turn their knowledge and training to account in helping to find a solution for problems affecting the public welfare.

SEEK WHITE ORPINGTON EXHIBITION FOR LONDON

City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Invite International Club To Hold Show Here.

An invitation was extended to the International White Orpington Club to hold their annual show in London at the regular monthly meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association held Friday night.

It was suggested that the International Club hold their show at the same time that the London club stages its exhibition in Queen's Park. The dates for the London show were set for Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Last year there were 1,500 entries, the largest number in the history of the association, and this year there is every indication that the number will run well over 2,000, whether the Orpington show is held here or not.

President John H. Saunders of the Western Fair board, the well-known chicken fancier, explained the objects of a meeting which has been called at Guelph on June 5, 6 and 7, to discuss matters in connection with poultry raising, grants to associations and other matters. It was decided to send William McNeil to the meeting to look after the interests of the London poultrymen.

It was decided to hold a bantam show at the next regular meeting, which will be held June 16.

Friday's meeting was a show of French birds and a cock bird were shown by W. H. Henderson of Blackfriars street was judged, not only the best bird in the show, but won a silver cup. The entries were judged by William McNeil.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS OPEN 68TH SESSION, MAY 23

First Congregational Church Is To Be Scene of Convention.

The International Order of Knights Templar will hold their 68th annual session in London, May 23, in the First Congregational Church, Dundas street, commencing 1:30 p.m.

Grand Chief Templar A. E. Robinson, Toronto, will preside, assisted by Grand Counsellor Robert Morrison, Hamilton; Grand Vice-Templar Mrs. J. H. Day, Toronto; Grand Secretary John T. Dyson, Toronto; Grand Elector Mrs. M. J. Smith, London; Grand Treasurer J. H. Day, Toronto; Grand Chaplain Mrs. C. Rugg, Toronto; Mrs. S. A. Morrish, Hamilton, superintendent of juvenile work, will present report of work among the young people.

One of the chief topics to be considered will be Spain's attempt to force England to admit Spanish wives and their enforcement of the high tariff to shut out Icelandic cod until their object has been gained. Iceland, which was one of the first countries to enact prohibition laws, has asked all governments for support and sympathy and aid in withstanding the conduct of Spain.

The suggestion will be considered of holding the sessions biennially, and of increasing the fees for conferring degrees. Changes in the constitution of district lodges will also come under consideration.

PLEADS GUILTY TO VAGRANCY

Jack Kirk and Glen McNeil, two youths from Chatham, pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and were remanded to jail for a week when they appeared in court Saturday.

"My father is dead," said McNeil, when questioned by the court. "There ain't much doin' gin Chatham, so we came to London."

"Chatham will have to look after its own unemployed," said the magistrate. "We have enough on our hands now. Can you get back to Chatham, if I let you go?" "We will try to," responded McNeil.

Chief Birrell suggested that the boys be remanded to jail for a week in order that they might get in touch with their relatives in Chatham, who might send them money for railroad fare.

THE SISTERS ARE GIVEN RECEPTION

Former Westminster Women Leave Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Hospital.

An interesting item has just been received by W. J. Tye of Lambeth from Fort Smith, Arkansas, concerning his two sisters, Misses Mena and Martha Tye, who have just tendered their resignations to the Sparks Memorial Hospital at Fort Smith.

The Misses Tye were former residents of Westminster, having been born there, and lived for a number of years at Lambeth.

Miss Mena Tye graduated at the Guelph Hospital and was in charge of Victoria Hospital under the regime of the late Dr. Balfour.

The item contained in a Fort Smith newspaper is as follows: "The Misses Tye, who were former residents of Westminster, having been born there, and lived for a number of years at Lambeth, were in charge of Victoria Hospital under the regime of the late Dr. Balfour.

"The long corridor on the first floor was bright with great masses of flowers sent by grateful patients and admiring friends, where an informal receiving group was stationed."

"As an expression of appreciation, the medical staff of the hospital presented the Misses Tye with a large sterling silver tray, with appropriate inscription. The presentation was made by Dr. J. G. Eberie, president of the medical staff. The lady board of managers presented the Misses Tye with a large sterling silver tray, with appropriate inscription. The presentation was made by Mrs. George F. Hynes, president of the board. From the Young Ladies Hospital Guild the Misses Tye received a handsome silver fruit basket. Other handsome pieces of silver were received from other friends.

"During the evening an ice course was given in the assembly room on the north of the corridor.

"More than one hundred called during the evening. The Misses Tye will leave soon after the 1st of June for California, where they will reside."

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RAP METHOD OF CITY VALUATION

Citizens Air Views at Session of Court of Revision.

Businessman Declares Property Assessed at Four Times Its Cost.

Many and varied were the reasons placed before the court of revision on Friday night by a hundred or so citizens, as to why their income or other taxes should be different from what was specified on the assessment notice.

For nearly five hours, the court, consisting of P. B. Fetterly, chairman; T. W. Scandrett, Sheriff Donald Graham, and S. Grant, listened to appeals from every class of citizen. Some were worked up to such an extent that they gesticulated, argued loud and long, and incidentally, told the court what they thought of the "expert" valuers, and of all who in any way, shape or form were connected with the assessment department.

In Raising Assessment. "They seem to have a delight in raising the assessment on my property," one York street businessman told the court. "My property today is assessed at more than four times its cost."

"But our expert valuers have seen your property," explained S. Grant. "Those expert valuers don't know any more about it than you do," was the come-back of the irate citizen. A roar of laughter greeted this retort.

"They are only a bunch of hoodlums," he continued, "whose main purpose is to make money. Their advice doesn't amount to any more than a hill of beans. It has cost me \$50,000 for the last six years to do business in London. I have stayed here because it is my home town, and I thought it was my duty to do so as a good citizen. Why, a few years ago I was offered a factory for nothing in a small town near the city, but I refused it because I wished to be patriotic. I don't want to be penalized for doing these things."

George Tustin, inspector of the Humane Society, was assessed ten dollars for having a kennel. Mr. Tustin was quite indignant about it and wanted to know why he should be taxed for looking after city property.

"During the past year," Mr. Tustin pointed out, "I have dealt with 4,573 dogs, some of which were diseased, and the majority stray dogs."

After some explanation, the matter was adjusted, and the assessment was withdrawn.

In some cases the people claimed that the assessor had not left a notice at their door, while mistakes in stating the proper frontage, motor trucks, right-of-ways figured in the appeals.

In all, nearly 125 appeals were heard, and more than thirty granted. The remainder were laid over for further consideration by the court.

Today's Amusements.

ALLEN—Jackie Cogan in "My Boy"; LOEW'S—Ann Forrest and David Powell in "Love's Boomerang" and vandeville; PATRICIA—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Scrapper."

Liquid oxygen is used as an explosive in the metal mining company at Pachuca, Mex., operated by American capital.

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