

MEMORIAL PROJECT TO BE DISCUSSED PUBLIC MEETING JANUARY 22

Residents in Five Municipalities Surrounding Brandon To Meet With City People To Consider Suitable Memorial For Heroic Dead—Speakers To Outline Proposals—Gathering To Be In the City Hall at 1.30 p.m.

The Brandon and district memorial in honor of those who have fallen in the Great War, is to be fully discussed at a meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 1.30 p.m. This was the decision of the sub-committee appointed to conduct an educational campaign with the Reeves of the five surrounding municipalities, held in the Mayor's office, on Saturday afternoon.

Those Present.

There were present: Reeve Gerry, Cornwallis; Reeve R. W. Philip, Whitehead; Reeve W. Davidson, and Councilors R. J. Black and Alex. Anderson, Elton; and members of the sub-committee. Reeves Robinson, of Daly, and Cooling, of Oakland, were unable to be present. Secretary Westwood was authorized to issue an invitation to the Reeves, Councilors of these five municipalities, and all citizens interested. It is hoped to have a very representative crowd.

Objects of the Meeting.

The object of the meeting is to crystallize public opinion on the memorial; to select, say three, tentative proposals and to secure some idea of the support that will be forthcoming. It was felt that if the form of memorial tentatively agreed on, has a wide enough appeal, that the Brandon district will gladly co-operate and contribute.

At Least Three Speakers.

In order to place the various projects before the people there will be at least three speakers asked to present the projects that have been mooted, outlining them as fully as it is possible to do under the conditions. After these speeches have been delivered there is to be an opportunity for the presentation of other ideas. Free discussion is invited.

Method of Procedure.

The decision to call a meeting was made at the conclusion of a long discussion. It was felt that only two methods to pursue, to decide on the form of memorial, and then attract support to it, or to call a meeting and let those present after considering various projects, select three that appeal, then put out and secure the support. The selection offered to the first plan was the arbitrary decision. It was felt that this is a project that should be undertaken after the fullest and freest discussion. There was complete agreement in calling the meeting.

Everybody interested is invited. A few invitations will be sent out to the heads of organizations in the adjacent municipalities, but the meeting will be open to the public, and no one in either city or district who is interested, should remain away because of not receiving a personal invitation. Everybody who has an opinion on this matter, or who is interested in the memorial project, is invited, whether in receipt of an invitation or not.

A delegation was appointed to go to Alexander on Saturday to present, if possible, the Brandon and district memorial project at a meeting to be held there. Speakers may also go to

meetings at other points.

Convenience of Visitors. The time for the meeting was selected to meet the convenience of those coming in from outside points. It affords good train connections and will enable country people to reach home on their return at a reasonable hour.

BUILDING GREAT PUBLIC WORKS IS TO BE RESUMED

Acting Premier Announces That Operations Will be Resumed on National Undertakings.

SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM

Expenditure of Seventy Millions—Work to be Authorized by Order-in-Council

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Acting Premier Thos. White indicated to the press today the preparations that are being made for the parliamentary session, early in February, the precise date to be announced this week. Measures to be taken by Order-in-Council are the resumption of important public works interrupted by the war, such as the Welland and Trent Canal enlargements, and national ports and harbors; an extensive shipbuilding program, involving an expenditure of seventy millions; assistance to the provinces in housing work.

The speaker said the throne will probably foreshadow important legislation relating to reconstruction.

ARENA CAN AND WILL BE USED AS A SKATING RINK

Great will be the rejoicing among the young people over the announcement that the injunction motion by Murdoch McKenzie to restrain the use of the Arena for hockey was dismissed in Winnipeg today with costs Justice Macdonald decided that the corporation charter of the Brandon Winter Fair and Livestock Association permitted them to lease the building if desired.

The hockey fans are now assured of a continuation of the splendid league games on the large sheet of ice at the Arena. Those who like skating will suffer no disappointment.

BRANDON SHIPPERS STAND TO LOSE ON HOG CONSIGNMENT

As a Result of Allied Embargo on the Shipment of Foodstuffs From Canada

What is the immediate effect on the local market as a result of the Allied embargo on foodstuffs from Canada and the United States is a matter which aroused much questioning in Brandon on Saturday afternoon. It appears that a carload of hogs is shipped from here to the Winnipeg yards every two or three weeks. The last of these was sent by Joseph Donaldson and J. Burchill on Thursday morning last. This reached Winnipeg just in time for the shippers to receive the full benefit of the slump occasioned by the embargo announcement, with the result that there may be a considerable loss. It is not likely that there will be any more shipments from here until the market settles down, but prices are not likely to revert to their former high scale.

There is not a huge number of cattle shipped from here to Winnipeg though it is believed that the embargo will have a downward tendency on cattle and all livestock prices, though not to a great extent. The reduction in the price of hogs of ten or three cents per pound, though not a serious sum to big shippers, is so small that it will have little or no effect on the retail price of the finished article.

Congestion at Winnipeg. At the Winnipeg stockyards on Saturday fully 3,000 hogs were standing with practically no buyers. On what little business was done there was a big cut in prices. Selects were quoted at \$18.75 and no one was eager to buy even at that. This condition has maintained since the news arrived that the British Government had cancelled all such war orders.

An Attitude of Protest. As confirmation of the embargo report, the following was received from Chicago.

"The ticker now carries report of the cancellation of food contracts by the British and French Governments. Of course this information is talk, but its existence as a fact remains.

"The attitude of foreign governments toward our high prices, notwithstanding their great needs, is one of protest and requests for modification. The foregoing does not necessarily mean continuous radical declines in commodities' values but it does distinctly mean the tendency must be downward and that there can be no permanent advances.

MINISTER DESPAIRS OF EVER SEEING HIS BROTHER AGAIN

Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works for the Province of Saskatchewan, has almost given up hope that his brother Daniel is alive. Dan McNab, former railway contractor and now farmer in the Peace River country, has been missing from his home near Grand Prairie, Alberta, since December 18th. On that date he left with a horse and cutter to visit a friend at his ranch seventy miles north. The horse and cutter were found beside the trail, but there is no trace of McNab.

SOCIALIST STATE IS PROCLAIMED AT BREMEN, GERMANY

Communists Take Place of Majority Socialists in Soldiers' and Workmen's Council

MESSAGE TO BOLSHIEVIK
In Russia and Germany Expresses Hope For Victory—Demands Ebert Govt. Resign

Basle, Jan. 13.—A Socialist Republic has been proclaimed at Bremen. Communists in Bremen have taken the places of Majority Socialists on the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and sent a message to the Ebert Government demanding that they resign. They are also reported to have sent a telegram to the Russian Bolsheviks expressing the hope that the revolutions in Russia and Germany will be victorious.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THRONE OF GRAND DUCHESS

London, Jan. 13.—The Luxemburg Government has issued a proclamation appealing to the people against the movement for the establishment of a republic and urging support to the dynasty. The proclamation announced that the Grand Duchess Marie has declared her readiness to abdicate if her retention of the throne would be an obstacle to the decision taken by the Government to seek an economic alliance with the Entente powers, especially France and Belgium.

BRANDON MAN HONORED



Captain L. W. Townsend
Who has received the Military Cross for distinguished services while on active duty.

DELEGATES RETURN WELL PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

May Make Public Statement at a Meeting Possibly on Wednesday Afternoon

Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., Robt. Darrach, J. F. Kilgour and A. E. McKenzie, part of the delegation sent to Ottawa to represent the City Council, Board of Trade and the Hospital Board, and to press the claims of the city for a Military Hospital, etc., have returned, and state that they were well received in the East and enjoyed their visit to the capital. Mr. S. E. Clement, M.P.P., and Alderman Wm. Bourke are expected home on Tuesday. The other member of the delegation, Alderman A. L. Hall, will attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, before returning to the city.

BRANDON POLES, MEN AND MONEY TO ASSIST POLAND

Eight Men Volunteer Services and \$146 Was Contributed to Polish White Cross

At a mass meeting of the Poles of Brandon held in the Gymnasium Association Hall Sunday afternoon, a group of eight men volunteered to assist the Polish White Cross in the collection of the salaries of the Allied Powers toward the Poles and Poland. As a result of the meeting a Citizens Committee was formed to assist the Polish army with men and money, and eight recruits will leave Brandon as soon as passports can be secured. The men who volunteered are: Michel Badowicz, Andrew Huszjak, Wlad. Wielgasz, Stan. Polnik, Kas. Potahula, Frank Potahula, Joseph Baran and Joseph Grabawski. The citizens present undertook to tax themselves and their families for the benefit of the Polish White Cross and instalments on this first tax to the amount of \$146 was collected at this meeting.

Mr. Jacob Hahnuk occupied the chair and the special speaker of the afternoon was Mr. F. Sedziak, C. E. of Winnipeg. The speaker dwelt extensively on the situation of Poland in pre-war times, of its plights during the war, and the hopes of the Poles for a bright future for their country.

This most successful meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the Polish and British National Anthems.

RABID BOLSHIEVISM BREAKS OUT ANEW IN BUENOS AYRES

One Hundred And Fifty Persons Arrested Include Proposed New President

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 13.—Civilian guards, with rifles and drawn revolvers, patrolled the city on Sunday, breaking up crowds and arresting suspicious characters. One hundred and fifty persons, suspected of being implicated in the Bolshevik movement which aimed at the overthrow of the Government were arrested.

Among those under detention are men who were to hold the offices of President, Chief of Police and other important positions. The patrol guards were fired upon several times from buildings during the day, it being charged that the Maximilians were guilty. Censored reports from the interior indicate that the Maximilians movement is spreading to the principal cities, notably Rosario, where a general strike was called on Sunday morning.

The cipher is an example of something for nothing.

BERLIN SOLDIERS TAKE STRONGHOLD FROM SPARTACANS

Son of Karl Liebknecht Has Been Arrested by Government Troops

MANY REBELS KILLED
Hand Grenades Used on Streets of Capital City for Capture of Officials

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Rosa Luxemburg, associated with Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the leadership of the rebellious Spartacan forces in Berlin, has been arrested by Government soldiers. The arrest was said to have been made when the troops were clearing out the central office of the Spartacans last night. Dr. Liebknecht's son also is reported to have been taken.

The capture of the Spartacan officers was effected by the free use of hand grenades. The soldiers burned in the street an immense quantity of Bolshevik literature found there.

Bravery Is Taken

London, Jan. 13.—Karl Radek, one of the Russian Bolshevik emissaries in Berlin, has been arrested, according to Berlin advices. The Boetsov Brewery was captured by Government forces.

Surrender Weapons

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—Spartacans adherents at Berlin evacuated Morse and Ullstein premises and building occupied by the Wolff Bureau on Saturday night. Those who were captured were released after having surrendered weapons and ammunition.

Shoot On White Flag

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Government forces captured police headquarters after a short bombardment. Soldiers stormed the building with a cheer and took several hundred prisoners. No Government troops were killed in the encounter. The Bolsheviks are believed to have suffered the loss of fifty killed and many wounded. The soldiers were enraged at the shooting of white flag bearers and the Bolsheviks fared badly in the final clash.

British At Dusseldorf

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British troops have occupied Dusseldorf, which has been in the hands of Spartacans, according to a report from Berlin. Dusseldorf is a town in the Rhens Province. It is situated on the right bank of the Rhine, 25 miles Northwest of Cologne.

London, Jan. 13.—Several hundred Spartacans have been killed in the capture and recapture of the Silesian railroad station by Government troops according to late advices received today from Berlin. Many bodies are lying in the station building. The street fighting at night was of the most violent nature. Eighty were killed and many were wounded.

GERMANY TO GET FOOD IN RETURN FOR BIG VESSELS

Conference Arranged Between Allied and Hun Admiralty at Treves on Wednesday

SHIPS FOR ALLIES

Big Liners Will be Taken Over and Used in Transportation of Troops

Paris, Jan. 13.—The British and American representatives will hold a conference with German admiralty authorities at Treves on Wednesday for the purpose of acquiring possession of the German and Austrian passenger ships for the transportation of troops. Great Britain will be represented by Admiral Browning. E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, and Admiral W. S. Benson will be the representatives of the United States.

It is proposed that America will give Austria and Germany food in return for the ships. It is planned that the British will get the smaller ships for the return of troops to Australia and Canada, while America will have the big boats, which will include virtually all the Hamburg-American liners, including the Imperator. This division is suggested because the bigger liners are too large for Australian and Canadian harbors. If this arrangement becomes effective it will increase the flow of troops to America to about 70,000 per month. This will make a total capacity of shipping approximately 150,000 men each month.

NEW YORK STRIKE JUST ABOUT OVER

New York, Jan. 13.—Marine strikers voted last night to return to work as soon as possible in compliance with the request of President Wilson. The strikers agreed to leave the controversy to the National War Labor Board for settlement.

SOCIALIST SONG SUNG, NOT THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

At the Conclusion of the Sunday Meeting—Ald. Grantham, Rev. Smith Interviewed

Something like a sensation having been made in the city at the reports current with reference to a meeting that was held in the Strand Theatre on Sunday, particularly with regard to utterances by the Rev. W. Ivens, and the fact that when the request was submitted that the meeting should close with singing the National Anthem, a Socialist song was sung.

Prominent on the platform was the Rev. A. E. Smith and Ald. Grantham. Mr. J. H. Skene was chairman. Both the former gentlemen were approached by The Sun and asked a number of questions in view of the fact that "A great deal of criticism has been, and is, directed at you for your connection with the Ivens meeting on Sunday, where the audience did not join in singing 'God Save the King'." The questions were: "Did you assist in bringing the speaker here?" "In what capacity were you present?" "Was there a general disregard for the honors usually given the singing of the National Anthem? and did you approve of such conduct?"

Rev. A. E. Smith Won't Talk.

The Rev. Mr. Smith was seen in his study at the First Methodist Church. On the queries being submitted to him he replied: "I do not propose to answer such questions."

"That is all you have to say, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes."

Alderman Grantham.

Alderman Grantham proved more communicative and answered the questions as follows: "Did you assist in bringing the speaker here?" "No, he came here to speak at the Grain Growers' convention. Of course, as the Rev. Mr. Ivens was in the city, the Dominion Labor party took advantage of the opportunity and invited him to speak on Sunday."

"In what capacity were you present?" "I was there in the interests of Labor."

"Was there any disregard for the honors usually given the singing of the National Anthem?" "The question did not arise until after the meeting was brought to a close."

"Do you approve of such conduct?" "I hardly understand what you mean. Of course, I would have no objection to them singing 'God Save the King.' As far as I am concerned, they can sing it every day in the week, and every hour in the week if they wish to. There certainly would be no objection coming from me."

"Did you note any objectionable feature in the meeting?" "Nothing whatever. Everything was carried out in perfect order."

"Was there anything objectionable in what was said by the Rev. W. Ivens?" "Certainly not. Mr. Ivens is a Christian, and you can rely upon it that that gentleman would say nothing that was offensive."

"Did any speaker say anything with which you, personally, did not agree?" "He certainly did not. I was in perfect accord with everything that Mr. Ivens said. It was an address that was well worth listening to."

PADEREWSKI WAS SLIGHTLY HURT BY WOULD BE ASSASSIN

Famous Musician and Polish Patriot Continues the Fight Against Bolsheviki

Geneva, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, was only slightly wounded in the attack made upon him by a would-be assassin at Warsaw. He is said to be continuing work with General Joseph Pilsudski on the reconstruction of the Polish Government and planning measures against the Bolsheviks.

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