

TALK OF FIGHTING PROFITEERS ALL ROT, TELLS ELGIN LIBS.

William Tolmie, of Aldboro, Chosen Candidate, Discounts Tory Action Regarding Control of Grains, at Large Dutton Convention.

DUTTON, Sept. 24.—"The present Government talk of fighting the profiteers is all rot when they force the dealer in grain to take five cents per bushel on all wheat purchased by the wheat board of the Government, and they themselves take 15 cents on every bushel. The United Farmers have been driven to do what they have by the class legislation of the Tories. The manufacturers have always received protection from the Government, but what have the farmers ever got?"

Thus did Wm. Tolmie, ex-reeve of Aldboro and today chosen candidate for the Liberal party in West Elgin for the Federal House, a third consecutive time, speak in the course of a stirring and impassioned appeal. Mr. Tolmie obtained a majority in a contest with James A. McLean of Rodney, an ex-warden, and James L. Thompson of St. Thomas. The nomination was afterwards made unanimous and followed by three rousing cheers for Hon. W. Mackenzie King, the new leader, cheers for W. Tolmie and the singing of the National Anthem.

Most Enthusiastic.

The convention was without doubt most enthusiastic. A feature was the marked interest taken by the ladies present. Mrs. R. W. Ball of St. Thomas and Mrs. Wanless of Dutton had the distinction of being the first ladies to be nominated for a Liberal candidate in a West Elgin convention. Both declined.

When the question of naming a candidate for the provincial house was introduced by the chairman, W. A. Galbraith of Dutton moved a resolution, seconded by Ald C. A. Walker of St. Thomas, that there be no candidate named at this meeting. This caused some discussion, as there were a number present who favored putting a candidate in the field to oppose the U.F.O. man. Mr. Galbraith declared that were Hon. F. G. Macdonald, a Tory candidate, given an opportunity he would favor the entrance of a Liberal candidate because it would simply matter for him in the campaign.

Given Big Ovation.

The chairman called on W. G. Charlton, the Western Ontario Liberal organizer, to give his opinion in this matter. Mr. Charlton was given a rousing ovation. He declared that while he would not in any way dictate to any constituency he thought that a candidate should be named. The principles of Liberalism, he said, are broader and deeper than any third party. "We should not be averse to fighting a battle even if it means adverse conditions. The United Farmers have not only destroyed themselves, but have also attempted to destroy Liberalism. Then, in addition, there are a large number of ladies who will vote for the first time and they should be given an opportunity of voting for a Liberal candidate."

Something Worth While.

W. Tolmie declared that Liberalism stood for something worth while. Ninety-five per cent of the people at the U.F.O.-Labor convention held here some weeks ago had been Liberals. "Why lay down now when we have

Booze Has Kick of 11 Per Cent; Maker Is Jailed

A. Frank Couture, Near Owen Sound, Charged With Manufacture.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 24.—Liquor with an eleven per cent kick in the course of manufacture was found on the property of A. Frank Couture, nine miles from here, and Couture was charged in police court here today with unlawfully manufacturing liquor. Couture did not plead, and the case was adjourned.

M. Beckett, local license inspector, and inland revenue officials found what they considered to be a good imitation of rum. The ingredients were said to be good quality molasses, some yeast cakes and water.

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GENERAL (SIR) JOHN PERSHING (McB.), commander-in-chief of the United States forces in France, was caught by the camera in a happy mood soon after his return home.

WILL DISTRIBUTE 5 CARLOADS SUGAR TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—At this morning's session of the board of commerce, Commissioner James Auld announced that five carloads of sugar to relieve the shortage had been placed in the hands of eight Winnipeg jobbers for distribution throughout the province by the board of commerce.

This sugar had been turned over to the board, said Mr. Auld, by the Coca-Cola Company, and is to be sent where the need is greatest, and is to be used solely for the purpose of fruit preserving, and not to fill ordinary orders of the jobbers.

Orders will be submitted to the board by the firms handling the sugar to show the nature of the distribution. In making this announcement, Commissioner Auld said that the Coca-Cola Company's position has been generally misunderstood. "There is no doubt that the reason for the apparent excessive supply," said Mr. Auld, "was due simply to their method of buying. I do not think there has been any suggestion of hoarding. In view of the existing shortage and great demand this amount of sugar will not go very far, but the jobbers have undertaken to see that the sugar goes into the right hands."

Railway freight agents were called before the board this morning. The first witness from the railways was F. T. Andrews, freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He stated that from August 1 to September 22, 5,340,221 pounds of sugar arrived in the city over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Sugar shipments receive priority," he said. "There is no delay in handling them."

E. W. Warner, general freight agent, Canadian National Railway, said that from August 1 to date, 3,301,070 pounds of sugar had been shipped to Winnipeg. The freight agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific testified that no sugar had been received over that line during the period from August 1 to date.

PERTH OBJECTIVE IN LOAN CAMPAIGN IS SET AT \$2,600,000

STRATFORD, Sept. 24.—Perth County objective in the coming Victory Loan drive was announced today as \$2,600,000 by R. L. Warren and R. S. McMurdo of the campaign. The name of the county chairman will be announced tomorrow. Aid. W. H. Gregory will again be secretary.

Last year, with an objective of \$2,500,000, the county raised \$3,400,000.

TRAVELERS' AID. The local W.C.T.U. has decided to organize a travelers' aid committee, and a representative of the organization will meet all trains for the purpose of giving information to strangers, particularly young girls. Mrs. Riggs has assumed temporary charge of this department.

PRESENTATION MADE. Mrs. James Westwood, who is leaving soon to reside in Lansing, Mich., was presented with a cream and sugar set by members of the Ladies' Class of the Centennial Church.

TWO WEDDINGS. Two weddings took place in the city today. Miss Helen Marion Stratheide was married at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Stratheide, to J. B. Coutts of Godfrey, at St. Joseph's Church, by Monsignor McGee. Miss Nellie Grinn was married to James Campbell.

RAISING WAGES ONLY RESULTS IN HIGHER PRICES

Speaker at Hamilton Labor Convention Denounces Profiteers.

APPROVE STEEL STRIKE

Message to This Effect To Be Sent From Congress to Executive.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—With eight or nine business sessions to be crowded into the remaining three days of the convention, delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress enjoyed a respite today. A session was held in the afternoon in which internal delegates from labor organizations in the United States delivered addresses during the remainder of the day members of the congress attended the entertainments arranged in their honor.

Dealing with industrial conditions in the United States, more particularly those affecting the workers, Miss Pauline Newman, representing the National Women's Trades Union League, deplored the fact that two million women engaged in industry there, only between 600,000 and 700,000 were organized. In this lack of organization she saw, however, only a reflection of the general movement in the country to the south.

"Our movement is not daring," she said. "It is still beginning its life. It is fearful of carrying to a realization its own convictions."

Miss Newman urged upon the delegates the necessity for unity of action and tolerance when discussing controversial matters.

Denounced Profiteers. Sam Briggs, delegate from the American Federation of Labor, denounced profiteers in no uncertain manner, declaring that the proper place for them was in jail. He reviewed the various attempts to solve the cost of living problem, but protested against no faith in investigations unless convictions followed and persons guilty of offenses in this connection were made to suffer.

Continuing the practice of increasing wages was no solution, he maintained, but merely afforded profiteers opportunities to sell their goods at higher prices. Ben Tillet, the British labor member of Parliament for North Halifax, will address the congress tomorrow morning.

Indorse Steel Strike. The congress this morning indorsed the action of the United States steel workers striking in support of the principle of collective bargaining. A resolution to this effect was introduced by Herbert Lewis, Toronto, and business was suspended to permit the taking of a vote. A telegram will be sent to the executive of the steel workers approving their action. A resolution which had for its object the securing of better working conditions for hotel and restaurant employees was adopted.

Government control of the cigar industry was also discussed. A resolution by London cigarmakers, who desired that it should conduct the same for the benefit of the cigarmakers and the public.

The committee on resolutions recommended that the resolution be laid on the table indefinitely. The recommendation was supported by the congress.

Favoring Direct Canadian Representation. Favouring direct Canadian representation on the executives of all international unions, and that the American Federation of Labor be petitioned to secure this, a resolution was proposed by Montreal Typographical Union. Some disagreement was evident, but a number of the clauses, although the main purpose of the motion met with approval. It was referred to the committee for a substitute.

Will Consider Question. The following committee was appointed to consider the question of police organization:

J. T. Gunn, Toronto; Albert Carle, Montreal; A. S. Woodward, Vancouver; ex-Mayor Richardson, Sydney, and R. Brammer, London.

Fraternized Delegate Sam Griggs of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the congress, referred to the unrest prevailing all over America at the present time.

"We have unrest in the country, and we have the criminal profiteer," he said. "The Government of the United States is conducting an extensive investigation into the cost of living, but I don't think much of those investigations. Unless the profiteers are placed in the jails, where they belong, we will not get much relief."

Mr. Griggs declared that the trades union movement was the best for the workers all over the world to follow if they sought to improve working conditions. The unrest was universal, he maintained, and if it was to be allayed, some relief must come soon.

"We have attempted to meet the situation," he said. "We have secured increased wages and attempted to meet the situation that way. That has only aggravated the situation, causing strikes, dissatisfaction, and cessation of work on all sides. It has been found that this is no remedy. Immediately wages are increased, Mr. Profiteer steps in and increases the cost of his goods."

Mr. Griggs then read sections of the reconstruction program of the American Federation of Labor.

An interruption came from one of the delegates, who characterized this portion of his speech as "rehash," but he was promptly rebuked by President Moore.

Miss Pauline Newman brought greetings from the National Women's Trades Union League of the United States. She referred to the influx of women into industry and the change in sentiment on the part of women generally toward the trade union movement.

Some women, she said, had come to the conclusion that the philosophy of the labor movement did not consist simply of a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

Wrong Philosophy. This philosophy, she said, "and it is wrong to teach it to those who come to us for wisdom and enlightenment. Nor is it sufficient to preach that if you get the eight-hour day everything will run smoothly for ever after. We want our working women who come to us for learning and who have been deprived of such an opportunity earlier in life to understand the whole of our movement; to understand what we mean when we say that a 'political democracy on one side and an industrial despotism on the other cannot and should not endure."

"There is something wrong somewhere, when you consider that there are about thirty-five to forty million wage earners and that there are only about 4,000,000 organized. In it because our movement has failed to assert itself? Is it because it still clings to the old idea of getting higher wages and allowing the corporations to take it back in the higher prices of the necessities of life? There is something narrow, something wrong with our movement in the States. And I am saying this, not with a feeling of rejoicing, but with a feeling of disappointment. Our movement is not daring—it is still afraid. It is still beginning instead of demanding. It is fearful of carrying to a realization its own convictions."

"I do not deplore the honest and sincere agitator, because today we are worshipping the greatest agitator in the history of the world—Christ," she declared. "Whether we believe in Christ or not, I believe that He was crucified because His agitation was opposed to the ruling classes of that time."

H. M. Draper submitted his report as secretary-treasurer of the congress, which showed that there were now 248,000 organized trades unionists in Canada, 360,000 being affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress. Total capital amounted to nearly \$30,000. Six trades union congresses were organized during the year, and 51 charters granted by the congress.

TRADE COMMISSIONER



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D. H. ROSS, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia, who is now in Canada interviewing manufacturers and exporters.

"BIG FIVE" PACKERS MADE UNREASONABLE WAR-TIME PROFITS

Report Prepared in 1918 and Withheld From Public Now Given Out.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 24.—Maximum profits for the five largest packers under limitations prescribed by the food administration during the war "were unreasonably high," and from 2½ to 3 times as great as those in pre-war years, according to a report made to President Wilson by the federal commission June 28, 1918, but withheld from the public at the request of Food Administrator Hoover. A copy of the report, together with letters sent by Mr. Hoover, and the commission to the president were transmitted to the Senate today.

Funeral of Late Hon. Mr. Cochrane Held in Toronto

Memory of Dead Minister Honored by a Very Large Attendance.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 24.—Honored by the attendance of many men and women prominent in various walks of life, the remains of the late Hon. Frank Cochrane, M.P. for Temiskaming, and former minister of railways and canals in the Dominion Government, were interred this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Noon.

Bakings of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa.

The honorary pallbearers included Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance; Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario; Senator Lynch Staunton, Messrs. N. T. Millar, W. J. Bell and J. Strachan Johnston.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILLING TO NEGOTIATE TO AVERT RLY. STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Government has sent a communication to the officers of the National Union of Railwaymen declaring that there has been a misunderstanding, and agreeing to further negotiations, it is understood. This action followed a meeting this afternoon of the entire cabinet at which was considered an ultimatum by the railwaymen threatening to strike Friday noon.

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CAYUGA WOMAN DIES IN FIT OF COUGHING

CAYUGA, Sept. 24.—Seneca Township was shocked on Tuesday morning by news of the sudden death of Mrs. John Snider from a hemorrhage, the result of a fit of coughing. Mr. Snider was alone with his wife, and died before help could be summoned. The funeral took place today at St. Stephen's Church, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two young children.

The final baseball game of the Erie League brought a large crowd to Cayuga. The game took place at the fair grounds between Selkirk and Fisherville. The latter team won by a score of 4 to 1, thus becoming champions of the league for the season.

An aged resident of North Cayuga Township, John Tait, was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery. He is survived by his aged widow, three sons and five daughters. Two of the sons, Parker and John, and one daughter, Miss Maggie, reside on the homestead. The other son David, lives in Cayuga. The remaining daughters are: Mrs. James and Mrs. Robert Sutor in South Cayuga; Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. Van. Nablo in North Cayuga.

HUN FARMERS STRIKE.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The agricultural laborers of the Eckerford district in Schleswolin have gone on strike. Five hundred estates are affected.

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