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ITALY'S CASE IS BEING DISCUSSED

WINNIPEG EMPLOYER HAS NOVEL SCHEME

For His Industry WOULD HAVE EMPLOYEES AND CONSUMERS SHARE HOLDERS

(Special to The Record.) WINNIPEG, May 13. (By Main Johnson.)—Whatever the Winnipeg sessions of the Industrial Relation Commission have accomplished they have brought to light one thoroughly radical proposal from an employer. F. A. Wellwood not only suggested a board of directors, where owners of the capital would have one third representation, and a limitation of a division to 2 per cent. but he also suggested that by taxation, or some other method, private capital in his own company and throughout Canada should be progressively encouraged within a period of twenty years.

Mr. Wellwood, who read from a typewritten statement, said he and the other signatories to the memorandum represented the ownership of the majority part of a capital of over one hundred of employees was thirty-five. The business is engaged in the manufacture of mattress felts and similar commodities.

Mr. Wellwood said he had called together his employees that very day and had read to them the notice of the proposal to be submitted to the commission. They had received it with enthusiasm. There had been the usual and prevalent unrest among his employees but no actual industrial dispute. The memorandum recognized under present system of industry and society the unequal distribution of wealth and the government would have to take drastic action to equalize "the annual spendable income of individuals in the Dominion."

It proposed first, the control of the business by 3 directors, one representing the consumers of the commodities, another the employees and the third the owners of the capital employed. Second, it proposed that a survey of the plant should be taken, all stock representing water and good will eliminated and that "no dividend greater than 2 per cent. per annum be paid on the actual capital employed."

A third proposal is that the government should find a way of supplementing the wages of married men or men with dependents.

Cross questioned by the Commissioners, Mr. Wellwood said he thought the present system was "top heavy." He personally would be prepared to see his capital paid off in, say twenty annual instalments. He was quite prepared to live on a salary and he wanted to see everyone become a producer. He did not think there was a necessity for the incentive of profit. He gave it as his opinion that if rewards were equalized men would be contented. The men themselves probably feel they could all have automobiles, like employers now. He himself felt it was more likely that he like them, would have to be content with a bicycle. In conclusion, he reiterated his belief that the whole present system would have to be changed, or we would lose our civilization. Some policy must be presented.

The relation of labor and returned soldiers was brought directly to the attention of the commission by J. G. Newton, of Great War Veterans. Some out of ten soldiers had the same outlook as the laboring man, for they belonged to the same class, but there was one difference between them: their attitude to alien enemies. Many of the latter were members of unions, and these were slow about taking action against them. On the other hand returned soldiers, union men and others, simply would not work alongside of undesirable aliens. The soldiers did not want to have

HOUSING SCHEME ENDORSED

The Kitchener and Waterloo Furniture Workers District Council at their meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall last night (unanimously) passed a resolution heartily endorsing the Government Housing scheme and urge all electors to give it their support.

any permanent dispute with labor and therefore warned the Dominion government to deport NOT ALL enemy aliens, but all undesirable in Canada. For three months there had been an Aliens Investigating board operating in Winnipeg. In that time, 2550 cases had been brought before the board and 394 had been found undesirable. Including aliens, who had taken out naturalization papers, it was estimated that, of the 440,000 enemy aliens registered by the police in Canada, 94,150 would be undesirable. Mr. Newton did not have a high opinion of the "powers that be" in Ottawa. "If you went to see them you felt they were not thoroughly educated men, but that they were patriotic, without a wide grasp of affairs."

Returned soldiers, according to Mr. Newton's interpretation, thought both labor and capital eager to conciliate. They did not like extremists; nor army capitalists and especially profiteers. Nor did they like extreme labor men. Those for instance who were talking something like a Russian-soviet republic for Canada. The Commission again sat under the shadow of the threatened general strike. Organized labor officials ignored the commission in all its sessions but a large number of labor men particularly unskilled men, gave their personal views.

CHANCELLOR DENOUNCED TERMS

SAYS IT IS A BRUTAL, DICTATORIAL PEACE

LONDON, May 13.—The possibility of a change in the government of Germany as a result of the presentation of the allied terms, was discussed by Philipp Scheidemann, the German Chancellor at Berlin to-day, according to dispatch from that city. The Chancellor denounced the peace terms, which he said represented a "brutal dictated peace." The statement was made to foreign journalists in the former Chancellor's palace and in part was as follows: "We thought that we Social Democrats were strong enough to prevent a peace by violence, but doubted whether the masses in enemy countries could support us, because they are less strongly organized than we. Certain circles in England and France are beginning to advise the necessity of common sense. It is too common when President Wilson's fourteen points are contrasted with the peace terms. They do not mention Mr. Wilson's terms but are just as brutal, dictated peace."

Lethbridge civic employees turned down an offer of a seven per cent. increase in their wages.



J. M. McCutcheon, the Ontario Civil Service Commissioner who has sent a circular to the Government employees asking them what they are doing to improve qualifications for their present duties.

ITALIAN PROBLEM NEARER SOLUTION

REPRESENTATIVES MORE CONCILIATORY

PARIS, May 13.—The Italian problem seemed nearer of solution when to-day's conference began among the allied representatives here and it was thought probable that a basis of understanding would be reached during the day.

The Italian representatives are reported to be evidencing more of a willingness to make concessions. The discussions of the day began when Premier Orlando called upon Colonel House of the American delegation. The Council of Four held no meeting during the morning. No further communications had been received from the German representatives at Versailles and experts, to whom the last notes from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau had been referred, had not yet reported. No meeting of the council is being considered necessary therefore. The allied premiers devoted the forenoon to individual work.

WISH TO MEET WITH AUSTRIAN ENVOYS

WILL ASK ALLIES' PERMISSION

PARIS, May 13.—It developed this morning that Von Brockdorff-Rantzau head of the German peace delegation, intends to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas agency. It had previously been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations wholly apart.

IND. SOCIALISTS SAY NO CHOICE

MUST SIGN THE TREATY

BERLIN, May 13.—Even if important changes are not made by the negotiations begun at Versailles, the remains no choice but to accept the terms and sign the treaty, says an appeal of the central committee of Independent Socialists party, in the party organ. Die Freiheit this morning. "Not signing," continues the appeal "means the retention of our prisoners of war, the occupation of our rail material district, a tightening of the blockade, unemployment, hunger and death of masses. It is the proletariat that would suffer the most terribly from the consequences. Peace, as hard and oppressive as it may be, is a necessary assumption for the possibility of rebuilding our social and economic life in the spirit of a revolutionary proletariat."

BORDEN TO RETURN

FOSTER TO TAKE HIS PLACE

PARIS, May 13.—Sir Robert Borden Canadian Premier, is returning to Canada according to Reuters limited because the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir George E. Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

NINE MEN DROWNED

QUEBEC, May 13.—Nine men were drowned last night about eight o'clock when a motor boat that was taking them back home after a long drive capsized on Etchemin River at St. Leon De Siondon, Dorchester County. Five bodies have been recovered up to 10 o'clock this morning.

H. B. Thomson late Food Controller for Canada, has arrived in London in order to assist the Canadian Trade Mission in an advisory capacity.



LIEUT. BOB DIBBLE.—The Canadian and C. S. champion single sculler, who will compete at the Service Regatta at Hanley, England, in July.

CROPS GOOD AS EVER SAYS WEATHERMAN

MAY RECORD MONTH FOR

(Special to The Record.) TORONTO, May 13.—At the Meteorological office today it was stated this is a much cooler spring than any of late years. May promises to be a record month for rain. Asked how the rain would affect the growth of grains and other farm products the weatherman said: "They will probably be longer in making their appearance, but outside of that fact the crops should be as good as ever before."

WINDSOR AND THE G. W. V. A.

HAS PREPARED WARM WELCOME.

(Special to The Record.) WINDSOR, Ont., May 13.—This city has prepared a whole-hearted welcome for the quarter thousand delegates to the provincial convention of Great War Veterans' Association, which opens here tomorrow morning. The arrival of representatives of the 40,000 Ontario members, from the 91 branches of the province is looked forward to with a spirit on the part of the citizens unprecedented in the history of the association. The billing committee, headed by Comrade J. S. Bunker, reported to the provincial executive in session here this morning, that because to accommodate 500 G.W.V.A. delegates had been offered for their use during the three or four days of the convention. Two hundred, it is expected, will be placed in private homes and the remainder, including the provincial officials and members of the provincial command, will be quartered in the hotels of the city.

TORONTO UNIT WANTS A STRIKE

WILL PASS MOTION TONIGHT

TORONTO, May 13.—At the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Victoria Hall to-night the delegates will be asked by the metal trades council to make a move towards a general strike of all unions in Toronto. It is estimated that there are at present over 30,000 trades unionists in this city. It is pointed out by many officials of the trades unions that the eight hour day is one of the principles for which the American Federation of Labor stands solidly in favor of, and all international unions are in favor of the shorter working day. There is a great deal of feeling in the ranks of the various unions that the metal trades are fighting the battle of all unions for the eight hour day.

THE MAN WHO GAVE CLUE TURNS UP

A CLAIM FOR THE \$1000 REWARD

TORONTO, May 13.—A claimant has appeared for the \$1000 reward offered by the government for the apprehension of Frank McCullough, the condemned murderer, who escaped from the Toronto jail and was recaptured by the police last week. It is understood that the informant is of male persuasion, contrary to many rumors. Many demands for clemency in the case are going around. The person who gave Inspector Guthrie, chief of detectives, the information of Frank McCullough's hiding place at 78 Bathurst Street, which brought about his capture, has come forward to-day through a solicitor who claimed the \$1000 reward offered by the government. He is reported to be a reputable citizen of Toronto and the claim is said to be genuine and will thus be paid. The information of McCullough's hiding place was sent in a letter to Inspector Guthrie signed by a citizen named on the receipt of the letter Inspector Guthrie set out on it at once and within 25 minutes McCullough was again in the hands of the police. It is said that McCullough came under the man's attention in a most casual way and he was able to furnish the police with positive information.



COMMANDER J. K. L. ROSS, of Montreal, the Canadian horseman whose horses Sir Barton and Billy Kelly ran first and second in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday last.

WATER COMMISSION HOLD MEETING

APART FROM RECEIVING THE REPORT OF SUPT. HYMNON ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

During the month of April there were 40,778,375 gallons of water pumped being divided up as follows:—Gallons pumped at Shoemaker Ave. 19,349,000 Gallons pumped at Glasgow St. 5,616,875 Gallons pumped at Waterloo 15,812,500 40,778,375

As will be seen from the above the consumption of water is better than one and a half million per day with Waterloo supplying 500,000 per day. The number of flat rate consumers is 270, meter rate consumers 3778 and the number of hydrants total 300. In connection with the new air compressor the Supt. reported as follows:—

We brought the Air Compressor from Stratford by Motor Truck on the 3rd inst. On account of the bad condition of the roads we had the motor shipped by freight, it was delivered in the 8th.

The order for the 2 inch Pump Rods for the Glasgow St. Pumps has been cancelled an Air Compressor should be installed to replace the well pumps they have been out of commission several times during the month.

Fire Alarms.—April 28th, 2.15 p.m. Box 31. Pressure 80 lbs. with 12 streams, 36 lbs. Fire Underwriters test. April 29th, 9.15 p.m. Box 14 Pressure 53 lbs 18 Eby street. May 5th, 10.10 a.m. Box 45 Pressure 45 lbs, 44 Louisa Street. H. Hyman. Supt. Water Works.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL TAG DAY

Ladies Auxiliary Working Hard for Next Saturday Monthly Meeting of K. & W. Hospital Auxiliary. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hospital was held Monday afternoon at the Hospital. Members present were Mesdames L. Sattler, G. Lippert, C. Ruby, J.L. Holtz, A.J. Garbel, E. Becker, D.W. Houston, C.W. Schiedel, F.H. Kalfleisch, D.A. MacMillan, and Miss L. Oelschlaeger and Johnson. The President, Mrs. L. Sattler presided. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted accounts amounting to \$153.23 were passed for payment. Mrs. J.H. Kalfleisch and the President are on the buying committee for the month. The Ladies have arranged to work hard to make Tag Day, May 17th, a big success, and hope the people will respond, as they have in former years with subscriptions which will be thankfully received by the Auxiliary.

MUST OPERATE CARS SAYS MUNICIPAL BOARD

TORONTO, May 13.—Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg must proceed forthwith to operate their cars on the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will go to the Border Cities and adjust differences between the company and striking employees or failing this will operate the system under direction of the Board. This is the substance of an order issued today by the railway board on the application of municipalities interested.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AS SEEN IN VARIOUS WAYS

Two New Industries and Others' Expansion Are Evidence. One a Shoe Concern and the Other A Glove.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The industrial activity in the city continues. Yesterday and the past few weeks the F.W.D. truck company were the centre of the anticipated citizens. This company has come to stay but there are others which are part and parcel of the growth. New factories and expansion are numerous. Rumors about big contemplations also are rife but lack verification.

The first fact worthy of note is that two new more industries have come to this city. One is a shoe manufacturing concern and the other a glove one; Watson and Kilbey, manufacturers of infants' soft soled shoes, and Mr. H.S. White, of 42 Albert street, a prominent glove man, formerly of Stratford and Waterloo, manufacturer of gloves are the two.

The members of the new shoe company are Mr. W. G. Watson and Mr. J. Kilbey, both practical shoe men who know the business. The gentlemen who had experience in making shoes, having been employed in various factories, in this and other cities, have undertaken the manufacture of a high grade infant soft soled shoe. They have commenced operations on the second floor in the American block. Citizens, who admire the energy and initiative of men young of the city, are pleased to hear that they have met with success. While their work up to date has been to a large extent experimental yet it has been taken note of by the buying trade. The firm not only has sold quite a number of shoes locally but have aroused the attention and interest of wholesalers.

One big wholesale house is now negotiating with them. Others are in communication with the firm. This morning when the Record visited their quarters the privilege of seeing some of the samples was enjoyed. The product that the firm is making is stylish leather infant shoe of various styles. It will surely find a market. Regarding the field that these progressive gentlemen have entered there seems to be a good opening. There are comparatively few manufacturers of shoes which turn out infants varieties. New Glove Manufacturing Company.

A glove manufacturing concern has been organized by Mr. White, city. The location will be in the block on North Queen Street, in which the Grey's Horse formerly were located. Mr. White is a wellknown glove man, acquainted with this business from A. to Z. Preparations are now under way to put the quarters into shape to begin manufacturing operations.

There is a rumor current in the city that the Doering Trunk Co. of Waterloo is about to change hands, a local gentleman well up in the manufacture of trunks and valises, who has had a wide experience in this line being about to take over the above plant. Confirmation of the rumor could not be secured.

At the time of going to press. The company will also manufacture leather specialties. The firm name is the Perfect Fit Glove Co. An important expansion in manufacturing is that of the Lang Tanning Company. The company will also manufacture a high grade sole leather, in addition to harness leather.

The report was verified by Mr. August Lang yesterday when queried by the Record. The new operations up to the present have been experimental, the manufacture of the product for the trade will commence soon. Last year a big addition to the plant was built but this addition will not alone be used for the manufacture of the new leather. With it, however, the capacity of the big tannery has again been increased. It will be possible to take care of one thousand hides or two thousand sides a day. A rumor about The Firestone Co. Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and the Kaufman Rubber Company, Ltd., had completed negotiations for the erection of an immense tire factory here.

Questioned regarding the rumor, Mr. A. R. Kaufman said: "That rumor has been going about for some time but there is nothing to it. The Firestone company have not approached us nor have we approached them. There is no reason for the report." The Firestone Company it might be added have a tire plant at Akron, employing 15,000 people. Offers From Rumanian Government. Orders for shirts and underwear have come from the Rumanian government to Canada. The Garment Workers' Association of Canada have informed several local manufacturers that 40,000 flannel shirts among other things are needed. The total price to be paid for all orders besides shirts is about \$806,000. The individual manufacturers have been asked to supply as many as possible but whether any local companies will manufacture the same is not as yet known.

At the John Forsyth Company, Ltd., yesterday it was learned that as far as this concern is concerned the kind of stock that the eastern country calls for is limited and the work therefore would not last long. It was also learned that the price at which the manufacturer is expected to turn out the order is not a favorable one.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF From Many Quarters

MAY FLY THIS EVENING. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 13.—With wind from the southwest local weather conditions are favorable for flying and it soon reports warrant British airmen may fly this evening.

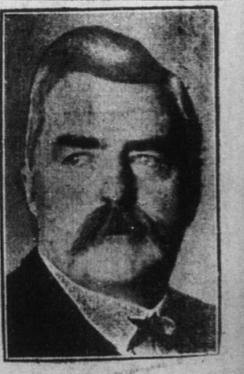
AUSTRIAN TREATY NEARLY IDENTICAL WITH GERMAN. PARIS, May 13.—In the peace treaty with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty with the exception that the first clause providing for the trial of former Emperor William is omitted. The remaining clauses make provision for the trial of the military offenders by an international court martial.

Carrier pigeons, released after a launching at Fort William, flew to Winnipeg in four hours and ten minutes. The distance is 425 miles.

SIR EDWARD KEMP HOME

TORONTO, May 13.—Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia arrived at his home in Toronto from Ottawa this morning. Interviewed Sir Edward was quite scornful in his attitude toward the reports that have been spreading in Canada about Argyle House and its administration. "I do not know the officers who made these reports," he said, "and furthermore, I shall take no notice of them until the charges are made for me to hear in the House of Commons. "If they are made there I shall have answers for every one of them. If these people would stop their silly prattle talk about the Canadian organization in England and read the 333-page report of the Overseas Military forces of Canada, everybody would be a lot wiser and happier."

This report Sir Edward presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday afternoon, and copies of the volume were distributed to the members. "Every question that anyone might ask me concerning the administration of the overseas forces is answered in that book," the minister said. Orillia's population shows a decrease of 423 compared with a year ago. The population of Barrie has increased by 400 in the same time.



DUNCAN McDONALD, DIRECTOR OF THE PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER STREET CAR, who died Thursday at St. Agatha, Quebec, was at one time general manager of the Montreal Street Railway Company, having joined it in the old horsecar days.



Harry G. Hawker stepping new two-bladed propeller on Sopwith trans-Atlantic plane. This performance in comparison with four-bladed "prop" was subject of long tests at Mount Pearl. Photograph gives close-up view of under-carriage which is to be dropped after flight has been started. Copyright The Press Publishing Company (The New York World).