

WHAT LABOR PARTY IS FIGHTING FOR

Complete Platform Issued Upon Which Appeal to Electorate is Made.

The Ontario Labor Party has placed candidates in the Riverdale, Northeast and Southwest Toronto, and West York constituencies, and has endorsed the candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario in East York, while the U.F.O. have endorsed the Labor candidate in West York. The entry of Labor candidates in the field is in response to the expressed desire of the brain and hand workers of the province for more Labor representatives in the legislature. With 822 members in the federal house of commons and senate, and the legislatures of the nine provinces, only five are there as Labor's representatives. They represent 1,321,428 mechanics and laborers. The farmers, with 161 members, represent 1,550,469 farm workers, but the business and professional men have 714 representatives for 537,473 persons. It is to overcome this unfair system of representation that the Labor candidates are in the field. They believe that Ontario, without one Labor representative, should have a strong Labor group in the legislature to voice the aims and aspirations of the large army of toilers in the mills, mines and factories of the province.

"If elected to the legislature the Labor members will make a determined effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living, just as the Labor governments of Queensland and New South Wales, Australia, have done. Having committed themselves to the principle of the referendum in dealing with the liquor question, they stand pledged to abide by the will of the people, no matter what their personal opinions are. They also stand pledged to enforce laws placed upon the statute books by the will of the people or their representatives. To meet the immediate needs of the large army of men who did war service, the Labor candidates stand pledged to the Calgary resolution, which favors a gratuity of \$2,000 to the men who did service in France, with a graded gratuity for those who did service in Canada and England.

"The necessity of electoral reform to insure democratic representation in the legislature calls for the adoption of proportional representation with grouped constituencies. The adoption of this principle will guarantee minority representation in the legislature and will give voice to influences which should be heard there.

"We would also impress upon you that the labor reforms which the Conservative party are planning before you as progressive legislation, have been consistently advocated by Labor, only to receive a rebuff from the Conservative party, when in power.

"The following reforms are due to Labor agitation: Workmen's compensation act, votes for women, technical education, universal suffrage, better housing.

"The Labor candidates also stand pledged to carry out other prominent reforms, including government control



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Give Canadian Boys their Chance to Become Seamen

THE hope of Canada lies in our boys and young men, and nowhere are they destined to play a more vital part than on the sea.

Important as it is to have Canadian ships to carry Canadian goods to the waiting markets of the world, it is no less imperative to have these ships manned by Canadians, that we may not be left at the mercy of the foreign-born seaman.

We must be in a position to insure the continuation of the Bulldog Breed that gained so large a share of glory in the Great War.

The Navy League of Canada

It is perfectly obvious that work of the Navy League of Canada, especially as it applies to our seamen, is not a commercial enterprise, but it is and must be the patriotic duty of far-sighted Canadians to see that Canadian boys are given the chance to become the trained seamen we need so urgently.

To-day is big with opportunity for the future, and the Navy League of Canada is organized to "carry on"—assured of your support for the Boy's Naval Brigades movement, and for the financing of the work in the homes and institutions for our seamen and their dependents.

The estimates for the coming year show that \$500,000 must be raised by public subscription, and this is only possible by united effort and loyal co-operation in the way of generous contributions to this national cause.

NELSON DAY CAMPAIGN for \$500,000 October 21-22-23

"Canadians Must Sail The Seas"

Ontario Campaign: Chairman: SIR JOHN C. EATON Vice-Chairman: A. M. HOBBERLIN Hon. Treas.: SIR EDMUND WALKER

Toronto Campaign: Chairman: RICHARD A. STAPFELS Vice-Chairman: A. E. GILVERSON

HIGHLY APPROVES SAILORS' INSTITUTES

Aims of Nelson Day Campaign Receive Strong Endorsement.

A young Torontonian who recently returned home from overseas, where he saw war service as an "extra rating" on a trawler, is W. G. Hannah, Jr. In telling of his varied experiences as a sailor, Mr. Hannah speaks gratefully of the magnificent work done for the seafaring men by the Sailors' Institutes in British ports, and expresses pleasure that the Navy League

of Canada is thoroughly going in for that kind of thing on this side of the ocean.

Mr. Hannah strongly endorses the "Nelson Day" campaign to raise \$500,000 in the Dominion on Oct. 21, 22 and 23, for the maintenance of the Sailors' Institutes already established in Canadian ports and for the training of Canadian boys to become sailors through the excellent medium of the naval brigades, which are actively operating under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada in the principal cities of the Dominion. His happy experience at the hands of the Sailors' Institutes in the old land, he says, are only the same as those of many thousands of other sailors, and he believes the similar places in Canada are deserving of the practical support of every citizen.

Through the generosity of Canadians during "Sailors' Week" last year, the Navy League of Canada has made great progress in its work for the sailors. After a million dollars of the amount contributed during "Sailors' Week" had been allocated to the Navy League of Great Britain for the relief of the injured seamen and the dependents of the dead of the merchant marine who were victims of German submarine outrages, the Navy League had considerable money left for work at home. This money had been liberally expended in connection

with the Sailors' Institutes at Halifax, Sydney, Vancouver, Montreal, Quebec City, St. John and Port Arthur, and on the maintenance of naval brigades at Charlottetown, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Saskatoon, Calgary, Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Navy League does not propose to allocate any further moneys to Great Britain for relief purposes at present, and the \$500,000 to be raised through Canada in the coming "Nelson Day" campaign will all be expended in Canada.

When in need of a purgative, do not resort to violent cathartics, but take the gentle, natural laxative—**Beecham's Pills**

There is a strong national appeal in the "Nelson Day" campaign. Canada must play a large part in the reconstruction of the war-scarred countries. She has much that is urgently needed by the countries across the seas. The great need now is more ships to get Canadian products to the other lands. Shipbuilding plants are working day and night throughout the empire, and will be for many years to fill up the gaps in the merchant marine. Sailors will be required for these ships, and in order that Canada may be in a position to provide her own men to man the vessels carrying Canadian products, the Navy League is training boys to serve in this useful capacity for the nation. This is being done at no cost whatever to the boys themselves. A fine class of youngsters can be found in the naval brigades, and they will become a credit to their country as qualified seamen.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT ON TRAFALGAR NIGHT

The United Toronto Lodges have now completed arrangements for the holding of their grand annual patriotic concert in Massey Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 21. This is the annual commemoration by the society of the battle of Trafalgar. An excellent ar-

ray of talent has been secured, and this year's concert will undoubtedly eclipse anything yet held. The artists will be as follows: Lillian G. Wilson, soprano; Jessie Alexander, entertainer; Albert Downing, tenor; Frank Oldfield, baritone; Joe Williams, comic; Mrs. F. E. Webb, A. L. C. M., and Chas. Musgrave, pianist; Arthur E. Semple, L.R.C.M., flutist, and the band of the Royal Grenadiers. The box office at Massey Hall will remain open on Oct. 18, 20 and 21. The proceeds are for patriotic work of the society in connection with the late war.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. I returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to tell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Prall, Carpenter, 417 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.