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Nations Have Had to Mortgage Their Resources and Pledge Their Future

—LLOYD GEORGE

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

MEIGHENS MANIFESTO FIGHTS FREE TRADE POLICIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Parliament is dissolved as from to-day, it was officially announced at 5:40 this afternoon. No election date has been officially set but December 5th is the most talked of date with nominations on November 21st.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Containing the statement that the introduction of the tariff policies of either the Liberals or Progressives would result in the closing down of thousands of industries, and that the propaganda of these parties was responsible to a considerable extent for the industrial unrest and uncertainty of the present time, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's election manifesto was issued here late this afternoon, following the official announcement of dissolution of Parliament. Mr. Meighen emphatically urges that the best interests of the Dominion could only be served through containing in effect the present tariff policy and that the fight

CATASTROPHE TO THE GREAT AIRSHIP WAS AN ACCIDENT

HULL, Oct. 4.—The catastrophe to the giant airship ZR-2 over the Humber River in which more than forty persons lost their lives on Aug. 24th last was due to an accident according to the verdict rendered by the Coroner's Jury here to-day. There is no evidence as to the actual cause of the disaster, the verdict says.

In the present election is wholly a fight against free trade. Pointing out that 42 years ago the people of Canada realized the need of a protective tariff to prevent subservient relationship towards the United States and that the study of the past forty years would conclusively show the advance made under protection, the Prime Minister sets forth that the tariff schedules would mean surrender of the advances made as a self-contained aggressive industrial nation. The tariff proposals of Liberals and Progressives are held up as practically the same, both tending towards downward revision and free trade, with consequent greater buying from and less selling to the United States.

Groom (at wheel)—"The engine's missing."
Bride—"Never mind, dear, it doesn't show."

Unemployment Conference Opens in Washington

Federal Treasury Must Not Be Called Upon to Relieve Situation

No Dole System for Relief Plans to Find Work for Idle in United States

Most Vicious System Ever Introduced, Says Hoover.

CONFERENCE OPENS.

Co-operation of Capital, Labor and Public Needed, Harding Declares.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—All America must commit itself to the solving of the unemployment problem, President Harding declared today.

Opening the national unemployment conference, the President confidently predicted that the United States will not fail in the task, which he characterized as an "advance drive of peace."

"All America has never failed when committed to a common cause," he said.

After President Harding's address, and a speech by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, the first session of the conference adjourned until 3 p.m.

Both Harding and Hoover emphasized that the situation must never be solved by giving of Government alms from the public treasury.

The President made it clear that the Federal treasury must not be called upon to relieve the situation. He insisted that the remedy lies in the co-operation of capital, labor and the public.

"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent, and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home, and our place in the world depends on everybody going to work and pursuing it with that patriotism and devotion which make for a happy people," Harding said.

America, he added, is now suffering from a war inheritance which was inevitable and prompt mitigation is imperative.

Co-operative service to the unemployed, and not charity, must be the aim of the conference, Secretary Hoover declared in his brief speech outlining the program in a general way.

VIOLATION SYSTEM.

The "Dole" given unemployed in other countries, "is the most vicious of systems ever introduced into government," Hoover said. "It must not be employed here," he warned, "if the United States is to be saved from pernicious paternalism."

"The Administration expects fine results from the co-operation of manufacturers, employers and public bodies."

"The task of this conference is to mobilize and guide the sense of service. If we initiate the American people will follow. The country is simply waiting for guidance."

Hoover said "there is no question that we are on the economic up-grade. Every sign indicates that we passed the low economic point."

"The present degree of unemployment cannot, however, continue, he said, "if our moral and economic system is to survive."

Outlining the general program of the conference, Hoover said its first task is to get the facts about unemployment, as to its volume, distribution and character "because the proposals you make depend on the weight of the problem."

Next, he said, the immediate need (Continued on page 4.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—Four non-permanent members of the Council of the League of Nations, Spain, Belgium, China and Brazil will be re-elected to the committee of international organization, it was so decided unanimously to-day.

Immediately strike a shaft of optimism into the present business depression.

2.—Employment bureaus are to be recommended for establishment in all leading cities where unemployment is high. The work of these bureaus will involve the registration by municipalities of all men who desire work and cannot find it. Only local residents—not transients—will be registered.

SHORTER WORK DAY.

4.—To obtain added employment in industries, manufacturers will be urged to adopt emergency measures such as will shorten the work day a given per cent. for those now employed in order to permit of a corresponding percentage of increase in the number of employees. This would entail, perhaps, a reduction of wages, corresponding to the reduced hours, for those now employed, but it would provide against suffering for thousands who are out of work.

These four measures are the ones upon which the conference leaders are depending for the most immediate relief. All re-quire co-operation among civic and state authorities, merchants, manufacturers and labor. Their success, once they are launched in definite form, will depend altogether upon the spirit with which communities get behind the ideas, it is pointed out.

In addition the conference will consider how to effect emergency transportation work, increased construction, emergency mining measures and emergency shipping measures.

BASIC OBSTACLES.

Behind these emergency measures are broader plans for more permanent remedies which will be considered during the conference. These will take the conference into the field of freight rate adjustments, modification of building trade regulations to encourage home building and adjustment of admittedly bad conditions in the mining industry, which three elements are regarded by authorities here as the basic obstacles in the path of a business revival.

GOSLING SAYS LEADERS MAY LOSE CONTROL

LONDON, Oct. 4.—WHAT POLICE CHARACTERISE AS THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED EVER KNOWN IN LONDON OCCURRED TO-DAY WHEN ABOUT 10,000 WORKLESS, INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF WOMEN, SOME OF THEM CARRYING BABIES, ASSEMBLED ON THE THAMES EMBANKMENT AND MARCHED TO TRAFALGAR SQUARE. FINDING THAT CLOSED TO THEM THEY WERE MARCHED TO HYDE PARK WHERE SPEECHES WERE MADE DEMANDING WORK OR MAINTENANCE. HARRY GOSLING, ONE OF THE FOREMOST LABOR LEADERS, SPEAKING BEFORE THE LONDON COUNCIL TODAY SAID "LABOR LEADERS ARE ON THE BRINK OF LOSING CONTROL OVER UNEMPLOYED. UNLESS THE UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION IS SETTLED IMMEDIATELY THERE IS A CHANCE OF A ROW, NOT ONLY IN LONDON, BUT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Reuter cable from Bombay says arrest of Ali Brothers and other agitators has aroused little excitement outwardly.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffiths, Minister of Agriculture, announces that although Government has abandoned policy of guaranteed prices and control of cultivation they are determined to pursue policy of education and research, as most permanent method of improving agriculture.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Large sums of money may be placed at disposal of German Government for use in payment of reparations by German Industrial Federation, says Berlin despatch to exchange telegraph.

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 5.—John Storey, who became Premier of New South Wales in April 1920, died to-day. He was for many years prominent Labor leader.

BELFAST, Oct. 5.—In moving adjournment of the Ulster Parliament until December 13, and giving Speaker power to summon it again in case of emergency, Sir James Craig, Premier, said yesterday "this course is somewhat unusual and no one can tell what next few months may bring forth." Referring to the London conference on October 11 Sir James said "if there is no one there to say a word for Ulster, Ulster may come out of this badly indeed."

UNITED MINE WORKERS MAY NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—"No agreement can now be made binding the United Mine Workers of America to arbitrate any disputes that may arise next spring in wage negotiations with the operators," President J. L. Lewis to-day told the Union's Convention in session here. "Such an answer," he said, "has been given to Government officials who in connection with the Unemployment Conference at Washington are seeking advanced assurances from union leaders and operators with a view of averting the possibility of a nation-wide coal strike."

IRELAND ENJOYS MUCH PROSPERITY

Exports Exceed Imports by Substantial Sum—Boycott of Belfast.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The material prosperity enjoyed by Ireland during the past eight years is emphasized in the forthcoming trade and commerce bulletin by Gordon C. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow. Banking statistics, says Mr. Johnson, show that deposits and cash balances in Irish joint stock banks increased from £62,142,000 in 1913 to £188,440,000 in 1921. Exports from Ireland exceeded her imports in 1915, 1919 and 1920 by 50,000,000 pounds sterling.

The boycott of Belfast by the rest of Ireland still continues, says the commissioner in spite of the truce, although not in such drastic form. A large number of Belfast distributing houses have been badly hit, but the manufacturers in the linen, shipbuilding and engineering industries, whose trade is with the whole world, have not suffered, their present depression being due to world conditions. An early improvement in the linen industry is looked for, however.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The London Times this morning discusses despatch from Paris correspondent which asserts French publicists have proposed that France should, in Washington conference, tender her support to the United States over Pacific problems in return for United States support in European problems. The Times thinks proposal perhaps even more pernicious tendency than that which it says is shown in some quarters of France to treat conference as of little consequence to Frenchmen.

* EVEN WITH BATHERS
Shoeburyness, Eng.—Residents of this town warned visitors not to use the beach at Thorpe Bay, because it was private property. The bathing continued. Then the town's citizens poured tarry oil into the water. More than a score of bathers were tarred before they knew it. Bathing has ceased.

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No Ordinary Depression But World Conditions Cause Unemployment

Fifteen Locals of Longshoremen Want Work and Withdraw from International

INVERNESS, Oct. 4.—Mr. Lloyd patched to the representatives of the Irish people. Dealing with unemployment, touched on the Irish question, declaring that the London Conference, beginning on October 11th, between representatives of the British Government and Sinn Fein can only succeed if those who enter it make their resources and pledge their future to his minds definitely and resolutely. The result is that it has led up their minds to the common sense to impoverishment. Traders, inevitably to trust to the common sense to impoverishment. Traders, inevitably to trust to the common sense to impoverishment. Traders, inevitably to trust to the common sense to impoverishment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Fifteen of the twenty-nine locals of the International Longshoremen's Association to-day voted to withdraw from the organization. The spokesmen for the seceders announced their appeal to conference in London, he said, "we Mayor Hyman this forenoon and ask shall do so with what is known as him to open negotiations with steamship interests for them with a view of ending the strike at this port."

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