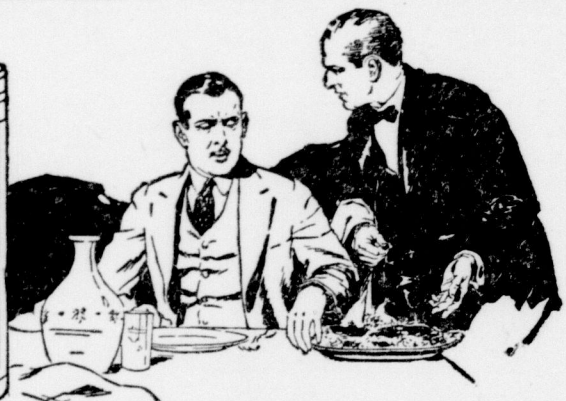


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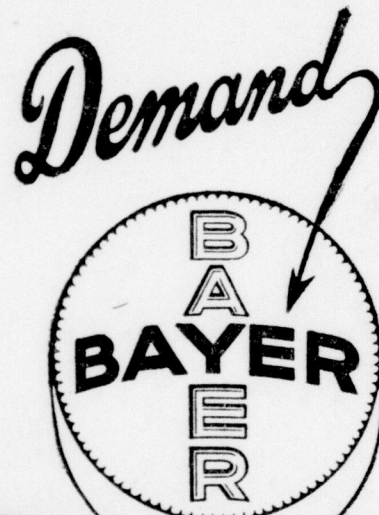


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UNIONISM BACKED BY 148 CHURCHES,

Reports Are Received From 157 Presbyterian Congregations in Canada.

MANY UNANIMOUS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—Reports of voting on church union from Presbyterian churches in Western Canada and Ontario received up to noon today by the church union bureau of information here show that of 157 congregations that have voted, 148 have decided to enter the United Church of Canada, while nine have voted non-concurrence.

According to figures compiled by the bureau of information, 32 congregations in Ontario have voted for union and one against; in Saskatchewan 108 for and 4 against; in Alberta 8 for and 3 against, while in British Columbia one church voted against union.

Returns received by the bureau

Installs Sons In Two Lodges

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Jan. 2.—An interesting Masonic event was held in Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday night, when E. J. Flavin, formerly of Forest, who is the D. D. G. M. of that district, installed two of his sons, Bruce and Charles, as masters of two Masonic lodges of that city.

Bruce is master of Commercial lodge and Charles of Acadia lodge. The Forest lodges wired congratulations.

This morning show that 19 Ontario congregations have added their vote to those favoring union, all being unanimous. Twenty-nine Saskatchewan churches, all but four being unanimous, were reported as favoring union, while from Alberta two congregations decided to enter the new church.

No votes against union were reported to the bureau this morning.

The bureau of information states that the vote in Saskatchewan and Alberta is under the provincial act of those provinces, and is therefore final.

Saskatchewan—Stenan, Kamsack, Maymont, Breckenbury, Crescent, Dunblane, Tulaske, Lewvan, Colfax, Ogema, Lang, Goodwater, Condie, Lussland, Woodrow, Stockholm, Debus, Strasburg, South Cote, Abernethy, Lemberg, Welwyn, Delisle, Birdview, all unanimous for union; Saltcoats, 47 for, 8 against; Berthoud, 37 for, 1 against; Tressler, 18 for, 1 against; Medicine Hat, Knox Church, 45 for, 28 against; Medicine Hat, Westminster, 49 for, 14 against.

Ontario—St. Catharines (Westminster Church), Mindemoya, Silver Bay, Tchikunmah, Snowville, McKellar, Hurville, Hemlock, Dunchurch (seven stations), Sundridge, Pevensey and Lynx Lake, Leith (Owen Sound), all unanimous for union.

DEATH IS AVENGER OF CRUEL KILLING

Nick Rutka, Canadian Murderer, Pays For Crime With Life.

RESULT OF QUARREL

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Retribution, stern and dogged, has pursued a Canadian murderer to his village home in Rumania, and Nick Rutka has paid with his life for his part in the killing of Adam Selson, a comatriot, on August 20, 1922 at Thorold, Ontario. The Ontario provincial police, who had traced Rutka to Rumania and were engaged in efforts to extradite him, today received a message from Hon. George A. Simard of Montreal, consul-general for Rumania in Canada, giving official notification of the killing of the murderer in his homeland, and conveying the information that Rutka confessed to the Thorold murder.

No details were given other than that Rutka met a violent death following a quarrel.

Selson was brutally murdered by stabbing in front of his home by three men, now known to have been Nick Thomas, Nick Rutka and Harry Rutka. Harry Rutka and Nick Thomas were arrested shortly after the crime, the latter at Hamilton and the former at Thorold. Nick Rutka escaped to Germany, and thence made his way to Rumania. Harry Rutka and Thomas were convicted of murder at the Welland assizes on February 2, 1923, and sentenced to be hanged by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith. Their sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment.



CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wanless, Lorne avenue, Chatham, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on their golden wedding anniversary, which was celebrated Christmas Day with a family reunion. J. C. Wanless is the third of three brothers who have celebrated golden weddings. Not one had a break in their respective families during 50 years of married life. The brothers are G. J. Wanless of Chatham and Henry Wanless of Bay City, Mich. J. C. Wanless is one of the oldest residents of the city. He has resided here for 70 years, and was twelve months old when he journeyed with his parents in a lumber wagon from London to Chatham. Mr. Wanless has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs. A quarter of a century ago he was member of the city council for seven consecutive terms. A few years ago he retired from the board of health after 14 years of service.

A. Y. P. A. HELP SANTA.
The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's, London township, entertained the children of the Sunday school at the home of Clair Hall on Wednesday

afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which lunch was served. Boxes were sent out to all the shut-ins of the church. Last evening the A. Y. P. A. held a debate at the home of John Freeborn.

The Continental Life Insurance Company

wishes its policyholders and friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year and has pleasure in announcing that 1924—its Twenty-fifth Anniversary Year—has been the best year in its history.

The situation at the end of 1924 is such that a substantial increase in quinquennial dividends to policyholders has been authorized.

New business issued in 1924 shows an increase of over twenty per cent and attests the confidence of the insuring public and the attractiveness of the Company's policies and service, which are backed by experience and strong financial resources.

A complete Annual Report will be available after the Annual Meeting in January and may be secured on request.

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Cloth Dresses of Poiret Twill, assorted sizes and colors; regular prices up to \$22.50. SALE PRICE **\$15.00**

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Poiret Twill Charmeen and fancy French crepe Cloth Dresses; various styles and colors, regular prices up to \$35.00. SALE PRICE **\$22.50**

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Fine Poiret Twill and Charmeen Cloth Dresses. The latest styles and colors; assorted sizes, regular prices up to \$15. SALE PRICE **\$27.50**

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Silk Dresses of Canton Crepe, assorted styles, colors and sizes. Regular prices up to \$19.75. SALE PRICE **\$9.75**

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Silk Dresses of Canton Satin, Georgette and Velvet; assorted styles, colors and sizes. Regular prices up to \$35.00. SALE PRICE **\$11.75**

COATS

Duvetyn and Camels-hair Cloth Coats; fur trimmed. Regular prices up to \$27.50. SALE PRICE **\$16.75**

COATS

Coats of Marvella and Duvetyn. Regular prices up to \$35.00. SALE PRICE **\$19.75**

COATS

Teddy Bear, Cameline, Marvella, Duvetyn, Suede Cloth and Cordelaine. Fur trimmed. Regular prices up to \$39.50. SALE PRICE **\$23.75**

COATS

Chinchilla, Velva Suedes, Cordelaine, Plaid Coatings, Plain and Striped Teddy Bear Cloth. Fur trimmed. Regular prices up to \$45.00. Sale Prices, **\$29.75 and \$34.75**

HOSIERY

All Wool Hose; colors Gray, Brown, Camel, Putty, Black and heather mixtures; ribbed and plain; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.85. SALE PRICE **95c**

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THEATRES ROUSED BY RADIO MENACE

Managers To Attempt Alliance Against Air Concert Competition.

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Washington, Jan. 2.—Government officials were expecting today that new appeals would be made for them to "do something about the radio." It seems that since John McCormack and Lucie Arnott, two stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company, actually have sung to a radio audience estimated as high as 8,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons, the theatre and amusement managers of the country have burst forth in a new tirade against the new "menace" of this thing of air and ether, which takes entertainment into the homes of the people and stops them from venturing forth at night.

A new alliance is to be attempted against the radio, but apparently no one knows just how to go about it. The consensus of opinion shows a general belief that it is up to the government to do something. But the government cannot act. Secretary Hoover, who presides over the destiny of the radio as much as any government official can, says it is not feasible nor is it desirable that the government should attempt to influence, much less to regulate, the programs that are broadcast free to all who care to listen in.

WESTMINSTER PATIENT ENDS LIFE WITH WIRE

Garnet C. Ellis, War Veteran, Commits Suicide in City Hospital.

Garnet C. Ellis, a patient at Westminster Hospital, committed suicide at that institution yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a piece of wire. Mr. Ellis, who was a Great War veteran, was suffering from shell shock, and had been a patient at the hospital for three months. It is thought that the man killed himself while in a fit of despondency. When the hospital attendants made their rounds yesterday morning they found him lying dead on his bed. Mr. Ellis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weedon Ellis of Croton, near Bothwell. He was born and educated in Lambton county. The remains were forwarded from Outman's Funeral Home on the 9 o'clock C.N.R. express to Bothwell last night. Services will be held in Croton on Monday. Interment will be made there.

INCREASED DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN ITALY

Many Clashes Are Reported Between Fascisti and Opponents.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Increasing disorder and sporadic clashes between fascisti and their opponents marked arrival of a new year in Italy. Fascisti carabinieri killed two communists at Genzano, while government sympathizers in Florence partly wrecked the plant of the Nuova Giornale, destroyed the Masonic lodge and attempted to storm the jail to free fascisti under arrest there. The Mussolini government, whose difficulties increase with each outbreak, has prohibited all fascisti parades and gatherings, including a proposed meeting here Sunday. Tomorrow Mussolini will address the chamber of deputies, re-emphasizing the stern resolve of the government to maintain order.

26 ASSIGNMENTS MADE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Notice of 26 assignments under the bankruptcy act appears in the current issue of the Canadian Gazette.