

THREATEN MAJ. GENERAL WILSON WITH DEATH IF CONSCRIPTION IS FORCED

MONTREAL, May 24.—The rush of recruits continues in this city. Over a hundred men were added to the strength yesterday, nearly ten times the average for the past few months. Major-General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C., has received letters threatening his life if conscription comes into force.

The letters are in English with French-Canadian pseudonyms. General Wilson does not take the threats seriously.

TORONTO GOOD TO ARMY (By Toronto Telegram). May 23.—Having surpassed the objective of \$200,000 by \$10,000, with an additional amount of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 still to be handed over to the fund, bringing the grand total up to \$230,000, the three-day campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for subscriptions to carry on the military work of the association in France, was brought to a close tonight with a banquet in the board of trade quarters in the Royal Bank building.

PHILIPP CASGRAIN DEAD. MONTREAL, May 23.—Philipp Baby Casgrain, father of Senator J. P. R. Casgrain, died today. He was born in the city of Quebec, December 30, 1826, and was M. P. for L'Islet for almost twenty years, having been defeated in 1897 by two votes. He was a Liberal in politics.

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war, instead of loading on future generations by taxation and allowing the war profits to be huge fortunes out of the Empire's necessity. This legislation should be based on a new basis, one that is possible. The situation of the industries during the war, previous to the war should be taken into consideration. The period are, generally speaking, war profits. At least, 75 per cent of these profits should be taken to pay for the war.

Has Information. We believe that the minister of finance has all the information at his disposal to have an accounting made of the profits of the great industries since the war started to enable him to formulate the necessary proposals. It is the opinion of this convention that a criminal evasion of duty for the government to allow millions to be made out of food, munitions, etc., in this country and the cost of the war, loaded onto future generations to be asked to pay interest on the great fortunes now being made, due to unrestrained war by war profiteers on the people of Canada.

National Banks. That the Government nationalize the banks of this country and bring to the aid of the country the money power. We request the Government on this national question, to take action on the workers, as an evidence that the Dominion Government is serious in mobilizing the resources of the country.

Speaking on the question of food control. Fred Bancroft, Toronto, declared that the war profiteers in this country had succeeded in establishing a food blockade against the people of Canada, greater than the food blockade established by Germany or England.

Difference of opinion as to whether there should be a control of food. The delegates at a discussion lasting nearly an hour, the delegates agreed that food prices were too high, but were not unanimous as to whether the Government should only take charge of the cold storage of food or prices.

Want Relief. It is just a question whether labor would benefit more if the hoarding of food were prevented and supplies thrown on the market, or if the Government should fix the prices, said Delegate Gibbons.

It doesn't matter whether it is a controller or a commission, said Delegate Kennedy, "so long as a law is laid down which gives some relief from high prices."

Delegate Sullivan of Hamilton urged action to follow the resolution to take certain that the Government acted and gave the matter not merely its "serious consideration."

The short discussion of conscription occurred at this point, and following this auditor reports were presented as well as that of the Industrial Banner.

Delegate Miss Keller, textile worker, made a strong protest against conditions for women at the present time, demanding that no woman should work in munitions plants longer than eight hours a day.

She said, clothed the world, but no worker received less than a penny and none need it more. The convention went on record as unanimously in favor of women workers organizing.

Other recommendations of the executive committee adopted were:

Fair Treatment. Your executive believes it registers the sentiment of the labor movement in voicing its disappointment at the policy pursued by the federal government in its treatment of the returned soldiers, who have been injured in defence of the Dominion and the British Empire.

It is not believed that the Government has done much for months past to directly discourage recruiting and enlistment. We therefore believe that this association, in convention assembled, should protest against the treatment that so many of Canada's main defenders have received at the hands of the Ottawa authorities, and demand that a more generous policy be inaugurated, and that full and adequate recompense should be made for the general good, and that the union shall resolutely face its task and the pensions of the soldiers, as advocated by the British labor movement, no matter what the cost, shall be the first charge on the revenues of the state and this Dominion.

Nationalize Railroads. Your executive would recommend that it is the opinion of organized labor in the province of Ontario that the Government should immediately take steps to nationalize, not part, but the whole railway system of Canada, not only the undesirable sections, but that the Canadian Pacific be included in any scheme of nationalization to be considered by the federal government.

Live Problems. The executive also recommends that the various central labor bodies and local trades organizations in the province take up the systematic study of the problems that will affect labor in the work of reconstruction after the war, and the incoming executive take steps to prepare, from time to time, subjects for discussion bearing on this question, to send out to its affiliated organization, to secure their opinion thereon.

Theatrical Employees. Three motions relative to theatrical employees were adopted. The first protested against the use of sandbags in theatres as being dangerous to the employees. The resolution urged that the matter be brought to the attention of the Provincial Government. The second favored the appointment of a Government inspector to inspect the rigging and stages, and the third urged that the executive board take steps to have stage employees put back on the benefit of the workmen's compensation act.

A resolution by H. F. Vivian of the Machinists' Union called for action on part of the department of marine and fisheries to limit the day of engineers to twelve hours. This was made to apply also to stationary and locomotive engineers.

The delegates registered are: United Garment Workers, 155, Toronto—W. F. Bush.

Brantford Trades and Labor Council—Peter Noble, N. Koen.

Pattern Makers' League, Toronto—Fred Bancroft. Peterboro—C. E. Brown.

Miners' Union, 148, Cobalt—A. J. McDonald, H. J. Everett.

Toronto District Labor Council—James Simpson, Thomas A. Stevenson, Joseph T. Marks.

Ottawa Typographical Union, 102—P. M. Draper.

South Waterloo District Labor Council—D. E. Fitch.

Iron Molders' Union, No. 37, London—Robert Kerrigan, Charles Ryckman, Michael Weale.

London Street Railway Employees' Union, Division 741, London—S. McCue, Charles Hocking.

Firemen's Federal Union, 22, London—C. Ferguson, G. White, R. Eddvane.

Police-men's Federal Association, No. 28, London—Thomas Bolton, W. P. Harpur.

Guelpch Typographical Union, 321—C. P. Doughty.

Iron Molders' Union, 447, Galt—W. K. Smith.

American Federation of Musicians, London—C. N. Perrin, J. W. Dwyer.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 55, London—Wm. Farnold.

Federal Labor Union, No. 5, London—Henry Pearce, Chas. Woodward, Wm. Cole.

C. B. Carpenters and Joiners, St. Thomas—Thos. Gardner.

Kingston Trades and Labor Council—Hugh Ferguson.

Hamilton District Labor Council—Walter Rolfe, C. I. Atchison, J. A. Sullivan.

U. A. Plumbers and Steamfitters, London—G. P. Ayre, W. Evans.

International Machinists, No. 121, Welland—Jas. Gilmore.

Journalists Barbers, No. 514, Kingston—

London Building Trades Council—W. Buchanan, George Kipp, J. Pryce.

Brewery Workers, No. 54, London—Wm. Dean, Wm. Crisp.

Brewery Workers, No. 331, London—Bro. Campbell, Bro. Ivey, Bro. J. Clare.

Brotherhood of Carriers, London—John Lawton, H. J. Collier, A. G. Vinen.

U. A. Plumbers and Steamfitters, No. 221, Kingston—Thos. Emond.

Guelpch Trades and Labor Council—C. P. Doughty, Thos. Hall.

Typographical Union, No. 21, Toronto—George Gavelle, Wm. Turnbull.

A. W. Mance, R. J. Stevenson. Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, No. 510, London—A. A. Bamford.

Fred Haycock. Metal Polishers, No. 22, London—James Farrier, John Cummings.

International Association Machinists, No. 236, Toronto—H. C. Brown, H. Vivian, P. J. Logue.

District Lodge No. 46, Toronto—Charles McLean, J. A. Young.

International Association Machinists, No. 371, Toronto—Hy Todd, J. J. Walsh.

Dricklayers and Masons, No. 2, Toronto—John Sutherland.

U. A. Plumbers and Steamfitters, No. 56, Toronto—James Richards.

International Brotherhood Electrical Workers, No. 120, London—E. Ingles, R. Thomas, R. Burdwell.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 4, Toronto—Wm. A. Joyce.

Congregational Union, No. 411, Galt—Arthur L. Philip.

United Metal Workers International Alliance, Kingston—Leo Gomer.

United Textile Workers, 1083, Toronto—Miss Mary Kelleher, W. Harrison.

Toronto Railway Employees' Union, Division 112—Jos. Gibbons, Jos. Tompkins, Wm. Stephenson.

Toronto Stage Employees' Union, No. 58—J. Elmer Ferris, J. McCalpin.

Boot and Shoeworkers' Union, No. 232, London—E. W. O'Dell.

U. B. of Carpenters, No. 27, Toronto—Wm. W. Hird, J. B. Spencer.

Steam and Operating Engineers, Toronto—G. Green.

Journeymen Barbers, Kingston—504—Orto C. Hall.

Metal Polishers, 27, Preston—Jas. Leslie, Wm. Picken.

London Trades and Labor Council—Geo. A. Wackling, R. H. Hessel, C. C. Ferguson.

18 AT ANTI-CHURCH UNION MASS MEETING (Special to The Meeting.)

WINNIPEG, May 24.—There were only 18 persons present last night at the anti-church union mass meeting held here, addressed by Rev. Dr. Fraser of Montreal, in the Y. M. C. A.

TO UNITE U. S. PRESBYTERIANS. BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern Presbyterian) decided today by a vote of 142 to 40 in favor of appointing a committee to confer with a like committee from the northern branch of the church on the question of union.

FARRIS IS SWORN IN. VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—J. W. DeB. Farris, a young Vancouver lawyer, was yesterday sworn in as attorney-general to succeed Hon. M. A. MacDonald, who recently resigned. To Mr. Farris was also attached the portfolio of minister of labor, a new department created at the recent sitting of the House.

Mr. Farris was returned from Vancouver at the last election. He was a former cabinet minister in New Brunswick, and has lived in Vancouver for more than ten years. The by-election created by his entry into the cabinet will be held on June 9.

SHOCKING WASTE OF BREAD. LONDON, May 24.—Food economists have been shocked to discover that many people are using bread to clean their wall paper. In fact the practice is said to be more general now than in pre-war days, when there were plenty of paper-hangers.

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