

CANADA WILLING TO LOSE ARTICLE X

Hon. N. W. Rowell Explains
Attitude — Says Dominion
Opposed Intervention
Agreement.

(New York Evening Post.)
Canada would have no objection to the United States entering the League of Nations without subscribing to Article X of the Covenant, said Newton W. Rowell, Canadian delegate to the Assembly of the League at Geneva, in a special interview granted to the Evening Post just before he returned to Toronto Saturday evening.

Mr. Rowell pointed out that Canada was also opposed to Article X, having served notice of an amendment to that effect, and expressed an opinion that the real heart of the matter lay in those articles which provide for a court of international justice, disarmament, and the use of the economic boycott.

In outlining Canada's attitude toward Article X, he said:
"At the Peace Conference Canada opposed Article X and Sir Robert Borden filed a memorandum to that effect. At Geneva C. J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice gave notice of a motion to amend the Covenant by striking out Article X. This motion, together with other motions for the amendment of the Covenant, was referred to the Council, which appointed a committee to study all proposed amendments between now and the next session."

"Would Canada offer any objection to the United States coming in on the basis of eliminating Article X?" he was asked.
"That question," he replied, "is answered by the action Canada took both at the Peace Conference and at Geneva."

Article VIII is "Peace."
"Our view is that the heart of the Covenant is to be found in Article VIII, relating to disarmament; Articles XII, XIII, and XV providing that all disputes likely to lead to a rupture be referred either to the Council or to arbitration for investigation; Article XIV, providing for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice; and Article XVI, providing for the economic boycott of a state that disregards its Covenant obligations."

Mr. Rowell praised the work of Elihu Root and the other jurists who drew the plans for the international court and said that the League would have justified its existence if it had done nothing else besides providing for the establishment of this body. He stressed the necessity of world-wide co-operation in the matter of disarmament, but said that though the League would be strengthened in its efforts by the entrance of the United States, it would nevertheless go forward toward new successes even though this country stayed out.

When asked if there was any political party in Canada that constantly opposed the League, he said:
"Canada is in this fortunate condition that the political leaders of all parties believe in the principles of the League, and, while there may be and are honest differences of opinion as to details, they believe that the objects sought are so important that these minor differences should not be allowed to prevent Canada's whole-hearted co-operation in the work of the League."

HAVE ELIMINATED HEARST MAGAZINES

A year of progress and of extending usefulness was reviewed at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute, held in the Institute yesterday afternoon with the retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, in the chair. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey was elected to head the auxiliary for the coming year.

Miss Tingey, in her report of the committee of management, told of the continuance of the flower mission to the hospital as this work had been undertaken by the Women's Hospital Aid. She reported that the Hearst publications had been eliminated from the reading room. The Easter tea and sale had netted \$144.88, an increase of about \$20 over the previous year, and the autumn tea and sale had netted \$184.29, an increase of \$47.68. Mrs. Bridgstocke had sent a contribution of \$5 and Miss Emily A. Hart had sent \$2, as an appreciation of the library service. The association had given \$125 to the library, \$25 to the charitable and missionary aid and had contributed \$40 towards salaries.

Miss Helen Sidney Smith, in her report as treasurer, told of total receipts of \$500.81 and a balance on hand of \$290.54. The reports of the standing committees all showed that excellent work had been done in the various branches of the association's work. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, in her report for the committee on new members and finance, said forty new members had been enrolled. Mrs. A. C. Skelton reporting for the general committee for the hospital, made a strong appeal to the church members for more hospital workers and several of the members present volunteered.

Mrs. Thomas Walker reported for the charitable and missionary aid committee and paid a high tribute to the work of Mrs. John Hay. In the absence of Mrs. James F. Robertson, the report of the book committee was read by Miss Alice Walker. It said 139 volumes had been added to the library.

Mrs. T. E. C. Armstrong gave the report for the recreation committee and Mrs. James H. McAvity the report for the rooms committee. Mrs. John Gordon read an account of the work of the Local Council of Women, to which she is the association's delegate. Miss Alice Walker read the report of the Juliet Kerr branch of the Zana Missionary Society. A special report was read telling of the luncheon given to the National Council of Women. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. A. W. Golding as convener of that committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey; secretary, Miss A. E. Tingey; treasurer, Miss Helen Sidney Smith; committee of management, Mrs. T. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. James H. McAvity, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. A. C. Skelton and Miss Clara Schofield.

A vote of appreciation was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel.

Resolutions of sympathy in recent bereavements were extended to Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. E. C. Armstrong.

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strong, Rev. H. A. Cody, Miss Helen Jack and to Mrs. Louis Whitman of Ottawa, whose sister, the late Mrs. J. S. McLaren, was formerly the secretary of the association.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton spoke of the plan by which the Anglican denomination can add to its fund for furnishing the matron's suite in the new Nurses' Home in the General Public Hospital by the sale of cook books.

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NEW S. S. SERVICE FROM HALIFAX

Canada's Merchant Marine made its entry into the passenger business yesterday, when the R. M. S. Canadian Fisher, Captain John E. Randall, D.S.C., R.N.R., flying the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., house flag, sailed at six o'clock last evening for Nassau, Kingston and Belize, British Honduras, thus inaugurating another new service out of the port of Halifax.

On her maiden voyage the Canadian Fisher carries twenty-five passengers, who were proud of the opportunity of travelling by this new and staunch liner, also the royal mails and a large general cargo.

The steamer is expected to be absent thirty-two days, her route being to Nassau, Kingston, Belize, thence to Kingston, Nassau, and on to Halifax. She is expected back in port towards the end of next month. Eager her return her sister ship, the Canadian Forester, now being completed at the Halifax Shipyards, will be about commissioned, and these two liners will conduct a regular service from this port.

The passenger, mail and cargo service has been inaugurated by the Merchant Marine at the request of the West Indian delegation, which visited Ottawa last year. It will be conducted as a direct service to the various ports of call, as well as an intermediate one, and much traffic is expected between the southern ports.

The sailing of the Canadian Fisher was the occasion for a large number being at the South End Terminals, when the liner cast off a few minutes before six o'clock last evening. Mr. Tealbe,

general manager, who came from Montreal to be present when the ship sailed, was among those who were on the dock. Previous to her sailing movie men were busy with their cameras.

All who inspected the steamer yesterday and while she was loading at the Terminals, were highly pleased with her, particularly her passenger accommodations, which are all that can be desired. Her writing-room and library are well finished, while her dining saloon is one of the most spacious and best furnished of any liner that has ever visited this port.

Among the passengers on the steamer are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stirling of Montreal. Dr. Stirling is one of the foremost specialists of Canada. Mr. A. W. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto, a leading barrister of Upper Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Anglin, is also a passenger. Dr. F. E. Lawlor, superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, and Mrs. Lawlor are also passengers. The complete passenger list was previously published in the Morning Chronicle.

Captain Randall, who commands the Canadian Fisher, is a native of Newfoundland, and is one of the best known

skippers in the Canadian Merchant Service. His career has been a most interesting one. At the outbreak of the South African War he was first officer on a barque, and immediately returned to join the Canadian Forces, serving throughout the Boer War, after which he returned to the sea. During the World War he saw service with the British Navy and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in 1917 for special service. At first he was a lieutenant-commander, but later was made a flotilla commander in charge of a flotilla

of eighteen special service ships, which were under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief. Previous to taking command of the Canadian Fisher, Captain Randall was on the Canadian Miller.

The steamer carries a total crew of nearly sixty men, and Captain Randall has surrounded himself with a fine lot of officers and men. Dr. W. G. Nichol, who is surgeon, was formerly on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chaleur. Miss Skinner, the stewardess, was also in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Service.

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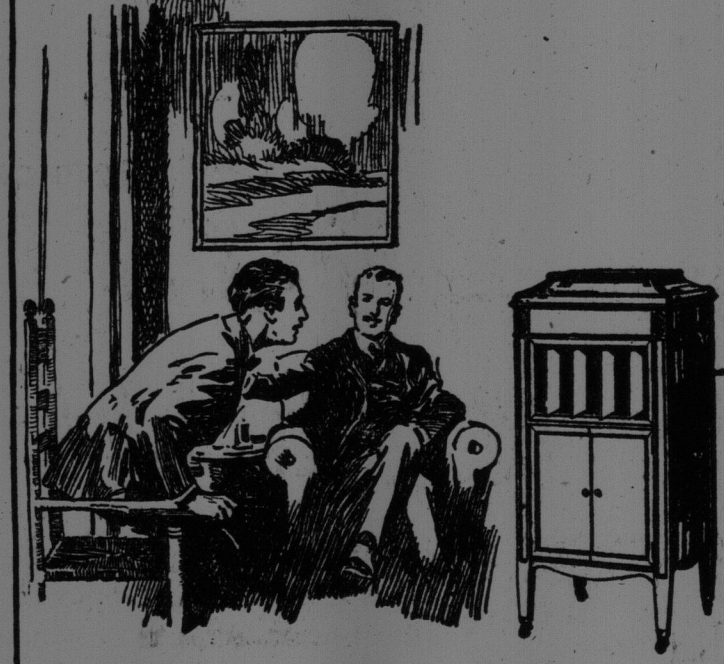
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