

The Evening Star

VOL. XVII, No. 108

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED

Matter Taken Up Today at City Hall

Communication Received by City—Mayor to Go Into It Again With Government—Proposed Draft of Harbor Commission Bill—Newman Brook.

The government plan of aid for the unemployed was presented to a committee meeting of the common council this morning by Mayor Schofield, who read a letter from the minister of labor in answer to a letter which the mayor sent a few days ago.

The circular was enclosed, had been sent to all towns and cities of more than 10,000 population. The mayor expressed surprise that it had not been received here before.

The circular was dated December 24 and stated that the federal government was willing to co-operate with the municipalities in looking after the unemployed, by paying one-third of the amount paid out in unemployment relief. The burden of investigation lay with the municipality, and relief was to be paid on presentation of a certificate issued through the federal employment bureau.

The federal government is prepared to stand one-third of the cost of the plan, the balance to be paid either by the municipality or shared by the municipality and the provincial government.

The mayor said that he had recently written the department asking if the employment bureau at city hall would meet the requirements. Otherwise the establishment of a federal bureau would be necessary. He said that he proposed to take up with the government the question of whether the providing of work by the city instead of relief would come within the scope of the act.

He thought that, on account of the work created here, the bureau might not be necessary.

Heating City Work. The mayor suggested that in order to provide work, the rock between Goodrich street and Mount Pleasant might be cut away and used for filling in the city.

Commissioner Bullock suggested the removal of rock at the head of Rodney street for the purpose of filling in part of the old mill pond. The matter was allowed to lie on the table until Thursday when Commissioner Frink will have a report of the work which might be undertaken in the department. This report will be submitted to the government to get a report on the question as to whether the government relief will be given for this work.

Dr. Frink said that some improvement in Merritt street might be undertaken. The mayor reported that Colonel Monse, chief engineer of the Canadian railway commission, was due in the city this afternoon to look into the matter of the new C. P. R. bridge. It was decided that the members of the council and the city engineer should accompany him to the site of the bridge this afternoon.

Harbor Commission. The mayor read a report of the city solicitor enclosing a draft bill for harbor commission and the taking of a plebiscite on the matter. The first section provided for the transfer of the harbor property, without defining the bounds of the government and not to a board of commissioners, as in the act of 1909.

The second section provided for the conveyance of the property for \$20,000,000, paid as provided in the dominion act, or such other consideration and paid in such other way as may be mutually decided.

The third section provided for the payment of money for the property to be applied to the interest and sinking fund charges on harbor account, the balance to be placed against the funded debt of the city.

The fourth section provided for the taking of a plebiscite and the following sections outlined the provisions of the plebiscite.

Why St. John Ought To Continue Evening Vocational Classes

A Table of School Attendance Which Tells the Story—An Illuminating Article on the Whole Subject by Director Fletcher Peacock.

(By Fletcher Peacock.)

1.—The scope and intention of Vocational education is (a) to extend our educational system so that the large numbers of adolescents now leaving school at 14 will get a thorough training in the essentials of a general education as a basis for citizenship and vocational efficiency; and special skill and knowledge in the vocation they select. (b) To offer opportunities to all citizens over 18 to increase their efficiency as workers, through attending night schools. This service is to be provided at public expense for the common good. It will make the school really democratic and practical.

2.—The need for Vocational Education in New Brunswick is apparent when one examines school attendance records on the one hand, and the undeveloped state of our industries (including agriculture) on the other. On the average we have less than a grade six education in this Province, and no vocational training has been provided. At the same time modern democracy depends upon the average voter for his safety, and the apprenticeship system has disappeared. A vast body of science and inventions have accumulated and need to be applied in industry. The school must fill the breach and supply the need which has emerged with the growth of democracy and the industrial revolution of the past 50 years.

There are 16,000 New Brunswick adolescents now out of school. These adolescents need to be trained for efficient citizenship and production. Book education will not suffice. They have learned to read. It alone can never produce efficiency. Practically all our adult population would be greatly benefited by vocational training.

An examination of the following age grade table shows the need for vocational training in St. John.

THREE SMALLPOX CASES NOW AT NAPADOGAN. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Three cases of smallpox in all had been reported up to noon today from Napadogan. More than 100 people, including twenty-five children, have been vaccinated in precautionary measures being taken. As the first patient died various places in the C. N. R. from Plaster Rock to Minto and also in Fredericton in search of work, a wide territory must be covered.

THEY'RE VOTING IN PETERBORO. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—Peterboro was awake bright and early this morning, on her way to the polls with the object of electing one of the five candidates in the federal house.

Every vehicle for miles around has been brought into the city and the streets flooded with heavy trucks touring cars and one horse outfits. The campaign organization extends all over the riding and a record vote is in prospect.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, Feb. 7.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 3.87 1/2, cables 8.84 1/2, Canadian dollars 11.11-12 per cent discount.

to replace the bridge. The engineer was asked to bring in a report on the matter. Commissioner Thomson said the bridge was in bad shape.

On motion the council decided to discharge the mortgage in the property of James Goldie, Lancaster, the amount having been paid to the city.

Commissioner Bullock submitted plans for a repair shop at the corner of Union street and Wellington wharf, west St. John, for the use of the harbor department at an estimated cost of \$1,500 to be paid by bond issue. He planned doing the work by days work by his own department men.

Commissioner Frink suggested using the old town hall west side, which is now unoccupied.

The city engineer said the building was in bad state of repair. The engineer promised to bring in a report on the old building.

Newman Brook. Commissioner Jones reported that work had started on the deepening of Newman Brook and on his motion it was decided to approve the work at an estimated cost of \$8,500 to be provided for by bond issue. This motion was necessary to authorize the chamberlain to pay the bills as they came in.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hornbeam, "do you know anything about vocational training?"

"That qualifies you," said the reporter. "Now I want your candid opinion on the whole subject of evening vocational classes in St. John."

"All the better," said the reporter. "You are therefore qualified to give an unprejudiced opinion. Shoot!"

"Hold on a minute," protested Hiram. "If you ask me about our summer course in farming or classes in dairying, or 'Jeddie' live stock, or 'things like that,' I'd say right off we want more of 'em."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

"Wants that," said Hiram. "It might make 'em useful members of society—an we can't stand that these times."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

"Wants that," said Hiram. "It might make 'em useful members of society—an we can't stand that these times."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

"Wants that," said Hiram. "It might make 'em useful members of society—an we can't stand that these times."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

"Wants that," said Hiram. "It might make 'em useful members of society—an we can't stand that these times."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

"Wants that," said Hiram. "It might make 'em useful members of society—an we can't stand that these times."

"But these vocational evening classes," said the reporter, "don't you think they would distract the minds of the young men and women from the nobler things of life?"

Fiscal Autonomy For Ireland Reported In New Settlement Plan

Dublin Hears Interesting Story of Government Effort

May Come to Light When Parliament Re-assembles—Release of Political Prisoners and General Amnesty Part of Rumored Offer.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Interesting rumors are circulating in Dublin today with regard to fresh efforts the government is reported to be making to effect a settlement with southern Ireland. The belief is growing that an important development, now in process of incubation, may come to light when parliament reconvenes.

According to one report, the government is trying to bring the Ulster leader into line with a well-formulated scheme to persuade the south to accept the partition provided home in the home rule act and work under it. This version of the reported plans has it that the price to be offered for acceptance is a grant of full fiscal autonomy to both sections of Ireland. This would be coupled, so far as the south is concerned, with an offer to release the political prisoners and grant amnesty to Irish republicans generally, including members of the Irish republican army, and even men "on the run."

Negotiations to this end are now proceeding, it is said, between Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader in the British parliament, on the outcome of which depends whether the plan will be formally announced.

Other concessions are said to be contemplated, particularly with regard to the amount of taxes payable to Great Britain, and the release of the political prisoners and amnesty to Irish republicans generally, including members of the Irish republican army, and even men "on the run."

Whether the Sinn Fein would accept the partition set even with a grant of control of the finances, amnesty and other concessions, is a question on which the opinion of students of the situation is widely divergent. Representatives of the Sinn Fein have refused to treat the reported scheme seriously, saying that until "some concrete bona fide proposals" are made, they will not waste their time "in speculation."

Prominent Nationalists, when their views were sought in the same connection, said they had no doubt that a concession of fiscal autonomy would go far toward satisfying the Irish people's demands for independence, and if offered in a generous spirit would greatly weaken the position of the Sinn Fein in the republican parliament should reject it.

De Valera's Victory Bonds. Toronto, Feb. 7.—A bank here on Saturday received from a bank in Jersey City two coupons from Victory bonds and calling for \$5.50 in interest. The American bank wrote that the money was the property of De Valera.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Dublin Castle has sentenced a court martial has sentenced John Connolly to fifteen years penal servitude for having in his possession a bomb, a revolver and six rounds of ammunition and the two Limerick men had been given sentences of seven and five years for holding up a soldier and robbing him of ten shillings and a government bicycle.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Firing incident to two ambulances on the south side of Dublin on Saturday night, caused the killing of one officer and one child. Several civilians were wounded.

Six houses were burned yesterday near Drunkenee, county Limerick in reprisal for the recent ambulance there.

New York for Relief. New York, Feb. 7.—Catholic churches of the Archdiocese of New York have contributed \$102,488 for Irish relief, it was announced here today.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—William Sears, Sinn Fein M. P. and editor of the Emancipator Echo, was driven through Dublin on Saturday in a military lorry as a hostage.

Belfast, Feb. 7.—One constable was killed and two others wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at them while they were on duty at Warren Point near Dunlask, last night.

New York Meeting. Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, told a big Sinn Féin meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House last night that Ireland does not expect the United States to lose a man or spend a dollar to help Ireland in "her struggle for self-determination," but merely "to accord the Irish republic the same recognition already accorded other republics formed since the war."

A resolution was adopted congratulating the Congress of the United States for withholding further loans to imperial European powers and demanding that the money loaned to the government of Great Britain by the United States be recalled. The resolution set forth that these monies were being used by the British to pay their forces in destroying the business establishments and homes of Ireland and for the murdering of the Irish people.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF G. W. V. A. EXECUTIVE. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Dominion executive G. W. V. A. is in session. Claims to be presented to the parliamentary committee on re-establishment are being prepared for the impending session of parliament.

One-Legged Skater. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Norman A. Plummer of Toronto, renowned "one-legged" skater, reached Moncton this morning and will give an exhibition this evening.

HOLD FAST, SAYS M. VENIZELOS

Is Against Revision of the Treaty of Sevres

Urges Allies to Continue Support of Greece, Whose People, He Says, Are Pro-Ally—Rule of Turk Should Never Be Restored.

London, Feb. 7.—Absolute preservation of the Sevres treaty, the revision of which is to be discussed at the London conference of Feb. 21, was urged by former Premier Venizelos of Greece in an interview today. "The treaty is the only guarantee of the stability of peace," he declared.

He urged continued support of Greece by the Allies, asserting that the Liberal party was unwavering and wholeheartedly pro-ally, while the other parties were not anti-ally. The people as a whole, he declared, were pro-ally.

It was true, he said, that the German sympathizers of the Greek royalty, coupled with proposals based on the myth of German invincibility, led to "wobbling" during the war, but he asserted that the whole basis of German propaganda had been dissipated in Greece.

"The net results of the war," said the former premier, "were not only the preservation of Germany, the dissolution of Austria-Hungary and the disintegration of Russia, but included dissolution of the Turkish empire. Armenians and Greeks not only were made slaves in Turkey, but a million Armenians and a half million Greeks have been deported during the war and since. The possibility of restoring in any degree whatever, the blating rule of the Turk by revision of the treaty is incredible."

Upholding the cause of the people who recently ousted him, M. Venizelos declared that, although he was no longer premier or a member of the Greek government, he intended to continue to work for the restoration of the Greek republic. "Constantine is a negligible man of fifty-four, prey to chronic illness," he said, "and will not sit on the throne for anything but the span of life remaining in him." He concluded by asserting that the return of Constantine was sad, but of only indirect importance, and should not influence the Allied policy with regard to Turkey.

HOME RICH AFTER FEW YEARS' WORK. Two Hundred Russians Leaving States With Nearly Three-quarters Million.

Boston, Feb. 7.—With nearly \$500,000 in their purses and 200,000 worth of jewelry, 400 Russians, who arrived here seven years ago as poor immigrants, are about to return to their native land, and to spend the rest of their lives in ease. They will sail for Libau and proceed on horseback to the interior.

For several years they have been employed in Lynn industrial plants and their prosperity included the purchase of wages, frugal living and thrift. All the capital is in United States gold or gold certificates. At the present rate of exchange they believe their savings of \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, will entitle them to be called rich in the home circles.

UNEMPLOYED INVADE THE STAR OFFICE. Montreal, Feb. 7.—More than 150 unemployed men entered the Star building this morning, filled with indignation over an article published on Saturday, in which it was stated that the city would have paid for 200 on Monday morning. When they presented themselves at the city hall they said, there were only about fifty available.

The city editor refused to talk to them but said if they would appoint six representatives he would be glad to discuss the matter with them. This the workers did, with the result that a satisfactory understanding was arrived at.

BEDFORD SECRETARY SAYS RECORDS RE CONTRACTS MISSING. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—J. J. Herbert, secretary of the Bedford Construction Co., appeared before the royal commission investigating the administration of the highways act in Nova Scotia, under subpoena this morning, and said that all the information compiled in regard to the contracts had disappeared.

This included returned checks. He agreed to produce at this afternoon's session a copy of the report of the auditors, dealing with the general business of the company during 1920.

NEARLY FOOT OF SNOWFALL IN FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Eleven and a half inches of snow as well as a considerable quantity of rain fell here during the week-end in the heaviest storm of the winter. It started on Saturday morning, continued all day and practically all night and Sunday until almost noon. From midnight until two a. m. on Sunday it was raining. The snow carried down branches of trees and telephone and telegraph wires. This morning the C. P. R. trains had to be cancelled and it was this afternoon before the first train came in over the Fredericton branch.

POLICE SAY ONE OF IRISH LEADERS HAS BEEN KILLED

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Michael Collins, "adjutant general of the Irish Republican army" was killed in the ambush at Burtulla last week, in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, according to the police authorities here.

Collins, the police declare, was shot dead while giving instructions to his men in carrying out the ambush attack.

TO MEET TONIGHT FOR 19TH TIME

Jack Britton and Ted Lewis in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, world's clearweight boxing champion, will defend his title in a fifteen-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden tonight with Ted Lewis of England. It will be their nineteenth encounter. Some of their previous meetings have been among the greatest battles in the history of the ring. Britton lost the title in a twenty-round decision bout with Lewis in 1917, but regained it in 1919, by knocking out the sturdy Englishman in the ninth round of a brilliantly fought contest.

They were called to weigh in at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They appeared carefully trained and under the unduly weight of 147 pounds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Not only will Canada and France be represented at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here April 29 and 30, but the University of Havana, Cuba, may also send a team.

New York, Feb. 7.—The New York American League baseball club has completed arrangements for building a two million dollar stadium on the north bank of the Hudson river to accommodate 75,000. It is hoped to have it ready for the opening of the 1922 season.

New York, Feb. 7.—Edmond Horemann, Belgian billiard champion, has been matched to play separate contests against Walter Cochrane and Jake Schaefer, who rank next to Hoppe's champion. He will play Schaefer in New York on Saturday March 7, and Cochrane in Detroit March 7 to 12.

TO GET DATA ON SOCIAL SERVICE CONDITIONS HERE

Committee Appointed at Meeting of Evangelical Alliance This Morning.

A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning was a special feature of the presence of Rev. John H. Ritsing D. D. of London, England, general secretary of the alliance.

Rev. W. B. Cooper, D. D. of Toronto, Canadian secretary of the society and Rev. F. S. Porter, district secretary, Dr. Ritsing delivered an interesting address on the work of the society in other lands and gave much valuable information. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, was passed.

The secretary reported the receipt of \$167 as incomplete returns from the collections taken during the week of prayer.

A motion was passed asking the chairman of each group to submit returns showing the approximate attendance at the week of prayer services. A committee composed of Rev. Messrs. J. Y. Young, D. Hutchinson, N. MacLauchlan, F. S. Dowling, and Brigadier Moore of the Salvation Army was appointed to gather data on the matter of social service conditions here.

Ministers present at the meeting were: Revs. Isaac Brindley, Neil MacLauchlan, E. E. Styles, G. A. Kuhring, J. V. Young, R. A. Armstrong, D. Hutchinson, W. H. Sampson, S. Howard, H. A. Cady, S. F. Heustis, J. C. B. Appel, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. Steel, Mr. Gray and Adjutant Owen.

OPPOSITION TO THE TERMS GROWS

"Entire German Social Party" Against Reparations

Schiedemann Says Ready for Any Consequences—Will Back Up Any Government That Will Fight Paris Demands.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The entire social party has solemnly pledged itself staunchly to support the present or any other government pledging to how to the dictates of peace, assuming that, whatever the consequences may be, they cannot be worse than the enslavement of the German workmen for forty-two years," is the declaration made by former Chancellor Schiedemann, chief spokesman of the socialists.

"This is no mere phrase," he added, "but the result of earnest and long debates, during which the most serious and the most public enemies of the Versailles proposals were discussed and weighed. The leaders of the district are present and fully conscious of their great responsibility. They voted as one man that hell was preferable to the German masses to the demands of Paris."

CHARGES IN LIQUOR CASE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Edmund McManus, of Fredericton, Maine, will face two charges in the Fredericton police court on Tuesday with a possibility of a third charge. He is charged with having in his possession 948 bottles of gin, stolen from the place at St. John, and also with violation of the New Brunswick Prohibition Act in having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private dwelling. A possible third charge will be that of smuggling liquor into the city from the railway and also with violation of the New Brunswick Prohibition Act in having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private dwelling.

McDonald has retained J. F. Winslow as counsel.

The actual theft of the liquor took place at St. John, Me. some 350 bottles of gin were stolen. McDonald brought part of it into Canada. It is believed that he did this to avoid prosecution in Maine, as relations between the C. P. R. and the Maine authorities are rather strained.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. S. P. O. R. I., director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Depressions are centred in Texas and Northern British Columbia while another one of great importance covers Newfoundland. Since Saturday afternoon a heavy fall of snow has been attended by strong winds and gales and a few light snowfalls have occurred locally in Ontario.

Moderately Cold. Maritime—Fresh north and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, beginning late tonight or Tuesday, somewhat warmer Tuesday, increasing cast winds.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Temperatures: Lowest Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night Prince Rupert 85 36 39 Victoria 40 44 40 Kamloops 30 30 24 Calgary 32 30 16 Edmonton 24 34 12 Prince Albert 8 11 2 Winnipeg 12 14 6 Sault Ste. Marie 22 19 29 Toronto 38 22 26 Detroit 38 22 29 Ottawa 38 22 29 Montreal 38 12 12 Quebec 38 26 6

OUR APPLES IN ENGLAND. London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Asst. Press)—Current apple quotations are—Nova Scotia Russets 50 to 55 shillings a barrel, N. S. Baldwins 35 to 37 1/2; N. S. Greenings 46 to 50; Canadian Russets 40 to 45; Canadian Greenings 45 to 50.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. An excellent exemplification of the second degree was given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus in their hall in Coburg street on Saturday night to a large class of candidates. E. J. Henneberry, the grand knight, presided, and local officers assisted.