

SOME FARMERS WANT GOVERNOR TO 'FIRE' BURDEN

Took Much Explaining as to Folly of Act to Stop Them.

WOULD REPEAL M. S. A.

Timbers Leave Convention Determined to Give Govt. Bump Some Day.

TORONTO, June 9.—It was only after considerable explaining as to the folly of such a thing, that a delegate at the farmers' convention under the auspices of the United Farmers of Ontario, in the Labor Temple, Saturday, was persuaded to withdraw a motion that the governor-general be requested to dissolve the present Union Government. The second of the motion was equally as reluctant to suppress such an expression of the feelings of the delegates caused by the Government in passing the recent order-in-council regarding military service for young men on the farms.

On the understanding that the committee that is to go to Ottawa to further present the wishes of the farmers would follow out this plan should all other fail, the question was allowed to drop for the time being. Evidence on the part of some delegates favoring the motion was not lacking, and at the meeting was very enthusiastic in this regard, but the judgment and counsel of the leaders prevailed in the end, and it was finally decided to act moderately and with consideration, the point being made that the way to attack the Government was to attack the members individually at election time.

No Party Politics. From another quarter came the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be asked to champion the farmers' cause, but it was agreed that party politics should not be brought into the question at all. One farmer said he had a son at the front, and another

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THE SINN FEIN PLOT IN IRELAND

The Sinn Fein plot in Ireland. A rebel recruiting officer at work, and, to the right Prof. de Valera, the president of the Sinn Fein.

WILL NOT LET FARMERS TALK THAT WAY AGAIN

TORONTO, June 9.—The farmers will hold no more meetings in Toronto of the character of the one held Friday. Inspector of Detectives George Kennedy said today.

"If I had had any idea that their meeting at Massey Hall was to have been for the purpose of denouncing the Government I would have attended and read them order-in-council No. 17.

"I would have advised them to go home and continue their work on the farms, and if they had refused I would have given them an opportunity to do some work on the Industrial Farm."

It can't be done. All we can do is fight for it and we're going to do that."

Mr. Kennedy said the battle was one for freedom and justice. He said that a large number of farms would soon pass out of cultivation, that farmers knowing the situation were losing confidence in the Government; a serious condition of unrest was prevailing among the farmers; the order-in-council modifying the provisions of the order-in-council of April 1917 was a resolution to grant leave to the hands of men who did not know how to present their claims.

In view of this it was urged that an order-in-council be passed delaying further action by the military authorities and thereby insuring the young men from the farms being left in the hands of the Government.

"Not" cried the audience. "It's up to the Liberals and Conservatives to take this Union Government," said another delegate.

Speaking of the motion President Halpert said it would be a disgrace and make the farmers the subject of laughter. Others agreed that while he had a son at the front and was glad to send a little son to the front, yet there was a little son sending the million if he could not be looked after by the Government.

John Galbraith, Tordernore, introduced a resolution to the effect that bank mergers in Canada and presented figures to show that keener competition was for the good of the country. The motion was carried.

The meeting concluded with singing the national anthem.

Nature Perfects Zeebrugge Work Britain Started

Photographs Show Entrance to Harbor Is Rapidly 'Silted Up.'

LONDON, June 9.—Via Reuters' Limited.—The plight of the Germans at the Belgian submarine base of Zeebrugge in consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blockade the port is even more desperate than has been believed heretofore. Photographs just taken from airplanes show that the entrance to the harbor is rapidly silting up, and that accordingly the British effort to close the channel is being reinforced by nature. The sunken vessel inside the breakwater which was at first a small tug, is now a large dredger. The loss of this ship evidently has crippled the Germans in their attempts to clear the channel.

PIAVE SECTION WAKENS UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

ROME, June 9.—There has been reciprocal artillery fire astride the Piave and in the region of the coast. Our airplanes and the Italian coast guard have been active in the area.

Our aviators surprised an aviation detachment of the enemy in the area of the railway station at Caidonazzo, and bombed them. Ten hostile machines were shot down.

"To the south of the Asa a British party in a successful surprise attack inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and brought back eleven prisoners. To the east of Brenta one of our detachments carried out a raid on Monte Peric, doing great damage to the defenses and capturing a few prisoners and one machine gun were captured.

The motion to close non-essential industries passed unanimously.

War-Time Election Act. Mrs. Gilbert McIntyre was present at the afternoon session, and asked the resolution committee for the war-time election act. She said it should be repealed.

It is the most iniquitous act in British history. It was legal ballot-stuffing," she said.

Nothing but anarchy is left when the franchise is taken away," in Ottawa a woman who had been a member of the Union Government, and answered the question herself by saying that she had been a member of the Government by compromise instead of principle. The men don't care for the franchise, they care for the issue of the Government was defeated by it.

President Halpert asked how the national debt was to be met if the men were taken from the farms. "Better not buy more Victory bonds," said one in the audience.

Mr. Halpert read an item from the London paper, quoting Inspector Kennedy as having said that had he known the nature of the farmers' movement he would not have permitted it. There was plenty of work at the Industrial Farm, the farmers had not enough to do on their own farms. Mr. Halpert replied:

"It is not be any thistles left if we went up there for a while, and the audience laughed heartily.

Resolution passed. The resolution committee brought in a main resolution which was carried unanimously. It was to the effect that the Sinn Fein plot in Ireland.

GERMAN POLICY IN ALSACE - LORRAINE WARMLY DENOUNCED

Socialist Deputy Speaks Out in Reichstag.

PEOPLE ANTI-GERMAN

Military Dictatorship Driving Sympathy Over to France.

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