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VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP TRADE

LABOR PARTY DECIDES ON UNION WITH FARMERS I. L. P. CONFERENCE AT HAMILTON STRONG FOR JOINT ACTION

This meeting of the elected and defeated candidates of the Independent Labor party, with the Provincial Executive of the I.L.P., has decided to co-operate with the United Farmers of Ontario in the formation of a Government in the Provincial Legislature. A committee of two elected I.L.P. candidates, Mayor M.M. McBride of Brantford and Walter Rollo of Hamilton, will confer with the committee of nine appointed by the U.F.O.

The object of this conference is to draft a program of legislative action agreeable to both the I.L.P. and U.F.O. members. This program will be submitted to the elected and defeated candidates of the Labor and U.F.O. groups at Toronto on Wednesday, October 29th, and after that to a joint meeting of elected I.L.P. and U.F.O. candidates at the headquarters of the United Farmers in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The above is the statement issued by the Independent Labor Party at its Hamilton meeting on Saturday. Mr. J. T. Marks, Provincial organizer of the I.L.P., at the Labor Temple yesterday made the following announcement:

"A.L.P.O. coalition is a fact. Its policy, as soon as the Government has been formed and the Legislature can meet, will be to introduce progressive legislation and force Liberal and Conservative alike to the mark and show where they stand."

"It is an actual fact that Labor is taking part in the formation of a Government. There is much talk about the Farmer and Labor man not being able to work together. If you could see the broad spirit exhibited by the committee from the U. F. O., you could come to the conclusion that we can work well together."

Mr. Marks said that the U.F.O. did not expect that they would elect as many representatives as they did, or be in a position to take over the reins of government. They had decided, however, that they are big enough to take over the government.

MOTHERWELL MAY RUN SECOND TODAY AMERICAN LABOR UNREST AS VIEWED BY ENGLISH PRESS

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Eleventh hour forecasts credit the election of Mr. Gould, the Assiniboia Farmer's candidate, by an overwhelming majority, although Hon. W. T. Motherwell is maintaining his strenuous campaign up to the last moment. The riding contains 107 polling divisions, and few towns of any size. While returns should be received from most points on Monday night, some from outlying polling places, may be delayed.

COUNTY SURROUNDED BY WATER GIVES HEAVY DRY VOTE

The driest referendum report so far received comes from Prince Edward County, a county practically surrounded by water, a fact which may explain the absence of any desire for anything stronger.

Prince Edward County:	Yes	No
Question 1.....	697	7,907
Question 2.....	790	7,750
Question 3.....	750	7,884
Question 4.....	1,136	7,804
South Brant:	Yes	No
Question 1.....	3,648	10,143
Question 2.....	4,054	9,737
Question 3.....	3,976	10,015
Question 4.....	4,809	8,982
Huron County:	Yes	No
Question 1.....	3,797	19,836
Question 2.....	4,141	19,375
Question 3.....	4,095	19,423
Question 4.....	5,462	17,966
North Norfolk:	Yes	No
Question 1.....	1,021	6,099
Question 2.....	1,159	5,968
Question 3.....	1,136	6,084
Question 4.....	1,893	5,227
South Norfolk:	Yes	No
Question 1.....	4,515	10,055
Question 2.....	4,869	9,703
Question 3.....	4,757	9,841
Question 4.....	5,572	8,958

STILL LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

False Alarm Sent in At 12.05 A.M. Somebody is still looking for trouble. And if he keeps up his practice he will surely get it.

At 12.05 o'clock this morning a false alarm was rung from Box 41, corner of Water and Joseph Streets. It was a shame to compel the men and horses of the two fire stations to rush down the streets over the slippery pavement during a heavy down pour of rain. Not until the brigades arrived at the box which was opened was it known that the alarm was false.

There was no trace of the culprit. However, before long there may be something doing. If apprehended he will be made subject to the law governing false alarms.

SIR ADAM SILENT ON MATTER

Sir Adam Beck was at his home in London yesterday. He declined to be interviewed upon the political situation in Ontario, and when asked if he would accept the leadership of the United Farmers said that it would be time enough to answer that question when the place had been offered to him.

Sir Adam was one of the guests invited to be present at the civic dinner tendered to the Prince of Wales, on Wednesday night in London, and he was preparing to dress for the occasion when a telegram reached him from Toronto, in response to which he caught the 6.45 p.m. Grand Trunk express, which departed 15 minutes after the message reached him.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF From Many Quarters

PACKERS WERE AT OTTAWA. Toronto, Oct. 26.—We never saw Mr. O'Connor, said General Gunn of Gunn's Ltd., when asked as to the report that a delegation of packers from Toronto had been at Ottawa to protest against the cut in the price of pork products, which will go into effect on November 1st.

The packers were down in Ottawa to discuss food generally with British military experts, especially bacon and other meats which will go to the British army.

GLENGARRY BYELECTION CORNWALL, Oct. 27.—The last gun in the fight for the Glengarry by-election was fired on Saturday night.

Gen. Hervey, the Unionist candidate, addressed a meeting first in Cornwall and then in Mills, Roches, Avonmore and Harrison's Corners.

J. Wilfrid Kennedy, the United Farmers' candidate, held a meeting in the east end and another in the town hall and had a great array of talent to support him. J. J. Morrison, of Toronto, Provincial Secretary of the U. F. O., was to have been the headliner but was unable to come. A. A. Powers of the Farmers' Sun, came in his stead and addresses were also delivered by R. J. McMillan of Seaford, a Provincial director of the U. F. O., Mr. Lavergne of Alexandria, who spoke in French and Mr. Kennedy.

WEST KENT RESULT CHATHAM, Oct. 27.—The official summary of the ballots in West Kent shows a plurality for Shaw, the Liberal, of 2928 over Hardy, U.F.O., and of 4526 over Shaw, the Conservative.

SIXTH WEEK OF STEEL STRIKE PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—The sixth week of the steel workers' strike in the Pittsburgh district opened to-day with the wheels of industry going, trade channels filled and the impetus derived from that permeated through the whole economic life of the country.

The money to be raised will be spent in the country and there will be an equal stimulant to trade to the benefit of all.

The men overseas finished their job. It is now up to the people to finish theirs. Demobilization required money and the victory loan was the means of raising it.

WIN HONOR FLAGS TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Winners of Victory Loan Honor flags: Gilm's, Ltd., Toronto Daily Star, Ralph Clark Stone, Ltd., Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Harris Abattoir, Southern Press.

Gilm's, Ltd., won the first flag at nine o'clock this morning after employees and officials of the company had kept vigil at the door of the office of J. C. Fraser, Sec'y of the Employees Committee, for nearly two days and two nights.

The Toronto Daily Star ran the winners a close second, winning not only the flag, but two "Crests" also. Volunteers from the Star office kept watch at Mr. Fraser's office door since yesterday noon and not once during the long hours of yesterday afternoon and last night did the leaders relinquish their seats beside the door.

ROYAL TRAIN KILLS RETURNED SOLDIER

KINGSTON, Oct. 27.—Reports from Nanawee this morning show that George Folger, the returned soldier found dead on the G.T.R. tracks there Saturday, was run over by the Royal train. An inquest will be held Tuesday night. Folger was employed watching the tracks for the arrival of the Royal train. Lord Halsey, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, wrote a letter to the family of the deceased, expressing sincere sympathy.



MR. E. C. DRURY, charter member of the U. F. O., who is one of the favorites as a leader of the U. F. O. party. Mr. Drury's father, the late Hon. Charles Drury, was Ontario's first Minister of Agriculture in 1888. The upper picture shows a corner of the room in which the new party is being born.

DAYS OF WORRY AT OTTAWA BYELECTIONS TEST UNIONISM

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Parliament is pre-occupied to-day. In five ridings located in five of the nine provinces, public opinion is being tested on Federal issues. Naturally interest in the probable results somewhat transcends that in any subject before the House, not excluding the G.T.R. bill which is rapidly reaching the critical stage where it will have to run the gauntlet on a very doubtful senate.

While neither of the parties here have identified themselves very prominently with the byelections the contest have been followed with deep interest. Meighen, and Blondin have been assisting Col. Melville in Carleton, N.B., but the Farmer candidate, Mr. Caldwell, is relying on the farmers' organization which is strong in that country. Even Plus Michaud, who represented the former Victoria, has not taken any part in the campaign.

In Assiniboia McMaster of Brome and Pedlow of South Renfrew have been campaigning for Hon. W. R. Motherwell, the Liberal candidate, but

VERDICT ALREADY IN; LOAN ADJUDGED GREAT BUY

First Five Subscriptions at \$25,000,000. Local Headquarters Urged to Keep Up to Pace.

INCREASE THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

It should further be said in regard to the Victory Loan meeting at the Star theatre Mr. Ferguson, who is the Vice chairman of the provincial executive, among other things alluded to the beneficial results of the previous loans, showing how it helped to keep the wheels of industry going, trade channels filled and the impetus derived from that permeated through the whole economic life of the country.

The money to be raised will be spent in the country and there will be an equal stimulant to trade to the benefit of all.

Splendid Baden Meeting

The best meeting in the district was that in the Township Hall at Baden on Saturday evening.

Mr. J. P. Livingston was chairman. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Tate, Rev. Mr. Harton of Waterloo, and Mr. Fleming. The address by Rev. Mr. Harton was particularly impressive.

Mr. George Philip provided the films for the occasion. Mr. Oscar Rumpel is still proficient in humorous Pennsylvania Dutch style.

Mr. Don Pequegnat also helped with a solo.



FARMERS' MEMBER-ELECT AT CONFERENCE.—Ten members-elect who will represent the United Farmers of Ontario in the next Legislature, and who are now holding an important conference in order to determine a course of action for the party. From left to right they are: G. M. Leeson, M.P.P., South Grey; J. W. Widdfield, M.P.P., North Ontario; R. M. Warren, M.P.P., North Renfrew; J. F. ord, M.P.P., Halton; C. Homuth, M.P.P., P. S. Waterloo; A. A. Walker, M.P.P., S. Oxford; A. J. Tisdelle, M.P.P., N. Essex; W. J. Johnston, M.P.P., South Lanark; J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P., West Middlesex; W. Stringer, M.P.P., Haldimand, and Montgomery.

GREAT VICTORY LOAN DRIVE LAUNCHED THIS MORNING

Canvassers on the Job To Get Subscriptions for an Investment that Ensures a Good Return in Money and a Bigger One in Contentedness.

Early this morning an army of canvassers stretching from Atlantic to Pacific went out to battle. They were the great Canadian Victory Loan Corps and they had the big objective "three hundred million dollars" to take. On the taking of this strategic amount depends to a great extent the continued prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

Every citizen in the country can do more than cheer and wait—not one but can assist in the victory can aid this army to go "over the top."

Canadians never lost a gun, and never failed to take an objective that was in France. Will Canadians in Canada not measure up to the standard as over there?

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for sale \$200,000,000 in Gold Bonds. These bonds are in four denominations—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and are offered at par. The interest, which is at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, is payable every six months without charge at any chartered bank. The bonds are issued in two maturities of 5 years or 15 years just as the subscriber prefers. Payment may be made in full at the time of application or in installments at any chartered bank. The installments are as follows: 10 per cent at the time of application, 20 per cent on December 9, 1919, 20 per cent on January 9, 1920, 20 per cent on February 10, 1920 and 30 per cent on March 9. This last payment is made up of the balance of the principal and interest at 5 1/2 per cent from November 1 on the installments. The first interest will be paid on May 1 when a full half year's interest will be forthcoming to all.

The outstanding feature of this Victory Loan is that "every dollar will be spent in Canada." The fact that none of the money will go outside the country will be a welcome bit of news to all, for this assures Canada a continuance of the splendid prosperity she has enjoyed for some time.

The money from the Victory Loan is to be used to finish defraying the ex-

penditures of demobilization, to keep up the military hospitals, to re-establish soldiers in civil life and to establish credits with overseas countries so that they may purchase Canada's surplus food stuffs and manufactured goods. The Victory Loan is the connecting link between the war and the peace that is to remain, it is hoped, forever.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

After preliminary to the campaign was held yesterday afternoon in the Star Theatre. An audience representative of all classes filled the house.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. George C. H. Lang, who filled the post very acceptably and who commended the citizens for coming out to the meeting, thereby displaying their interest in the campaign. It was desirable to have the co-operation of all, which if secured, would ensure North Waterloo going over the top. He recalled the success of the previous campaign, which proved that North Waterloo can outdo all others if only the proper efforts are supplied. Regarding the loan, there was no doubt about its soundness as a business proposition. No better investment could be

THREE MEMBERS OFFERED TO MAKE ROOM FOR BECK

O'NEILL OF TORONTO, HALCROW OF HAMILTON, HOGARTH OF PT. ARTHUR

(Special to Record)

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Sir Adam Beck has been offered the opportunity of running in three seats. Such is the report that has been circulating during the past few days. It is further stated that the Hydro Knight has declined to see any of the Hydro First members-elect retire in his favor, but that if supported by the new Government, he will carry on at the head of the provincial Hydro.

It is interesting to note that the insistence that Sir Adam should continue his work as head of the Hydro does not rest with any one party or political group. Offers of a seat have been made by members-elect of three of the four political groups, while the fourth, the U.F.O., have by unanimous motion assured Sir Adam of their whole-hearted support in everything he said and did as Hydro Chairman.

NEUSTADT ALONE WET IN SOUTH GREY

JAMIESON DEFEATED BY 933 BURHAM, Oct. 27.—The official count in South Grey gives Leeson, U. F. O., 933 majority over Hon. Dr. Jamieson.

Leeson's majorities are Egremont 622, Preston 539, Arismanie 443, Normandy 275, Bentinck 210, Glenelg 42.

Jamieson majorities are Durham 458, Hanover 458, Plesherston 125, Dundalk 109, Neustadt 48.

The No's carried the Referendum by a majority of over 5,000, every municipality except Neustadt voting dry. The official figures are:

Question 1: Yes 1991, No 7600.

Question 2: Yes 2206, No 7386.

Question 3: Yes 2158, No 7433.

Question 4: Yes 2718, No 6873.

Frank Ramsdell, of Eden Mills, about sixty-five years old, died suddenly of heart failure, caused by excitement over a motoring accident near Rockwood on a return trip from a wedding.