

DRURY AND CRERAR ADDRESS 5000 PEOPLE WINNIPEG MEETING

Premier Drury of Ontario Declares Farmers Have Given Birth to New Movement, and to Try to Confine This Movement to Farmers Would Be Foolish—Crerar Denies That Advocates of New National Policy Are Seeking Class Domination

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Canada's third political party, which is known as the National Progressive Party, had its inking in Winnipeg last night. In the same hall where recently were heard the Prime Minister of Canada and the leader of the Liberal opposition, five thousand people were addressed last evening by Hon. E. C. Drury, Prime Minister of Ontario, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, National Leader of the Progressives.

Mr. Drury was given a hearty reception. He proposed, he said, to discuss broader issues than Federal or Provincial issues, being the Genesis, progress and destiny of what he believed was to be a new political movement in Canada. This movement was destined, he thought, to revolutionize the whole national life, to bring about more perfect democracy, and to achieve a condition in which the people would have confidence in their governing bodies.

Mr. Drury told of the conditions which brought about the election of his Government in Ontario on year ago. Since that time, he said, the Government had grown in strength and in the confidence of the people. When the Legislature was in session faction was reduced to a minimum, he said. The opposition was asked to participate in shaping legislation, and they did.

"I believe that ninety per cent. of the people of Canada desire fair and honest administration. They want to do away with favoritism and class privileges. I believe any Government which embodies these things can command the support of the people and they will support it."

Mr. Drury said that the party has been elected to represent a greater number of people who say our policy appeals to them and therefore they would support us. The Farmers have given birth to a new movement and to try to confine this movement to the Farmers would be foolish. The Farmers have been quietly studying the business of citizenship and this movement is the result.

The curse of Canada's public life, said Ontario's Premier, had been that men could be divided on passion and prejudice and not on reason. The forms of democracy were of very little use unless citizens would think for themselves. It had remained for the Farmers to break away, but it would be suicidal to restrict the movement to one class. It was no reflection on the people in the towns and cities that they had not taken the lead. The time has come, he said, when the people of Canada can safely take the Government out of the hands of professional politicians and place it in the hands of ordinary good citizens. Citizenship is a better qualification for Government than political skill. The people want square-dealing men who will say what they mean, and do what they think it right.

Prediction on Election Result
Mr. Drury predicted that the people of Canada, when they had the chance, would do the same as had the people of Ontario. The elections had sent to Ottawa a houseful of good citizens whom they can trust and from whom they will expect more advance than in one hundred years from men schooled to win popular favor. The issue is a demand for honesty, sincerity and courage in Government. Mr. Drury praised the work of Hon. T. A. Crerar and expressed his resentment at Hon. Arthur Meighen's alleged imputation that the Farmers were Bolshevists.

After twelve months of government by men of this class, said the speaker, a Provincial loan had been largely over-subscribed.

Tribute to Drury Government
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Mr. Crerar in opening his tribute to the success in Ontario of Mr. Drury's Government the course of which, he said, had been marked by a "sandy and steadfast in judgment" that had been at any rate unsurpassed by any previous government. He denied claims that the advocates of the new national policy were seeking class domination, declaring Ontario was the best answer to the charge. Politics must not be carried out on the lines of class, or sectional or racial or religious divisions.

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Declares Protection Unsound
Mr. Crerar stated that the principle of protection in the fiscal policy is unsound, and that there should be a radical change in that policy. "To that end we stand for the free admission of agricultural implements, all flour milling, mining and sawmill machinery into Canada." Between protection and free trade, Mr. Crerar said he had no hesitation about the choice he would make, when discussing tariff.

Mr. Crerar said it was a safe guess that the Meighen Government's tariff policy would be based upon the needs of expediency rather than upon "any evidence adduced before this parliament." The protective system in the past had not developed self-reliance in Canadian manufacturers, he declared. Mr. Crerar pointed to the cream separator industry as one which had developed in Canada without protection, and asked why other important manufacturers could not do the same.

The Western Plains could produce a billion bushels of wheat as easily as 300,000,000, and the new national policy should be framed to encourage in the widest possible way the development of agricultural resources. Markets abroad must be secured. Continuation of protection meant stagnation of agriculture.

"Our eyes are set on the goal of the elimination of protection as a principle in our fiscal policy," said Mr. Crerar. "We propose to get to that goal by stages that will make it as easy as possible for our industries to adjust themselves to it. During this period revenue will of course come from the tariff and there is no reason why our duties cannot continue as in Great Britain to afford a very considerable portion of our revenue, and if need be, the principle of a counter-vailing excise tax can be applied, in this way compelling the home manufacturer who enjoys the protection to contribute his share to the national treasury." Manufacturers, he held, might be assisted by government-developed electrical power at cost.

Against Further Gratuity
Mr. Crerar spoke of the magnitude of the Dominion's financial obligations, and agreed that it was impossible to pay "a further gratuity to all our returned men." But it must never be said, he continued, of the people of Canada that they refused or neglected to give a full and adequate care to those who had returned "bruised and shattered and unable to make their own way in life." Whatever was needed from public revenues to meet this debt of honor must be provided.

"The Government of Canada," he said, "has already embarked upon a plan of generous assistance to those of our returned men who wish to go upon the land and I am glad to bear my tribute of acknowledgment that the work the Government has done in this respect appears on the whole to have been well justified." It might well be that other returned men could be given assistance in re-establishing them in some line of useful work upon the land settlement principle, and their claims should be considered, and further help might well be given where there was a fair prospect.

Re-valuation of Government Railways
Mr. Crerar said that the Government had been elected to re-valuation of the government railways, and to putting it on a new basis. It was advocated by the Government, and we have events, Grand Trunk, and the Government should re-valuation of the railways.

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Natural Increase in Storage of Wheat Reported
Mr. Crerar reviewed the history of the wheat storage in the Western provinces, and for all that the claim cannot be maintained, he said, that the provinces have no more wheat than to a share in their public domain within their boundaries was recognized at the time of Confederation and has been recognized since in the case of all the other provinces, excepting the three Prairie Provinces.

"This discrimination should not continue and this matter should be settled without further delay. There is only one fair basis of settlement. These provinces should be given their boundaries and in its entirety, and they should also be given compensation by way of annual payment for the resources that, up to present, have passed from the Crown to private owners, for the general benefit of Canada."

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WINTER FAIR TO BE HELD HERE MAR. 16 AND 17

Livestock Breeders Decide on Two Day Exhibition—Map Out Program

TO HOLD SALES OF STOCK
On Second Day of Show—Fat Calf Competition to Be a Feature

The Winter Fair of 1921 will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th and 17th. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Live Stock Breeders' association held in Brandon on Friday afternoon, and which was attended by many prominent members of the executive from all parts of the Province. It had been stated on Friday that the Winter Fair would probably be a one day fair on account of the lack of accommodation for the spectators, but the Live Stock breeders decided that a two day exhibition would be necessary in order to carry out the program mapped out for the show.

The Winter Fair will be a stallion and cattle show entirely, with the Boys' Fat Calf competition being one of the features of the exhibition. Wednesday will be taken up in placing and grooming the animals for the judging which will take place on Thursday morning. On Thursday afternoon, it is expected that several live stock associations will hold sales at which much of the prize winning stock will be disposed of. The show, of course, will be held in the Provincial Exhibition grounds as announced some time ago. The burning of the old Winter Fair building some time ago makes this move imperative.

Breeders Arrange for Meetings.
Besides setting the dates for the Winter Fair, the executive of the Live Stock Breeders also mapped out a program for their annual meeting which will be held here during the second week of January, on dates co-terminous with the United Farmers of Manitoba convention here. Many prominent speakers will be asked to come here and address the live stock breeders on many interesting and timely subjects.

The executive also passed a resolution supporting the project of the fair officials to go to the United Farmers of Manitoba convention.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA TO SUMMIT FOR INCORPORATION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Incorporation of "The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada" for the purpose of the government of the church and to enable it to acquire, hold and dispose of property, will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in Parliament at the approaching session.

DISARMAMENT IN THREE STAGES IS RECOMMENDATION

Which Committee Will Make to League of Nations Assembly

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Would Be Third Stage—No Arms Except for Police Purposes

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Disarmament in three stages is the substance of the recommendation of the Committee of Armaments of the League of Nations Assembly will make to the Assembly as a result of its deliberations. The first stage would be marked by an agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armaments. The second stage of the recommended procedure is the gradual reduction in armaments, and the third stage is the general complete disarmament, except insofar as arms were needed for police purposes.

HAMILTON HAS 2,500 UNEMPLOYED; CITY URGES TO PROVIDE MORE WORK

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—There are at least 2,500 unemployed people in Hamilton, according to a statement made this morning by H. W. West, labor leader, who waited on the City Engineer this morning and urged that the city provide work.

PARLIAMENT MAY OPEN FEBRUARY 4 OR A WEEK LATER

Thursday, February 4th is Regarded as Earliest Possible Opening Date

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Thursday, February 4th, is regarded as the earliest possible date for the opening of Parliament, with a probability that it is more likely to be postponed on the Thursday following, February 11th.

Today's Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling Parliament (pro-forma) for January 24th, but this does not mean anything, as the pro-forma date is named regularly every six weeks. It is a sure indication, however, that there is no possibility of the House convening in January.

LIBERAL LEADERS TO OPEN DEBATE ON IRISH POLICY

Government's Policy to Be Attacked Next Tuesday—Newspaper Comment Re-trained

London, Dec. 11.—Debate on the Government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the House by the Liberal leaders next Tuesday. Comment in this morning's newspapers relative to the Government's Irish policy was for the most part restraining. A feature of the Premier's speech that did not escape notice was the fact that he was, in effect, holding an olive branch in one hand and a sword in the other. It evoked some questioning, but generally speaking was not regarded as bannishing hope of success.

HEREFORD SALE AT GUELPH DID NOT BRING RECORD PRICES

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—While the average price paid for cattle at the third annual sale conducted by the Ontario Hereford Breeders' Assn. in the Winter Fair building here today was not high, the sale was regarded as satisfactory. Forty-six animals, male and female were sold at a total of \$9,695 or an average of \$211.00.

DEATH OF DIXON, HEAD OF COTTON CONTROL BOARD

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Alfred Herbert Dixon, Chairman of the Cotton Control Board and President of the International Cotton Federation, died today. He was knighted in 1918. Sir Herbert was head of the British delegation which attended the world cotton conference in New Orleans in October 1919 and in Zurich at a later date.

MANY DELEGATES THOUGHT BRITAIN RULED CANADA

London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent in Geneva of the Times remarks that the incidental mention by Hon. N. W. Howatt of the statement of the Mother Country have no voice in the management of the affairs of Canada produced the amusing effect of a bombshell upon many of the foreign delegates and journalists, who appear not to have had the faintest conception of the relations existing between Great Britain and the dominions. The meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations will, he concluded, not have been in vain if it does nothing else but correct some of the current misapprehensions regarding the British way of doing things.

PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTE TO BREAK UP TRUSTS

Farm Implement Makers in U. S. Said to Have an Agreement

RESTRAINT OF TRADE
Is Alleged by Federal Trade Commission in Special Report

Washington, Dec. 11.—Institution of proceedings against five organizations of farm implement manufacturers and dealers, and the re-opening of the United States Government's antitrust prosecution of the International Harvester Company, was returned to Congress today by the Federal Trade Commission.

The Commission, in a special report to the Senate, in response to a resolution ordering an inquiry, asserted that during 1918-19, inclusive, more than 200 concerns manufacturing farm implements had combined to fix prices higher than the increased cost of manufacture and materials, and that dealers co-operating, had made local agreements supporting the practices, all of which the Commission alleged to be in restraint of trade.

GERMAN GOVT. OFFICIALS MAY ATTACK ALLIES

Vaguely at Any Time—Government Refuses to Pledge Cessation of Attacks

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Government, replying Friday to a recent note by the Allies protesting against attacks made on them by high Government officials in speeches in Rhineland, refuses to give any pledge that such attacks will not be made in the future.

PLAN PLAY-OFF FOR CANADIAN BASEBALL TITLE

Canadian Amateur Baseball Association Elects Officers for 1921 Season

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Amateur Baseball Association was re-organized on much stronger basis here this morning when representatives attending the A.A.B.U. of C. annual meeting elected its officers and prepared a line of action for next year. M. G. MacNeil, of Winnipeg, was elected President; E. H. Hayden, of Calgary, 1st vice-president; Oliver Young, Port Arthur, 2nd vice-president; and W. J. Smith, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer.

An effort will be made to secure every prominent league in each province to affiliate and endeavor to stage a grand play-off for the Canadian championship next year.

MANY ITALIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Two Hundred Killed and 150,000 Made Homeless—Shocks Continuing

Rome, Dec. 11.—All villages in the Tepelenti district of Southern Albania have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo today. Two hundred persons are reported killed while 150,000 have been made homeless. The town of Tepelenti itself is completely raised. The message reports that the shocks are continuing.

NAPLES LAWYERS TO GO ON STRIKE FOR TWO DAYS

Because Judges Fail to Show Defiance to Them—Judicial Business to Suspend

Naples, Italy, Dec. 11.—All lawyers here have decided upon a forty-eight hour strike in protest against what they call the "small amount of defiance" which the judges show toward them. This will necessitate the suspension of all judicial business.

ONTARIO PEOPLE MUST NOT CARRY DEADLY WEAPONS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Attorney-General Raney has sent instructions to all high constables and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The Attorney-General advises search of all suspected persons and prosecutions.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN IRISH COUNTIES

Of Limerick, Cork, Tipperary, Kerry, and the City of Cork

ARMS AND UNIFORMS
Must Be Surrendered Under Seven Penalties—May Extend Area

London, Dec. 11.—Martial Law has been proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick, and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry. In an announcement made to the House of Commons today, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister, declared it was the intention of the British Government to put down the lawlessness which for months has been prevalent in Ireland.

Dublin city and the county of Dublin although they have been the scene of numerous attacks and much vandalism, were not included in the district which is placed under Martial Law, but Lloyd George told the House of Commons that, if conditions should warrant it, the interdicted area would be extended. Under the proclamation, persons who without authority, possess arms or uniforms, must surrender them within a certain period, or they themselves liable to be held criminal by Court Martial and possibly suffer death penalty.

WINNIPEG LAWYER TO BE C.N.R. EMPLOYEES

Chosen Member Proposed Board of Conciliation to Discuss D. B. Hanna's Order

Toronto, Dec. 11.—D. Campbell, barrister, of Winnipeg, has been nominated as representative of the employees of the National Railways on the Board of Conciliation which is being applied for by the men in connection with the dispute over President D. B. Hanna's order prohibiting employees of the railway from running for the Legislature of Federal Parliament.

Mr. Campbell is a member of the Ontario Bar Association and has been practicing law in Winnipeg for many years.

TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission Awards Contracts Totalling Two Million Dollars

Toronto, Dec. 11.—With the passing of time to supply work to those in need of employment during the winter months, the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission announced today that it had awarded contracts amounting to nearly two million dollars for the construction of a new hydro-electric power station at a special meeting on Friday.

HUGH MAJORITY SHOWS THAT GREEKS DESIRE CONSTANTINE FOR KING

Athens, Dec. 11.—The official result of the plebiscite in Greece last Sunday was 999,854 votes in favor of the return of former King Constantine and 194,382 against.

NO MORE DREAD OF THE DENTIST CHAIR

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