

ASSESTART WELFARE DRIVE DAY WITH FIFTH PART OBJECTIVE RAISED

Mr. Silverwood Inces At Dinner of What \$28,000 Already Riber To "A" List; Rev. Hunter Makes Fine Appeal

More than \$28,000 has been subscribed to the United Welfare Fund. This amount, an A. Silverwood announced, was gathered at the dinner at the Tecumseh House last evening more than half the set "A" list, and the party feature was that half cards on this list had cancelled. Canvassers, divided four districts, will begin canvassing "B" list cards to-day, dinner being notably an elastic one. And if enthusiasm on an appropriate degree, then the "C" list, which is the list of the most potential contributors, will be canvassed. Mr. Hunter, as principal speaker, was chosen to give a fine enthusiasm on the part of the audience. Fourteen appeals, he said, demanded not only enthusiasm, but an enthusiasm of a different kind. The usual appeals, he said, are of the kind which are made by the workers who are interested in the welfare of the community. He said that the workers who are interested in the welfare of the community are the ones who are most likely to be successful in their efforts. He said that the workers who are interested in the welfare of the community are the ones who are most likely to be successful in their efforts.

month of the year than a lump sum of \$50 or \$100," he said. "The giver will be just as rich at the end of the year; he will never miss the additional \$10 or \$20, and the fund will be just that much larger." Mr. Silverwood stressed the negligible cost during the past three years, which he said, "is a very small percentage of the total amount of the fund. This year, it would not be any more. He denied vigorously the objection frequently made to canvassers that the dinners were using up Welfare funds. "Ten the man most interested in the success of this drive have been giving these dinners," he said, "out of their own pockets, and have been donating liberally to the fund as well. This year the Tecumseh House management has contributed \$300 towards these dinners and the remainder of the cost will be gladly taken care of by the 10 who formerly stood the total cost. Never has one single dollar of the Welfare Fund money been used toward a dinner meeting." George M. Reid, president, said he was somewhat disheartened when he thought of the men, in no doubtful financial circumstances, among his acquaintances, who gave far less than they might, and very much less than they could afford. If everyone gave \$1 apiece for each of the 14 campaigns there would be no difficulty reaching the objective. He consistently advocated the monthly payment plan, with the amount slightly raised. "The atmosphere last year was the best yet," he said, "and everyone who raised the ante a little, and the campaign was a success." Other speakers who contributed to the enthusiastic send-off included Col. Gertshoff, who outlined the outlook in the industrial department; Philip Poock, who stated his confidence that the wholesalers would come up to the mark this year; James Gray, who explained the plans for exhaustive canvassing of the retail district, and J. G. Richter, who is in charge of the financial department. Mr. Richter stated amid applause that at least had two concerns with 100 per cent. subscription and he thought most of the others would be just as generous. "To-night the major and the team captains will be guests at a dinner meeting at 6.30 at the Tecumseh House, when the first day's returns will be reported and the working of the plans gone into."

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BOARD MAY SELL PINE LAWN LOTS

Housing Commission's Plan To Raise Funds

MANAGER IS SELECTED

J. W. Cunliffe Recommended For Position At \$1,800 Salary

A sale of building lots in Pine Lawn was suggested by the housing commission last night as one means of securing enough money to carry on this year. Acting manager J. W. Cunliffe was instructed to advertise the lots and to make every effort to sell them as quickly as possible. The commission has considerable money invested in vacant lots in that district. Since the estimates were slashed by the City Council something must be done to provide sufficient money to meet the necessary overhead expenses, it was decided. The commission also recommended to the Council that J. W. Cunliffe be appointed manager. In the opinion of both City Solicitor Meredith and Solicitor Weekes, of the commission, the latter body has not the power to appoint a manager. It is expected the Council will carry out the request of the commission in this question. The manager's salary will be \$1,800 a year. On motion of Chairman Tallant the communication from L. O. Swift asking for a refund on purchase price of a commission house which he has given up, was filed, and it was decided all further communications on this question will be held. This marks the close of a controversy of over two years' standing, having been passed back and forth from commission to the Council during that time. The report of Acting Manager Cunliffe was read and he was highly commended for what he has accomplished among those in arrears during the last two months.

WM. COSTELLO BURIED

The funeral of William Costello, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, was held yesterday from the funeral home of E. C. Killingsworth at 9.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, when solemn requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Father Costello, nephew of the deceased. Father Tierney officiated as organ and Father Chisholm as sub-deacon. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, with Father Costello officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were W. Costello, Walter Costello, John Howe, W. Dewan, M. Dewan and Frank Hurley.

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Citizens of To-Morrow Led By Welfare Fund



The tragedy of being an orphan is mitigated for these children at the Protestant Orphans' Home by the sympathetic interest taken in them by the people of London. Many have not known a mother's care nor had the kindly aid of a father, but they realize that their foster parents are counted in the subscribers to the charities' drive.

Norwegian Immigrant Graduates From Labor Gang To Music Studio

Maurice Sommerfelt, of French Ancestry, Worked On Rail Construction Near Komoka, But Now Has Large Class In Banjo Instruction.

A few months ago a party of Norwegian immigrants landed at Montreal, amongst them Maurice Sommerfelt, his maternal ancestry French, who supposed that he was coming to a land of promise and the fulfillment of radiant dreams. But in a few hours after landing he found himself in a railway construction camp near Komoka, where not one but his immediate associates spoke his language. It was too much for him and, gathering his beloved banjo in one arm and carrying violin and mandolin in the other, he came to London.

HELD AUDIENCE ENRAPTURED.

Accompanied by Miss Isabelle Rooks at the piano, Mr. Sommerfelt rendered two splendid classical numbers, in which the banjo was shown to be an instrument which the muses themselves might not scorn. The first number was "Keler Bela," followed by an encore by the "Lystspiel Overture." Both were played by Mr. Sommerfelt with a finished perfection that held every person present breathless with sheer delight. Miss Rooks' fine accompaniment contributed much towards the interpretation of the numbers.

EXPECT 700 AT LABOR CONGRESS

London Trades Council Prepares For September Gathering

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Donald Wright Is Named General Chairman

Approximately 700 visitors will attend the Trades and Labor Congress, to be held in this city the week of September 15, according to plans drawn up last night by the local members at a largely attended meeting held in the Labor Temple. Preparations are being made for the reception of visitors from all parts of Canada. W. W. Butler, international president of the Metal Polishers and Buffers' Association, has announced his intention of being present. "Everything possible will be done to make the convention the most successful in the history of the association. The chairman of all civic bodies will be asked to aid in preparing the plans for the reception. The Masonic Temple has been reserved by the Trades and Labor Council officials for the entire week of the convention. Following are the names of the members appointed to the preparation committee at last night's meeting: General Chairman, Donald Wright; secretary, Fred Burke; treasurer, John Colbert; chairman of ladies' entertaining committee, Ald. Frank McKay; chairman reception committee, W. Lyons; chairman refreshment committee, J. Claire.

OVER \$400,000 BUILDING BEGUN

Record Construction Work Underway In London.

Nearly one-half million dollars of construction work has been commenced in London since the first of this year. In all 152 permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$401,230, have been issued by Building Inspector Piper up to March 31. This is only slightly lower than the record for the corresponding three months of 1923, when 161 permits, totalling \$416,180, were issued. For the month of March, 1924, 85 permits, totalling \$104,188, were issued, as compared with 97 permits, aggregating \$249,900, for March, 1923. In that month a number of large buildings were commenced, including a new apartment by John Hayman & Sons, on Queen's avenue.

FREIGHT RATE EXCHANGE.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from April 1 to April 15, inclusive, will be 24 per cent. in accordance with an order issued by the board of railway commissioners. The rate of surcharge on international freight shipments will be one per cent. During the same period the rate on international passenger business will be 10 per cent.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Potatoes—Per bag, 20 lbs., \$1.25. Trade quote.

TAX RATE FIXED AT 34.66 MILLS

Slight Reduction For London From Last Year

MAY BE ONE NEW C. I. BOARD HAS ENOUGH IN ESTIMATES FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

After once more wrestling with the estimates and slashing approximately \$80,000 off, the City Council in special session yesterday afternoon succeeded in striking a tax rate of 34.66 mills and in passing the necessary by-law. This is slightly lower than that of last year, 34.7 mills, but the average taxpayer will not be able to detect it in his taxes. However, the Council as a whole is quite pleased that it was possible to strike a rate even a small fraction of a mill below that of 1923.

WILL AGAIN SEEK AID FROM TORONTO

Council To Send Another Deputation To Wait On Legislature

ON L. S. R. PAVING TANGLE

Second Plea For Permission To Issue Debentures Will Be Made

Immediately after refusing to make any payments on the provincial highway account this year, the City Council decided yesterday afternoon by a vote of 12 to one to send a deputation to the Legislature to again ask permission through the City of London bill for the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$46,000 to pay for the street railway paving done in the city last year and to request authority to issue a similar amount, or more, to pay for street railway paving that might be done this year. Ald. Greer opposed the sending of the deputation on this mission. Consideration for the two clauses thrown out by the private bills committee will be urged.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE RECEIPTS GROW

Figures For Fiscal Year In London Issued

INCREASE OF \$227,164

Despite Falling Off During Past Few Months

Despite a decline in receipts during the past few months and the change in the sales tax inaugurated at the beginning of the present year, which alone has been responsible for a marked falling off in the total revenue, which will be made up in months to come, there is a total increase of \$227,164 in receipts at customs headquarters here for the fiscal year ending on March 31 over those of last year, according to figures compiled yesterday. The total revenue for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$3,573,112.48, as against \$3,345,947.84 for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1923. Receipts for the month just ended show a drop of \$47,802.72, which decrease in receipts is comparatively small, as the latter there was a decline of \$10,825.44. A small decrease of \$5,875.92 is also shown for customs import duties. To offset these decreases are boosts in revenue in excise duties, excise tax on imports and sundries, both of the latter of which are comparatively small, as the usual rule. Receipts for excise duties went up by \$9,083.07, the largest of the three increases shown. The receipts for the month just ended there are increases in both excise taxes and excise duties. The former is \$134,424.25, while the latter is \$149,259.82. The decline in the sales tax on imports amounts to \$17,588.06. This decrease and others which will continue to show in the next few months will be made up after deductions allowed manufacturers on raw material on hand at the end of last year have been allowed and the consequent boost in revenue begins with the collection of the sales tax on the manufactured product.

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INSPECTS DEATH CELLS

W. W. Dunlop Makes Visit To Middlesex County Jail

W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, paid the county jail a lengthy visit over the week-end, making a thorough investigation of all departments. On Saturday morning he inspected the jail and in the afternoon made an examination of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane. On Sunday he again turned to the county jail and besides examining the jail departments, spent considerable time in a close investigation of the cells and prisoners.

It was learned that Inspector Dunlop spent sometime at the cells of the three condemned men, Murrell, Williams and Topping, but nothing could be gained as to the nature of his findings. It was just the periodical visit of the inspector, Sheriff Graham said when asked regarding the purpose of the visit. "Mr. Dunlop makes his report in writing, so I can't say anything as to his findings just now." Although asked whether the inspector's visit within a few days of the scheduled date of the triple execution had not a significance, the sheriff refused to connect the two facts and insisted that the visit was the routine one.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Mr. Minihnick, recent editor of the Cigar and Tobacco Journal, has been appointed to the staff of Bridgen's, Limited, Toronto, a newspaper feature service company. Mr. Minihnick is a former London newspaper man, having been connected with both local papers for a number of years before the war.

CONCERT FOR PATIENTS.

The choir of the Musical Art Society, under the direction of A. I. Jordan, will to-morrow night present to the patients of Westminster Hospital the same program that delighted a large audience in the Central Collegiate on Thursday night. Solos will also be sung by Mrs. Ed. West, soprano, and E. Webster, baritone. Miss Gurli Hausch will render classical violin selections.

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GROCERS WILL EGG

Retail Grocers of London Will Meet in the Chamber of Commerce

Retail grocers of London will meet in the Chamber of Commerce at 8.15 this evening, to discuss a large number of subjects of interest to the standing item on the agenda of the evening, which many retail grocers find impracticable on the ground order to carry them out. It is expected that the grocers will have a very interesting and profitable knowledge of the situation.

Officials of the provincial union boards of the Retail Association of Canada will be present. These include W. C. Miller, provincial secretary, and George S. Hougham, Vancouver special representative of the Dominion executive board of the Association.

Mr. Hougham will present a report upon the conference of retail grocers from all over Canada, which concluded last Wednesday at Ottawa.

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