

JEWIS ARE LOOKING TOWARD PALESTINE

Zionist Convention at Winnipeg Shows Growth of Canadian Branch.

CALLS YOUNG JEWS Soldiers Fighting for Britain Are Also Fighting for Zion.

Clarence I. de Sola, president of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada, was in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel last night on his return journey to Montreal after conducting the large Zionist convention on July 1, 2 and 3 in Winnipeg. The Zionist movement has as its object the securing of Palestine as the centre of the Jewish nation and culture, and believes that in this way a greater contribution to the world can be made than ever before in the past history of the race.

From a small association, inaugurated twenty years ago, Mr. de Sola has seen the organization grow in Canada until, at the recent convention, delegates were present from 77 different communities, while throughout the world between seven and twelve million of the thirteen or fourteen million Jews are enrolled in its membership.

Indeed, so great is the organization that when Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was in Ottawa, he called Mr. de Sola to that city for a private conference in connection with Zionist ideals. He, however, authorized Mr. de Sola to say that he, personally, "has a very deep sympathy with the Zionist movement."

Great Britain Champions Jews. The Zionist movement is heartily in accord with the action of British arms in the east and regards Great Britain as a second Cyrus, who will uphold its champion, it and obtain for the Jews their demand for a publicly recognized, legally secured home in Palestine.

When interviewed by a reporter for The World, Mr. de Sola said: "The end of the war is going to see the end of misrule in Palestine. It is going to see all the laws which discriminate against the Jewish inhabitants of the holy land utterly swept away. There will be no more obstacles placed in the way of Jewish ownership of land, and every disability will be removed."

"You will find that the entente powers will insist on all that I have said, and that, as a result, the beloved Britain will stand forth as the champion of our cause, and will secure for us the return of our long yearning for well nigh twenty centuries. Britain, has proclaimed that she will not sheath the sword until the wrongs of all small oppressed peoples are righted, and Britain will not sheath the sword until the infamous wrong which deprived the Jews of their title to a home in the land of their forefathers for nearly two thousand years is righted."

In a resolution passed by the convention in Winnipeg the hope was expressed that Britain would assume a protectorate over Palestine and that the entente powers would grant the demand of the Jewish people for a publicly recognized and legally assured home in Palestine.

The Call to Young Jews Many speeches were made urging every capable young man to bear arms in the British army. With equal rights, obstacles would not be placed in the way of the Jews, and in a moment all the discriminatory laws responsible for the Jewish massacres, and the walls of the ghettos, would be torn down and those responsible for them sent to their doom.

The world did not retrograde, and Russia would never again return to a rule of autocracy. Problems existed that might take generations to solve, but solved they would be by democracy, and not by monarchical rule.

What for centuries had been the deep yearning and aim of the Jewish race had been brought about by the war, and to attain the fulfilment of the Zionist ideal the movement was heartily in favor of conscription.

FLOUR MARKET WAITS UPON FOOD CONTROLLER

Canadian Government May Follow Probable Action of United States in Controlling Trade.

This week's Canadian Grocer comments as follows: "There is an uncertain tone to the flour market, due, possibly, in large measure to speculation as to what the Canadian food controller is likely to do. In the United States it is anticipated that the food controller may take full control of the purchase and distribution of wheat and that millers will come under this control. This would place the handling of the flour in the hands of the government. Should this be effected in the United States there is strong probability that it might have bearing on the Canadian situation as the food controller of both countries are avowedly working in harmony. There was a decline in flour during the week."

Canadian Passenger Agent Promoted by Union Pacific

John J. Rose, who for four years past has held the position of Canadian passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railroad, has been appointed general agent of the traffic department of that company for Quebec and Ontario. Mr. Rose will be in charge of freight and passenger traffic in both provinces, and will have his headquarters at Toronto. He will be the chief official of the company in his territory.

Before entering the employ of the Union Pacific, Mr. Rose was for many years with the Canadian Pacific passenger department in Toronto. Later he was travelling passenger agent for the Robert Reford Co.

AN URGENT APPEAL

Last spring the organization of resources committee called the attention of the province to the seriousness of the food situation throughout the world—and especially as it affected Canadian soldiers at the front, Great Britain and our allies.

The farmers were urged as a patriotic duty to produce more food-stuffs. They responded by sowing more seed and by bringing more land under cultivation than they had intended.

Haying and harvesting are now at hand and the farmers find themselves without sufficient help to gather their crops.

It is imperative that the cities and towns supply the necessary men for harvesting or the increased efforts of the spring will be lost. Hundreds of men are wanted at once and more will be required later.

We appeal to the city and town employers and employees, the former to give their consent and the latter to go to the country forthwith and assist the farmer.

We appeal to the boards of trade, patriotic and other associations throughout the province to organize and see that the demand for farm labor is met.

Organization of Resources Committee, Albert H. Abbott, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

EXHIBITION BOARD HAS NEW MANAGER

Appointment of John G. Kent Goes Thru, as Was Expected.

DR. ORR RETIRES Gets Leave of Absence, With Salary, Until End of Year.

As expected, John G. Kent, president of the board of trade, was yesterday afternoon appointed honorary general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition. Dr. J. O. Orr was given leave of absence until the first of the year with full salary. The question of P. W. Rogers, secretary and assistant manager, was left in abeyance pending the report of the committee recently appointed by President Marshall to go into the matter.

There were rumors around the city hall yesterday that there would be a display of fireworks, but nothing out of the ordinary developed. The president as most harmonious and the decision on the various matters outlined above unanimous in every case.

There was some suggestion when Dr. Orr's leave was under discussion of giving him only half his salary, the remainder to go to Mr. Kent. But the latter declined to receive any remuneration for his work, declaring that the success of the 1917 Exhibition would be sufficient reward for him. He insisted that the position be a purely honorary one, his return to be the pleasure he got out of the task and the service he was giving to an institution in which he felt such a deep interest.

Mr. Kent's decision to accept the position was enthusiastically received. Including his announced condition that he must be given full control and a free hand in matters of management. Mr. Kent takes complete charge at once, and will immediately proceed with the completion of details in connection with the 1917 Exhibition.

Successful Year Ahead. "We are getting very close to opening day," the new manager said at the meeting, "and if we are to make confederation year the success it deserves to be we must have absolute harmony in all quarters. Unity, effort, enthusiasm and the old-time fair spirit are essential, absolutely necessary."

"This is the biggest thing of its kind anywhere. We were recently held up as a model to the whole British Empire by the Dominions Royal Commission, and the walls of the ghettos, would be torn down and those responsible for them sent to their doom."

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HUNS USE PRETEXT TO SEIZE BELGIANS

Twenty Prominent Men, Including Noblemen, Are Vigorously Treated.

Have, July 6.—The Belgian Government is informed that the German authorities in Brussels on June 29 arrested twenty prominent officials or directors of colonial companies.

Among them were such prominent persons as Count Jean D'Oultremont, formerly grand marshal of the court of King Leopold; Count Hippolyte De Urse, director of the National Bank, and Baron De Cuveler.

The men arrested were allowed one hour before they were taken to the camp at Holzminden, where they were subjected to rigorous treatment.

The Germans allege that the arrests were an act of reprisal for the treatment suffered by German civilians in German East Africa from Belgian troops after the taking of Tabora.

The Belgian Government declares it is utterly false to say that German civilians and women and children were obliged to march several weeks through a marshy country, but that on the contrary, they made the trip to the coast by rail and water, and were well taken care of on the voyage to France.

CAPT. W. A. BISHOP, son of W. A. Bishop, registrar of Owen Sound, who has created a record in gallantry by winning the Victoria Cross, the distinguished service order and the military cross.

CANADIAN AVIATOR CREATES A RECORD

Wins Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross.

FROM OWEN SOUND

Capt. W. A. Bishop, Nineteen Years Old, Three Times Decorated.

Altho only nineteen years old, a young Canadian aviator, Captain W. A. Bishop of Owen Sound, has created a record in the way of decorations for bravery and gallantry at the front. Word has been received at Owen Sound that he has won the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. He is said to be the only man alive to have won these three decorations.

Up to June 10 the young aviator had brought down five German airplanes, two balloons, and had German machine guns running. One of them "took off" and his last exploit of the day, the Victoria Cross, was awarded to him for his gallant service.

A letter from France gives the official account of the deed which won the Victoria Cross. It appears there was a Hun aeroplane in the air, and the only man alive to have won these three decorations.

A second one taking off, he opened fire with his machine gun. This one crashed into the ground. Two more machines were starting off, and Captain Bishop climbed. He engaged the first of them, and the machine crashed three hundred yards from the aerodrome. He then started to climb a fourth German aeroplane came after him, and he fired the whole time into the new enemy. The Hun aeroplane soon beat a retreat. Captain Bishop then returned to his own lines in safety, but with his machine considerably shot up by machine gun fire from the ground. The aerodrome was armed with machine guns.

LIUT. GREGORY CLARK WINS MILITARY CROSS

Son of Jos. T. Clark of Toronto Star Honored for Distinguished Service.

Liut. Gregory Clark, a Toronto newspaper man, who went to England with the first draft of officers sent from Camp Borden last summer, has just been awarded the military cross for valor in action while serving at the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. On April 9 his company went over Vimy Ridge, and while entrenched on the opposite slope had to endure three days of heavy bombardment. Of the six officers of the company, three were killed and one wounded. Liut. Clark, M.C., is a son of Jos. T. Clark, The Toronto Star, and a son-in-law of Rev. Dr. James Newray, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Gregory Clark is a daughter of Jos. T. Clark, and spent eleven months at the front, during the past five months with the R. F. C. as an aviation observer.

WOUND RECEIVED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Coroner's Inquest Opened on the Death of Petro Dimco.

THOUGHT MONEY STOLEN Sum That Caused Fatal Quarrel Was Found Upon Prisoner.

An inquest into the death of Petro Dimco, 79 Edward street, an Austrian, who died in the General Hospital Thursday afternoon from the effects of wounds sustained on Monday, was opened at the morgue last night by Coroner J. E. Elliott and Crown Attorney Green. At the present time Joseph Notaro, 81 Edward street, is held by the police on a charge of wounding, and Martino Rocco, 79 Edward street, is under arrest as a material witness.

The story of the tragedy as related by the police is that Notaro and Dimco were together on Monday afternoon in the latter's room at 79 Edward street. The two were drinking, and Notaro accused Dimco of having stolen money from him. This accusation was denied by Dimco. Dimco's death occurred in the hospital on Thursday.

Dr. A. J. Johnson, who performed the autopsy, stated that septic peritonitis had developed in the wound, and death was caused by this poisoning of the system. Dr. N. A. Powell, of the General Hospital, said that the wound was a stab in the back, septic poisoning had set in because of the virulent infection carried into the wound by the knife. The wound itself had not affected any vital organs. A surgeon, he said, could make the same wound without any serious trouble developing from it.

Resisted Arrest. Plainclothesman Scott, who arrested Notaro, said that on entering the house at 79 Edward street, he saw Notaro peeping from a room, and when detected closed the door and locked it. Scott forced the door in, and Notaro immediately started about the throat and head, and was only released with difficulty. The witness stated that Notaro told him that Dimco had stolen \$50 from him. When searched at the police station there was found on the prisoner the money in five \$10 bills and one ten-dollar gold piece. Notaro immediately stated that he thought the money had been stolen by Peter Greenbaum and his wife, Rebecca, 79 Edward street, with whom Dimco had boarded for the past year, testified to his good character.

Martino Rocco, a boarder at the same address, who was with the other two before the stabbing occurred, stated that he and Dimco had been drinking some "sweet stuff which was not whiskey" when they were joined by Notaro. He had retired to his own room before the tragedy had occurred. He had been drinking, and was met him at the corner of Edward and Elizabeth streets. Dimco informed him that an Italian had stuck a knife into him and he was killed. The witness accompanied him to a drug store, where he telephoned for the police. The investigation will be continued on Wednesday next.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLUTION AT ONCE

Obstruction Tactics of Former Premier Making Legislation Impossible, Says Despatch.

London, July 6.—It is announced in Budapest that Count Moritz Esterházy, the Hungarian premier, will dissolve the parliament, as the obstruction tactics of the supporters of the former Premier make the passage of legislation impossible. The Exchange Telegraph reports from Amsterdam, however, that the premier is making no move to dissolve the parliament.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Four of Crew of the Orleans Drowned, But Naval Guard Was Saved.

Washington, July 6.—The American steamship Orleans of 2808 tons gross and owned by the Oriental Navigation Co., was sunk by a submarine off the coast of the Azores. Four of the crew were drowned, but all members of the armed naval guard were saved. The vessel was carrying a cargo of coal, and was bound for New York. The sinking took place at 11 o'clock on the morning of July 5.

FORTY YEARS TEACHING.

Miss Mary Colter, Brantford, Resigns After Long and Useful Career.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, July 6.—After forty years and six months of faithful service in Victoria School, Miss Mary Colter has tendered her resignation to the local board of education, the same to take effect at once. For many of these years she held the position of principal. It was at the instigation of Miss Colter that the school league was formed, and as a result of her pains taking efforts in this respect Victoria Public School in Brantford has held a record as one of the most beautiful in Ontario.

REV. DR. WORTH M. TIPPY AT ELM ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Tippy, D.D., formerly pastor of the Epworth Church of Cleveland, and later pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York, will preach in Elm St. Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Tippy is one of the most distinguished divines in the United States, and it speaks much for him that he has been pastor of two such churches as above named.

Dr. Tippy is a member of the Commission of Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of America.

The Time to Buy a Piano

THE BEST TIME to buy a piano is in the month of July. During the whole month we will offer better values in fine Gourlay Pianos, better opportunities to secure slightly-used pianos or instruments taken in exchange for Gourlay Pianos, than at any other season of the year.

This is a remarkable change in piano-selling policies. It is a change we have planned for months.

It means that we will change July from the dullest to the busiest month of the piano year.

By offering big savings to music-lovers, by sacrificing profits, by making July the best month in the year to buy pianos—we intend to make July of 1917 a RECORD SALES MONTH.

If you have promised yourself a fine Gourlay Piano in the Fall, you can save a tidy sum towards your Summer vacation by buying in July. If you had planned to own a piano a little later, you can get a better one for the same money by buying in July.

If you make a prompt decision NOW, you can not only save money, but enjoy the longed-for piano in your home this Summer. July is certainly the month to buy.

This list of unusual values will not be obtainable in any other month of the year. We record some sample offerings:

Choice Mendelssohn piano in rich mahogany, cottage style—new. Special July price, \$255—terms, \$10 or more cash—\$6 monthly.

A durable and excellently-toned McMillan piano. This piano is made for us by an Eastern manufacturer for school or music teachers' service. July price for a limited number of new instruments, \$265—terms, \$15 or more cash—\$6 per month.

We offer another new piano by Witton, Toronto.

Celebrated Knabe piano, graceful design in satin finish rosewood case, July price, \$275—easy terms, \$15 or more cash—\$7 monthly.

Exceedingly handsome Gerhard Heintzman piano in rich burl walnut case. Louis design. Upright grand scale. One of the best styles of this maker.

Liberal terms of payment are offered on all pianos purchased in July. You are invited to inspect these instruments. They are remarkable values, as you will see. To secure any particular instrument we advise an early call.

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HIGHLANDERS WILL AID U.S. RECRUITING

Have Been Invited to Stay One Week in Each City.

FIFTY-FOUR RECRUITS

Minimum Height for Dragoons Raised to Five Feet-Seven.

Instead of the 48th Highlanders spending two days each in New York City and Chicago when they visit the United States, they may stay a complete week in each city. A letter received by the Highlanders yesterday from Col. J. E. Dennis of the British Recruiting Mission at Chicago, stated that it was the wish of Brig-General White, of the British Mission to the United States that the visit be extended to a week in each city. The letter asked if this would suit the Highlanders. The regiment has replied that the longer visit would be satisfactory to them and arrangements are now being made thru Ottawa for the change in the arrangements.

The 48th Highlanders paraded 464 strong at the armories last night. The men put in the drill period at target practice.

An order issued from Ottawa yesterday raises the minimum height for recruits joining the Royal Canadian Dragoons from 5 feet 4 inches, to 5 feet 7 inches.

Day's Enlistments. Fifty-four men came forward for enlistment yesterday at the Toronto mobilization centre at Chicago, stated that they were attested for immediate service and enrolled as follows: York and Simcoe Foresters, 3; Army Service Corps, 4; Army Medical Corps, 2; R. C. draft, each 2; 48th Highlanders, 10th Regt. Water Transport, Engineers, and No. 18 R. R. draft, each one.

Three "long distance" recruits arrived at the Toronto armories yesterday. John W. Smith came from El Paso, Texas, to enlist in the C.E.F., and Rich. Cowell and L. M. Seidill, from New Orleans.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers sent a draft of 14 men for the C.E.F. unit to Camp Borden yesterday, making a total in the training depot of 106 men. Every available member of the Grenadiers' C.E.F. company in Toronto will be on duty at North Toronto station tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock to meet the returned soldiers' party and give them help in getting off the train.

Organization of Resources Committee

Wanted 500 Men

Three months ago—when Famine and World Hunger became a possibility—we said to Ontario farmers: **You Must Produce More Food**

The farmers have produced more food, and we now call upon town and city men to help them harvest it. Five hundred men are wanted now. More men will be needed later.

But we must have five hundred men at once for from two to six weeks. Good wages paid.

Consequently we urge employers to release men temporarily for this work, and keep their jobs open for them. And we call upon all men who can to help gather the harvest.

The food crops must be taken off the ground. You need them as much as our own Soldiers and Allies in Europe.

Many men will volunteer to do it instead of taking a vacation this year. Will you? If so, offer yourself now.

Register in person or by mail at the WAR PRODUCTION CLUB. They will give you all particulars.

YOU should be one of them

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