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## CONFLICT IN IRELAND FEARED

### METAL EMPLOYERS ACCEPT TRAINMEN'S SUGGESTION

But Citizen's Committee Ask Them to Delay  
Announcement.

THESE AIM TO CRUSH SYM-  
PATHETIC STRIKE  
WINNIPEG, June 9.—(By H. J. Conklin).—Prospects for an early ending of the general strike have not improved, although the trainmen's mediation board have won over metal employers to their way of thinking and to the plan they proposed.

The announcement officially of metal employers acceptance of this plan is held back at earnest request of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, who think such would weaken the larger fight they are waging against the sympathetic strike, which it is the intention if possible to crush if it takes all summer.

This committee realizes that Winnipeg has been set back at least a year industrially by this strike; that twenty million dollars in buildings has gone past recall and the only satisfaction in sight for all the trouble and expense the city and province and this committee have been put to, is in squelching this movement by every means at their command, including the military.

No one but those in touch realize the determination of this committee to carry out their plans. All private business, given up by hundreds of leading citizens, and all energies and money is being devoted to this one object. They will not book any outside interference with their scheme. They are in daily communication, through long conferences, with local and provincial authorities, including the military. Civic help is ignored, except it affords some assistance in gaining their end. Questions of express and freight shipments are not considered. Postal, telephone and telegraph facilities are ignored. Only one thing counts: The annihilation of trades and labor council of Winnipeg as at present constituted. The city council is left to work out minor details, such as food supplies and local police protection.

At a meeting yesterday the general strike committee completed plans to continue the strike, if necessary, for another two weeks. Funds are ample and are flowing in from many sources. Minneapolis trades council sent word of their interest and sympathy and to call on them for any financial assistance needed. This is common style of aid that is received daily from many organizations.

The police-force strike committee state it will not sign the city ultimatum and the strikers council is preparing to take it over to-day. Their services, as was case in Seattle, when members are dismissed by police commission, as is the general prediction of what will happen is that a further tightening of union ranks will take place Monday. Members claim that some of the Winnipeg press are not reporting correctly the number of unions that have come out in sympathy in chief centers and state that the tie-up is worse in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver than will be admitted in their press. The strikers also claim that the railways are worse affected in their shops than they will admit and that rolling stock and locomotives are in serious shape and that parts of the various systems to handle western business. The railways deny this. Clerical help, it is stated, is working in railway round houses. President Beatty of Canadian Pacific Railway, made a close study of the situation before leaving for Montreal on Sunday afternoon. One thing is certain. The outside world can settle down to watch the bitterest fight waged against union labor in Winnipeg that has been carried on in many years on this continent and it will not end till complete victory is secured by one side or the other. There will be no recurrence of this issue next year or the next either.

The health of the community is unusually good, considering that no scavenger cleaning enterprise has been done in nearly four weeks; no ice deliveries in that period and no bread or milk deliveries have been made for four days and will not be for some time.

Lieutenant Gooderham left his home on Madison Ave. on May 2 at noon and had not since been seen alive. He was suffering from the loss of memory. His disappearance was widely advertised.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE DAILY  
OCCURRENCE  
PARIS, June 9.—"Guerrilla warfare of a character which usually precedes a major conflict, is now going on in Ireland," is declared by Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, in a supplementary report which they have forwarded to President Wilson, regarding conditions in Ireland.

Messrs. Walsh and Dunne, delegates of Irish societies in the United States, affirm in this addition to their report, submitted to President Wilson last week, that clashes between Irish volunteers and army forces in Ireland, in which men on both sides are killed, are of daily occurrence.

### ANOTHER CONCERN MAKES ENQUIRIES

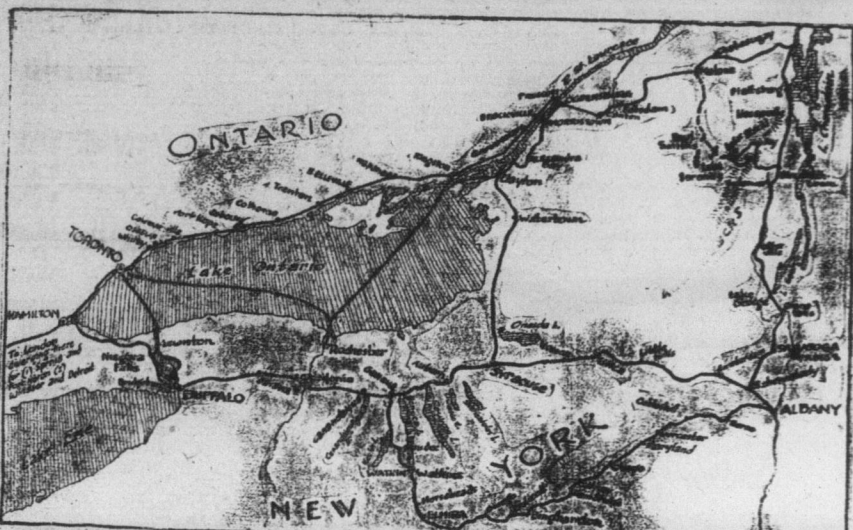
Would Employ 200 Hands  
And still another industry is thinking about the wisdom of removing to this city.

The Board of Trade has received an enquiry from a well-known Canadian Company who ask what the advantages of this city are for industrial concerns and what inducements a prospective industry could find here. They state that they are a men's clothing manufacturing concern and would employ 200 hands. The enquiry will be considered by the Council of the Board and further communication with the company established.

### LIEUT. GOODERHAM'S BODY RECOVERED

WAS FOUND IN TORONTO BAY  
(Special to the Record)

TORONTO, June 9.—Missing five weeks, the body of Grant A. Gooderham, a returned aviator of the R.A.F. and son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gooderham of 40 Madison Ave., was found floating in the eastern bay early to-day. Some men of the Canadian Steamer Company who were working on the new ship channel, noticed the body in the water and summoned the life saving crew, who recovered the body in their launch and brought it to the city, where it was removed to the morgue.



MAP SHOWING ROUTES THAT MAY BE TAKEN TO REACH ALBANY, N.Y.—Ontario automobilists travelling to the United States have a choice of eight main routes for getting out of the province. Map shows favorite routes to Albany, capital of New York State.

### REPLY ON JUNE 13 BY COUNCIL OF 4

ARE NOW CONSIDERING  
MATTER

PARIS, June 9.—It has been decided by the allied and associated governments that the reply to German counter proposals will not be delivered before Friday, June 13. The reply will give German representatives a period of five days in which to accept or reject the treaty.

The council of four spent this morning considering the various reports submitted by the commissions, which had been dealing with features of the answer to the German proposals.

### MAY BE ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Plans for making terms upon which Germany will be admitted to the League of Nations are under consideration by the conference heads. It is shown that she possesses a stable government, signs the peace treaty and loyally executes it, she will be admitted, according to proposed plans.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS MAKE OBJECTION TO OUTSIDE PEOPLE

BUTTER PRICES TAKEN UP BY  
PARLIAMENTARY COM-  
MITTEE

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, are up in arms against the methods being pursued by the parliamentary committee of living committee. At to-day's meeting, communications were read from several provinces protesting on the part of retail merchants associations against giving evidence before "Outside" committees. One dealer declared these would be biased.

This in reference to requests sent of by the parliamentary committee to mayors, women's associations, etc., of several cities that they should gather data for the committee. One of telegrams was from the Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario. "Vigorously objecting against evidence being taken by outside committees."

Donald Sutherland, proposed that if retailers refused to give evidence in their home towns they be subpoenaed. It was finally decided to summon retailers as required to deputize points. "I move that Sir Joseph Playelle be summoned to appear," said E. B. Devlin.

"What can he tell us?" asked H. C. Hoeken.

"That's just what I want to find out," retorted Mr. Devlin.

"Sir Joseph Playelle by all means," added H. H. Stevens. He seconded Mr. Devlin's motion which was carried. A representative of the William Davis Co. will appear before the committee to-morrow.

Macdonald Robertson, manager of the Belleville Creameries, said that he had started five years ago with small capital of \$4500. His main capital had been knowledge of the business, acquired after years of experience. This he had applied. In 1918 his creamery had turned out 600,000 pounds of butter. He told the committee that at a creamery, where cream was delivered, a fair cost for manufacturing butter would be four cents a pound. The creamery's net profit he showed was 11 cents.

Mr. Robertson gave the following prices paid to farmers for butter: January, 55 cents; February, 58; March, 58; and 60; April, 62; May, 58 and 56. He explained that 100 pounds of butter fat made about 117 pounds butter. He stated that the spread between the farmer and retailer was twelve cents. The retailer made about four cents a pound.

Surplus butter was sold to big cold-storage firms. The highest they paid for butter in summer time was 45 or 44 cents a pound.

Mr. Stevens asked witness to give a specific shipment to these big firms. Mr. Robertson demurred, saying that

### GETTING PLANS TO ENLARGE HOUSE OF REFUGE

The House of Refuge Board is considering the matter of enlarging the institution. Instructions have been given to an architect to draw plans of a practical addition which will, it is expected, be submitted to a meeting of the Board this week. It is felt that something must be done to provide better and more commodious quarters for the inmates.

The government inspector also has recommended action in this direction.

What the best solution of the problem is, is undecided. Among plans that have been mentioned is that of building an addition to the front the full length of the present building, some distance away and then building up the space in between so that there would be one big building.

The Board will close the option on twenty-four acres of land belonging to the Simeon Brubacher estate. The price is \$150 an acre. This is situated to the rear of the institution.

Mr. Bulman would not express an opinion on the latter except that he thinks it throws an excessive burden on industry.

"I have friends in Toronto who tell me to put 100 pounds of butter away for them when it is cheapest," said Mr. Robertson. "I do this generally in June. Cold storage does not cost more than an average of two cents a pound for the six months. People in Toronto were eating butter last winter which did not cost them more than 40 cents while others were paying 70 or 75 cents.

Mr. Nicholson: "What would happen if the government fixed the price of butter?"

Mr. Robertson: "No doubt it would curtail the output of butter. The farmers would not keep the same number of cows."

C.M.A. MEETING  
OPENS IN TOR-  
ONTO TOMORROW

IMPORTANT TOPICS COMING  
UP  
(Special to the Record)

TORONTO, June 9.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opens at the King Edward Hotel tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. A large attendance of members is expected in view of the many important questions arising out of the war, which will come up for consideration and action.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the tariff question, foreign trade, the industrial unrest and the consolidation of the home markets.

President W.J. Bulman, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last night and is today conferring with the local executive regarding the program for the convention.

When interviewed by your correspondent this morning, Mr. Bulman was very optimistic as to the outcome of the labor troubles in Winnipeg. He received a telegram this morning stating that the Citizens Committee of 1000 held a successful meeting yesterday and pledged themselves to continue to support the mayor and constituted authority in dealing with the situation.

"The citizens' Committee is not the Employers' Association," he said "but is composed of representatives of every organization in Winnipeg, who desire to see the revolutionary movement ended."

"What is your opinion as to the outlook for trade in Canada?" Mr. Bulman was asked.

"That is in the same position as many things," he replied "Strikes and other matters make it very difficult for us to tell what success we are going to have industrially in Canada. The roads are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

### AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION MEETS

MISSION OPENS AT ATLANTIC  
CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 29.—Important projects for the advancement of labor and improvement of working conditions, as well as comprehensive outlines of what has been accomplished during the last year on labor's behalf, are set forth in a report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, submitted to-day to officers and delegates at the opening session of the 39th annual convention.

The advent of peace is taken by the council to hold out bright prospects for labor.

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Several Parliamentarians Present at North Waterloo  
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DELEGATES TO OTTAWA CON-  
VENTION ELECTED

On Saturday afternoon at Waterloo the supporters of Mr. W. D. Euler, M. P., met in convention in the town hall of the town, organized the Independent Reform Association of North Waterloo and elected delegates to the Liberal convention to be held in Ottawa in August. About one hundred citizens from various parts of the riding were present.

Several members of Parliament and others spoke during the course of the meeting. The speakers dealt with the period which is confronting the country and expressed what they thought were some of the reasons of the unrest. Criticism of the Dominion administration was not falling.

Before the meeting Mr. N. Ford was granted the privilege of speaking in the interests of the war savings stamps which are being offered by the government and in the interests of which Mr. Ford has been touring this section for the past few months.

After the remarks by the above mentioned speaker the meeting proper was opened. Mr. J. A. Scellen was voted to the chair. He stated that the first item of the program for the afternoon was an address by Mr. W. Charlton, of Elgin County, organizer for Western Ontario. He would outline the methods for organization. Mr. Charlton said that he represented the Western Ontario Liberal Association and had been speaking at various meetings throughout the western part of the province. The purpose of the Association was to stir up the voters to better work in the organizations throughout the country, so that there would be a better and higher citizenship, and a greater equality of citizenship in the state. It was a known fact that politics to-day were in the hands of the big interests. Absolute democracy was aimed at.

The speaker throughout his address emphasized the aim of the association to make the constituency supreme as regards its relations to the central organization and in politics generally. "I have some queer experiences sometimes during my journey throughout the ridings. Here is one of them," Mr. Charlton said. "In a certain constituency in which I happened to be some time ago, I met the president of the local association and I asked him whether he didn't think it time to call a convention of the local. He replied no. I asked him why and he replied that he had to consult with the central organization first. Now that's not the right thing. Those days have gone in any place where there is one who leads it over all as far as the association is concerned there must be a soft spot somewhere. The days when one man has only to say the word to jump and we jump are no more. The time for king-makers in politics is gone," Mr. Charlton said.

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