

TO SUPPORT ONLY 'DRY' CANDIDATES

Baptist Women Adopt Resolution
On Prohibition

CONDEMN GOVERNMENTS

Formation of League of Women
Voters Approved

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 12. — The boycotting of all parliamentary candidates who do not favor a prohibition or temperance platform was advocated at the closing session of the convention of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario West Baptist Churches, conducted here in Centre Street Baptist Church. In the resolution, which was unanimously passed, the convention went on record as being in favor of the formation of a league of women voters, who would pledge their vote only to a candidate who had shown himself a strong supporter of the prohibition movement.

The resolution read: The Federal Parliament, during the last term of office, has shown its indifference to the advancement of the cause of prohibition in our province by the laxity with which the department of excise and customs has issued clearance papers to so-called bootleggers, and by reviving and issuing

charters to manufacturers of alcoholic beverages, and by not amending the clause of the Inland Revenue Act which permits all and sundry to obtain the right to make home-brew.

"And, whereas, the Provincial Legislature has openly flouted the will of the majority of the people as expressed at the polls, thus making it possible for beer to be placed among pure food-stuffs and to be sold in groceries and exhibited in pure food shows, and also to be given to young children, even to babies, as evidenced at our fairs;

"And, further, as municipal bodies are often a deciding factor in prohibition matters;

"Resolved that we, the delegates of the Baptist Women's Missionary Societies, in convention assembled, endorse the formation of the League of Women Voters, who pledge to keep their ballots white by voting, irrespective of party, for men who will place all moral issues above party policies, for men whose previous records confirm their pre-election promises.

"Should the candidates for public office be those whom we cannot trust to carry out our mandates, that we cast a protest ballot.

"And that we cease not to work and pray and vote until this cause is won."

EXETER SHOP BURGLARIZED
The front door, and, breaking into the till, stole several dollars in silver.

UNKIND.
"Ah, we doctors have many enemies in the world."

"Yes, and more in the next."—Buen Humor (Madrid).



Part of the large crowd which assembled at the C. N. R. station last year to welcome Santa Claus.



Grown-ups as well as the kiddies enjoyed seeing Santa Claus last year and they will enjoy the thrill of his presence all over again when he arrives to-morrow to open The Free Press Santa Claus Fund and the toy towns in the city.

ITALY GIVEN 62 YEARS TO PAY

Agreement Reached With United
States On War Debt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. — Funding of Italy's war debt to the United States has been accomplished.

The accord was reached on terms which the United States debt commission held to be the maximum burden that should be imposed on the Italian people. It was accepted by the Italian debt commission as "very generous" treatment of the funding problem.

Italy was given 62 years, the same as the other nations which have completed similar negotiations, in which to pay off an obligation calculated at \$2,042,000,000. Interest charges, begin-

ning at the end of five years, were fixed to graduate from one-eighth of one percent to a maximum of two percent in the last seven years.

The annual payments were also arranged to increase gradually in accordance with what the United States commission regarded as Italy's maximum capacity to pay. They start at \$2,000,000 a year and advance to \$80,000,000.

With the announcement of these terms, it was disclosed that in making another foreign debt-funding agreement ready for submission to Congress, the United States commission had tempered its policy of collection on the basis of capacity to pay, with consideration for the future of the nation involved.

"This commission has made an exhaustive examination of Italy's resources and economic and fiscal position," the formal announcement asserted. "Italy is poor in natural resources. The visible balance of trade is adverse. Food to support her rapidly increasing population, coal, oil, copper and iron have to be imported. Her future depends upon the development of her industry and the labor of her people."

"It is felt that the settlement lays a heavy burden on the Italian people

as we are justified in imposing and represents Italy's capacity to pay."

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been perfected by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal oil).

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BAR STAFF FROM PUBLIC OFFICES

Windsor Utilities Commissioner
Proposes Action

RESOLUTION IS LAID OVER

O. E. Fleming Cites Case of Windsor Alderman

WINDSOR, Nov. 12. — A resolution prohibiting members of the Essex Border Utilities Commission staff from seeking legislative office, was introduced before a meeting of that body to-night by O. E. Fleming, K. C. Mr. Fleming declared that the Government took this attitude in respect to its employees. He had in mind the case of a Windsor alderman who gets \$1,700 as a sanitary inspector. The man in question, he believed, spent considerable time around the city hall and, aside from his particular case, he did not believe the practice should be permitted.

Mayor Mitchell said that the resolution came as something of a surprise. He thought Mr. Fleming should give the commissioners time to think it over. Mr. Fleming finally agreed to let the resolution stand over until the next meeting of the joint board.

LAND TO REVERT TO TOWNSHIPS

Large Area of Bayfield Village To
Be Returned

GODERICH, Nov. 12. — The Ontario railway board, at a sitting here yesterday, decided that some 1,200 acres, which now form part of the Village of Bayfield, shall revert back to the Townships of Goderich and Stanley. When Bayfield was incorporated it consisted of about 600 acres; at present it is about 1,700 acres, more or less. The added acreage was of farm land.

For the past few years there has been an agitation among the farmers and villagers to have a considerable part of this reverted. Some of the farmers wanted it back in the township on account of taxes and the villagers for the reason that the road upkeep would be less. While the board did not hand out an official judgment they indicated that approximately 1,200 acres would be put back into the townships.

The school at Bayfield will be known as a union section school and the farms which will be put back into the townships will still be assessable for the maintenance of this school.

R. C. Hays, Jr., presented the petition on behalf of the villagers and William Brydson, of Clinton, appeared on behalf of those desiring to withdraw.

NEW ALDERMAN SWORN
IN BY WINDSOR CLERK

WINDSOR, Nov. 12.—C. E. Redeker, prominent border real estate dealer, was sworn in as a member of Windsor City Council to-day by Miss Martha

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LADIES' DRESSES

Two only, Ladies' Outside Size Dresses, extra heavy silk crepe, trimmed with heavy lace, sizes 46 and 48, brown or navy, latest style. Regular \$35.00, to clear Saturday at \$25.00.

Ten only, Ladies' Large Size Silk Crepe Dresses, size 42 to 48. Regular \$25.00, on sale at \$19.50 each. All new styles.

Misses' and Small Women's Dresses, a wide range of materials and styles to choose from, sizes 16 to 20, latest styles. Worth up to \$17.50, all grouped at one price, \$12.95 each. Do not miss these bargains.

Ladies' Beaded Hand Bags in assorted styles and colors. Worth up to \$6.00, extra special at \$2.59 each.

Ladies' Silk Crepe Plaid or Coin Spot Ties at \$1.25 each.

All Departments in the Store Showing the Season's Best

Dickinson, city clerk. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Thomas H. Warren.

Ald. Redeker was a candidate for Council honors in December, 1924, but was defeated by a narrow margin. It was by virtue of the fact that he was runner up last year that he secured the appointment to-day. He is again a candidate for the aldermanic board.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
FOREST, Nov. 12.—A short memorial service was held here yesterday at 12.30

at the soldiers' monument. The pupils of the Forest public and high school attended in a body. Dr. J. P. Hubbard was chairman and spoke briefly, while Rev. W. Cox, Rev. I. A. McKelvey and Capt. Oliver, of the Salvation Army, assisted in the services. Memorial wreaths were placed from Christ Church, the Town of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerker. The sounding of "Last Post" closed the service.

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