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PRESIDENT TOM MOORE MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR FAIR LABOR REPRESENTATION

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He also told what he claimed the Hearst Government had left undone, in contrast with the slogans uttered by the Government and its candidates to what had been accomplished. He alluded to the existence of "political war chests" and challenged the Conservative and Liberal candidates to make known the source of their campaign funds, so that the public may know who are "the masters of the Government."

The Government's inactivity with regard to profiteering and disposition of the country's natural resources was also made for the return on election day of a healthy opposition drawn from the ranks of Labor and the United Farmers.

In his opening address, Tom Moore stated that it was unusual for him to deliver into the political arena, but he felt that the time had come when he had to do so. He had been on his way to the meeting he heard three gentlemen talking and one of them said, "Oh, just let these labor men get all their complaints off their chests and everything will be all right."

He stated he had the pleasure in the afternoon of placing Mr. John Cameron's name in nomination at the labor candidate's meeting, and was somewhat amused at hearing two of the other candidates giving their reasons why they had been nominated. One of the candidates was an amateur, Mr. Cameron, and he was asked to speak first.

Mr. Moore charged that the Hearst Government had done practically nothing to solve the problem of the shoe industry in Toronto, who had handled making \$350,000 in four years of war.

He queried why, when the Government had made such a success of the cheaper fish business, it had not taken the same course with the cheaper meats.

SAM GOMPERS' ROUSING APPEAL

At American National Industrial Conference on Behalf of Steel Strikers.

At the American National Industrial Conference at Washington, on Tuesday, Samuel Gompers, leader of the labor delegation, made an impassioned plea for intervention in the steel strike and reviewed the negotiations leading up to the calling of the strike on Sept. 22.

Mr. Gompers described the labor proposal as the "most generous and comprehensive proposition ever submitted in the entire course of the struggle of labor to emerge from servitude and thence to wage labor."

Mr. Gompers said he believed that fair-minded employers and workers alike regretted the strike arbitration decision. While asserting that he was "deliberately injecting into the situation by the steel company's officials."

He stated that the public group, less than fifteen feet from Mr. Gompers, E. H. Gary listened to the Labor leader's speech, much of which seemed to be addressed directly to him, without a change of expression, keeping his eyes constantly on the speaker.

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CAMERON AND LAFORTUNE, LABOR'S CANDIDATES CONTEST BOTH OTTAWA SEATS

At Last the Working Men and Women Have a Chance to Send Real Representatives to Ontario Legislature—Both Candidates Endorsed by Every Labor Organization in Ottawa.



Labor's Right to Representation Amply Put Forward

At Opening Mass Meeting of F. Lafortune, the Labor Candidate in Ottawa East—The Real Issues Fittingly Illustrated by the Candidate and Others.

The Labor campaign in favor of the candidature of Mr. F. Lafortune in the East Riding of Ottawa opened on Tuesday evening last.

The four speakers were Messrs. F. Lafortune, the Labor candidate, J. A. P. Hayden, M.C., editor of the Canadian Labor Press, Charles N. Smith, a strong advocate of the cause of labor representation in parliament and the legislative assembly during the past ten years, and Lionel Charbonneau, a staunch supporter of the Labor movement.

Mr. Lafortune denied that the Liberals and Conservatives had ever done anything for the workingman, who was the slave of the economy. They merely acted at the bidding of the capitalists, who held the working man.

Mr. Lafortune stated he would not go into details regarding the political platform, but he would state that it was a platform of peace, justice, and progress.

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BRITISH WORKMEN URGED TO MORE SPEED

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British labor leaders have begun a general movement to increase production of industrial workers. Complaints have been made for several months of a decline of the amount of material produced.

W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, urged the men to refrain from political strikes as the first move toward increased production.

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PRODUCTION INCREASED UNDER UNION CONDITIONS

Industrial Manager Dickenson of the Spanish River Paper and Pulp Company, Limited, was a visitor to Ottawa last week and while here renewed old acquaintances amongst the labor leaders in the Capital City.

Ontario General Election October 20th

The workingmen and women of the Capital City have chosen as their standard-bearers in the Ontario General Election

JOHN CAMERON For Ottawa West
F. LAFORTUNE For Ottawa East

Both men know the needs of the masses for they are themselves workers. They are the only men who have a constructive platform, which includes:

URGES MINES BE NATIONALIZED

Parliamentary Committee of British Trades Congress Makes Demands.

The demands of British miners, backed and endorsed by the British Trades Congress, for the nationalization of British coal mines, were laid before Prime Minister Lloyd George by representative of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Congress and of the Miners' Federation on Thursday last.

Mr. Lloyd George, it will be recalled, announced before Parliament adjourned that the Government would accept the nationalization of the coal mines under Sir John Sankey, recommending shorter hours, higher wages and a reform in the ownership system, and suggesting nationalization, but stating that the Government would institute some form of joint control of the industry.

Mr. Sankey, head of the Miners' Federation, stated the case for nationalization. He was supported by Frank Hodgson and William Brice of the Miners' Federation, the latter president of the South Wales Miners' Federation.

WIRELESS OPERATORS' CONCILIATION BOARD

The first session of the Conciliation Board appointed by the Minister of Labor to investigate the dispute between the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. and its operators was held on Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Macdonald is chairman of the board, Mr. Bernard Essoe is representing the company and Mr. Thos. Taylor of Toronto is representing the men. The dispute is in connection with a demand for a substantial increase in salaries and improvement in working conditions.

HALIFAX MILK DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCORED

W. F. O'Connor, Board of Conciliation, vice-chairman of the Halifax Milk Dealers Association at a hearing conducted by him at Halifax last week.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the body had fixed the price of milk at 15 cents per gallon, whereas the price had been 14 cents. He stated that the price fixing was a criminal offense, and that there should be competition between the dealers in the city for a further investigation of the matter.