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GLAD HAND TO LEAGUE COVENANT

BRITISH PRESS ACCLAIM COVENANT OF LEAGUE

Postulates Wiser Government of the World.

DOMINIONS ARE NOW RECOGNIZED A NATION
LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press via Reuters).—The covenant of league of nations is hailed by British papers as an historic document, drafted in an atmosphere of good faith, postulating and foreshadowing better and wiser government throughout the world.
Though the personal triumph of President Wilson is acknowledged, it is pointed out, in a modified form, that the covenant indicates that he has learned a great deal since he came to Europe, and pride is expressed that so much of the work of the British delegates is visible in the league covenant. The mandatory principle is based on relations between Great Britain, India and the

Troops Control Utility

IN CITY OF BELFAST.
BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the electric power station and gas works early today. The Mayor issued a proclamation, declaring that with military support now assured, volunteers will be received to carry on municipal services.
Business in Belfast has been practically at a standstill since the general strike in sympathy with the striking shipyard workers.

MAYOR ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Troops took possession of gasworks and electric power station in this city early this morning. The Mayor, in a proclamation, says it is now assured that military support will be given; authorities ask for volunteers to carry on municipal services.

State of Siege Exists at Bucharest

ROYAL FAMILY HAS FLED.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bucharest, where Rumanian anti-monarchist volunteers entered according to a dispatch received here today.
A new plot against King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Carol is said to have been discovered. The royal family is reported to have fled.
Previous dispatches reported that the King was slightly surprised at the royal family was prevented by revolutionists from leaving the city.

By-Election Results at St. Catharines in Doubt

CONSERVATIVE WORKERS OPINION.
ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 15.—Result of today's by-election is uncertain. No one would be greatly surprised at the return of either candidate, William Longden, Independent Labor man, or Frederick R. Parnell, Conservative.
A prominent Conservative worker, who has been all through the riding, speaking in Parnell's interests stated last night he was absolutely sure as to the result. "I certainly found a great deal of unrest among the people and dissatisfaction with existing conditions," he said. "The people blame the powers that be, for the high cost of living, because they hold the Canadian government is responsible for allowing the profiteers to get away with it, actually encouraging it. Because of this unrest you cannot tell how the election is going to go, but I will say I believe people generally would like to see Longden the Laborist win because they consider the Harbert government would be all the better for a job."
The remarkable harmony prevailing at the Longden meetings have given the impression that Longden will get a large number of votes but whether enough to elect him remains to be seen. Both candidates express confidence in the outcome. Certainly if Longden wins it will be a real victory as the unfair tactics used against him by opposition workers, led by the St. Catharines Conservative daily, establish a new record in this stronghold.

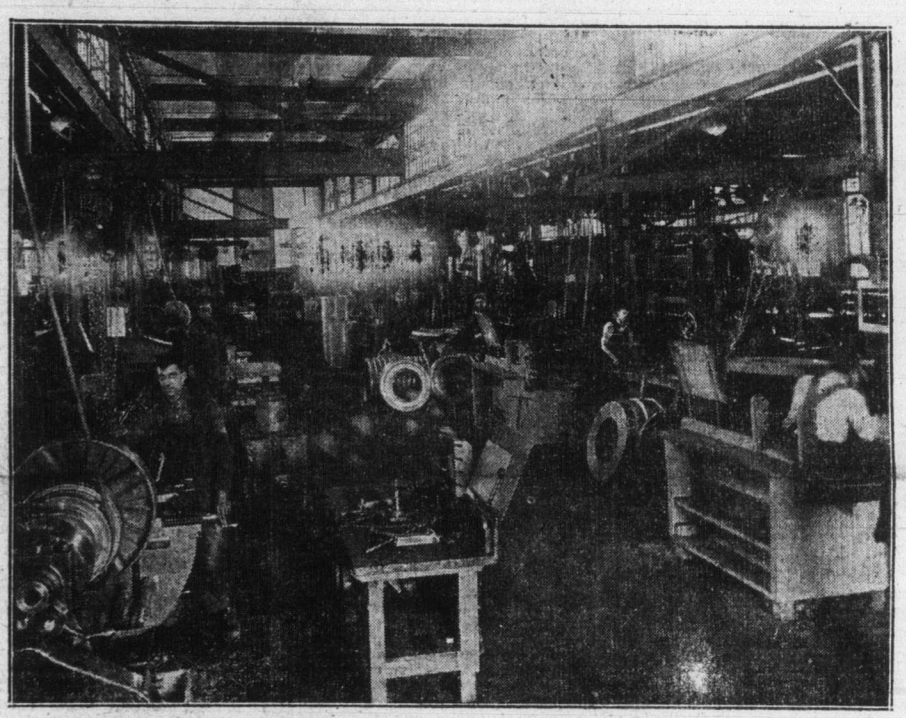
British Unions are Now Marking Time

AWAITING ACTION OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The industrial situation is marking time, pending the meeting to be held on Tuesday of the consultative committee of the laborite "Triple Alliance," the miners federation, the railwaymen's union and transport workers union. At that meeting it is understood, there will be discussion of the question of common action.
The miners federation is thus far the only union that is committed to

A UNIQUE INDUSTRY ARE RUBBER MACHINERY SHOPS

An Iron Working Establishment, Just What is Needed in City. The New Order of Apprenticeship. It is also a New National Industry.

An industrial plant which is making history, not only for this community, but for the Dominion of Canada, exists in this city today. It is one of those which is part of the national industrial expansion and progress of the whole country.
The plant is the Rubber Machinery Shops, on Strange Street, owned and operated by the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited. Few, perhaps, realize the significance of this busy concern. By the average person, the idea is probably held that the opening of this industry, a year and a half ago, meant the acquisition of another industrial plant. This opinion, of course, is right, but this understanding of the industry is limited. To offer a brief explanation, suffice it to say that with the establishment of this plant, a new national industry was born in Canada, benefits of which will accrue to both the country and the city of Kitchener.
The Rubber Machinery Shops today are fulfilling the purpose for which they were built, namely, the building of rubber manufacturing machinery, not only for the divers plants of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, but also for other rubber companies in Canada. It is the first of its kind in Canada.
From a national standpoint, the purpose of this plant, therefore, is the greatest among features in connection with it that are outstanding. And parallel with this feature is another of equal moment nationally. This has to do with the training of the rising generation in the art of the mechanic. The new method of apprenticeship to be introduced by the company, more of which will be said later in this review, is of vital importance in this country where, technical education is just being put on its feet. The system and plans for encouraging and helping the adept youth in learning thoroughly the art which will subsequently lighten the burdens of life and make his place in society congenial, will probably alter the industrial apprenticeship in many another sphere. So much for the national significance. In regard to what the plant means to the city, two factors stand out prominently. These are:
Firstly, it is a new industry for Kitchener.
Secondly, it is an iron working industry which for so long has been a need in this city.
The Rubber Machinery Shops in every sense of the term, are a new industry. They are manufacturing products heretofore not made in this city of diversified industries and these go out not only to the companies affiliated with it in the Dominion Rubber System, but to all other rubber (Continued on Page 9).



A Big Iron Working Establishment: A Part of the Interior of the Rubber Machinery Shops, where all kinds of Rubber Machinery are manufactured. The first of its kind in Canada. The Company manufactures not only for the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. but for others.

CABLE NEWS The Dead Body of an Infant Was Discovered This Morning

IN TABLOID FORM
GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES NAMED.
BUDAPEST, Feb. 15.—President Ebert, in an interview with the Weimar correspondent of the Azeit, announced that the German peace delegates will include Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, Foreign Minister, and Dr. Edward David, President of the National Assembly and Minister without portfolio.
PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS FOR HOME.
BREIST, France, Feb. 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States aboard the liner George Washington at 11.15 a.m. today.
AMERICAN SAILORS WOUNDED AT CARDIFF.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Two American sailors were wounded in a shooting affray at Cardiff between sailors and negro dock workers it was learned today.
The Weekly Market Eggs Still Coming Down.
A good attendance featured this morning's market, both of farmers and buyers, notwithstanding the bad roads, and a brisk business was done. The mild weather seems encouraging to the egg laying fraternity, eggs going at 45 cents per dozen, a drop of 5 cents during the week, butter 53 cents per pound and cheese 32.
Hay was in good supply \$22.00 per ton being asked, whilst there was a marked decrease in the amount of wood offered.
Other produce sold rapidly, the quality being well up to the standard.
Mrs. Mary S. Burnham of Portland is the first woman in Maine to be appointed a deputy sheriff.

Recommendations to The City Council

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES TO COUNCIL February 13th 1919
Finance
1. That the Salvation Army be granted \$100.
2. That the Fuel Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for the Algonquin hardwood in carload lots or larger quantities.
3. That the Mayor be requested to confer with the City Planning Commission re securing a landscape expert to assist in selecting a cemetery site.
Sewer
1. That the pay sheet amounting to \$168.81 be paid.
2. That S.P. Hinselberger be engaged to attend the Spring Street pumping station at \$15 per month, pay to begin February 11th.
3. That \$50 be offered Mr. Allan Schibert without prejudice for alleged damages to his residence through flushing sewers, and for walk.
Fire and Light
1. That the tender of T. Winters of \$52 for necessary repairs at No. 1. Fire station be accepted.
2. That the tender of the Robt & Clothing Co. of \$42.50 each for eighteen suits and \$20 each for five overcoats, together with a suit for the Chief and Assistant Chief be accepted.
3. That four lockers be placed in No. 1. Fire Station at a cost of \$15.

TIME LIMIT WAS DELETED FROM LEAGUE COVENANT

Hague Tribunals to be League's Court of Arbitration.

GENERAL PEACE WORK WILL BE SPEEDED UP.
PARIS, Feb. 15.—One of the most important articles of the League of Nations constitution was understood today to have been eliminated at the last moment before its presentation to the general Peace congress. This provided that the life of the league, in its present form, should be ten years. The reason for the reported withdrawal of this provision could not be ascertained. It was believed, however, that inasmuch as the present organization is only tentative and may be amended greatly even before it is formally adopted by the member nations, there was not an essential reason for placing a time limit on the constitution of the organization as now constituted.
The provision regarding admission of new members is so framed that Germany and Austria cannot be included in the league until they give absolute assurance that they will live up to the peace terms imposed upon them. The other great candidate for membership, Russia, must also furnish guarantees. This particular article is believed to have been aimed principally at these three nations, as all other countries of importance will be signatories at the outset.
The belief prevailed in official circles today that The Hague tribunal will continue as the league's court of arbitration or will be converted into such a court, although the former arrangement is said to be most likely. This will be aside from the permanent court to hear all judicial cases.
General Peace work will be greatly speeded up now that the league of nations matter has been temporarily disposed of. It is also regarded as possible that, after President Wilson's return to Paris, many questions will be turned over the league which otherwise would be settled by the general conference.

IT IS THE LONG-HERMADE PARLIAMENT OF MAN

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.
Commenting on the League of Nations covenant, the Boston Globe said today: "It is the long-hermade Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World. Among nations it marks the beginning of the reign of law."
The Boston Post said: "Peace on Earth is not so much a vision as it once seemed and goodwill is less an international stranger to men. The President of the United States may justly feel deep happiness that he starts his homeward journey bringing his sheaves with him."
The Boston Herald declared: "The world has waited more than twenty centuries for something like this. It may be that these twenty-six centuries will not provide mankind with a certain means of avoiding war but their adoption will at any rate preserve the longest step that the world has ever taken in this direction."
FURTHER DISTURBANCES AT BERLIN.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—Rioting has broken out in Berlin, where more than forty thousand warehouse workers have gone on strike, it was reported. An dispatches received here today. Other workers have walked out in sympathy. Several business places have been forced to close.

Republicans Criticize Democrats Praise

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT
NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 15.—New York papers were divided today regarding the league of nations. "The constitutional and unworkable," the Sun stated editorially, adding that the plan "involved the surrender of that which to the American heart is dearer and more desirable even than world peace, namely our unimpaired national sovereignty, complete independence of supergovernment of any sort, freedom of initiative in all matters affecting national interests and our right to consider America first."
"The most profoundly serious political document of the century, marking a new stage in political and social progress of mankind," declared the World. "It is a colossal experiment, but one that is in harmony with the traditions of free government and with all the traditions of human liberty."

Posties at Winnipeg ARE CONSIDERING A STRIKE

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15.—A general strike of all postal employees throughout western Canada was forecast today at the local post-office. This talk has arisen through private telegrams received from the postal clerks conference at Saskatoon.
The report of the commission, held last summer, has had no effect at Ottawa, so the clerks claim.

Monarchists Beaten SAYS A LISBON DISPATCH

LISBON, Feb. 15.—The republic has been restored in Northern Portugal and Plava Conceiro, leader of the Monarchists, has been arrested. It was officially announced here today.

ROYALIST LEADERS FLEE FROM OPORTO

VIGO, Feb. 15.—Royalist leaders have fled from Oporto and are trying to cross into Spain, it was reported here today. The Portuguese republican flag has been raised again in Valencia. Oporto and Valencia were the centers of the Portuguese monarchist revolt.

German Government is in Control at Erfurt

SPARTACANS LIBERATE PRISONERS.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.—German government troops have reoccupied Erfurt and disarmed the Spartacans there, according to advices received here today. The Spartacans are however, reported to have captured the prison in Weasel and to have liberated all the inmates.
Erfurt is situated west of Weimar and was recently seized by the soldiers' council, co-operating with the Spartacans, as one of the first steps in an attempt to overthrow the National Assembly, and government at Weimar.

Insurance Companies Must Get Consent

OF SOLDIERS, BEFORE SECURING INFORMATION.
TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Information sought by insurance companies regarding the physical condition of a soldier or ex-soldier of the C.E.F. can only be furnished by the government when the written consent of the man concerned is given, according to a recent decision.
Would Increase Brantford's Staff.
The addition of four constables to the police department, bringing it to a strength of twenty, these four to be constables now on overseas service, was recommended by Chief Slemin of Brantford.
The department cost the city \$22,105 for the past year, with fines paid to the city of \$9,199.75, and goods stolen but returned valued at \$19,736. The Chief recommended a pension system for the Brantford department.
The National American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its golden jubilee convention in St. Louis during the last week of April.