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ONTARIO LEADERSHIP STILL IN UNSETTLED CONDITION

Cabinet Meets at Parliament Building, and U.F.O. Gather at Headquarters.—Labor Members Confer at Hamilton on Saturday.

Elected members of the U.F.O. met at their Toronto Headquarters to-day, but up until early this afternoon they had not chosen a leader for their forces in the Ontario Legislature. Little progress was made in this direction during the forenoon. A special committee went in session early this afternoon, and announced that a report would not be brought to the convention until four o'clock. This report would be immediately followed by a long detail before any announcement could be made. "The best of good feeling prevails between our organization and the Labor men," was the only remark that could be heard from Secretary Morrison.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—While Sir William Hearst and members of the defeated Conservative government, at the palatial Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park to-day were in secret session discussing how best to relinquish the reigns of power in this province, the victorious United Farmers of Ontario with equal privacy, at their dingy antiquated headquarters, near the St. Lawrence market, wrestled with problem of selecting an official leader, who may possibly be next Premier of Ontario. They also discussed important matter of policy, and their possible alliance with the Independent Labor party.

It is understood that some statement as to the Conservative Government's plans will be forthcoming this afternoon. Members of the Cabinet when they emerged from the Council room, declined to make any statement, until the official announcement is given out.

It is understood that the name of Sir Adam Beck, the popular Hydro chairman, defeated in London, was prominently before this morning's gathering of the farmers.

The Labor members, of whom there are 11 elected, will meet in Hamilton on Saturday to discuss their position, but it is generally understood that they would not be adverse to a union with the farmers on certain conditions.

Hartley Dewart, Liberal Leader, had no further comment to make in his controversy with the Lieutenant-Governor. Sir John himself, who is the man to take action, was out of the city to-day. The fact that his term of office ended on Oct. 15th although no successor has been appointed, makes the situation more interesting.

Union of Labor and U. F. O. Under James Simpson

COALITION PLAN FINDS STRONG SUPPORT AMONG FARMERS AND LABORITES

STEVENSON OF LONDON FAVORS UNION OF LIBERALS AND LABOR

(Special to Record)

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—It was learned to-day that, while E. C. Drury of Simcoe would in all likelihood be chosen leader of the U.F.O. wing in the Provincial Legislature and Walter Rollo of Hamilton, President of the I.L.P., would undoubtedly continue to lead that party, that both parties were endeavoring to coalisce under the leadership of a man chosen from the candidates who had represented them jointly or separately in the recent campaign.

To-day, in both U.F.O. and Labor ranks, the name of James Simpson was on many lips and it was stated that if he were not selected as the joint leader in the House, he would undoubtedly be the right-hand man of whoever was chosen. As Mr. Simpson entered the room this morning, he received a rousing ovation by the farmer delegates. Incidentally he is the only joint U.F.O.-Labor candidate, unsuccessful at the polls, who is participating in the conference.

So far only Labor candidates with U.F.O. endorsation have participated in the conference. It is stated, however, that all Labor members-elect are to be invited in the near future.

J. B. Cunningham, the successful Labor candidate, who overthrew Premier Sir Wm. Hearst in Sault Ste. Marie, intimated to-day, that he was in favor of a coalition of Labor and U.F.O. "So far as I can see offhand," he said, "that combination would be congenial and effective. We've been working together all along."

The impression that was gathered from the answers of Dr. H. A. Stevenson of London, who defeated Sir Adam Beck, is that he does not favor a union of the U.F.O. and the Labor party, but wishes rather a union of Labor and Liberals. "I have not seen any of the members of the Labor party yet," he said, "and I cannot say anything definitely then. That I am not a supporter of the Hydro Electric, however, is a falsehood. On the contrary, I am one of the first Hydro enthusiasts." He stated that it was through his efforts that money was secured to make a survey of a possible line of the Hydro from Niagara to London.

DEWART MAKES STRONG REPLY CLAIMS LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT WAS INSPIRED

Governor Cannot Override Decision of People.—Ontario Does Not Want Any Discredited Leader Without Confidence of the People.

Mr. H. Hartley Dewart, Liberal Leader, last night replied to the second public statement by the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

My first objection to the prepared statement from the Lieutenant-Governor, is that he had failed to recognize that he represented the Crown in this Province. It was no part of his business, and a very gross departure from constitutional usage, to discuss in advance what he would do before he was called upon to act.

My second objection was that the statement was inspired. No one who knows the Lieutenant-Governor would accuse him of having written it himself. It had never occurred to me to think that, with the Premier, the Attorney-General and other responsible Ministers of the Crown still out of the city, any one of them was the author of the legal opinion which the Lieutenant-Governor gave.

When the Lieutenant-Governor says that the interview was not inspired and that "neither Sir William nor any member of his Cabinet" saw him, he denies a charge that was not made against him. The "Sir William" was not Sir William Hearst. Sir William Meredith is well known to have been the legal inspiration of the Hearst Government. Sir John Hendrie's injudicious interview bore all the earmarks of Sir William Meredith's injudicious, partisan zeal and political and legal acumen.

Sir John Henddrie will be well advised if he calls upon some one to act as Leader who has been elected to serve in the House, and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson, who appears to be now the leader of the Hearst rump. The Province of Ontario will not stand for Sir John Hendrie calling on Howard Ferguson to form a Cabinet. He is a discredited man whose whole administrative career must be the subject of critical investigation.

Sir John Hendrie will be well advised, The Star, "I don't have to accept the resignation of any Government." I am afraid he will have to reconstruct his ideas as to his duties. The Hearst Government has failed to perpetuate its own existence. Surely the Lieutenant-Governor does not propose to attempt the impossible. For over 75 years it has been the recognized principle of democracy that the Government must have the confidence of the people. The people have shown that they have no confidence in this Government. Does the Lieutenant-Governor propose to ignore the voice of the people

DISCREPANCY IN VOTE REPORTED ON REFERENDUM

According to Act the Total Vote on Each Question Must be Identical Throughout.

This morning's statement on the total Referendum vote showed an increase in the dry majorities. The figures are as follows:

	Yes	No	Maj.
No. 1	223,874	508,809	284,935
No. 2	245,802	479,511	235,709
No. 3	235,193	493,887	258,694
No. 4	277,580	453,245	175,665

In this connection an interesting and possibly vital question arises. The Act directs that every ballot must be marked on every question either for "Yes" or "No". As a result the total vote on all questions must be exactly the same. That is, the total "Yes" and "No" vote on question No. 1 must equal the total for 2, 3 or 4.

But in the statement given above the totals are as follows:

No. 1	732,683
No. 2	725,313
No. 3	729,080
No. 4	730,825

If the figures as reported are correct, then the question arises: Did the Deputy Returning Officers throughout the Province follow the Act, or did they count any ballots which were not marked for each question?

The final results will have to bring out the same vote on each question; otherwise the correctness of the count may be challenged in the courts.

CLERGYMAN LOSES $10,000 POSITION

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Col. Rattray, of Pipestone, Man., will become Commissioner of Manitoba police force, if he accepts the office offered to him by the Government of Manitoba. He is in conference with Attorney-General Johnston. He will have jurisdiction over liquor act enforcement, game guardians and police engaged on criminal cases. This will mean resignation of Rev. J. N. McLean, who has been drawing $6,000 year as Commissioner of Liquor Act Department.

WELLESLEY FOR VICTORY LOAN

There was fine crowd out at Wellesley last evening to hear about the big 1919 Victory Loan. It is true that quite a number of those present were children but the best advertisers in the world are children, and from them the parents and friends will hear about the loan. And they were attentive listeners. "Pop Phillips", the well-beloved, was there with his moving pictures and delighted the audience after the addresses, with a charming two reel comedy.

The speakers were Messrs. B. N. Grigg, Julius H. Roos and W.M.O. Lochead. All were enthusiastic exponents of the merits of the loan which appealed both to the sympathies of the Canadian People and to their self-interest. "It is not often", Mr. Grigg said, "that one finds the path of duty the path of self-interest." But the Victory Loan is an exception and every effort to divert funds from other and perhaps more agreeable expenditures will be amply rewarded. The man, who, for example, plans to buy a car but decides to put the money into the Loan will be well rewarded when his bonds mature.

Mr. Julius Roos, Treasurer of the Mutual Life, made a strong appeal to the people present by describing his visits to the different hospitals for disabled, blind or insane soldiers He told of the debt we owe these men and that the proceeds of the loan were required in part to provide for them and their dependents. Mr. Roos then went into the claims of the loan as an investment proving conclusively that no other security was at once so safe, so simple and so profitable as the Victory Loan.

Col. Lochead wound up with a speech half humorous and half serious in which he showed that the loan was not a drain on Canadian resources but would ultimately prove a source of national enrichment. The national debt would be augmented but it would largely be due to Canadian investors who would get first class interest and ultimately the return of their capital.

NEW FURNACES AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Oct. 23.—New and larger open-hearth furnaces are to be constructed by the Dominion Steel Co. immediately. Several will be built and they will have a capacity of about seventy tons each. With the Platte mill in operation the present furnaces will be unable to supply the necessary steel for all purposes, hence the necessity for erecting larger furnaces.

Little Bits

BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

The market building is the scene of a successful event the credit of which goes to the ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. It is in the form of a bazaar. Last evening the opening event took place.

One does not have to go very far into the building before the eye catches the impressiveness of the attractions and the decorations. Immediately it is evident that the bazaar is one of the best that the ladies have ever held and this statement means a great deal.

There is something for everybody. From one end of the building to the other on both sides there are booths conducted by energetic ladies, keen workers. Not only are the patriotic decorations throughout the building and in the booths pretty, but the displays in the booths are also attractive. There are many useful articles, also numerous ornamental, which are being offered and for which any individual may secure a chance provided he or she gets in on the same early. There is the usual fish pond which attracts many, both adult and younger folk. The wizard compartment at one side is another where the spectator is entertained. Here interesting slight of hand work is seen.

At both ends of the building a refreshment stand is provided.

Last evening when the opening event was held many people were present. The patronage received indicated the fact that the ladies have left no stone unturned to provide the public with the best of its kind.

This evening there will be the last opportunity to attend the event and to get in on the opportunities to get some of the pretty and useful articles that are offered.

Unavoidable Held Over.

A reference to the new Ontario Housing Company which is being organized in the city by Messrs. W. N. McEachern and Sons community builders, had to be held over until tomorrow.

Sir Thomas White Here.

Sir Thomas White, former minister of Finance in the Dominion Cabinet, arrived here this morning and delivered an address before about fifty business men at the Masonic Hall after a luncheon at 12.30 o'clock this noon. The address was given in the interest of the Victoria Loan.

Better Quarters To Be Provided.

Better quarters for the Sanitary Inspector's Department, are to be provided. Chairman E. E. Ratz of the Market Committee has been authorized to proceed.

KING TAKES SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

New Liberal Leader Speaks This Afternoon on Grand Trunk Purchase.—McKenzie Remains at Laurier's Desk Until End of Session.

(Special to Record)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, elected leader of the Liberal party of Canada last August, takes his seat this afternoon in the House of Commons as member for the county of Prince, Prince Edward Island. He will be introduced by D. D. MacKenzie and Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. King has been out of the Commons since his defeat with the Laurier government, in which he was Minister in the Reciprocity campaign of 1911. He will not actually occupy the seat of leadership during this session. The acting leader, D. D. MacKenzie, will continue to occupy the desk formerly held by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The session is nearly at an end and Mr. King prefers that Mr. McKenzie should not be disturbed. He himself will take the seat of Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, absent in Europe. At the beginning of the next session, Mr. King will occupy the leader's desk.

The entrance of Mr. King to the House will be marked by an immediate speech by him on the Grand Trunk deal. The debate in the second reading is drawing to a close, but Mr. King considers the subject of great and urgent national importance and desires, as leader of the Liberal party to present his views on the situation.

It is known that Mr. King is of the determined belief that it is against the public interest for the proposed Grand Trunk agreement to be ratified without much fuller consideration than is possible in the short time now available.

STRONG EXECUTIVE BEEN APPOINTED

Employees' Committee Ready for Campaign

The Employees Committee of the Victory Loan Campaign which opens next Monday have everything in shape and have expectations of making it the most successful campaign yet attempted in North Waterloo. At the organization meeting held a short time ago the following executive were appointed viz: N.M. Davison Chairman, M. Kaplansky, secretary; Committee, A.M. Kerr, F.G. Hodgins, Reinhold Lang, E.C. Greb, J.H. Baetz, J.A. Martin, J.D.C. Forsyth, Geo. Ahrens, Fred Ahrens, Norman Schneider of Kitchener, A. M. Merner, New Hamburg, Alfred Snyder, St. Jacobs, T.W. Seagram, J. Robinson, Jas. Valentine, Waterloo and Oscar Vogt, Elmira. The gentlemen appointed are all active business men. They are men who have business duties of their own to attend to, but they are more than willing to work night and day to bring about a successful campaign and t to more than raise the objective. Last evening they had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Goerge H. Ross of Toronto, of the flying squad of the Provincial Executive Campaign Committee who spoke on the necessity of the loan. He related some of his experiences in the organization of the campaign in Toronto and other centres and gave many useful hints on how to go ahead and complete a thorough organization. The employees committee will look after the factories entirely and the second week of the campaign has been set aside for this purpose. Each factory will be looked after by the committee man in that particular factory and as was pointed out last night the competition for the honor banner will be awarded on the percentage basis thereby giving the little fellow the same advantage as the larger factory. Another redeeming feature about the campaign is that bonds can be purchased through the management and can be paid for on the installment plan, every bond thus purchased helping materially to win the honor banner. The visit of Mr. Ross was much appreciated and his heart to heart talk will be the means of stimulating the executive to greater efforts and from present appearances North Waterloo will go over the top.

CONSIDER CABINET MATERIAL IN U.F.O. & LABOR GOOD ENOUGH

(Special to Record)

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Col. Fraser, Chairman of Political Committee of the U.F.O., in an interview this morning stated, the reason the U.F.O. members-elect decided at yesterday's conference to keep free from political entanglements, was that they considered that they had better Cabinet material within the U.F.O. and Labor ranks than it was possible to find outside.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN BRIT. ARMY STAFF

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Secy. of State for War, has sent a memorandum to the general staff, giving notification of a drastic reduction in personnel by end of year. The staff will be reduced forty per cent. below the number of officers enrolled on August 1st, at which time the staff had been already reduced by 5,000 men.

FIGURES ARE RIGHT

Mr. J. K. Master, deputy Ret. Off. at 10 B. in Monday's election, contradicts the statement that the Record's figures for Ald. Asmussen's vote in that poll as published on Tuesday were wrong. In yesterday's issue, a citizen who claimed to know said the figures for 10 A and 10 B were not right.

This morning the reason for the misunderstanding came to light. One of the men in the poll 1 A thought he was at poll 10 A which he said appeared on the poll papers. It transpires the figures wrongly alleged to be those for 10 A and 10 B were those for 1 A and 1 B.

UNITED STATES COMPANIES ARE INTERESTED IN CITY

Board of Trade Committee In Touch With Several Concerns. Industries Are of Diverse Kinds and Would Be An Asset to the City.

ONE OF THEM IS A VERY BIG CONCERN.

The Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade has before it at present time three important proposals from industries looking to Kitchener. One is from a manufacturer of counter check books and accounting systems, who wishes to secure a factory approximately 100 feet by 250 feet, which building they are willing to purchase. They write that they will employ from 60 to 100 people and will bring about 50 experienced employes with them.

The second proposition is much larger and is from a United States spinning company who are about to locate a fabric mill in Canada for the manufacture of tire fabrics. This concern will employ 800 to 1,000 hands the first year, with the expectation to increase to 2,000 hands. The company has a capitalization of about $5,000,000. One reason assigned for this concern considering Kitchener is that they are large employers of female labor, 75 per cent. of their employees being women and girls.

The third now inquiring about Kitchener is a United States manufacturer of auto jacks and hardware specialties, who is shortly coming to Ontario with a branch of their industry.

Messrs. J. D. C. Forsyth, F. S. Hodgins, Geo. H. Ahrens and H. Hymmen are the committee representing the Board of Trade in these matters.

EGGS THROWN AT OPERA SINGERS

Sailor Fatally Injured in Police Charge to Prevent Raid on New York Theatre.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—German opera to-night claimed its second victim, and this time the injured man is likely to lose his life. The police charged a crowd of soldiers, sailors and civilians who were trying an army motor truck to aid in their protest against the singing in German of "Zar und Zimmerman" at the Lexington Opera House. The production had been made possible by an injunction which the Star Opera Company had obtained against Mayor Hylan's restraint. The injured man is an unidentified sailor.

Mounted Police Charge

Sailors and soldiers were swarming over the motor truck, but were overpowered by the police. After the charge one sailor was found lying on the street and rushed to the hospital, where it was said he was suffering from a fractured skull.

Despite the great crowds around the theatre, everything went well with the performance until Herman Weil, a baritone, began to sing in the first act. As he took his place in the centre of a scene an egg was seen to flit from a box in an upper tier. It was followed by three others in rapid succession. Although there were 12 performers on the stage the eggs flew wide of their mark. Weil kept on singing.

Cries of "Put him out!" were heard from the audience. Weil finished his song. The other effect of the egg-throwing was perceptible tittering among the performers not vocally engaged.

BRITAIN'S DAILY EXPENDITURE

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In discussing national finances in the House of Commons yesterday, J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the average daily expenditure from April 1st to Sept. 30th this year was 4,225,000 pounds and from Oct. 1st to Oct. 15th, it was 3,763,000 pounds.

FRENCH ATTACKS IRISH PEOPLE

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Speaking at Wallasey, Cheshire, last night, Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland, made a bitter attack upon the Sinn Fein Government of Ireland.

Among other things, he said: "The Sinn Fein Government is possessed of a great secret army called "Irish Volunteers." We are anxious to give self-determination and to be faithful and just to all, but little can possibly be done until law and order are established."

MEREDITH MAKES DEFINITE DENIAL

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Sir William Meredith when interviewed at his home to-day in reference to the statement of Mr. H. Hartley Dewart in which he says: the "Sir William" was not Sir William Hearst, and that Sir William Meredith was known to have been the legal inspiration of the Hearst Government, said in reply: "I do not usually pay any attention to reckless and unfounded charges or reflections upon my conduct, but I make an exception in this case in justice to the Lieut.-Governor. The statement or suggestion of Mr. Dewart that his Honor was in any way, directly or indirectly, approached or influenced by me in the matter to which Mr. Dewart refers is absolutely without foundation.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STANDARD AND AUTO SMASHED

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a McLaughlin Car, license number 113055, driven by Mr. Anthony Trubills of Kitchener was considerably damaged, when, in trying to avoid hitting the delivery rig of Mr. Lloyd Frey who was driving north on King street, the autoist swerved to the right and demolished one of the fine light standards in front of the Lutheran church. When the car hit the curb both the front and rear wheels were badly smashed and both axles broken. The right head light and running board also suffered but driver escaped injury.

MORE COMPLAINTS AGAINST DOM. BOARD OF COMMERCE

Rural Members At Ottawa Made First Attack.—Now Deputation of Manufacturers Complain Because of Unsettling Effect on Business.

(Special to Record)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—If there are forces in the community in favor of the Board of Commerce and the work it is doing, they should let their voices be heard or the Government will think everyone is against the Board.

In the House of Commons, the rural members on both sides have been carrying on an active campaign against it, and now the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has come out openly in opposition.

There were reports that yesterday's C.M.A. deputation to the Government was in reference to tariff matters, but it appears now that complaints against the Board of Commerce were the basis of the discussion. There were seven Cabinet ministers present at the interview.

The Government promised close consideration of the representations laid before them by the deputation.

The manufacturers contend that the activities of the Board of Commerce are having an unsettling effect on business. They do not so much ask that the board should be discontinued altogether, but that its methods be changed. One chief complaint is that the Board seems to be fishing about for evidence and that in the process injustice done to the man whose business is being carried on in a legitimate and praiseworthy way.

FOR ONTARIO LABOR LEADERSHIP—Two names are mentioned for the place of leader of the Labor members of the Ontario Legislature. The face above is that of Walter Rollo, of Hamilton, and below is Mayor McBride of Brantford.

WM. J. COWAN, of Cannington, Ont., Unionist candidate in the by-election for North Ontario, who died suddenly on Tuesday.