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REDS INSTITUTE REIGN OF ANARCHY IN ODESSA LARGE AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED TO FORWARD MOVEMENT

METHODISTS ARE AWAY AHEAD OF OBJECTIVE IN DISTRICT SICKNESS HAMPERS OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Forward Movement Campaign Going Ahead Well in Spite of Difficulties—Banquet Brings Out Some Generous Offerings.

Sickness is somewhat hampering the canvassing of the interdenominational forward movement campaign throughout the London district this week, but nevertheless some substantial checks of amounts from \$100 to \$1,000 are coming in to the financial secretaries of the various denominations.

MILLION AND A HALF RAISED BY CANADIAN METHODISTS IN BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT

All Denominations Report Success in Canvass For Funds.

OBJECTIVES EXCEEDED

Ontario Presbyterians Contribute \$120,000 To Cause.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—With one Toronto church withholding figures, which are understood to approach \$180,000, and with Alberta, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda not reporting, Canadian Methodists have raised in the national campaign \$1,463,345.50, according to totals for last night, reported to national headquarters this morning. Many of the provincial reports are incomplete, British Columbia reporting for only three of eleven districts. Following are the totals by provinces:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Amount. Ontario: \$1,090,327.00; Quebec: \$38,773.00; Nova Scotia: \$10,000.00; New Brunswick: \$10,000.00; Prince Edward Island: \$10,000.00; Manitoba: \$5,000.00; Saskatchewan: \$5,000.00; Alberta: \$5,000.00; British Columbia: \$4,800.00; Halifax: \$2,000.00.

Preliminary reports received up to this morning at the Presbyterian Forward Movement office show that Ontario had contributed \$120,000.

The canvass only began on Monday night and reports from presbyteries will begin to be received on Tuesday evening. The first report from Saskatchewan is that \$40,000 was subscribed the first day in nine churches. Alberta has a good beginning, but is still in the canvassing, but that reports being received are encouraging, nevertheless. A wire from Vancouver says the movement is catching the imagination of the people.

Exceed Allocations.

The first message from Montreal says: "A good beginning has been made. Continued on Page Three."

ERIN'S "SEPARATION" ALLOWANCE



C. P. R. WILL SPEND \$300,000 IN LONDON DISTRICT IN 1920

Superintendent Has Recommended \$500,000—Telegraph Lines To Get \$57,000, Mainly Around This City.

Approval of the expenditure of \$57,000 on the improvement of the telegraph lines in this division, was received by Superintendent A. Williams of the C. P. R. this morning. This brings the amount to be spent in this division up to \$300,000, according to Mr. Williams, whose estimates for needed improvements amounted to half a million dollars. So far the Montreal officials have only approved the expenditure of the former sum.

Cotton Is Making Millionaires Out of Illiterate Egyptians

London, Feb. 10.—Egypt is "bursting with wealth" accumulated from cotton, says a correspondent of the Daily Express in Cairo.

"Illiterate natives living in mud huts have made 20,000 pounds sterling out of cotton deals," he continues, "some have made 100,000 pounds. They are buying land at inflated prices, and paying off mortgages which were regarded as family heirlooms. One British official says that the country has made at least 100,000,000 pounds. Naturally, there is an influx of new millionaires in Cairo, with a huge demand for automobiles, jewelry, new houses and all kinds of luxuries, but in the provinces many of the newly rich have not changed their standard of living at all."

ODOSSA UNDER REIGN OF ANARCHY SINCE CAPTURE OF CITY BY BOLSHEVIKI

Thousands of Refugees From Russian Port Are Arriving in Turkish Capital—Street Fighting Becomes Common, With Reds in Control.

Constantinople, Monday, Feb. 9.—Anarchy prevails in Odessa (recently captured by the Bolsheviks), according to the latest advices from that city received here. Street fighting occurred on February 7 between various armed factions. Cable communications between here and Odessa is suspended at present.

Three thousand refugees from Odessa arrived here on Sunday. Referring to the situation at Odessa, a Bolshevik communique received from Moscow says: "In Odessa our troops were stopped temporarily by the fire of warships and artillery which was particularly fierce in the streets. Armored cars were used and held artillery fired point blank. The enemy was finally driven from the town on Sunday. In the direction of Moscow we occupied Anankoff."

Candy Containing Drugs Smuggled Into U. S. Prison

Order Now Prohibits Prisoners Receiving Sweets.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Selling candy to prisoners will not be allowed to receive candy from friends, because morphine and other drugs have been found concealed in boxes of "sweets." Several of the inmates were found under the influence of drugs several weeks ago, and an investigation revealed that candy drops contained drugs. On a previous occasion heroin was hidden under the stamps on letters sent to prisoners.

AEROPLANES MAKE NON-STOP FLIGHT OVER MEDITERRANEAN

Cairo, Feb. 10.—Two aeroplanes belonging to the South American Government, which are starting from London to Cape Town, crossed the Mediterranean yesterday in fourteen hours. This is said to be the first non-stop flight over the sea.

STRIKE ORDER KING GEORGE URGES SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION, REGULATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND BETTER CONDITIONS FOR LABOR CLASSES

But Suspension Across Border Would Cause Trouble in Canada.

SEPARATE AGREEMENT

Canadian Railroaders Do Not Work Under McAdoo Award As in U. S.

The strike order issued last night to all maintenance and way employees in the United States will not mean the calling out of the strikers in this country, according to Superintendent C. F. Forrester of the Grand Trunk. If the strike goes into effect, however, Canada will be seriously affected as freight coming into this country would be held up.

Coal a Problem. Canada would be hit harder for coal than any other kind of freight, in the opinion of local officials. The strike would also cause great congestion on the lines of this country, as the freight would be stalled on this side of the border. If there were no trainmen to accept it on the other side of the line.

Separate Agreement. London trainmen and employees of the roads throughout Canada work under a separate agreement with the companies, and not under the McAdoo award like the men in the United States. The American trainmen are demanding increases in salary amounting to about 40 per cent and better working conditions.

URGES IMPORTANT CHANGES IN LIFE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Opening of British Parliament Marked by Pomp and Display.

PROSPERITY IS PREDICTED

Important Recommendations Advocated by Britain's Sovereign.

After adjournment following the formal opening of the parliament both houses reassembled at 4 o'clock for the debate on the King's speech.

Before the debate began Premier Lloyd George announced that he would at an early date ask leave to introduce a bill "to amend the provisions for the government of Ireland." The premier's announcement of the probable early appearance of the home rule measure was greeted with cheers.

London, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed, for the first time, since 1914, an ancient ceremony of a state opening of Parliament, with all its traditional pageantry.

King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, who accompanied the royal couple for the first time at such a function since the death of King George V, were escorted by mounted life guards to the House of Lords, where King George opened the session of Parliament.

Speeches made during the session dealt with the conditions throughout the country were such as to call for the most ever-counselled patience in the passage of far-reaching reforms, which, he said, would be introduced in the near future.

CROWN PRINCE OFFERS HIMSELF IF 90% OTHERS CAN GO FREE

Telegram Purporting to Come From Him Received in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the Allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him, published in the Handelsblad of this city. The telegram is addressed to the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy, the Presidents of France and the United States, and the Emperor of Japan. In it the ex-crown prince is represented as saying: "As the ex-crown prince I wish to take the place of my countrymen. If the allied and associated governments desire a victim let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who committed no other crimes than to serve their country in war."

NEW YORK AGAIN HIT BY BIG SNOWSTORM

Army of Men Working At Top Speed To Clear Streets.

New York, Feb. 10.—With all but a few of the city's principal thoroughfares still blocked by snow drifts several feet high, New York was hit today by another driving snowstorm, fanned by a strong southeast wind. Snow began falling at 4 o'clock this morning and the weatherman could offer little hope of an immediate let-up, although there was a prospect that the snow would change to rain before the day was over.

NICKEL COINS MAY BE INTRODUCED IN GREAT BRITAIN SOON

The government is being urged to introduce nickel coins and experiments have been made, but nothing definitely has been done in this connection. The report that a big contract has been made with the M. & L. Nickel Company, which has large interests in Canada, appears to be without foundation.

ARMED MOB CAPTURES IRISH POLICE STATION

Cork, Ireland, Feb. 10.—After an attack lasting some time, with an exchange of rifle shots, two hundred armed men last night captured the Castle Marry police station. They temporarily made prisoners the five policemen who defended the station. The raiders seized arms and ammunition, and departed.

ST. CATHARINES COUNCIL REFUSES TO BACK DOWN

St. Catharines, Feb. 10.—The city council last night refused to recede from its position taken two weeks ago when reorganization of the firemen's union was refused, and they were ordered to cease affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council, before an increase in wages would be granted.

BREAD PRICES ADVANCE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The price of bread in Halifax has been advanced from 12 cents wholesale to 13 cents, and from 13 cents retail to 14 cents, local bakers announced today.

LEGAL ACTION IS ENTERED UNDER SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—A charge of kidnapping under somewhat unusual circumstances, has been brought against Mrs. Ada Huff Nagels, a nurse of North West Gap, Pa. (United States). Leonard, a widow of this city, who has been in the possession of her ten-month-old baby.

Nurse Is Charged With Kidnapping Of Widow's Baby

The complaint says that she abducted an advertisement in a newspaper of a woman who desired to adopt an infant, as she has three children and little means. She found Mrs. Nagels in a fine residence, which the nurse said was her own and the baby changed hands. Later Mrs. Leonard, who was merely employed in the house, was discharged because she had adopted the child, says Mrs. Leonard.

PROFESSION AS PROTEST.

Munich, Feb. 10.—After a meeting of Bavarian Democrats held today to protest against the extradition demands for the German revolutionaries, a procession to the hotel, where a portion of the Entente commission is temporarily residing. The crowd sang "Deutschland über Alles" and "Down with France" and otherwise gave vocal expression to its feelings.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 20.

INFLUENZA IS NO LONGER EPIDEMIC IN DETROIT CITY

Health Commissioner Vaughan Declares Peak Has Passed.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Influenza is no longer epidemic in Detroit, Health Commissioner Vaughan said on Monday. Figures on respiratory diseases, including influenza and pneumonia, as shown on the daily reports, have returned to normal. While the epidemic lasted there were 10,000 cases of influenza and 1,370 of pneumonia. There were twice as many scarlet fever cases in January as in December; diphtheria decreased, and smallpox increased slightly.

EXCEEDS OBJECTIVE.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The bishop of Ottawa received word last night that the St. Lawrence school for the deaf, which is located in Hudson Bay and James Bay had collected some 50 per cent already over the \$25,000 objective for that diocese.

DEBENTURES FOR \$75,000 ARE REQUIRED TO HELP ERECT NEW HOME FOR INCURABLES IN CITY

Overcrowding Necessitates Some Change and Council Will Be Asked To Support Project of New Building.

An issue of \$75,000 debentures to aid in the building of a new Home for Incurables, to cost \$150,000, will be asked within the near future. The matter may be brought before the council of the city council Wednesday.

Individual members of the council have had the plan explained to them in a letter from those interested in the work and have been asked to support the project.

AUSTRIA READY TO PLEDGE ALL TO SECURE FOOD

Asks For Credits That Will Carry Her To October.

PLANS RECONSTRUCTION Ministers of Finance and Food Confer On the Question.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Austrian ministers of finance and food told the council this morning what Austria requires to feed her people. First, the ministers explained Austria asks for credits that will carry her to October, and then a big long-term loan, either from the allied powers or from foreign banks.

ALEXANDROVSK TAKEN BY SIBERIAN REDS

Radical Forces May Enter Japan.

Honolulu, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press.) Siberian Bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, capital of the island of Sakhalin, and fear is felt that radical forces may enter Japan according to a special cable dispatch from the Tokyo correspondent of the Honolulu Japanese language paper.

MERCHANTS ADVOCATE A CLUB TO STIMULATE TRADE FROM OVERSEAS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, at its annual meeting last night, unanimously passed a resolution expressing the conviction that it was desirable to develop domestic trade, and recommending that the Dominion board be instructed to take steps to organize a "ward club" to stimulate trade with Great Britain and France.

FUNERAL OF SIR JAMES GRANT HELD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The funeral of Sir James Grant, K.C.M.G., took place yesterday at 10:30 a.m. at St. James' Cathedral. The government was represented at the funeral by Hon. Martin Burrell; His Excellency by Lord Richard Neville.

COUNT RATE ON CANADIAN MONEY IS FIFTEEN PER CENT

York, Feb. 10.—The exchange remains practically unchanged, cables opened at \$2.35 this and at 10:20 a.m. were quoted at 15 to 15 1/2 per cent.

Yesterday's closing figure for the discount rate on Canadian money at 16 per cent this afternoon.