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LABOR WOULD UNITE WITH THE VETERANS

Trades Council Appoints Committee to Make an Egot to Work in Harmony With the G.W.V.A. and G.A.C.—Reports Presented.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Thursday night there was so much important business to be transacted that President Greenlaw had to impress upon the delegates the necessity of being brief and pointed in their remarks. The Municipal and Organizing Committees reported as having a busy time and the latter were complimented upon the excellent work done recently. Jas. A. Wiley on behalf of the free hospital committee presented a report full of valuable information showing that the scheme is desirable and practicable. A communication was read re the proposed new ambulance and it was decided to invite Dr. Curry, Medical Officer of Health, to address the Council on the question at next meeting.

Notice of Motion The notice of motion in the name of Delegate Jas. Milne was then taken up: "That this Council try to devise ways and means to work in harmony with the Great War Veterans Association and the Grand Army of Canada and a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of these organizations and show them that for the welfare of all workers it is essential for us to work in harmony." Delegate Milne worked up a splendid case with many apt illustrations and Peter Grant in seconding the motion stated he had a message from the open forum where a protest had been made from the floor against the disgraceful conditions under which it was alleged, many returned soldiers were working on the Welland Canal. He contended that the attention of the Government should be drawn to the matter and that a grateful country should see to it that the returned men were given a square deal. The motion was carried unanimously and the following committee was appointed: Jas. Milne, Jas. A. Wiley and Peter Grant.

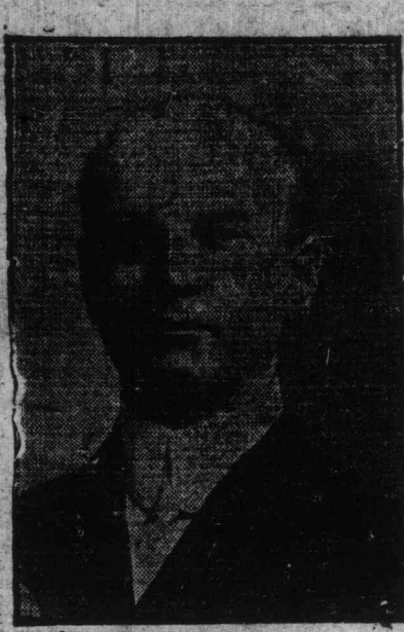
Labor Day The Council then went into committee to deal with Labor Day affairs and the following were appointed for the general committee: Chairman, Jas. Milne, Secretary Jas. A. Wiley, Treasurer Frank Greenlaw. The chairmanship of the sports and crowd committee is in the capable hands of Geo. Vankeuren. For speakers on that day it was decided to invite Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress and Mr. Bruce, Toronto, Plumbers Organizer. At this point Delegates Burgess and Clevers arrived from the Board of Trade meeting and despite the late hour they had to give a brief report of the business done by that body showing the keen interest taken by the laborites in all public questions.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES OUT

Brandon Police and Firemen are on Strike and Other Departments May Follow Brandon, Man., April 26.—A complete deadlock still exists between the City Council here and the civic union, the members of which today approximately 100 strong walked out on strike at eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

All street cars are in the barns. There is only the chief left on the Police force, and three men on the fire brigade, who have been left there by the union to look after emergency calls. The men in the pumping station are expected to come out. At a meeting of the Teamsters' Union, a sympathetic strike vote was taken, and it was unanimously decided to go out on strike at noon yesterday. This will affect 90 or 100 men.

Both Mr. Gardner, Yate street, and Mr. Wells, Park Place, who were reported seriously ill last week, are now considered out of danger.



W. S. MIDDLEBRO, M.P. Who voiced the opinion in committee that "the indiscriminate bestowal of honors has led to the present feeling against titles in Canada."

WILL INTRODUCE PEACE BRIDGE ACT

Welland, April 26.—Mayor Brennan and L. B. Spencer of Welland and W. G. Athoe of Ridgeway, who are members of the Canadian Memorial Peace Bridge Committee, have arranged with Major Evan Fraser, M. P., to introduce a special act in the present sitting of Parliament for the appointment of a National Peace Bridge Commission of three. The Commission to have the power to confer with a like Commission as provided for in the bill now before the House of Albany. This arrangement seems to be the best proposal yet for getting the Peace Bridge on its feet. The necessary \$3,000 appropriation, known as the Graves Bill, has been passed by the New York Assembly and Senate for that amount of money for the expenses of a committee to work in conjunction with the Canadian Committee. The money will be spent in advertising and in cultivating sentiment in favor of the proposed structure. This will give the American wing of the Joint International Committee funds to work upon.

STRIKES IT RICH THEN TAKES BRIDE

What Followed is Shown in "Happy Though Married."

Romance connecting North and South America has come to light through the marriage of Stanley Montjoy to Millie Lee of Albany, N. Y. It appears that the young people have been long engaged, but it was not until recently that Stanley struck it rich in South America, where he and his brother Jim have been engaged in working a claim and thus enabled him to marry the girl of his choice. Bob Davis, an old friend of the groom, was best man. Does not this suggest the beginning of a good newspaper yarn, well, it is more than that. It is the partial plot of a new Paramount picture, "Happy Though Married" in which Enid Bennett will appear at Griffin Opera House today. Thomas H. Ince produced the picture and Miss Bennett's husband, Fred Niblo, directed the production. The rest of the story takes the spectator through a maze of jealousy, mystery, humor, suspense and final reconciliation. And a book on marriage is the basis of a lot of the trouble.

LOCAL MEN ON THE S. S. BELGIC

The following St. Catharines men arrived at Halifax per S. S. Belgic yesterday: Pte. P. R. Spearman, 18 Hodnes Avenue. Pte. J. J. Sinclair. L-Cpl. F. A. Hall, 193 Church St. Spr. C. Glover, 5 Clark St. Major H. M. Campbell, 32 Church Street. Pte. A. L. Lamb, 37 Dexter St.

WILL GET AWAY

Bela Kun, Head of the Soviet Government is Preparing for Flight into Switzerland. Geneva, April 26.—Czechoslovak forces continue to advance in the direction of Budapest, according to advices from Innsbruck. The advices say it is reported that Bela Kun, head of the Soviet Government, is preparing for flight into Switzerland.

Woman Shoots Husband While He is on Stand in Suit for Divorce

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—A divorce suit in Judge Broder's court came to a dramatic close yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Elmer R. Simpson shot her husband, who was on the witness stand, through the mouth, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Simpson was testifying quietly. Suddenly his wife leaped to her feet.

"That's a lie," she cried, and fired. Simpson crumpled up in his chair, blood oozing from his mouth. Mrs. Simpson was arrested, and court adjourned.

COMMITTEE UNANIMOUS OVER TITLES

No More Honors of a Hereditary Nature are Wanted in Canada—Military Decorations Not Objectable.

Ottawa, April 26.—Scarcely fifteen minutes elapsed before the Commons committee appointed to come to some conclusion on the titles controversy decided unanimously that hereditary titles in Canada should cease on the death of the present holders of such titles. Just how this should be brought to pass was not decided, the prevailing opinion, however, seeming to be that it could best be accomplished by making a petition to the King and his Imperial advisers that this policy should be adhered to in Canada in the future.

CANADIANS LIVED CLOSE TO THEIR MAKER

London, April 26.—General Currie Commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Corps, speaking at a Canadian Pay Corps dinner, said: "I believe Canada will get everything in the future better inside the British Empire than outside. Even so, we can go home with a greater sense of nationalism than ever before. We have all been away from Canada many months, and are all more or less unfamiliar with Canadian thought and sentiments. They are wondering what the thought and sentiment of Canadian soldiers will be. I can say it will be anything which is for the good of the country. Our men have lived a little closer to their Maker. Discipline is only a self-control which makes you do the right thing."

THE COPS ALWAYS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

New York, April 26.—The 472 arrests for violating the prohibitions of Coney Island by wearing scanty apparel were made yesterday. The offenders were two girls who gave their names as Elsie Ebeloff, of No. 168 Irving avenue, and Charlotte Davidson, of No. 659 Manhattan avenue, both of Brooklyn. These young girls appeared in one piece bathing suits without stockings, and when found by Policeman Peter McGlone on the beach at the foot of Stratton's Walk they were smoking cigarettes. They were arraigned later before Magistrate Geisner in the Coney Island Police Court, and he was about to send them to the House of the Good Shepherd for an investigation when a woman giving her name as Mrs. Woods appeared to intercede for them. The case was adjourned.

DIED.

HAGAR—In Merrittton, on Friday night, April 25th, 1919, Mura Catherine, eldest daughter of Oscar and Mary Hagar, aged 6 years and 9 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence Chestnut St. Merrittton on Monday afternoon, April 28th, at 2 o'clock to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

FAMOUS BULL IS GUEST AT A BIG BANQUET

\$60,000 Bovine Star Dines at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and Snorts his Approval of the Menu Provided.

New York, April 25.—A \$60,000 bull known as Financial Sensation, with a pedigree dating back nearly 50 years, dined as guest of honor today at a luncheon in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel given by the promoters of the Milk and Dairy Exposition now in progress here.

Two hundred human beings cheered when the animal, robed in an orange blanket upon which his name was embroidered, was brought in and led, snorting and pawing the floor, to the table upon which rested a giant silver platter containing bran mash, which he ate with the etiquette to be expected of a high breed bovine. After consuming a side dish of hay and quaffing a pail of water, he belloved his approval of the menu.

Financial Sensation received a telegram during the luncheon from a bovine from other sex described as his fiancée, Vive La France, from Portland Ore., who claimed the world's record for having produced in the last year 14,950 quarts of milk with an average butter fat test of 6.97 per cent, and 1,280 pounds of butter. She said she was on a special car for New York.

Professor Hugh G. Van Pelt, of West Chester, Pa., who bred the bull, was among the speakers at the luncheon. He told why he had taken 50 years to develop the bull. M. D. Mann, president of the National Dairy Council, another speaker said that 30,000,000 cows in the United States produced 20 per cent of the nation's food and that they are nature's benediction to the human race.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN ROME TODAY

American Ambassador at Italian Capital is Reported to Have Tendered his Resignation. Rome, April 26.—The Italia says that because he was acquainted with the President Wilson's view of the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Rome, offered his resignation.

There was great excitement among the members of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate over the situation in Paris. Many members expressed the opinion that Italy should warn Great Britain and France that they cannot conclude peace without Italy, according to the treaty binding the Allies. Telegrams from cities and villages throughout Italy describe the organization of demonstrations in support of the Cabinet.

A monster demonstration has been organized to meet Premier Orlando when he returns from Paris. The organizers of the demonstration seek to show the Premier that the country is backing the Cabinet in its present attitude.

The reading of the Premier's statement evoked new outbursts of enthusiasm, and processions were formed through the streets, as on the previous night.

14 DIVISIONS MOVING FOR PORT OF FIUME

Italian Soldiers are Already in the City According to an American Officer—Civilians Have Departed. Paris, April 26.—An American officer who left Fiume three days ago, and who has just arrived in Paris, says, it is reported there that a total of fourteen divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers who were arriving constantly. Virtually all the inhabitants of Fiume, except Italians, had left the city before the officer departed. Even many of the Italian civilians, the officer added, have departed.

IN FULL FLIGHT

Hungarian Army are Running Away With Rumanians in Pursuit. Berne, April 26.—Part of the Hungarian Communist army facing the Rumanians southeast of Budapest has surrendered and the rest is in flight, according to a Rumanian official statement received here. West of Budapest the Czechoslovaks have occupied Komorn, on the Danube, and Raab (Gyor). The Italian population in Welland have met and passed resolutions endorsing the action of Italy at the Peace Conference.

A RECORD COLD SNAP

A cold blizzard accompanied by sleet, which during the night turned to snow, swept over the country yesterday and gripped everything like winter. At midnight the ground was fairly sudden change will do inevitable damage to the tender fruit crop in this district. It is one of the coldest spells that has been known to the 25th of April for 24 years, according to the statement of one who keeps a weather record. Fruit and vegetable growers in the Niagara District are considerably worried over the prospect of serious losses.

PAULIST CHORISTERS GIVE FINE CONCERT

A crowded house greeted the Paulist Choristers at the Grand last evening and it needed but little imagination on the part of the great audience that listened to the singing of this wonderful organization to visualize the one feature that was lacking—the perspective of a great cathedral.

The choir was vested in Cassock and cotta which lent dignity to the occasion, and the singing of these boys made a vivid impression on the audience. They were ably supported by the tenors and basses, who possess voices of exceptional quality and equally well trained. The choir, re-sounded to every wish of Father Finn who infused into his choir the potency of his own temperament swaying it at will.

The program consisted in part first of sacred music, excerpts from several masses, oratorios and carols. The list of composers included some famous names of all countries and time, mediæval and modern; in Latin, French and English. Many numbers were sung a capella, others with accompaniment of organ, piano or both and all without the use of notes by choir or conductor.

Notable were "Praise Ye the Lord" by Rachmaninoff; the "Day of Judgment" an example of close harmonies of two fugues, by Rheinberger. The same composer's "Quando Corpus and Bach's "Sing Ye to the Lord" were superbly done.

Part I was concluded by the addition of the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the solo parts being sung by two voices. Masters Harold Dolan and Joseph McManus, with accompaniment of organ and piano.

Part second served to the three boy soloists in secular compositions. Master Harold Dolan showed coloratura of a high order in a Villanelle by Dell'Acqua. Master Billy Robst whose singing of "Deep River" a negro spiritual by Burleigh called forth an encore.

The familiar trio "Lift Thine Eyes" from oratorio of "Elijah" was sung by twelve Choristers. The public is seldom favored with the appearance of a musical organization more finished in its work. For delicacy of tone effect, control of ensemble voices, careful interpretation of a composer's soul and mastery of shading this body of highly trained male singers occupies a unique place on the American continent. Its visit was a source of rare pleasure to one of the largest audiences that has welcomed any choir here.

Father Finn, conductor of the Choristers is the founder and has been director for fifteen years. The organization was assembled as a chancel choir in Chicago in 1904 and as a concert Society in 1907. The Choristers have travelled widely and have given entertainments in all of the great cities of the United States.

Mr. McElroy, representative of the Agricultural Bureau here, states that 1,000 pounds of various kinds of seeds have been distributed to the pupils of the various schools in Niagara, Grantham, Louth and Gainsboro townships, to be sown this season.



DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M.P. Who was alone in the belief that the titles situation would be met by a simple recommendation that in future distinctions should not be generally bestowed.

INFLUENZA KILLS MANY OLD INDIANS

Streets and Lanes are Littered From end to end With the Dead and Dying. London, April 26.—Almost five million persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza, and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause. The area affected contained a population of 238,026,240, and the number of death was 4,899,275, or 20.6 deaths per thousand. In a few months it is observed, influenza claimed half as many victims as did the dreaded plague in a period of twenty years.

The hospitals were so choked it was impossible to quickly remove the dead to make room for the dying. Streets and lanes of the cities were littered with dead and dying people.

Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly will preside over a sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario (non-jury) at the County Buildings on Monday.

East end business men and residents are much interested in the report that an effort is being made to induce the N. S. & T. Ry. to locate its station at the Gore of Geneva and Niagara Streets.

A big ball is to be given in this city on May 8th.

Business interests in the neighborhood of Thomas Street and Chaplin avenue are fearful that the opening of Chaplin through to Ontario as contemplated by the City Council will knock out their switching privileges. Their claim is being given consideration before anything is done.

The Italians of this city still expressing a friendliness toward the United States are nevertheless stolidly backing the action of Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino of Italy in their insistent demand that Fiume be given to Italy.

Although the weather during the past week was not pleasant for traveling by water, yet a journal scribbled by a tourist from Port Dalhousie that daily a fair number of people, chiefly on business bent, take in the trip by the Dalhousie City to Toronto.

Word has been received here that Capt. James Chestnut who is living in Buffalo, is seriously ill in that city.

The stormy weather caused a poor attendance of both buyers and sellers on the city market today. There are no special changes since last week in price and the old song of butter at 70 cents and eggs 45c is still sung by the vendors.

Yesterday, Mrs. C. M. Gibson received a touching little memorial from her son, Stanley, who is still in Belgium. It is a neat photograph of the grave of Edith Cavell, the martyred nurse and a small bunch of the violets which are growing thereon.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Mr. Peter Grant stated this morning that he had received a telegram from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor to the effect that his application for a charter for the Unorganized Workers Union had been granted and that the document would be forwarded on today.