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## SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PROCLAIMED BY GERMAN RADICALS

### NEW "NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC" PARTY BRITAIN'S PREMIER AND BONAR LAW

Principles of New Political Organization Will Be Outlined in Joint Manifesto To Be Issued in a Few Days—Birth of New Party Will Mean Reconstruction of Ministry—Unionists Will Be Invited To Join.

London, March 15.—A joint manifesto to which will be signed by Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, will be issued in a few days stating the principles of a new party to be led by the premier, says the Daily Mail. It will be accompanied, the newspaper declares, by an important reconstruction of the ministry, and it is said that for this reason announcement of appointments to the portfolios of labor, food and the board of trade, now vacant, has been postponed.

According to present intentions, the name of the new party will be the "National Democratic." In addition to a meeting of Labor next Thursday, arrangements are being made for a conference of Unionists, at which Mr. Bonar Law will announce his resignation from the leadership of that party, and will invite members to join the new organization. Unionist leaders who have been adherents of Premier Lloyd George, are said to have decided to support him, but there are indications that the party will not be united in its adherence to the new combination. A revolt, under the leadership of the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Robert Cecil, is expected, says the Daily Mail.

### EIGHT GALLONS OF LIQUOR IN HOT WATER BOTTLES AND TINS

Man Claiming Detroit As His Home Must Pay \$500 Or Spend Next Four Months in County Jail—Result of Police Visit To Midnight Train.

John Sadanowski, a foreigner, claiming Detroit as his place of residence, was fined \$500 and costs in police court Monday for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. If he cannot pay the fine he will spend four months in the county jail. Inspector Robert Birrell, license inspector J. E. Keenleyside, Sgt. Thos. Lucas and P. C. Louis McLaughlin met the midnight train from Montreal at Saturday night and made a search for liquor on it. While the other three officials went through the sleepers, P. C. McLaughlin found Sadanowski in the day coach. The accused was in possession of a club bag and a suitcase, which although very heavy, were said by him to contain nothing. The policeman opened them and found two hot water bottles and several tins containing brandy—eight gallons in all. Immediate arrest followed.

This morning in police court the prisoner stated that he had bought the liquor in Montreal, but was taking it home for his own personal use. "You have no right to bring it out of the province of Quebec. You have no export license," remarked the magistrate. "I feel sorry for the man who is found with a bottle in his pocket, but not for men who make it possible for these men to have it."

Three drunks paid \$13 before the midnight justice began to grind this morning.

### CANADA IS TO BE REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON

Dominion Minister Plenipotentiary To Be Under the British Ambassador.

LONG STANDING ISSUE

Canadian Representative To Be in Control During British Diplomat's Absence.

London, March 15.—The Daily Mail understands that the long standing question of Canadian representation at Washington at last has been settled by agreement of the foreign office and the appointment of a Canadian minister plenipotentiary, who will be immediately under the British ambassador to the United States, and in the absence of the ambassador will be in charge of the embassy.

The Daily Mail, in allusion to the importance and difficulties of the British ambassador at Washington, indicates Canada's relationship to the United States, as the kind of delicate situation it has in mind, and it trusts the government will take the present opportunity to reaffirm the national status which the overseas dominions hold as by right of the league. The paper trusts that Canada's special interest in Anglo-American relations has received remarkable emphasis by the British government's assent to the appointment of a Canadian minister at Washington.

### FEDERAL SESSION IS LIKELY TO END MAY 1

Little Legislation of a Contentious Nature Before Parliament.

Ottawa, March 15.—(By Canadian Press).—Leading members are predicting that the session will end by about May 15. In support of this contention, they point to the fact that fully two weeks were saved on the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which last year continued from February 20 to March 18. Then, it is pointed out, there is apparently little legislation of a very contentious nature to come before the House, so they are hopeful of reaching prorogation by the above date.

### What's Doing Tonight?

**THEATRES.**  
Lodge's—"Victory," and vaudeville.  
Grand—Jesse James, in "A Regular Girl" and vaudeville.  
Allen—"The Woman Who Saved.".  
Majestic—Jesse Hardselle, in "Two Gun Betty."  
**OTHER EVENTS.**  
Manufacturers' Hockey—Westminster rink.  
Sons of Scotland—Meet in Sherwood Hall, 9 p.m.  
I. O. O. F.—Forest City, No. 8, meets at 8 p.m.  
A. F. and A. M., St. George's, 42—Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

### WINNIPEG LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER BIG WALKOUT SOON

Trouble Brewing As a Result of City Hall Employees' Action.

INTERNATIONALS FIRM

Heads of Unions Claim Fight Will Be Precipitated to Gain Ends.

Toronto, March 15.—That Winnipeg may again experience another big strike this year is foreshadowed by a dispatch from that city to the Toronto Star today. The correspondent says: "Although the possibility is discounted by officials of many unions of the city, a letter protesting against an 'international' faction, and by the community generally, events are shaping rapidly toward a situation at the city hall which presents an almost exact parallel to the preliminaries of last year's upheaval."

The discovery that scores of city employees have violated their pledge not to join or to remain members of unions affiliated with any outside organization has brought about a crisis that threatens to result in a strike which will tie up several branches of the civic service. If not developing into a general walk-out.

The definite threat to tie up all electrical work in the city unless the council rescinds the pledge it has forced all employees to sign, Mr. McBride, "That pledge is nothing more or less than a slave pact, and the international won't stand for it. They are prepared to support us to back us to the limit."

"That the council will insist upon the strict observance of the pledge there is little doubt, in view of the fact that the labor vote in the council is in the minority."

### CAMPAIGN FOR WELFARE FUND STARTS IN MAY

One Big Drive Will Be Made, George M. Reid Tells Rotarians.

NO GOAL IS SET YET

Plan To Raise Money Asked For By Various Organizations.

George M. Reid, speaking to the Rotary Club members at their noon-day luncheon today, told of the purpose and objects of the United Welfare Fund Organization which has been formed in this city. He announced that a huge campaign would be launched in May, probably during the first week, in order to raise funds which have been asked for by the several associations in this city.

Instead of each association launching an individual campaign in the future, which meant that five or six different attempts would be made, one campaign would be launched to cover the needs of all. Mr. Reid said that the plan had been put before a meeting of representatives from the various organizations that required funds last fall, and that they were heartily in favor of this way of doing things.

He had asked him to appoint a committee to bring in a report on the scheme, but owing to the holidays and several other reasons it was unable to do so until last January. By-laws were drawn up by the committee, and it was decided to make the organization a permanent one. The following officers were appointed: President, George M. Reid; vice-president, Col. W. M. Gairdner; secretary, Gordon Philip; and honorary treasurer, A. D. McLaughlin. The chairman of the committee has been appointed.

Mr. Reid said that it was impossible to bring in the total amount of money that would be needed, for the organization has not got that far as yet. Every organization in the city, however, requiring funds have been asked to present a budget of their needs for this year along with the budget of last year for comparison.

It is planned to ask every person employed in the city to contribute one day's pay, besides the many larger contributions that are expected would be made. People giving will be asked to make their payments by the month for by this way it is expected that larger gifts would be made.

The many different organizations which have launched campaigns in the past would be asked to help in putting the scheme across. He called upon the members of the Rotary Club to help carry a portion of the burden when the time comes. Mr. Reid expressed confidence that the campaign would prove a huge success, as much money could be put into the welfare of one big attempt than in many small things.

He emphasized the importance of making the initial attempt of the organization a success, and that it was just as much a duty for one to support such a fund as any patriotic campaign could be put into the welfare of humanity and for the good of London.

**Promises Support.**  
James G. Giesbrecht of the Rotary Club, assured Mr. Reid that he could depend on the support of the members when the time came.

A welcome was extended to Sir Adam Beck, who has just returned from England, by the president of the club. He responded briefly, saying that he was glad to be back and to see the Rotary Club still on the job. Speaking of his illness, he said that everybody expected that he would die, but that he felt sure he would not. For the once, however, he had had his way. He told the gathering that they should be thankful for such abundance of food, and then told of some of the shortages of foodstuff in England.

### THE BOOTLEGGER



### LABOR REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO OPPOSE BILL

Claim That City of London Bill Is Being Misused and That If Principle Is Not Lived Up To, Voting by People Is Useless As Ratepayers' Wishes Will Not Be Respected.

When the City of London bill goes before the House on Thursday, next certain parts of it will receive considerable opposition at the hands of a deputation sent for the purpose by the labor representation committee of this city. A letter protesting against the alleged overriding of the people's will, as expressed at the last civic election, is being sent to the standard hotels, and the deputation will be presented to the committee through whose hands the bill will pass, and to the limit.

A decision to take this step was made at a meeting of the L. R. C., which is a standing committee of the labor representation committee of the L. R. C., and the soldier organizations of the city, at a meeting held on Thursday morning.

Appointment Made.  
An appointment has been made with Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P., for 10 o'clock in the morning, immediately before the doctor is scheduled to have an audience with the premier. The matter will be taken up with the other members, according to Mr. Reid, and if necessary will be fought on the floor of the House.

### GAS INQUIRY OPENS AT HAMILTON TODAY

Provincial Commission Is in Charge of Fuel Investigation.

Hamilton, March 15.—E. S. Estlin, provincial gas commissioner, opened an inquiry into the gas situation here today. The Dominion Natural Gas Company, the United Gas and Fuel Company, the local distributing company and many others were represented. Mr. Estlin at the outset explained the scope of the investigation. He said the government wanted to ascertain exactly what the situation is regarding the natural gas fields, which are said to have been playing out in recent years.

Many witnesses testified as to the great shortage of gas, and the big bills they were receiving, despite the fact, they claimed, they were not getting gas.

The hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

### SYNDICATE BUYS UP SURPLUS MATERIALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Deal in Aircraft Equipment Totals Millions.

London, March 15.—The British Government has sold to a syndicate aeroplanes and material to the value of £2,000,000. The purchase included the entire surplus aircraft material in Great Britain, consisting of 10,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 new aeroplane engines, and an immense quantity of engine and aeroplane spares and bangars.

**LOYAL TO NOSKE.**  
Berlin, March 15.—(By wireless to London).—It is reported here that the south German generals and the Saxon troops have given their adherence to Gustav Noske, the minister of defence in the Ebert Government.

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### CLOSE WATCH TO BE KEPT OVER EX-KAISER NOW

Wilhelm Is Well Posted on Events in Germany

DUTCH ARE ANXIOUS

Location of Exile's Residence Is Being Seriously Considered.

London, March 15.—The reactionary movement in Germany makes the Kaiser question an acute one at Rotterdam, says the Times' correspondent in that city. It is learned from reliable sources, he adds, that the decision of the former emperor's future residence is being seriously considered. Meanwhile, extensive measures are being taken for any eventuality.

Evidently the former Kaiser is being well posted on events; great activity prevails in the neighborhood and a constant stream of cars is going and coming.

### IMPORTANT MEASURES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN ONT. LEGISLATURE

Property Qualifications Clause To Be Taken From The Election Act.

Toronto, March 15.—Several important measures of government legislation are expected to be brought down in the House this week. The debate on the speech from the throne will occupy the greater part of the week, Premier Drury will have the floor when the debate on the speech is resumed tomorrow, and a large number of members on both sides of the House have signified their desire to speak.

Major Tolmie of Windsor will be among the Opposition speakers, while Mr. W. H. Ross and Mr. M. MacBride of South Brant are likely to present the views of the Labor group. Mr. MacBride is expected to take charge of the debate.

### WILL ABOLISH CLAUSE

Toronto, March 15.—Abolition of property qualifications is virtually certain to be a provision of the election act to be introduced during the session. The act will also do away with the enumeration system in organized districts of the province, while retaining the plan for unorganized districts. The question of proportional representation, although one to which both the farmer and labor groups are committed by their platforms, is not likely to be raised by the government this session.

### DELAWARE CUT OFF FROM MAIL SERVICE SINCE FRIDAY LAST

Turbulent Thames On the Rampage Isolates Village—No Damage Done.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Delaware, March 15.—The Thames River has been on the rampage here for several days and attained alarming proportions Saturday, when the water almost reached the same level it did two years ago when this district was flooded.

As it is, the flats are covered with water and there has been no mail delivered here since last Friday, the roads being completely submerged. The water has been flowing ten feet over the banks, but is gradually subsiding. There has been no serious damage done to property as a result of the flood.

### RANEY AND CURRIE FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Toronto, March 15.—Speculation as to the chairmanship of the various committees of the legislature is growing at Queen's Park. It is practically assured that Hon. W. E. Raney will be chairman of the private bills committee, a post for which legal knowledge is essential. Indications point with equal certainty to Mr. W. C. Cory, Liberal member for Southeast Toronto, as chairman of the public accounts committee.

### 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, 34; lowest, 13.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.

### TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 15.—8 a.m.  
Forecast.  
Winds increasing to easterly from south and southwest; becoming warmer; showers late tonight or on Tuesday, but mostly fair.  
**Temperatures.**  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:  
High. Low. Weather.  
Stations. 50. 26. Fair.  
Calgary ..... 26. 8. Cloudy.  
Winnipeg ..... 16. 3. Cloudy.  
Port Arthur ..... 22. 23. Clear.  
Sault Ste. Marie ..... 26. 20. Cloudy.  
Toronto ..... 29. 22. Clear.  
Kingston ..... 26. 8. Clear.  
Ottawa ..... 28. 6. Clear.  
Montreal ..... 22. 12. Clear.  
Quebec ..... 18. 4. Clear.  
Halifax ..... 34. 25. Cloudy.

A pronounced disturbance is centered this morning over the Northwest States, and snow has fallen throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta, accompanied by strong northerly winds.

### GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS PROCLAIM SOVIET GOVT. FOLLOWING REVOLUTION

Failure of United States Senate to Ratify Peace Treaty Is Believed to Have Hastened Trouble, Declares ex-President Taft—Allied Statesmen Not Surprised at Reactionary Move.

SENATE ACTION HASTENED REVOLUTION.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—Belief that the revolution in Germany was hastened by the failure of the United States Senate to pass on the peace treaty was expressed here last night by former President William Howard Taft.

"The moderates under Ebert and Noske were Republicans at heart, who needed the moral support of this country, which should have been supplied by the passage of the treaty," he said.

### EBERT SUMMONS ASSEMBLY.

Berlin, March 15.—(By Wireless to London).—The German National Assembly has been summoned by the Ebert Government to meet at Stuttgart tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16.

(Berlin advises Sunday night reported that the old German Government had established its seat at Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg.)

### EXPECTS A HOHENZOLLERN TO ASCEND THRONE OF PRUSSIA

London, March 15.—Indications of the trend of a large part of London's editorial opinion relative to the German revolution are given in headlines appearing over comment on the situation this morning. "Allies Gained Again," "The Old Adam" and "As Was To Be Expected" appeared as captions in leading journals today.

While our politicians have been filling us with no more than the usual "old Adam" and "As Was To Be Expected" type of comment, the jokers have been hiding their time, says the Daily Mail. "In dealing with Germans one must always calculate upon bad faith. They are a thoroughly untrustworthy people, and when the time comes to carry out the capitulations they are ready to take charge. Whatever their purpose is, our visionaries are ignorant of its nature."

### ALLIES STRENGTHEN FORCES IN OCCUPIED ZONES IN GERMANY

Paris, March 15.—The latest advice to the French foreign office from Berlin, it was said today, indicated that the situation in the occupied zones of Germany was being confined to the military and the pan-German party, and was without the support of the conservative and such industrial leaders as Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company, it was declared, had condemned the movement.

Information thus far received, it was added, the impression in official circles was that the military might hold possession of Berlin and other important centres, and prolong the state of uncertainty for some time, possibly a month or two, but without the support of other political elements than the pan-German party, the movement was doomed to failure.

French strengthen Army.  
France contemplates sending three more army corps to Westphalia, Neustadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine, according to the Paris Herald. Marshal Poincaré will call a meeting of the supreme war council as soon as he returns from Mayence, where he will confer today with Allied commanders. Reports reaching this city state that every step has been taken to maintain order in occupied districts of Germany, and that the inter-Allied commission for the Rhine province has received the German high commissioner after having conferred with Allied military leaders.

Information received here would seem to indicate the utmost calm prevailing in Germany, although the severe censorship in Berlin may be responsible for a lack of detailed news from that city. Telegraphic communication is being interrupted, thus far, from the French charges d'affaires there having been received at the foreign office in this city at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

### REPORT OF PLANS FOR A NEW WAR STRONGLY DENIED.

Copenhagen, March 15.—The semi-official German Wolff Bureau here has issued a statement, evidently emanating from the new government, saying: "There is no truth in the defamatory rumors circulated with regard to the re-introduction of compulsory military service and the existence of plans for a new war. The government desires peace externally and internally."

### GERMANY'S FOREMOST MILITARY EXPERTS ARE BEHIND MOVE.

London, March 15.—Behind the movement to overthrow the Ebert Government of Germany and substitute a conservative ministry stand well-known military leaders, including Col. Ban, who has the reputation of being the most clever staff officer in the German army, says a Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail.

These leaders, the dispatch continues, have been working for months in preparation for their coup. They realized that in his heart the German still thought of the kindly old days, and that he now is in his recollections, by memories of peace and prosperity. They knew that on their side would be all former officers, government officials, and most of the disciplined among the middle classes, who have suffered most from Germany's present misery.

### KAPP'S COUP D'ETAT WAS EXPECTED BY ENTENTE OFFICIALS.

Paris, March 15.—The German coup d'etat is described by French writers as Continued On Page Nine.