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FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF MONTREAL STRONGLY OPPOSE G.T.R. PURCHASE

At Big Meeting of Board of Trade, Resolution is Passed Protesting Against Government's Course — Claim It Will Add Too Much to Public Debt.

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Oct. 16 .- The Montreal Board of Trade has emphatically declared itself against the proposal to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway by the government of Canada and have it operated as a national-owned road. The meeting of the board of trade, in Exchange Hall, at noon today, was one of the largest in attendance and most unanimous in opinion the board has ever had President John Baillie, in opening

the meeting, said: "You have been called together today for the purpose of considering the proposed nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The question of government ownership and operation of railways. has, as you are no doubt aware, been sions, and on July 3 the council addressed Sir Robert Borden as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that after careful consideration the the results up to the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the United States, and the beam for the present time of present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the United States, and the beam for the present time of government ownership and operation of the present time of government ownership and the present time of government ownership and operation of the present time of government ownership and operation of the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways, both in Canada and the present time of government ownership and operation of railways. United States, and the heavy financial responsibility assumed in connection with the railways already taken over by the government, which, added to a debt increased to such earge proportions by war expenditure, ne-cessitates a heavy burden of taxation opinion that it would be advisable for your government, if possible, to defer the acquisition of any other railways, at least until the results of operation of railways now in the hands of the government have had a fair trial."

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MUST GIVE GERMANY A CLEAR CHANCE

Provided She Will Lead a Decent, Honorable Life, Says Lloyd George.

London, Oct. 16.—In a speech tonight at Sheffield Mr. Lloyd George urged the imperative need of greater productivity on the part of the nation. He pointed out that the national debt was nearly eight billion pounds. He said wages had doubled, the hours of work curtailed and the hours of work curtailed and the standard of living was higher than ever, but that that standard could not be preserved by a concourse of tribunals or the decisions of labor conferences. The premier called upon the British people to see that the

peace was a real peace. "It is not the British habit," he said, "to nag, harry, insult and trample a bleeding foe. So long as Germany conforms to the conditions we have laid down we must give her a clear chance to lead a decent, peaceable and honorable existence. This in the interests, not merely of Ger-many, but of Great Britain and the whole world."

and Neutrals to Assist.

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Sir George E. Foster, was telegraphed The Daily Herald, shows that Swed as follows:

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COMMONS PASSES

Also Gives Bill First Reading -Sir Thomas White Endorses Purchase.

between two ex-ministers of finance-

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawn, Oct. 16 .- An oratorical duel

Sir Thomas White and Hon. W. S. Fielding-featured the continued debate on the Hrand Frunk resolution in the commons today. E.: Thomas led off and was replied to by Mr. Fielding, after which Hon. Arthur Meighen was beard from again it reply to criticisms made at the government's proposals by the member for Queens Shelburne. Sir Thomas traced the history of Sir Thomas traced the history of railway construction in Canada since 1911, ieclaring that both political parties were to bisme for duplication of railway lines. He approved of the government's plan because it was in the with the findings of the Drayton-Acworth report, which had recommended the taking over of the Canadan Northern Giand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific systems and their conversion into a national transcontinental version into a national transcontinental system in competition with the C.P.R. The increase in the public debt which would result from the acquisition of the Grand Trunk, he described as a "marginal" liability because the assets of the company must be taken into conside ation. Sir Thomas was not

fevorally disposed to the proposal to take over the C.P.:t Mr. Fielding objected to the house being stampeded into passing this leg.sation in the dying days of a session called to deal with the peace treaty. Had Sir Alfred Snithers' letter of acceptance of the government's Text of Note of Supreme Council Inviting Correction

dermany to participate in the block.

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Meighen's Statement Hon, Arthur Meighen combatted (Continued on Page 9, Column 3).

HAVE NOT RAISED PRICE TO DEALERS

Consumer, However, Charged More for This Brand of Cigaret.

connection with the railways already taken over by it, which, added to a public debt enorm assly increased by war expenditure, necessitates a heavy burden of taxation on the country, strongly protests against the proposed acquisition and operation by the gov
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Fourth—Measures will be taken to hinder banks from grantlug credit to rise in price of e.garets. Today there is a concrete case to lay before them. In The World yesterday it was stated benson and Hedges, the Montreal manufacturers, had followed the lead of all republic and labor delegates in the commutee, but opposed by the representatives of capital.

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Take. He had no luck; it was scents of the public not to pay any further sum. A Would representative visited many United Cigar Stores shops and tried to buy at the 15-cent rate. He had no luck; it was scents or no cigarets, the clerks explaining that all cigarets were up in price. So as to get to the bottom of the matter the representative called up W. H. Reid, president of the United Cigar Stores, to ask for an explanation as to why cigarets that had not been increased in price by the manufacturers reaching out a hand to try to boss the was afraid to go down and face 3,000 were put up in the retal stores three beck to a gathering of 1500 in the Masonic Temple tonight. "That is the Masonic Temple tonight. "That is the manuface them. They asked nothing to which they were not entitled, and it was the easiest thing in the world what the world was the easiest thing in the world what the world to face them, and the best thing we ever did to grant their demands."

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CHIEF MORNING STAR



Western Canada will never forget the Prince of Wales' visit, because of the many entertainments arranged for his benefit, and it is safe to say that the heir to England's throne will never forget the good folks of Western Canada, who have given him the time of his life. One incident that will go down in his diary will be the day he was made "Chief Morning Star" by the Indians at Ban If, Alta. This photo of the prince shows him wearing his Indian regalia shortly after being made a chief.

dicted that the Grand Trunk four per cent. preference stock which is being treated as an obligation, and which was quoted at as a few days ago, will really that present holders of the COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Resolution at Washington Conference Fails to Pass, and Labor Representatives Threaten to Withdraw if Recommitted.

told The World yesterday that such agreement could be reached on the is-was not the case and his firm had no sue of collective ba gaining, members intention of making any increase. They of the public group directed appeals to were about to put a ticket on the the employers in an effort to win them packets, stating the price was 15 cents over to the resolution. Leading in this

Washington, Oct. 16.—Recognition of the right of collective bargaining came presentative of one of the nation's to the nour of the national maintrial conference today and was debated for three hours, but a vote was impossible as the conference had to adjourn at 5.30 o'clock under its rules. Virtual notice was given by members of the labor group that should the representatives of capital succeed in their atmentatives of capital succeed in their atmentatives of capital succeed in their atmentatives. tatives of capital succeed in their at- man take in his work, what enthusiasm tempt to send the resolution back to can he be expected to develop on behalf the committee of f.fteen the labor dele- of his employer when he is regarded The World yesterday suggested that gation would withdraw. as a number on a payroll, a cog in a wheel, a mere 'hand'?" he asked. "Who sumed by the Dominion government in clated powers.

the poard of commerce might enquire providing for an endorsement of the would not earnestly seek to gain recognition with the right of wage-earners to negotiate with nition of his manhood and the right to

Adding to support given the resolu-ion were Gavin McNab of San Fran-cisco, Paul L. Feiss of Cleveland, John (Continued on Page 7, Column 1).

Headed by an automobile contain-"Benson and Hedges do not make a Virginian a garet." He was told that this firm were turning out a 15-cent rived to proceed north on Bathurst, Virginian and he replied: "Well, all 15-cent packets are up." Again The World told him that the manufactur- World told him that the manufactur- that she was obstructing traffic. Whereupon the woman threatened and the workers. It is World told him that the manufacturers of the particular cigaret stated differently, and asked for an explanation on behalf of the public as to why the passengers get on street cars before direct action or other drastic means of a resort to direct action or other drastic means of enforcing the piedge given by the ceded to wait for numerous cars, which all bowled merring as ther.

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BRITISH MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

London, Oct. 16 .- Stuart Bunning, ing an irate motorist, a lineup of cars secretary of the Postmen's Federaheld high carnival last night at Dun- tion , who presided over the recent das and Bathurst streets during the rush hours. The disturbance was formed the Associated Press today caused by a woman who insisted upon would soon undertake nat.onal-wide north of the legitimate stop and wondered why no motorman stopped to
pick her up. As autos from town ar-

FALL OF PETROGRAD IS DRAWING NEAR

Russian Northwestern Army Has Captured

London, Oct. 16.-General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian north-

Russians beyond Gatchina.

Bolshevism May Collapse.

The capture of Petrograd, which experts predict will happen in the near future, would furnish a large field of recruit men for General Yudenitch, it is believed, since the anti-Bolshevist feeling there is said to run high. Thus the fall of Petrograd would represent not only a vital blow politically to the pressure of the Soviet government, but also a distinct military loss. If the present pressure upon Petrograd and elsewhere continues for long, a military collapse of Bolshevist Russia is within the bounds of possibility, according to authorities here. Already disaffections and revolts are reported in several bodies of Bolshevist troops.

Despite the scriousness of their position, it is expected that the Bolshevists will fight to the last ditch for Petrograd, which may be regarded as the keynote of their power.

constitution from the government candidate. James Norris. No sooner was the provincial government decision to go to the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the importance of the region west of the Povia the constitution of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the country made than Mr. Winberg became aware of the importance of the importa go to the country made than Mr. Win-berg became aware of the importance attached in administration quarters to the Jewish vote in Southwest Toronto, in which The Hebrew Journal enjoyed the entire electoral strength of the "West of the Khoper our cavalry Jews does not exceed ten per cent. of wiped out the enemy's fourteent division"

The first proposals were made, Mr. Winberg said, by Earnet Stone, garment maker, whose name figures as "specia" vendor" in respect to the recent wholesale distribution of "rishnick," or cherry brandy, among the Jews, and who, with Rabbi Weinreb and others, signed the flood of printed orders to the government dispersary and others, signed the flood of printed orders to the government dispensary for the liquor that has caused more uproar in the community than Homer's ed in the region of Voronesh, the sovernment of the sovernmen

Mr. Winberg said: B. Stone came important provincial capital.

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Leicester, England, Oct. 16.-The congress of the Church of England today took up the question of the admission of women to the ministry. Canon Streeter argued that while it was perhaps not expedient to admit women to the priesthood at present, it the region of K.ev (on Gen. Denikine's was an ideal of the future, the on'y left flank). In the direction of Mogilev objections being the dictum of St. on the Bessarabian frontier at the ex-Paul, that "women must keep silent treme left of the line our offensive is in the church," and the Roman Catholic tradition.

Miss Eleanor Gregory pleaded

DEFENCES ARE POOR

Towns Within Fifteen Miles of Capital---City Being Evacuated, Red Troops Mutiny.

London, Oct. 16.—General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian northwestern army, has captured Gatchina and is victoriously advancing towards Krasnoye Zelo and Tsarskoye Selo, 18 and 15 miles from Petrograd.

Reports from Reval and Heisingfors say that Yudenitch is meeting with feebie resistance, altho Gatchina was strongly fortified. Reports from aviators show that the few barricades on the road to Petrograd and trenches and entanglements outside of the capital are not formidable.

It is also amounced that the Bolsheviki are evacuating Petrograd, owing to a mutiny among the Red troops.

Under the supervision of officers at Viborg, energetic measures are being taken to supply food to Petrograd in the event that city is captured by the Russian forces, according to The Daily Mall's Heisingsfors Finiand correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday. The supplies on hand are calculated to be sufficient for \$50,000 persons for 17 days.

The correspondent says an unconfirmed report in Helsingfors is to the effect that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has brought large reinforcements to Petrograd and that serious opposition is expected by the Russians beyond Gatchina.

Bolshevism May Collapse.

London, Oct. 16 .- A general retreat by the Bolsneviki before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in western Siberia CONFIRMS STORY

Is announced in a wireless message from the Koichak government at Omsk. dated October 13. The despatch reads:

"The Boisheviki are retreating along the whole line. They are deporting the entire population between the ages of 16 and 50 and are likewise removing the cattle."

Inducements to Change

Their Politics.

In an interview with The World yesterday, Harry Winberg, owner of The Hebrew Journal, confirmed the statements made from the Massey Hall platform on Wednesday evening concerning attempted efforts to hobble his paper in the election contest in Southwest Toronto.

Mr. Winberg is a Liberal and his paper has given support to Liberal candidates in former elections, notably in the Southwest Toronto by election three years ago when H. H. Dewart, the present Liberal leader, captured the constituency from the government candidate. Image Norris. No sooner was didate. Image Norris. No sooner was didated to the Bolsheviki have been provided which admitted that in a plebiscite in Moscow had issued an order outlawing Admiral Kolchak and his ministers and those of the alies in Siberia.

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in which The Hebrew Journal enjoyed an exclusive circulation among the Jewish electors. There are 48,000 votes in the riding and it is probable that

"During the fighting of October 12-14 we took 5,000 prisoners, 27 guns, and many machine guns," Retiring Under Pressure Further north General Denikine's

troops advanced eastward in the direction of Briologlievsk, on the Orel-Tsaritzyn railroad line, the enemy re-

uproar in the community than Homer's ed in the region of Voronezh, the soverell the soverell than the despite the discourageposal to put \$10.00+ into the paper conditional upon influencing its editorial policy. I told him his money could not influence the political attitude of the (Continued on Page 4, Column 7).

ment of the capture of Orei, seem to be fighting hard also in the vicinity of Kiev and Mogiley, possibly encouraged by the opening of hostilities against General Denikine by the Ukrainian forces under General Petlura ment of the capture of Orel, seem to

AEN IN THE CHURCH
IDEAL OF THE FUTURE

We repelled the enemy's attack against Majayskaye. In the Voront ezh region, the enemy assumed the offensive. Our troops are resisting stubbornly. Northward of Poitrovsk (unidentifiable) fierce fighting con-

"Stubborn fighting is in progress if meeting with hard resistance."

HAVE OCCUPIED PSKOV.

Helsingtors, Finland, Oct. 16.-Troops of Gen. Yudenitch's northwestern Russ an army have occupied Pskow, according to a newspaper despatch re-

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posed largely of laboring men and the appeal of the Hydro chairman specially to them was most enthusiastically received.

Sir Adam was applauded for two minutes without cessation when he rose to speak.

Control, But No Departmentalization. London, Ont., Oct. 16.—"It is unhave men in my responsibility and fair of the press to say that I want authority treat me. They said I obto dominate Hydro and that I am jected to collective bargaining, that I

having a control of the Hydro en-terprise, but I do protest that it done for labor on the London & Port should not be a government depart. Stanley Raliway, where the workers are absolutely satisfied with condi-Sir Adam, whose opponen in this tons. city is Dr. H. A. Stevenson, nominated by the Labor party, is in good standing about shorter work-

reception he was given at chight's meeting. The audience was om-

OBSTINATE WOMAN HOLDS UP TRAFFIC