

Committee Report on Direct Relief

Advisory Committee's Recommendations Announced on Friday of Last Week at Toronto by Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Labour.

Despatches last week from Toronto say that the organization of a public welfare board for each municipality to administer direct relief is recommended in a report of the advisory committee on direct relief to Ontario government, and announced last Friday at Toronto by Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Public Works and Labour.

Where possible, it is also suggested that an association or league of organizations interested in public welfare should be organized to act in advisory capacity and to arrange for the conduct of campaigns in connection with raising funds.

Pay in Supplies

No cash is to be paid to recipients of direct relief, it is suggested. In the case of municipalities, which are unable to share in expenditures, which are to remain on the former basis of one-third from each Federal, Provincial governments and municipalities, the board is to consist of three members appointed by the Provincial government, which will have control over local activities.

Municipalities which find they are unable to contribute are to have their cases reviewed by Ontario municipal board.

The report also deals with the requirements of families and single persons in connection with food, clothing, shelter, including light and water, fuel and medical services. It is suggested that allowance for shelter be not more than one and one-half times the taxes on the home with a maximum allowance of \$10 per month, that detailed information be provided for municipalities in connection with the purchase of clothing, food, etc., and other supplies, and that medical service be provided at not more than one-half of standard rates.

In order to encourage unemployed to seek work, it is suggested that no deductions be made in relief allowance until the earnings exceed the amount of food relief, which should be 60 per cent. of the total.

In forwarding the report to the municipalities, Hon. Mr. Monteith points out that the government has endorsed it and recommends the adoption of its requirements and procedures. The government will assist municipalities and is arranging for the continuance of the special committee of the cabinet dealing with unemployment relief.

It is also urged that uniform residence requirements be established throughout the province and that every person seeking relief be required to register and establish residence in some municipality. It is suggested that a three-months' period be sufficient to establish residence and that a complete registration be undertaken to all unemployed single men and married men, who do not reside with their families.

In dealing with the maximum food allowances, report suggests a general standard as follows: for one adult per week \$1.50; for second adult 95 cents; third members of family 90 cents, and an allowance graded by five cents down for each to 55 cents for tenth member of the family.

The scale runs from \$1.50 for a family of one to \$8.25 for a family of ten per week.

As to the avenues of distribution, the report suggests that distribution must take into account the conditions and attitudes in each municipality.

Community Depots

It is suggested that partial application of the commissary or community depot idea, particularly in regard to certain non-perishable local products, be encouraged and in all places where feasible.

In dealing with a type of order voucher, the report recommends for general adoption a form which sets out a substantial list for which recipients may exercise the right of choice.

The report suggests a special agency to handle distribution of clothing and that fuel should be purchased at summer prices under tender. Municipalities should be empowered to arrange with resident doctors and hospitals for the care of indigent persons.

Cases of unaturalized persons now receiving relief should be drawn to the attention of the Dominion Department of Immigration.

The report also suggests more permanent structure through which provincial responsibility for relief may be discharged.

SHARP DECREASE SHOWN IN THE POPULATION OF COBALT

Values and population of the town of Cobalt both show sharp decreases from last year, according to the figures compiled for the municipality by Alonzo Fortin, the assessor. Subject to changes which may be made later by the court of revision, the total taxable assessment for 1933 is placed at \$856,625, which is more than \$100,000 under last year's record, and which was used for the current tax rate. The total assessment of Cobalt this year is given as \$1,512,725, but in this figure is included all property exempted by law, and in which list are schools, churches, the Y.M.C.A., and all mining company property which is not taxable. The population is given by Mr. Fortin as 3,430, against 4,007 last year, a drop of 57.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—Aren't men funny? A Montreal man who had not kissed his wife for a year whipped an iceman who had.

Report on Vegetables and Fruits Shipped to North

"I noticed in some of the outside papers last week reference to a report issued by the Dept. of Agriculture in which it was suggested that the North is being improperly treated in the matter of fruit and vegetables shipped here," says a reader of The Advance this week. He went on to say that the report says that it would appear in some instances as if shippers were following a deliberate policy of using the Northern markets for the disposal of inferior goods. "I didn't see anything about it in 'The Advance,'" the reader continued. The answer is that nothing has appeared recently in this connection because the report in question was dealt with very fully in The Advance of April 21st of this year. The report was made by Dr. W. J. Price for the Department of Agriculture, and in the April issue referred to The Advance gave two or three columns to a summary of its findings. The reference to shipment of inferior goods to the

North was only incidental, and though it was mentioned at the time, it was not as important as some other features of the report. For instance, the report urged ways and means for the supplying of the local markets by the farmers of the North themselves. Such a procedure would kill any deliberate plan of shipping inferior goods here, because it would place fresh vegetables of high grade at the service of the people of the communities. It should also be remembered that the reported shipment of inferior fruits and vegetables to the North did not refer to this year, but to past years, as the report itself was completed several months ago. Another important point in the report was that referring to the fact that shippers did not take full notice of the long distance the goods had to be hauled to the markets here and so did not provide for better condition of goods on arrival here. Merchants here have been doing all possible to see that only the best goods and goods in the best possible condition are put on sale here and during the past year or two there has been improvement in the quality

COMMENT ON ATTITUDE OF THE STAR ON CONFERENCE

(From Brampton Conservator)
To the credit of the press of Canada, it can be truthfully said that, with very few exceptions, fairness characterized reports of the work of the Imperial Economic Conference. An evident desire to assist in reaching agreements that would be mutually beneficial was manifested, day by day, by The Globe and by Liberal and Conservative papers. The opposite course was pursued by The Toronto Daily Star. No one has been able to tell why. Anything that would make success more difficult, that would create doubt in the minds of its readers, that would weaken the position of the Canadian delegation, was given wide prominence, while much that was helpful and encouraging was denied even ordinary display. With the conclusion of the proceedings, Hon. Stanley Baldwin and the heads of the other delegations expressed utmost satisfaction with the result of the negotiations, men high in financial circles, those engaged in every department of agriculture and stock raising in Canada expressed equal satisfaction; but the paper which boasts its fairness, continues, by misstatement and misrepresentation, to make its readers believe that little, if anything, of value was accomplished. A question frequently heard is "What is The Star trying to accomplish? Is its course dictated by a desire to discredit the government, or are its sympathies with those who would disrupt British Empire?"

Toronto Mail and Empire:—Bishop Cannon, Jr., has expressed his profound disappointment with President Hoover for his attitude toward prohibition and declares with somewhat confused rhetoric that it is a "surrender to the speakies." The relation of the two men to prohibition is fundamentally the difference between a man who has made a good deal out of it and a man who has lost a good deal through it.

Kingston Whig-Standard:—Last week there died in Cairo a great British engineer, Sir William Willocks, whose career affords another reminder of the great, often little recognized services of the engineer to civilization and humanity.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST COLEMAN TOWNSHIP MAN

A Cobalt despatch on Monday of this week says:—"Accused of abducting a 15-year-old local girl, and also of supplying liquor to a minor in the form of a glass of wine the girl said he had poured out for her at Kirkland Lake, Clarence Pearce, Coleman Township resident, is out on \$2,000 bail to appear at a higher court on the first count, and he will know his fate on the other next Saturday. In the abduction case, it is alleged that the couple, with four other men and another girl, went to Swastika by car, the Crown's chief witness describing herself as "a particular friend" of the accused. Improper conduct between the two was alleged by the girl in her evidence."

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