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LITTLE CHANCE FOR LIBERALISM

In the Present Union Government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Says

LIKENS UNION TO TIGER

WHICH SWALLOWED LADY IT TOOK FOR HIDE.

The Liberal Leader Says He Still Has a "Kick" Left in Him—More Delegates at Convention in Ottawa Than Expected.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address before the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association last night followed mainly the lines of resolutions already presented and accepted by the convention in that he attacked the Union Government on the grounds that it governed by order in Council, that it had failed to make proper provision for returning soldiers, and that it was making a reactionary step in arranging for a federal voters' list in place of the pre-war franchise based on provincial lists.

He referred to the Union Government as predominantly " Tory," and the Liberals in it, he compared to the smiling lady going for a ride on a tiger, the latter returning with the lady inside and the smile on the face of the tiger. Yet later in his address he held out the olive branch to Liberals who had joined the Union Government, claiming that conscription was now a thing of the past, since Lloyd George had pledged himself and the British people to securing the abolition of it everywhere.

He referred towards the end of his speech to his own leadership and his increasing age, stating his readiness to hand over the lead to younger hands and to serve in the ranks, but concluding amid applause: "Through my health is not as good as it was at one time, God, I believe, has left in me the rest was indistinguishable in appearance and cheer."

"I am conscious that I have made a great many mistakes," said Sir Wilfrid in the course of his personal statement, as I claim, do, better perhaps than any other Canadian, he would understand that after all my aim had been to win the war, and that the method I took was the best method, so far as I was concerned, to win it. At the same time I realized that it was the privilege of every Liberal to have his own opinions."

"Let the Past be Forgotten." Farther on he said: "I have the confidence of the Liberal party as much as any leader of the party ever had in this country. (Applause.) But there is not a man in the party who can say that I ever tried to influence his conscience. Upon everything I told him it was for himself to judge, and, if against me, he would continue to be my friend just the same as if he were with me. That is my policy still. If we have differed in the recent past on a question which is not to be again, because Lloyd George pledged himself a while ago to end conscription, let the past be forgotten, and let us all be Liberals again. ("Hear, hear," and applause.) If a man comes to me and tells me: 'Well, I was a Unionist at the last election,' I will tell him: 'My friend, I will not rebuke you for it. You have rebuked yourself already sufficiently. Come, put your hand in mine; we will not look back to the past; we will look to the future. There is the horizon for us.' St. Patrick's Hall was well filled for the address, only delegates being admitted by ticket.

H. H. Horsey, Picton, acted as chairman and introduced the Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the applause had died away, said that more delegates had come to the convention to organize the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association than the most sanguine had expected. He said that some time next week there would be a meeting to organize a Central Ontario Liberal Association.

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ral Association, and this would be followed by conventions to organize Liberal associations from Vancouver Island in the West to Prince Edward Island in the East. Various resolutions (which appear on page 11) were adopted.

BOLSHEVISM IS FINALLY ENDED

The Conflict in Berlin Has Come to a Disastrous End.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Berlin's long week of Bolshevism is finally ended. Here and there scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some housetop and during nights attempts are made by small bands of followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant however, compared with what has passed. Dr. Liebknecht's sister was arrested yesterday and several hundred rebels are locked up awaiting trial, which, inasmuch as martial law was not proclaimed, must be held in the regular courts. The losses inflicted on each side during the past week are as yet estimated only roughly but it is believed that they will greatly exceed 200 dead and a thousand wounded. The overwhelming majority of these are Bolsheviks.

THE POPE TO URGE LOYALTY OF CATHOLICS

To Have Them Accept And Loyal Carry Out Peace Decisions

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Pope Benedict is to use all his influence with Catholics the world over to have them accept and loyally carry out all decisions that may be arrived at by the peace conference. In a letter addressed to the Hierarchy of the world, a copy of which has been received by Cardinal Begin, His Holiness deals with the coming peace, and enjoins all Catholics to pray that the delegates to the conference may be enlightened from on high.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 280 Bagot Street.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes B. & O., C. P. R., Reading, etc.

Table with columns: Montreal Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, etc.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

For Canada in Siberia are at Present Unavailable. By W. E. Playfair. Vladivostok, Jan. 14.—C. F. Just, of the Canadian economic commission to Siberia, is here awaiting the arrival of his fellow commissioners. Competent authorities here say the vast trade possibilities for Canada in Siberia are at present unavailable, owing to the lack of transportation to the interior. The railway situation is a dominating factor.

Riflesman Joseph Kay, son of Mrs. Desmond, of Ingersoll, Ont., fell into the hold of the ship Toota on the voyage here from Vancouver, and was killed. Iowa and Colorado have ratified the federal amendment providing for prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor. Sixteen states are yet to make decisions. Only four are lacking to make up the three-fourths majority required to ratify the amendment. A controlling interest in the New York National League baseball club was sold yesterday by the estate of the late John T. Brush, to a syndicate of New York sportsmen for one million dollars. Antoine and Michel Wendling, Alsacians, of Brookville, learned yesterday of the death of their brother near Strasbourg, exactly three years ago. Sir William Hearst stated at the Engineers' Club that Ontario had donated over one-half the money contributed in Canada for patriotic purposes.

REPORTING THE PEACE CONFERENCE



DR. E. J. DILLON.

The world's greatest reporter, has been engaged to cover the Peace Conference. This distinguished journalist speaks a dozen different languages has the personal acquaintance of all leaders in Old World political life and is more intimately acquainted with the secret policies of the chancelleries of Europe than any other living man.

FORCES WORKING ON TWO PLANS

For Making Effective Proposals of the Coming League of Nations.

SEEKING COMMON GROUND

WHAT MEANS WOULD THEY TAKE IN CASE OF NECESSITY.

Those Present at the Wednesday Conference of the Peace Congress—The Four Big Allies Represented. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 15.—With the resumption today of the meetings preliminary to the peace conference it is apparent that the movement to create a league of nations is being carried out by two forces having the same object but differing as to the means for making effective the decisions of the proposed world society. One of these represents the contention that the decisions of the league must be backed by its combined physical forces, while the other represents the view that its findings can be enforced without the aid of the common world police force. Diplomats, watching the movement of two ideas as they come into bearing before the conference, seem impressed with the view that both are moving toward a common ground which, for example, might provide that the nations could reserve for each individual case their decision whether they would utilize an armed force or avail themselves of other means. When the supreme council of the peace congress resumed its sessions at 10.30 o'clock today, there were in attendance, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon for France, President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing for the United States, Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour for Great Britain, Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy and Viscount Chita and Baron Matsui for Japan.

The Claims of Greece. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 15.—Through Premier Venizelos, the Greek Government has presented to the peace congress its claims, representing the Hellenic nation of eight million people. Greece claims North Epirus and all of Thrace with the exception of Constantinople itself, which it is willing to forego for the sake of permitting it to be taken over by an international league of nations. Turkey and Bulgaria must be strongly curbed by the peace congress, to give permanent peace in the Balkans.

DR. LIEBKNECHT HAS FLED

Ebert Government Has Upper Hand in Berlin Now. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacus leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig, according to advices received here. Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish Legation some days ago. A large mass of documents have been seized at Eichhorn's residence. The Government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Eichhorn. The War Minister is quoted as saying that loyal troops have begun a search for arms with a view to disarming the population of Berlin.

The 1937 Victory bond reached a new price of 103 at Montreal. John McClary, of London, Ont., as he is to-day, at the age of ninety (above), and as he looked twenty-five years ago.

THE CHANCES OF POLITICAL WAR

Being Resumed At the Forthcoming Session of Dominion Parliament.

THE LAURIER LIBERALS

ARE PREPARING FOR WHAT LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT.

They Announce That the Ranks of Liberalism Are Rapidly Re-uniting—Demand for Investigation of War Expenditures.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The opening of the second session of the thirteenth Parliament, on February 20th, after a recess of 273 days, is looked forward to here with interest, and not a little curiosity—interest in the legislative programme, which will deal largely with post-war problems, and curiosity as to the attitude likely to be taken by members of the House of Commons. There has been much speculation as to the possibility of political developments during the session. Some political prophets have predicted early disruption of the present Union Government. Others have foreseen the postponement of that catastrophe until after the coming session, and others again until a still more remote date. The present conditions would seem to favor the contention of the last mentioned class. The members of the Government have, it is asserted, been working together harmoniously and their efforts to meet the post-war conditions have been looking up together with the example of the electors of Great Britain, have, it is reported, strengthened the view that the political union formed for the prosecution of the war should be continued for the solution of the problems of reconstruction. Lively passages will undoubtedly occur during the coming session, but political upheaval now seems decidedly unlikely.

Dominion Liberals, nevertheless, are organizing and preparing for the general party convention to be held, probably during the coming session. Yesterday delegates from 23 Eastern Ontario constituencies met in Ottawa and passed resolutions. One of these, voicing the underlying confidence of the delegates in their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, announces with remarkable optimism that "the ranks of Liberalism are rapidly re-uniting." While this resolution intimates a belief that the peace is effacing the memory of the war record by the Laurier Liberals, others indicate the line of attacks to be made, probably during the coming session, upon the course of the Government during the war. These include condemnation of legislation by order-in-council and of the War Times Election Act and a demand for an investigation by a parliamentary committee of all expenditures on war account.

FOOLED THE DOCTORS

Quebec Man Inoculated to Produce Pimples. Quebec, Jan. 15.—Jon. Rouleau, of St. Angel de Rimouski, was sent to jail on a charge of having willfully rendered himself unfit to military service. Testimony went to show that he submitted himself to a certain inoculation that covered his body with pimples which decided the examining officers to reject him.

DOCTOR SENTENCED

Six Months in Jail For Negligence in Case. Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 15.—Dr. Cyril Macleure was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labor in Regina jail on a charge of manslaughter by Judge Elwood in the Court of King's Bench. The accused was being held for the death of Kathleen E. Thorne, at Norquay, Sask., last January, evidence submitted by the Crown showing that he failed to take all necessary precautions for sterilization at the time of the confinement of deceased, resulting in her death from peritonitis.

\$15,000 FOR USED MOTOR CAR.

British Automobile Industry is Fully a Year Behind. London, Jan. 15.—Extraordinary prices are being obtained for second-hand cars. A Rolls-Royce in good condition has just changed hands for \$15,000. The present condition of the motor industry is so far behind that it is quite likely that a year will elapse before new buyers can be assured of supplies.

Well Known Captain Dead.

St. Catharines, Jan. 15.—Captain George L. Mackay, one of the best-known vessel and steamship captains on the Great Lakes died at his home on Monday afternoon from apoplexy. He was born on Wolfe Island sixty-six years ago, and had lived in St. Catharines for forty years. He was in the employ of the late Sylvester Nelson for a number of years, and later with Miles Transportation Company and E.O. and A.B. MacKay, Hamilton, and latterly with the Canada Steamship Lines, retiring two years ago.

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Now and Then

Mail to the Holy Land. New York, Jan. 15.—Information has been received from the General Post Office, London, England, that registered and unregistered letters and post-cards fully prepaid may be forwarded to the civilian population of those portions of Palestine and Syria occupied by the British forces, and the correspondence must be of a private or domestic character. Remittances may be forwarded to these destinations by means of post office money orders, and information on this subject may be obtained from the postmasters of any accounting post office.

To be Named "Roosevelt Land."

New York, Jan. 15.—The expedition which Capt. Robert A. Bartlett will lead to the Polar regions next June to make an aerial survey of the North Pole, will be known as the Roosevelt Memorial Expedition, according to an announcement here tonight by the Aero Club of America, which is financing the trip. Any land discovered will be named "Roosevelt Land."

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT BEGUN

Launched Here By the Kingston Presbytery in St. Andrew's Church.

SERVICE IS THE BASIS

AND PRAYER THE LEVER OF THE MOVEMENT.

Addresses by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and John A. Paterson, K.C., Toronto; Rev. Walter Gall, Returned Missionary, and Others. "Not a forward movement only, but an upward movement. Prayer is the lever. Service is the basis. Rise and use your power to lift up the world. The higher we lift others, the nearer we get to God." St. Andrew's church was the scene of two most important meetings on Tuesday, when a special Presbyterial conference, having for its object a "forward movement" was held. An afternoon and evening session was attended very largely by members of the Kingston Presbytery and members of the Presbyterial church in Kingston and this district. A number of most inspiring addresses were delivered. The Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery, Rev. John T. Hall, of Stirling, presided at the evening meeting, when three addresses were given. Mrs. John T. Hall, of Stirling, president of the Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society, delivered an illuminating address, dealing with the part women are to take in the forward movement; John A. Paterson, K.C., of Toronto, spoke on "Stewardship and Adequate Pension Funds," and Rev. Dr. George G. Pidgeon, of Toronto, dealt with the subject, "Social Service and Recruits for the Ministry." Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray offered prayer.

Mrs. Hall appealed for the support of the ministers in the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterial church in carrying on. The idea is to have every child and every adult member of the church take an active part in the work. The present day called for service. She appealed for prayer and service for a needy world.

Mr. Paterson said we were not away from the war yet, and appealed to his hearers to "carry on." In saying this he referred to every branch of church work. It was for the church to press forward, and if the church did not "carry on" it was not obeying the command. "It is all very well for us to go to church, to be preached to, and to hear eloquent sermons," added the speaker, "but we, the laymen, have got to do our own job. We cannot all be preachers, but something we can do is to practice the gospel. When I speak of stewardship I mean more than money. Give your life to the work and the money will come afterwards. We must go over the top."

The speaker said it was up to the members of the church to do something worth while for the funds of the church. There must be a more generous response to the various funds.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon said the keynote to-day was that of "service." It was the watchword and rallying cry for those both inside and outside of the church. The speaker referred to the noble stand taken by the boys overseas. "This is all for Canada, are the dying words of one young man on the battlefield. There was much work to be done, and the opportunity came to the church to do its share. There was great need of God in the business life of to-day. The power of the spirit of God was needed in our modern life. We must claim the entire world for Christ."

At the close of the addresses, Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Madoc, a former pastor of Cooke's church, this city, reported for the ways and means committee, stating that a consecration service would be held on Wednesday morning for the members to consecrate themselves for the work to be undertaken. Dr. MacTavish also moved a vote of thanks to all the speakers at the conference. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dr. E. J. Wilson, of Chalmers church, and carried.

The Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session the Kingston Presbytery was fully represented. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided. Rev. Dr. Jordan was the first speaker and delivered an inspiring address on "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." It is the duty of the church to preach that which does not live by bread alone he said. Spiritual things must be placed first, particularly in all great movements. We have got to believe in the spirituality of things, in the reality of the unseen. Dr. Jordan referred to the condition of unrest and irritation that afflicts many at the present time and pointed out the great responsibility that rests upon the church. "Society is to be saved," he declared, "by the saving of men's souls."

He referred to the noble work of the Salvation Army and showed that as an institution it had succeeded (Continued on Page 4.)