

LABOR PARTY WILL JOIN WITH THE UNITED FARMERS

Effort to Be Made to Find Common Ground on Which the Two Parties Can Get Together in the Formation of a Government.

Hamilton, Oct. 27.—That there is strong feeling among the members of the Ontario Legislature as representatives of the Independent Labor Party in favor of joining hands with the United Farmers of Ontario in the formation of a Government for the province was indicated by the statement issued to the press by the Labor man yesterday. It was at the conclusion of a conference held in the afternoon at the call of Walter R. Rollo, M.P.Elect for West Hamilton and president of the Ontario Labor party, that this sentiment was made known. As a result of Saturday's gathering an effort will be made to find some common ground on which the Labor party and the United Farmers can get together for the purpose of taking over the reins of government. To this end a committee appointed by Saturday's Labor conference will confer in Toronto on Tuesday with a committee representing the U.F.O. and the Farmers who will report back to gatherings of their respective parties to be held the following day in Toronto.

At the close of the conference held at the Royal Connaught Hotel yesterday Mr. Rollo handed out the following statement to the press: "A committee of three, composed of Mayor McBride, Brantford; J. B. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, and Walter R. Rollo, West Hamilton, conferred with the Farmers' delegation, composed of R. H. Grand, Carleton; Rev. W. Wallace, Victoria North, and Peter Smith, and as a result it was agreed to send Mayor McBride and Mr. Rollo to Toronto on Tuesday for further conference with nine members of the U.F.O. and the Farmers. "This conference will be in session all day Tuesday in an effort to find common ground on which the U. F. O. and Labor can combine for the purpose of forming a Govern-

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Labor party unanimously decided at Hamilton to co-operate with the U. F. O. in the formation of a new Government in the Ontario Legislature.

The German Opera Company which attempted to play at the Lexington Opera House in New York, decided to quit business. Public opinion was too strong against them.

The Sinn Feiners, two of them members of the British House of Commons, escaped from jail at Manchester, England. They assaulted, bound and gagged the warden.

Lady Astor has decided to run for a seat in the British House of Commons.

RESULT IN ONTARIO CONSIDERED NATURAL

English Politician Doubts Whether Any Government Would Not Suffer Now.

London, Oct. 27.—Even though not fully cognizant of the conditions ruling Ontario, or political questions involved in the general election, the general opinion seems to be that the result is what must be expected in almost any democratic community under the present stress.

An English politician with a broad knowledge of Canadian affairs commenting upon the situation stated that it is doubtful if any existing government could appeal to its country with any hope of being returned to power with its present strength. He expressed the opinion that the democrats could not easily carry the United States and that there will probably be an overturn in Australia. He continued that the French elections will show that the people of France are looking for new rulers and he added that it is doubtful, in his opinion, if the Coalition Government in Canada could get a majority.

This observer also expressed a view that the Lloyd George Administration in Britain would meet with a tremendous set-back, comparatively speaking, if it went to the country under the present circumstances. These developments, he believed, do not mean that the people want other governments particularly, so much as they have a desire for a change, this desire being a reflection of the unrest which is sweeping the world.

The death occurred at 91 St. George street, Toronto, Friday, of Fanny Aurelia Brouse, aged 89, widow of Hon. Dr. W. H. Brouse, Senator of Prescott, and daughter of the late Alpheus Jones, Prescott. The funeral was held at Prescott on Sunday.

FINAL RETURNS OF REFERENDUM VOTE

Table with 3 columns: Question No., Yes, No. Total number of votes polled 83755; Number of names on the list, 141857; rejected ballots, 241; cancelled ballots, 23.

LONGSHOREMEN FIGHT A PITCHED BATTLE

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, Oct. 27.—Scores of persons were injured in a pitched battle between 2000 striking longshoremen and several hundred men who were on their way to work at the Bush terminal docks in Brooklyn this morning. Between fifty and one hundred revolver shots were fired and sticks, stones, bricks and clubs were used by the combatants. Police reserves were summoned and ten arrests were made.

THE LATE ENEMIES ON EQUAL FOOTING

Says German-Austro Delegates to Washington Same Status as Allies.

Paris, Oct. 27.—It is declared in French labor circles that the German and Austrian delegates to the Washington labor conference will be on an equal footing with those of other countries. Despatches exchanged between the French General Labor Federation and the International Syndicalist Bureau, read at a meeting of the executive of the Federation Saturday night are declared to have made this clear.

The foregoing reiterates a view that is not held by the Washington authorities. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, having held that only the delegates of nations mentioned in the annex of the League of Nations covenant (neither Germany nor Austria being so mentioned) may vote in the coming conference.

ENGLISH COMMENT ON LABOR CRISIS

Parallels Drawn Between U.S. Trouble and Recent British Strike.

COINCIDENCE POINTED OUT

HOW THE BRITISH LABOR ORGAN VIEWS THE UNREST.

This Industrial Revolution is a Co-operative Movement to Restore the Individuality of the Worker.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Oct. 27.—The morning newspapers give a vast amount of space to the American labor crisis and parallels are drawn with the present situation across the Atlantic and industrial events in Great Britain since the first of the year. "The general resemblance is remarkable," says the Chronicle, which suggests some profound underlying rhythm in the causation of the labor unrest.

"We fear President Wilson's illness will make it extremely difficult for him to meet the demands of the situation."

The Daily News remarks upon the coincidence of the strike in the American bituminous field, which was announced the same day that the British miners began their campaign for the nationalization of the mines at a meeting held at Manchester. "As far as the American workers are aiming at a reasonable improvement in the standard of living, this coincidence is a satisfactory one," says the newspaper. "The imminence of the labor conference at Washington has a direct effect upon this object, as the conference will be able to recognize the urgency of the problem and evolve some policy tending to its solution."

The labor organ, Herald, says: "The second industrial revolution is now taking place. The first deprived a man of his individuality and made him part of a machine to manufacture profits. The second is an organized co-operative movement to restore individuality, to insure human results of his own labor, and of his master's machine. This is the explanation of the American unrest and of similar unrest in our country."

MEN RETURN TO WORK

Steel Mills at Pittsburg, Pa. Almost at Normal Capacity.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The sixth week of the steel workers strike in Pittsburg district opened today with the union leaders' representatives and employers advancing their conflicting claims. Strike leaders declared that the ranks of the men were holding firm, while the companies said their mills were operating at almost normal capacity and that many men were returning to work daily.

Wife of Agent Disappears

Truro, N.S., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Wallace, wife of Alonzo Wallace, Indian agent at Shubenacadie, twenty miles south of here, disappeared from her home last Friday, about four o'clock in the morning, and has not yet been found, although searching parties have hunted diligently for some days. So far as known she left the house in her bare feet and clad only in her night dress. She had been in failing health for some time. The only tracks found are a few bare foot tracks. It is now believed she has been drowned in the Shubenacadie river, and the body may never be recovered on account of the tides which come up the river from Cobscook Bay. She leaves a husband and family.

OTAWA WATCHES BYE-ELECTIONS

Five Contests Are Taking Place Throughout Canada to Fill Vacancies.

CHIEF INTEREST CENTRES IN THE FARMER AND SOLDIER CANDIDATES.

There is a Spectacular Contest in Assiniboia—Farmers Are Opposing Both Liberals and Unionists.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—To-day sees polling in five Federal bye-elections. In addition to these contests, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Sir Henry Drayton were elected by acclamation in Prince Edward Island and Kingston respectively. In North Ontario, the eight vacant seats, W. J. Cowan, Government nominee, dropped dead on the day after nominations. The election in that constituency is therefore deferred.

Actual polling will take place in Victoria, B.C.; Assiniboia, Sask.; Gengarry-Stormont, Ont.; Quebec East; and Carleton-Victoria, New Brunswick.

The chief interest in the elections centres around the fact that in the five seats there are a number of farmer and soldier candidates.

In view of Ontario's results, it will be interesting to see how these candidates succeed in the Federal contests. In two places soldiers are running against farmers.

In Victoria, the Government nominee is Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the new Minister of Agriculture. In 1917 his majority was nearly 9,000 but he is having a much stiffer fight against his soldier opponent, Thomas A. Barnard.

A Spectacular Contest. In Assiniboia there has been a spectacular contest between Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Liberal, and O. R. Gould, Farmer's party. The former has been assisted by A. R. McMaster, M.P. for Bruce, and other prominent speakers, but the Farmers have had an extraordinarily good organization, and their victory is expected, although Assiniboia has been a Liberal seat in the past.

In Gengarry-Stormont, the Government candidate, Brig-General Harvey is opposed by a U.F.O. man, W. J. Kennedy, and the latter's chances seem to be favored. In Quebec East E. Lapointe, the brilliant French-Canadian leader, who resigned his seat in Kamouraska to run for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old constituency, is thought to be certain of election over F. X. Glibbois, Independent, although the latter has put up quite a fight. This is the seat in which Armand Lavergne at first thought of running.

In Carleton, N.B., there is another Farmer's nominee, T. W. Caldwell running against the Government candidate, Col. W. W. Melville. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been in the riding helping the Government aspirant.

THE CITY DWELLERS NEED HAVE NO FEAR

As the Farmers Party Will Not Legislate to Their Disadvantages.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—"There is no need for the urban population throughout the Province to be alarmed and apprehensive over the uprising of the rural citizenship," says the Farmer's Sun. "The farmers simply feel that their interests have been neglected and have made that feeling manifest. The farmers are of the opinion also that the majority of city-dwellers have considerable cause for complaint and that there is common ground upon which the consumer and the producer can get together for mutual good."

"The whole movement," said the editor of the Sun in conclusion, "is a purely democratic one, financed by the people themselves, and not for self-seeking interests. There is going to be no 'soothing revolution,' and when the next Legislature concludes its business, I look for nothing but commendation for the work which will have been initiated and accomplished."

NO VOTE ON TREATY

Republican Senators Prevent Vote Being Taken.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Repeated objections by Republican Senators Saturday frustrated attempts by Senator Hitchcock to fix time for voting on the Johnson and Moses amendments to the Peace Treaty. Senator Lodge announced that in the interest of speedier action he would attempt to hold the Senate in session on Monday, "as long as it will stay with me."

DEMANDS THAT STRIKE BE CALLED OFF

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson denounces the proposed strike of coal miners as unlawful, and demands that the order be recalled, saying he will protect the people's interest to the limit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—William Green, Secretary of the United Mine Workers, in reply to President Wilson's statement, said it was too late to call off the proposed strike on Nov. 1st.

Died Aged 101 Years.

Brookville, Oct. 27.—Richard Doyle, a former resident of Brookville, passed away recently in Arthur township, near Mount Forest, Ont., at the advanced age of 101 years. Deceased left here with his parents sixty-one years ago and settled in the township of Frontenac.

DANZIG THREATENED WITH NEW REVOLT

Washington, Oct. 27.—A new revolutionary movement has been inaugurated by Spartan adherents in this city, it is understood, and is causing apprehension. The date set for the beginning of the revolt is said to be November 9th, and a complete overthrow of the Government is being urged at meetings here. Danzig is placarded with signs reading: "Long live the soldiers; Long live the world revolution."

TO BUY BRITISH AIRSHIP FOR THE TRAINING OF UNITED STATES PILOTS

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Oct. 27.—An early closing of the contract for the purchase by the United States Navy Department of the British rigid airship R-38, the largest airship in the world now under construction in England is expected, it was stated at the Department today. Two and a half million dollars were appropriated by congress for the purchase of this airship and for the training of pilots.

WANTS TO GO TO U. S.

Visit of Prince Not Abandoned, Just Postponed.

London, Oct. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, says the question as to whether the Prince of Wales will go to the United States is still undecided, but every endeavor is being made to arrange a meeting between the Prince of Wales and President Wilson.

In any case, the United States tour may be regarded as not abandoned, but postponed, and the visit of the Prince may take place at a later date.

SOLDIERS MAY FORM A PARTY

The New Ontario Legislature Has Twenty-Two Military Members.

MAY BE SECOND LARGEST OF THE PARTIES IN THE NEW HOUSE.

The Sentiment Is Against "Entangling Alliances"—Desire to Remain Free to Withdraw Their Influence From Any Legislation.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Every soldier member of the new Ontario Legislature will be asked for their opinion on the formation of a soldiers' party in the House. The consensus of opinion will likely be taken at a conference of all the soldiers' M.P.'s to be held in Toronto within the next ten days. If the time is not too short, an effort is to be made to have the session as near next Wednesday as possible; so that the soldiers will be able to speak with some certainty if the U.F.O. member should reach a decision on that or the following day.

There are 22 soldier members of the present House. Of these two are U.F.O. nominees, the balance being distributed between the old-line parties. It is probable that the old division in Conservative and Liberal factions may be further encroached upon by the establishment of a soldier's group, which would not be the smallest party in the House by any means. On the contrary, if the military members unite they will not only have twice the representation at present accorded the Independent Labor party, but would outnumber the Liberal and Conservative coteries.

Would Be Next Largest.

A complete union of all the soldier-members, which at present would seem hardly probable, would mean that they constituted the second largest party in the House, the U. F. O. alone being numerically superior to them.

Col. Cooper, Soldier-Labor member-elect, has already stated his opinion in favor of the formation of a soldier's party or group.

The purpose of an informal discussion here Saturday was the consideration of the advisability of making some move towards the possible formation of a new group. The feeling was dominant that if once given form, a soldier's party would be a great influence for clean politics and legislation for the needy veteran.

"This is only a get-together meeting," explained Thos. Magdalary, "No action will be taken without every soldier-member in the House irrespective of party, being given fullest opportunity to state his position in this regard."

The possible union of the soldiers with the U.F.O.-Labor alliance was also discussed. It was felt that the soldiers had considerable interest in common with the Labor forces. The meeting was not certain as to what extent soldier support would be given the Administration which will likely reign in the new House. It was the opinion, however, that they should remain free to withdraw their influence from any legislation, no matter from what source, which did not seem in the best interest of the country as a whole. There was a decided sentiment against "entangling alliances in the House."

THE PRINCE DELIGHTED WITH HIS KINGSTON VISIT

His Reply to the Civic Address—His Royal Highness Shook Hands With the Veterans—The Children Lustily Cheered the Young Prince.

The visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, to Kingston was one of the happiest events in the history of the city. In enthusiasm and emotional outburst the scene can only be compared to Armistice Day when the citizens went wild. They were wild on Saturday for the young prince won all hearts. Long before the arrival of the Royal train at ten o'clock the people thronged the route to the cricket field. At the cricket field a passageway had to be made to the pavilion and fully 10,000 people were present to witness the formalities. Few could get within hearing and many climbed to the roofs of houses on Carleton street. But while it was a civic welcome in which everybody took part, the veterans of the war, their wives, mothers and fathers were nearest to the Prince's heart. One mother was heard to say: "I would give five dollars if I could get near enough to kiss him," and the veterans of the football teams said: "Eh! that's bloody bit in the trenches with the rest of us and it's a sport clean through." He has a winsome manner that captivates all with whom he comes in contact and his straightforward "manliness calls forth admiration.

Thunderous cheers greeted the arrival of the Prince of Wales at the cricket field. His Royal Highness arrived at 10.15 a.m. and as he stepped onto the platform, the Ottawa, G.W.V.A. band struck up "The King." His Highness stood at attention until it was finished, and as the children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales" he turned and waved his gloves at them. His winning smile delighted the children and they cheered him loudly.

Mayor Newman then read the civic address of welcome, to which the Prince replied.

The Prince's Reply. The Prince's reply to the Mayor's address was as follows:

"Mr. Mayor: I am deeply touched by the heartiness of your welcome to this ancient and most loyal city, and I thank you for the warm and cordial expression of attachment to my father, the King. I can assure you that His Majesty's sympathies and those of the Queen have been closely and constantly with the troops of the Empire and with their families throughout the great war.

"I am particularly glad to have this opportunity of congratulating the city of Kingston personally on its great services during that long struggle. I know that your contribution to the fighting strength of the Canadian Corps was very high, and that your men in every way lived up to the fine military tradition always held by this city since its foundation as a frontier fort. It will be a great pleasure to me to see the veterans of Kingston on parade this morning. I was also able to realize at the front how valuable were the influence and training of the Royal Military College with which the city has always been so closely associated.

"Now that our efforts have secured us victory, I hope that we may look forward to a period of steady reconstruction and development, in which all sections of the community will share the benefits of peace. I most cordially endorse your words, Mr. Mayor, regarding the principles on which the Empire is based, and I am sure that the loyalty of Kingston to those principles will never grow less.

"I thank you for the much too generous things which you have said about myself, and I wish the city much prosperity and happiness."

Veterans Presented to Prince. The presentation of medals followed and for over an hour the Prince gave the coveted honors of bravery and honor to the officers and men came up for medals twice, and the Prince spoke with many of them.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the officer of the day, Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McPhail was presented to the Prince, who signed his dearest of shaking hands with all the veterans on parade. Then commenced what was a thrilling episode, veterans of all wars, from the oldest Fenian raider, Joe Tait, down to the present Great War, so happily finished, passed on to the platform and shook hands with the Prince. Many carried sticks and crutches, and the Prince had a pleasant word for all. A large number of nursing sisters, who were accompanied by their mothers, shook hands with His Highness, and he enquired of many about the ribbons they wore.

The police had their work cut out to keep the crowd in control. Many were disappointed at not being able to shake hands with the Prince, but the programme was so long that it was impossible to make time for this. It was only by His Royal Highness's express wish that he shook hands with the veterans and it was an exceedingly welcome surprise, when Gen. Burstall called them up to the platform.

Children Cheered Prince. The singing of the children was exceptionally good, and a great deal of credit is due to Lieut.-Col. James Galloway who was musical director. The Prince asked for the repetition of the first song, "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and the children responded with a will, and the field rang with hundreds of youthful voices, uplifted in welcome to the heir to the throne of Britain. His Royal Highness, with his winning smile and wonderful personality completely won the hearts of the children, and they cheered him to the echo as he left the platform to kick off the football for the picked veteran's team.

The field had been cleared for the game and the Army and Navy team under Captain Verrill, and G.W.V.A. team under Captain Batty were lined up. J. B. Forster, and George Young, president of the Legion, were in the centre of the field. His Royal Highness shook hands with Mr. Forster and asked him to introduce the captains. Mr. Forster introduced George Young and Captains Verrill and Batty and after shaking hands with them he kicked off the ball. Ten movie men were present with their cameras but the crowd pressed in on the field and prevented the game being played. The Prince enjoyed the enthusiasm of the crowd who could not be induced to leave the spot where he was and allow the game to proceed.

After this the Prince climbed into his car, much against the wishes of the great crowd who would willingly have kept him there and shaken his hand off, and the procession proceeded slowly, in the order of the crowds, that filled the roadway, until the car reached Barris Street. From top to bottom Princess street was lined with people, who were unable to get up to the cricket field, and who were eager to give the prince a hearty welcome.

At the Military College. At the Royal Military College the Prince and his staff were the guests of Major-General Macdonell at lunch. The cadet battalion received His Royal Highness with the royal salute.

After the Royal inspection the cadets formed a hollow square, the drums were placed in the centre, and the Prince presented colors to the Battalion. The colors, still in cases, were carried forward by Sergt. Majors Dunbar and McDougall, who delivered them with great interest. Constantine, D.S.O., and Lieut. E. J. C. Schmidt, M.C., who laid them against the drums.

The Prince then addressed the assembled cadets, saying how much he appreciated presenting these, the first colors of the R.M.C. "I know," he continued, "how great a part this Military College has played in the history of Canada and the Empire. Kingston has been prominent in all campaigns all over the world during the last fifty or sixty years."

After touching on the value of the training and education which the cadets were given, he said: "Had it not been for the nucleus of men who passed through here, the building up of the Canadian Corps and the splendid things it accomplished would not have been possible. In handing you these colors my advice is, educational and military steps of the Kingston men who fought and won in the great war. This is the best tradition you can hold before you."

A gymnastic display was then given in the gymnasium which the Prince watched with great interest. When it was over he addressed the cadets and complimented them upon their work and drill. All of the exercises had been well carried out, and he was greatly pleased to witness them. He insisted that the command given them to hold firm the rest of the day and they were dismissed. The R.C.H.A. band under Lieut. Light played "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

At 3 p.m. His Royal Highness had planned to play a game of golf at the Frontenac Golf Club but it began to rain and the part of the programme was omitted.

The Civic Committee. The civic committee in charge of the arrangements for the welcome to the Prince of Wales was composed of Mayor H. W. Newman, Major-General V.A.S. Williams, G.O.C., M.D. No. 3, Major General Macdonell, commander of the Royal Military College, Dr. W. W. Sanderson, city clerk, Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, W. F. Nickle, K. C., Aids. S. S. Corbett, N. A. Smith, George Wright, P. B. Crown, C. J. Graham, R. E. Kent, and John A. Campbell, president of the Board of Trade. S. S. Corbett read charge of the decorations and he was ably assisted by Fire Chief Armstrong.

Every detail was carried out in a manner that reflected credit upon all. The City police presented a splendid appearance.

The officers of the 14th Reg't P. W.O.R. guard of honor were Capt. H. D. Wightman, M.C., and Lieut. H. Waddell, E. Snider, and S. J. Skinner, adjutant. Lt.-Col. H. E. Pense, O.C., of the Regiment, was very much pleased over the good showing made by the guard. Sergt. Major Christmas was bandmaster.

The private residences and shops along the route were beautifully decorated with flags and the Prince's Feather, and he was very much impressed by the heartiness of the welcome given him by the citizens.

Prince's Sunday Programme. After the service in St. George's Cathedral, the Prince accompanied by W. F. Nickle, K.C., ex-M.P., and his staff, went to Cataract cemetery where he visited the grave of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, former Premier of Canada, and placed a wreath of roses upon it.

Then His Royal Highness went to the Tete du Pont barracks where he was the guest of Lt.-Col. H. E. Pense and the officers of the R.C.H.A. at dinner. At 3 p.m. he visited St. James Military hospital, where he was received by Lt.-Col. R. J. Gardner, Lt.-Col. W. T. Connell and Major-General Williams. He chatted with every

(Continued On Page 3.)