

THE VETERANS STATE PLATFORM

They Have Formed a Municipal League And Will Nominate Civic Candidates.

OPPOSED TO ACCLAMATIONS

WANT THE SELECTION OF BEST MEN POSSIBLE.

To Establish Fair Prices Committee and to Stand for Fair and Equitable Assessment of All Property.

The Veterans of Kingston have taken the plunge into the sea of municipal affairs. During the past two weeks conferences have taken place between representatives of the local associations and as a result a Veterans' Municipal League, made up of the two organizations, has been formed.

Believing that the soldier who has rendered every service and sacrificed for Canada has a perfect right to take every interest in the government of every part and portion of the country for which he fought, particularly the part in which he and his family live, the Veterans' Associations have formed themselves into a Veterans' Municipal Committee for the purpose of endeavoring to give to the city of Kingston the best possible and most efficient system of municipal government, combined with reasonable economy, and without distinction of class, creed or original nationality.

1.—Capable men as aldermen for every ward. 2.—No acclamations by arrangements or "slate making."

3.—A representation in the city council of the Veterans of Kingston without seeking to create a privileged soldier class.

4.—City government and administration for the whole of the people.

5.—The selection of the best possible material for the Board of Education and the Board of Health.

6.—To see that every nomination centre in the city is properly manned on nomination day so as to make impossible such a procedure as may result in placing incompetent men in the city council or the Board of Education.

7.—To co-operate with all classes of citizens for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an efficient and creditable municipal government in keeping with the requirements of our city.

8.—To secure the appointment and maintenance of an industrial commissioner whose entire time and energy shall be spent in seeking and securing new and profitable industries for the city of Kingston.

9.—To have the city council take advantage of existing federal legislation and establish a "fair prices" committee to prevent unjust inflation and exaction in all things essential to decent living.

10.—To stand for fair, honest and equitable assessment of all property, so that the burden of taxation shall be equally distributed, and to ask from the Dominion Government reimbursement for all losses in taxation on Government property, following the treatment of the city of Ottawa in this particular.

11.—To favor any practical and possible scheme which will provide homes for our needs and provision for a greater growth in our population.

12.—To secure the co-operation of the public press in every effort to awaken the public conscience to the need for a bigger and better city, which we feel confident is possible.

SOLDIERS GIVE CORK MOB A TRIMMING

Enraged Over the Constant Attacks, They Came Into Straight Conflict.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Cork, Nov. 11.—Constant collision between military and civilians here culminated in serious rioting last night, when soldiers, enraged in consequence of frequent attacks upon them, broke through the police and came into conflict with the crowd. Sticks and stones were freely used, belts were removed and forestally swung. There were also a few revolver shots. A captain and a private of the troops were badly wounded. The police eventually dispersed the crowd and sent the soldiers back to their barracks.

A movement toward securing a municipal community nurse for Chatham was launched at a meeting of the 24th Kent Regiment Chapter I, O.E., at Chatham by the appointment of a committee to interview the City Council to urge that one be appointed.

There is stated to be no truth in the recent reports of matrimonial intentions of the Prince of Wales, which "cause trouble" and annoyance in the highest quarters.

Homer Waffle, Supt. of the Simcoe Wool Stock Co., was instantly killed at the mill, his body passing between two bevel cogwheels and being cut in two.

MINE WORKERS WILL OBEY THE MANDATE

The Order For the Strike Has Been Recalled—Will Obey the Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Indianapolis, Nov. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America through the general committee decided early today to obey the mandate of the United States District Judge A. B. Anderson which means the recall of the order for the strike of 425,000 bituminous coal miners. The decision was reached at 4:10 o'clock this morning after more than seventeen hours discussion. The conference then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

President John Lewis of Mine Workers made the following statement: "Gentlemen, we will comply with the mandate of the court; we do it under protest. We are Americans. We can not fight our government. That is all." The original demands of the Mine Workers of America, which brought about the strike of approximately 425,000 bituminous coal miners of the United States, were drafted by the scale committee of Cleveland convention of organization held last September. The main points of the miners' demands included sixty per cent. increase of wages, six-hour day from bank to bank, a five-day week and time and a half for overtime and on Sundays and legal holidays.

THE BONE-DRY BILLS HAVE NOW BECOME LAW

They Had a Stormy Passage Through the Senate on Monday.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Inquiries received here indicate that confusion exists in the popular mind as to the status of inter-provincial liquor shipments. The belief seems to be held that the war time prohibition orders were made effective for twelve months after the declaration of peace, but the legislation with that purpose was never passed and, therefore, as soon as peace is proclaimed importation of liquor by private persons will be permissible until such time as a provincial plebiscite, held by the Dominion Government upon the request of a provincial legislature declares against such importation, and the Dominion Government thereupon issues a proclamation forbidding it. Surviving a stormy passage through the Senate, the Government's two measures to enact conditional prohibition for Canada became law when the governor-general affixed his signature after eleven o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Senate vote was 18 to 12.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bangard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes B. & O., C.P.R., N.Y.C., Southern Pac., So. Railway, Union Pacific, Atlantic Gulf, Marine, Gen. Motors, Maxwell Motors, Studabaker, Willys-Overland, Am. Loco., Halwin Loco., Am. Smelters, Anaconda, Chino, Inspiration, Utah Copper, Bethlehem Steel, Crucible, Mivale, Rep. Steel, Brompton, Can. Steamship, Can. Loco., Can. Cement, Dom. Steel, Quebec Ry., Steel of Canada, Wabasso Cotton.

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Is Rapidly Improving.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Sir Robert Borden is understood to be improving rapidly in health, and is expected to return to Ottawa before Christmas. His return is expected to be followed by a number of important developments.



LORD JELICOE Who arrived recently at Victoria, B.C., on his visit to Canada during his command of the fleet, is discussing naval matters with the Dominion.

MEMBERS OF ONTARIO'S NEXT CABINET.



Above are photos of six of the nine men who will constitute the F. O. Labor Government of Ontario, under E. C. Drury. On the upper left is Premier Ernest C. Drury, of Barrie, who will likely represent Centre Simcoe in the House. Immediately below is F. C. Biggs, N. F. O. member for North Westport, who may be Minister of Public Works. On the lower left is Beniah Bowman, U. F. O. member for Manitowish, whom Mr. Drury announced to have accepted the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines. Peter Smith, U. F. O. and Labor representative of Perth, on the upper right, is the likely choice for the Treasury and Secretaryship of the Province. Walter Rollo, leader of the Labor members in the House, and who is to be the Minister of Labor, is shown immediately beneath. Manning Doherty, whom Mr. Drury also named as next Minister of Agriculture, is in the lower right of the picture.

BROKEN HEADS; HOSPITAL CASES

These Have Come As Result of Political Campaign in France.

THE WORDS OF A SOCIALIST

"PEASANTS, THE LAND IS YOURS; YOU MUST TAKE IT."

The National Council of Women is appealing to the voters demanding the Right to Vote—Prohibition a Plank in Its Platform.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Nov. 11.—The political campaign continues with unabated vigor throughout France. M. Brisson, one of the most extreme Socialist deputies in the last chamber, who is seeking re-election, said at Moulins yesterday: "Peasants the land is yours. You must take it. No more chateau; no more landlords."

Although many riots and personal encounters have taken place, no deaths have been reported, but there have been many broken heads and hospital cases.

The National Council of Women in France, under the presidency of Madame Siegfried, wife of the former member for Havre, has issued an appeal to the voters demanding the right of women to vote. This will be placed throughout the country. Absolute prohibition is one of the planks of their platform.

ABSOLUTELY UNSUPPORTED.

Allegations of Immorality Against Camp Girls Not True.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Nov. 11.—The House of Lords committee, which has been conducting an inquiry into the allegations that girls of the Women's Royal Air Force services at Hurst Park camp had not always conducted themselves properly, concluded its labors today. Baron Wrenbury, chairman, announced that the committee unanimously found that the allegations of immorality were absolutely unsupported by any of the testimony presented.

Arrested Nine Members. (Canadian Press Despatch) Dublin, Nov. 11.—Sinn Féin parliament was raised today by the authorities and nine members arrested.

Bill Don, the Russian wanted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, in connection with the shooting affair near Wallaceburg, is still at large.

THE NEXT STEP IS DEPORTATION

Raids And Arrests Throughout United States Checkmate Bolsheviki.

ELLIS ISLAND CROWDED

WITH ALLEGED REDS AWAITING DEPORTATION.

Prisoners Claim They Entered States Illegally in Order to be Deported Instead of Having to Face Charges of Anarchy.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Raids on headquarters of members of the Union of Russian Workers, who plotted to destroy the Government, are practically complete and the next step is deportation of the ringleaders. It was learned at the Department of Justice.

Immigration Commissioner Caminette already has obtained a number of deportation orders and more will be issued as soon as tabulated.

The further Federal agents went into the Russian conspiracy the more they were impressed by the seriousness of the plot, according to word today. There is no idea that their revolutionary move would have had a chance of success, but it is admitted it would have caused many riots and probably great destruction and loss of life if not halted.

Deporting the "Reds." New York, Nov. 11.—Ellis Island is "crowded" with alleged "Reds" awaiting deportation, according to immigration officials.

This statement was informally made in explaining why they conducted in New York police headquarters the examination of thirty-seven additional prisoners taken in raids by the police yesterday. They refused to say how many deportees were held at the island.

Prisoners taken yesterday claimed that they had entered this country illegally in order to be deported rather than face charges of criminal anarchy. It was to determine whether their claims were true that immigration officials examined them.

After the Ringleaders. Chicago, Nov. 11.—Search for five alleged ringleaders, believed to be in hiding here, continues in the drive against "Reds" under Edward J. Brennan, Department of Justice chief investigator here.

A dozen of Department of Justice agents attended radical meetings here yesterday in an effort to locate several members of the Union of Russian Workers.

A big meeting of 2,500 radicals was held in Carman's Auditorium with "Big Bill" Haywood as principal speaker. "The American Legion are coolies," was one of Haywood's statements.

Brennan refused to give out any information regarding "Reds" seized in raids up to date.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Prince of Wales entered the United States at Rouse's Point, N.Y., Monday night and was greeted by Secretary Lansing.

Three hundred and one anarchists have been rounded up throughout the United States and are being held on deportation charges.

Two men were killed near Parry Sound on Monday while hunting beaver. One was from Detroit and the other a resident of Parry Sound.

After signing the conditional prohibition measure, the Governor-General prorogued Parliament at five o'clock Monday.

Totals of the Victory Loan applications to Monday night are: Ontario, \$199,221,600; Canada, \$346,743,982.

FAMINE IN NEWSPRINT THREATENS U.S. PAPERS

Editions of Larger Publications May Be Cut to Save Smaller Ones.

New York, Nov. 11.—According to statements from authoritative sources the large newspapers throughout the entire country soon may be obliged to reduce the number and size of their editions in order to save the smaller publications throughout the country from a forced suspension owing to a nationwide shortage of newsprint.

The trouble lies, according to official announcement, in the enormous increase in the demand for paper since the war; in the fact that all of the plants in the country are unable to meet this demand although working at maximum capacity; in enormous overseas shipments made by Canadian concerns; and in the discouraging restrictions placed by the federal government upon the newsprint industry during the war.

Acquith Retires in East Firm. London, Nov. 11.—Former Premier Asquith has notified the East Fife Liberal Association, that he is declining to stand again for the division of East Fife. He gives no reason for the decision.

The Victory Loan compiled at noon Tuesday lists \$211,821,500 for Ontario and \$354,942,032 for the whole Dominion.

MAY UNITE TERMINALS OF G.T. AND C.N. RYS.

Brockville & Westport Branch May Be Electrified, is Possibility.

Brockville, Nov. 11.—In local railroad circles it is regarded as highly probable that with the acquisition by the Government of the Grand Trunk Railway system now assured, one of the developments of importance to Brockville will be a union of the terminals of the G. T. and the Canadian National Railways.

That this will be carried out in future, possibly within the next few months, is regarded as almost a certainty, in view of the fact that both roads will be under the control of the Government, and that consolidation of the two terminals will mean considerable saving in the way of maintenance. The conclusion of the scheme hinges on what disposition may be made of the proposal to electrify the Brockville and Westport sub-division of the C.N. Railways, a scheme introduced some months ago by Mayor W. A. Lewis, and regarding which municipalities along the route of the railway are being consulted.

Should electrification of this branch line be carried out, as the boosters of the scheme hope, the C. N. Railway terminals will no doubt remain where they are at present located, and use of electric locomotives on the line would result in a saving through union of the engine shops.

BRITISH LABOR WINS OUTWORKS

Preparatory to Storming Main Defence at General Election.

London, Nov. 11.—The view held in some quarters that the next British Government would be a Labor one, or in any case a coalition of Labor and Liberalism, was strengthened last week by the remarkable gains made by Labor candidates in the borough council elections in England. As compared with the former total of forty-eight seats in London, the workingmen's representatives now have 775 while only a few towns in the country failed to show Labor gains, even such centres of culture and fashion as Oxford and Cambridge, and Bath and Brighton following the general lead. The Times' comment was that Labor had carried the outworks of the Government.

Labor matters were generally in the limelight during the week. An industrial measure providing for voluntary arbitration of wage and hour disputes, but compulsory acceptance of arbitration decisions was introduced by the Government, but was emasculated as the result of the emphatic refusal of the Laborites to relinquish the strike weapon. It will now provide only for permanent industrial court of arbitration with no compulsory features.

NIP A REVOLUTION PLOT

DOCUMENTS SHOW BLOODY PLANS OF RUSSIAN WORKERS

Armed Revolt of Masses Advocated—Purpose to Destroy All Property—Rights and Authority in United States Revealed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Plans of the Union of Russian Workers to bring about an overthrow of the government through general strike is revealed in documents seized in the nation-wide raids of federal authorities, Friday and Saturday nights and made public by Assistant Attorney-General Garvan.

With the government overthrown and everything "wiped from the earth" that is a reminder of the right to private ownership of property, the Russian workers, according to their manifesto, looked forward to "the magnificent beautiful work of man without a God, without a master, and free of authority."

The documents and publications obtained in the raids, officials said today, are of the most inflammatory nature and make no effort to conceal the union's programme of destruction and death to achieve its ends.

Much of the material made public is of such a nature as to cause any newspaper reprinting it to be barred from the mails.

Included among the documents seized, all of which are printed in Russian, is Novomirsky—manifesto of anarchists—communists. This publication, the most recent put out by the union, was said by Mr. Garvan to be the most dangerous piece of propaganda disseminated by any radical organization in the United States.

The manifesto outlines the purpose of the movement inaugurated by the union as "complete destruction of private control of natural resources and capital and complete destruction of rule and the institutions invested with powers to enforce rule of one man over another."

Under the caption of "What Should Be Our Means of Carrying on the Fight," the manifesto says: "What must we do, the vanguard of the proletariat? We must consciously hasten the elementary movement of the struggle of the working class, we must construct small strikes into general ones and convert the latter into armed revolt of the laboring masses against capital and state."

Slogan For Farmers. Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—One hundred real "egg layers" on each of the 750,000 farms in Canada is the slogan adopted by a poultry club just formed here, as announced by R. J. Young, secretary. Allowing a net profit of a dollar per hen this would mean an annual revenue of \$75,000,000, he declared. An elaborate campaign to forward this project will be waged.

THE COMMISSION TO BE RETAINED

In the Management of Gas And Water As Well as Electricity.

COUNCIL IS UNANIMOUS

IN DECIDING NOT TO PUT BY-LAW TO PEOPLE.

Chairman R. F. Elliott Defends the Work of the Commission—Gas and Water Rates Shortly to be Reduced.

Government of Kingston's three public utilities by commission is to continue, and the ratepayers are not to be asked whether they would like to divorce the gas and water departments from the electrical part of the utilities. After an able defence of the Commission by Chairman R. F. Elliott, Ald. Graham withdrew the by-law he presented to city council Monday night for a second reading to place the matter before the electors at the January elections.

The debate upon the question was full of "pop," and the two council veterans, Elliott and Graham, played up to each other like two seasoned rugby wing men. Chairman Elliott had the floor for an hour and a half, and his presentation of the matter won over all those aldermen who had felt inclined to place the gas and water departments back under council management. Ald. Graham heeded the utilities chairman for nearly an hour, with Mayor Newman doing his level best to keep the Board of Works administrator in order. Chairman Elliott stood the gaff like an old-time aldermanic fighter, and met retort with retort. Finally as he proceeded to show how well the utilities had been managed, that reductions in gas and water rates were shortly to be made and how costly it would be to separate the management of the utilities, the council was unanimous in deciding that it would not be in the interests of efficiency or economy to make any change.

Chairman Elliott made a telling defence of the body over which he presided, although he clearly intimated that it did not matter to the Commission whether or not it was relieved of the gas and water plants. Commissioners Rigney and Hewitt were also present, and General Manager Folger throughout the discussion aided the chairman in presenting the facts.

Chairman Elliott Opens. Chairman Elliott said he did not appear to make any apologies or to defend any action of the Commission, which was, like the council, responsible to the people and the people only, but he would be glad to give all the light possible. It did not matter to the Commission what action was taken in regard to taking the gas and water departments from commission government. If the council, after due consideration, and eliminating the petty criticism heard, thought that the Commission had not done its duty in its management of the public utilities, then it would only be doing its duty in moving against it.

Mr. Elliott said that there had been many mis-statements made about the Utilities Commission by people who did not take the trouble to find out the real facts. One complaint made in the council was that the Commission was stealing water from the water works by pumping the gas holder full of water. What are the facts? The gas department pays for the water pumped into the tank. The utilities accountant had prepared a statement showing that the gas department was charged with \$365 last year for water pumped into the old gas tank. This year \$100 had so far been charged to the gas department for water pumped into the new tank.

"Where did we get this old leaky gas tank?" Mr. Elliott asked. "We got it as a legacy from this city council," he replied.

It has been charged that the Commission has squandered money on the new gas tank. Mr. Elliott said: "But what would have been said had the Commission not awarded the contract to the lowest tenderer, who was \$7,900 below the next tenderer? The contractor built a leaky tank, and the Commission had to put in a steel lining. The contractors on this steel work guaranteed that they would make the tank tight. Even after putting in the steel lining the Commission had the tank for about \$3,000 above the original calculations. At present without any gas in the tank, the leakage was only an eighth of an inch a day, and it was hoped that when the tank was in use it would be absolutely tight."

Collection Office. Regarding the uptown collection office, Mr. Elliott said that the object of the removal was to get a demonstration place for electrical apparatus. If the Commission had not opened this office, the Hydro-Electric Commission would have done so. People up town were protesting against having to walk downtown to the city buildings to pay their monthly accounts, and a more central office was therefore chosen. The first year the profit on the office was \$1,199. Since opening the demonstration office, the Commission had increased its electrical load by 749 horse power.

Electrical rates had been reduced from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. Mr. Elliott pointed out that the domestic rate was reduced twenty per cent. (Continued On Page 3)



MRS. BENIAH BOWMAN AND SON Wife of Ontario's new Minister-to-be of Lands, Forest and Mines, and Charles Lord Marvin Bowman.