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## CAN LABOR END STRIKE?

### Leaders' Denunciations Would Cause Angels to Weep.

## AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA Likely To Be James O'Grady --A By-Election in South Leeds.

London, Jan. 25.—Writing in the New Leader, the weekly organ of Labor opinion, George Lansbury, Labor M.P., says that if J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers, fails to make an honorable settlement of the present railway strike then it will be the duty of all concerned to give Thomas Shaw, the new minister of Labor, a chance to settle it.

"To read the daily diatribes of the Labor leaders denouncing one another would cause angels to weep tears of shame," he writes. "If the workers cannot unite in organizing those engaged in the same industry and find men among their own ranks whom they can trust, how can we ever hope to reorganize and rebuild society on socialist lines?"

Appointment Not Confirmed.  
London, Jan. 25.—Although Prime Minister Macdonald and his ministerial colleagues have made no announcement, since taking office, regarding their plans for the recognition of Soviet Russia, the press accepts, unquestioningly, a statement of the south Leeds Labor party that James O'Grady has agreed to accept an appointment as Britain's first ambassador to the Soviet Russia. The appointment has not been confirmed officially.

James O'Grady's appointment as ambassador to Russia, if confirmed, necessitates a by-election in South East Leeds, where either Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs, or Henry Slesser, solicitor general, probably will be Labor candidate. It is likely that there will be Liberal and Conservative candidates in the field as well.

The Church Union Bill.  
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Gander of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Gunn of the Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. Chown of the Methodist Church had conferences yesterday with Premier King; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting minister of Justice, and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in regard to the Church Union bill which it is proposed to submit to parliament during the coming session. What those favorable to union desire is a federal act incorporating the United Church of Canada. The question will be introduced in the form of a private bill.

Locomotives Conquer King Winter.  
The "6000" class locomotives of the mountain type operated on the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Toronto came through their first trial of severe winter weather this week with flying colors, being able to handle passenger trains on schedule time without assistance, in spite of drifts and heavy tracks. The locomotives were built in Kingston.

Hon. Dr. Godfrey's Visit.  
The Hon. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health and labor, had a very strenuous day in visiting the public institutions of the city. In company with professional men he inspected Rockwood hospital, the Mowat hospital, the General Hospital and the Hotel Dieu. He also had a trip through the buildings at Queen's University. At one o'clock Hon. W. F. Nickle entertained Dr. Godfrey and a number of citizens to dinner at the Frontenac Club.

## "You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY  
On "The Eternal Question!"

LOVE without RETURN  
Is time WASTED,  
It is like  
Asking a QUESTION  
And getting no ANSWER.  
Many question, yet  
Few get answered  
In the way they want.  
When a MAN asks—  
He's often in doubt,  
But when a WOMAN asks  
You never know  
What's on her MIND,  
But, GENERALLY—  
It's THE MAN,

For a woman knows,  
When she plays the GAME  
Of Questions and Answers,  
That later she will  
Probably have to  
Play the GAME  
OF CONSEQUENCES—  
The most DANGEROUS game  
A woman can play.  
A man asks anxiously,  
"DO YOU LOVE ME?"  
BEFORE he gets her—  
A girl asks anxiously:  
"DO YOU LOVE ME?"  
AFTER-wards.

## News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Dr. William Carson, Toronto, is upheld by the O.H.A. committee. Lord Parmour will act as counsel of the League of Nations instead of Lord Robert Cecil.

A financial boycott against McMaster University, Toronto, is urged by Rev. T. T. Shields of that city. The New Method laundry plant at Toronto was burned Thursday with a loss of seventy-five thousand dollars.

It is believed in Berlin that arrangements soon will be made with Henry Ford whereby his motor cars will be made in Germany. Charles Griffiths, London, while working on the Central Collegiate, fell fifty feet from the roof, and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. When fire started in the Princess Apartments, London, the occupants received timely notice through the barking of a fox terrier. About \$2,000 damage was done.

Four years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 and costs was the punishment meted out to David Hetherington, Toronto, on a charge of selling and distributing drugs. The new British Labour government will institute full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. James O'Grady, Labour member for South-east Leeds has accepted the offer of the ambassadorship to Canada.

Considerable sympathy, in favor of the Canadian hockey and skating representatives, who are here to take part in the sport, has been aroused by the action of the Norwegians, Swedes and Finlanders in protesting, this morning, against the Canadians trying the ice. The Canadians had obtained permission to practice for the first time in three days, but after they had been on the ice for three minutes they were pulled off as a result of objections raised by the Norwegians, Swedes and Finlanders. As other competitors were also pulled off, everybody at the rink was in a state of confusion. The Canadians, despite the lack of ice during the past three weeks, were victorious.

## 21ST BATTALION CLUB ENTERTAINS AT MOWAT

### The Patients Were Given a Fine Time There on Thursday Evening.

An enjoyable entertainment in the form of a progressive euchre party was given for the patients of the sanatorium in their hall at Mowat on Thursday evening. The 21st Battalion Club, largely attended by the patients and their friends, twenty-five ex-members of the 21st were present and carried out the arrangements, with the assistance of the entertainment committee of the Mowat patients.

Capt. W. A. G. Spriggs acted as chairman in a very fitting manner, and a splendid programme of orchestral music was rendered by Bandmaster W. J. Christmas of the P.W.O.R. and a member of his associates. At the conclusion of the refreshments, Major (Padre) W. E. Kidd presented the prizes as follows: Ladies' first, Miss E. Lawless; consolation, Miss Jones; gentlemen's first, R. E. Wotton; second, C. Cross; consolation, R. Anderson. Major Kidd acknowledged the pleasure which was given the 21st Club in entertaining the ex-soldiers.

For a short time before the singing of the national anthem dancing was engaged in. K. P. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, expressed the appreciation of the patients. The 21st committee which was responsible for the pleasure of the evening, was composed of W. G. McCullagh, J. C. Hawkey, F. Hart, H. Ashton and W. H. Doolan.

## Student Critically Ill At the General Hospital

Herbert Whitton, Ottawa, a member of Arts '26, Queen's University, was taken to the General Hospital shortly after midnight, where he was operated on at an early hour Friday morning. He was found to be suffering from peritonitis resulting from a burst appendix. Not thinking his trouble serious, he deferred calling medical aid till late Thursday night. Mr. Whitton has many friends in the college and about the city and it is to be hoped that his condition will soon take a turn for the better.

Educational Films for Boys.  
The boys of the "Y" were given a moving picture show last night, and some fine educational films were shown. These included two fine reels which were kindly loaned to the association by the Sun Maid Raisin Company. The machine was very efficiently operated by House Officer, H. Akerley.

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES START

### All Nations Are Represented At Chamonix, France.

## PROTEST OVER CANADIANS Whose Hockey Team Tried the Ice But Was Sum- marily Pulled Off.

Chamonix, Jan. 25.—The winter sports of the eighth Olympic games were officially opened, to-day, with the customary Olympic ceremonies, presided over by Gaston Vidal, under secretary of state for physical education. The teams of all the nations represented, bearing their national flags and emblems, paraded from the city hall to the skating rink where the actual competitions will be begun tomorrow.

Cold and clear weather has set in and this morning it was freezing hard. Considerable sympathy, in favor of the Canadian hockey and skating representatives, who are here to take part in the sport, has been aroused by the action of the Norwegians, Swedes and Finlanders in protesting, this morning, against the Canadians trying the ice. The Canadians had obtained permission to practice for the first time in three days, but after they had been on the ice for three minutes they were pulled off as a result of objections raised by the Norwegians, Swedes and Finlanders. As other competitors were also pulled off, everybody at the rink was in a state of confusion. The Canadians, despite the lack of ice during the past three weeks, were victorious.

## VOTE IN FAVOR OF CANADIAN STRIKE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway employees have voted from eighty to ninety-five per cent. in favor of a strike on the dominant lines, it was learned here to-day.

## THE ANTI-UNIONISTS HAVE ISSUED WRIT To Restrain the Union Lead- ers From Taking Further Action.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Representatives of the Presbyterians in Canada opposed to the organic union of their church with other denominations, seek a declaration that the defendants in the action, about fifty leaders of the union party in the church, are not lawfully authorized by the Presbyterian church in Canada to take any action to bring proposed union into effect. An injunction seeking to restrain the defendants from acting as agents of the church is also asked for.

## DEAD BODY OF A BARE.

Found in Dresser Drawer of Brockville Asylum.  
Brockville, Jan. 25.—The body of a newborn babe found in a drawer in a bureau in one of the women's cottages at the Ontario Hospital yesterday afternoon was the cause of an inquest being opened last night and adjourned to allow the authorities making an investigation. The body practically is mummified to such an extent that physicians are in doubt as to a post-mortem revealing whether the child had lived or not, as the organs will likely be found good. A cord was found around the neck, and a piece of cloth was clasped to the mouth. Indications also point to the body having been trampled upon. If the child had lived death must have ensued several months ago.

Gift To Gananogue.  
Gananogue, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Louise Macdonald, widow of the late W. S. Macdonald, has presented to the Gananogue Horticultural Society the plot of land on the corner of Main and Main streets, opposite Blink Bonnie, formerly the homestead of the late W. S. Macdonald. This is to be preserved as a beauty spot for the town.

Hamilton Police Raid Hotels.  
Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Attributed to the announcement of Attorney-General Nickle regarding enforcement of the O.T.A., there was much activity at police headquarters last night. Two hotels were raided. These were the Cecil Hotel and Haubraham's Hotel. Samples of liquor, it is alleged, were secured at both hotels.

## LET TASMANIA HAVE A NATIVE GOVERNOR

Hobart, Tasmania, Jan. 25.—The Tasmanian assembly, yesterday, decided, by 14 yeas to 12, against the appointment of any one from outside Tasmania to fill the office of governor.

## LAHORE STATUE DISPUTE.

Government of Punjab Accedes to City's Request.  
Lahore, Jan. 25.—The government of the Punjab has acceded to the request of the Lahore municipality to take over the Lawrence statue. The government's refusal to share the expense of the new statue has aroused the bitterest controversy. The statue, which is still surrounded by an armed guard, will henceforth be maintained by the government. The general impression is that it will remain on the present site, and that the last has been heard of the unnecessary and futile "bickering." The statue bears the inscription: "Which will you have, the pen or the sword?" During the last twelve months Indian extremists have inveighed against these words as insulting, and have demanded either that the inscription be expunged or the statue removed. An attempt was made by a crowd headed by a prominent congress worker to remove the statue, but this was prevented by the police.

## Wife of Christian General Dies; Troops in Mourning

New York, Jan. 25.—The wife of Mr. General Feng Yu Hsiang, known throughout the Orient as the "Christian General" and the "Chinese Cromwell" died at Pekin recently, according to a cablegram received by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Feng was one of the foremost Chinese women in Red Cross work and other constructive operations of the modern group.

## Sweden May Leave League of Nations

Stockholm, Jan. 25.—Strong opposition to the continuance of Sweden as a member of the League of Nations is shown in both houses of the Rigsdag. The opposition comes from the anti-French, pro-German groups, which have been active both during and since the war. A motion in the Rigsdag says: "The League of Nations proved itself incapable of carrying out plans on which it was founded."

## GETS \$15,000 A YEAR.

Auditor-General To Be Paid More Than Cabinet Ministers.  
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Although the order-in-council which appoints him does not specify his salary, it is reported that George Gonthier, newly appointed auditor-general, will be paid \$15,000 a year. This would be the highest salary paid any officer of the government and will exceed that of the cabinet ministers, outside the premier.

## Sentence Suspended On Ex-Bank Manager

Stratford, Jan. 25.—After pleading guilty to four charges of theft at the court house, E. E. Lewthwaite, former manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Mitchell and later manager of the Bank of Montreal of the same place, was allowed off on suspended sentence by County Judge J. A. Barron. He must pay all costs, however.

## MURDER IN A MINE.

A Laborer Killed Two Men While Practically Insane.  
North Bay, Jan. 25.—John Primak, Polish mine laborer, who in the depths of Dome mine at South Porcupine killed Mike Barney and seriously injured Pete Egnatino with a heavy steel bar, is being brought to North Bay for safe keeping as there is no jail in the neighborhood of the mines. Murder is charged against Primak. It is believed that he was temporarily insane when the crime was committed.

## CLAIMS TO BE SMALL.

But the Man Is No Doubt an Impostor.  
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Claiming relationship with the family of Joseph Peavor, an east end resident, a man who is said to resemble Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate, remained as guest of the family for a day and night. The stranger, who claimed that he possessed "untold wealth," is believed to be the man who recently visited a North Toronto home, and making similar claims of relationship, was entertained for some days.

## MAY PROVE A NIGHTMARE

### Labor's Pre-Election Promises Worrying Macdonald Cabinet

## THE MINISTRY MAY FAIL Through Excess of Timidity, According to Opinion of Lloyd George.

London, Jan. 25.—"All I have to say is that if the Labor Government disappoints the workmen and women who have put them into power God help them."

This was the declaration of David Kirkwood, Clydeside Laborite, and it sums up what must be a nightmare for the Macdonald ministry, which is now facing the problem of trying to make good the generous large list of pre-election promises to bring the millennium to Great Britain.

## Plan New System.

London, Jan. 25.—Labor evidently intends to inaugurate a new system of Government within the Cabinet by forming committees which will deal with the details of administration, leaving the full Cabinet free and unfettered in their discussions of matters relating to general policy.

Ramsay Macdonald is adopting the practice that has long been in vogue in Labor organizations believing that the practice will result in greater efficiency and less loss of time. The first committee of this kind will probably consist of the Home Secretary, the Labor Secretary and the Secretary of the Board of Trade to deal with the railway strike. The second committee, consisting of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for War and the First Lord of the Admiralty, will determine on the form of recognition which will be granted to Soviet Russia and thereafter will take up the problem of reparations and the Ruhr occupation.

## Lloyd George's Opinion.

Lloyd George's private opinion is that the Labor ministry may fall through excess of timidity in both foreign and Home fields, and he suggests in conversation the possibility that, after having become entangled in difficult foreign disputes, Premier Macdonald within a few months may feel compelled to invite certain Liberal former ministers with more experience in diplomacy to enter his Cabinet to help him out.

One of the thorniest problems Labor faces is the relations between the Labor Government and the Parliamentary Labor party. Strict party discipline has been maintained in the past and Labor's leaders have always admitted being subject to orders from the Parliamentary Labor party as passed at its general meetings.

## THE POLICE BURN CITY OF FANATICS.

Manila, Jan. 25.—One constabulary soldier and two fanatics were killed in a clash on Bucaos Island off the coast of Mindanao, where members of the religious society of Colorum have been causing trouble according to advices received here from Surigao. The town of Soroco where fanatics have been entrenched by Col. Bowers, constabulary commander of Surigao, who believes that destruction will result in collapse of the uprising.

## INDIA IS EXPECTANT.

New Secretary of State Regarded as Dark Horse.  
Bombay, Jan. 25.—The announcement of the personnel of the new Labor Cabinet is likely to be favorably received in India, though Sir Sydney Oliver, the new secretary for India, is a dark horse, of whose record little is known. The greatest interest is aroused by MacDonald's message to India, which the Times of India quotes as an example of MacDonald's essential downrightness and sanity. What the boycott party and non-co-operators think of his announcement that he will refuse to be co-opted by threats of force or policies designed to bring the government to a standstill, remains to be seen, but frenzied gnashing of teeth is expected.

## Consolidating Papers.

New York, Jan. 25.—The announcement was made last night that Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the New York Herald, Sun and Globe and the Evening Telegram, had purchased the Evening Mail and would consolidate it with the Evening Telegram to be called the Telegram and Evening Mail.

## RESCUE CIRCLE FOR SUFFERING SPIRITS

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Arthur and Lady Conan Doyle have started a "rescue circle" for suffering spirits being subjected to punishment in the next world.

Those spirits who will be added are the ones leading a "sad, bitter, remorseful life," in the next world because they never rose above the material in this world. The "rescue circle" interviews these stricken spirits and instructs them, Lady Conan Doyle taking notes of the conversations.

## MERGE THREE PROVINCES.

One Legislature for Prairies is Suggested.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Amalgamation of three provinces into one great body, with one premier, one legislature and one operating machine, was urged as an economy measure by W. P. Dutton, president of the Western Canada Retail Lumbermen's Association, in his annual address at the opening session of the annual convention here yesterday.

"Identical in interests, problems and destinies, the three prairie provinces could be merged into a single entity," Mr. Dutton declared, "without the loss of an ounce of efficiency, and with the elimination of two out of three of the provincial machines."

## WILL THE LABOR CABINET REDUCE THEIR SALARIES?

### The Scottish Wing of Party Against Accepting the Present Amounts.

London, Jan. 25.—Whether the salaries of Labor Cabinet ministers will be reduced was a question also raised at the party meeting, but it was side-tracked. Any alterations must be carried out by the Government. Some of the rank and file object to the premier and other principal ministers getting £5,000 a year each, with £10,000 and a pension of £5,000 for life to the Lord Chancellor. It is pointed out, however, that the income tax takes nearly half these sums, and the ministers must entertain and are subject to many unavoidable expenses. The Scottish wing of the party is solidly against acceptance of these large salaries while the country is passing through hard times.

## Adding Another Session.

The council discussed the by-law presented by Councillors Halliday and Hamilton to hold four sessions of the council during the year, make them four-day sessions instead of five, and eliminate the meeting of committees between sessions. Councillor Halliday declared that the council would be saved a good deal of money by this plan and that greater efficiency would result. He claimed that a March session was needed so as to prepare road plans, etc., that could not be done at the January session.

## Measure of Brainpower Ears to Top of Head

Chicago, Jan. 25.—After experimenting three years on 6,000 children, Prof. Howard R. Mayberry of the department of psychology of the University of Chicago, has discovered something. He says that a child's brain power can be measured accurately (from the outside) by only one sure method—the distance from the ears to the top of the head. This measurement gives a relative cranial capacity from which intelligence can be calculated. Prof. Mayberry used twenty-six different systems of measurement and has finally concluded that the tip of ear-top of head one is the best. He adds that relative size of forehead "high brow" has nothing to do with intelligence.

## Bridge Over Ottawa River To Be Built at Montreal

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Tenders for the bridge over the second branch of the Ottawa River, to complete road connection between Montreal Island and the western mainland, have been called for by the provincial government. It will be completed in eighteen months and cost approximately \$500,000. This structure will be known as the Taschereau bridge and named after the premier of the province. The Dorion bridge over the first branch of the Ottawa river will be opened next spring.

## MANY ARE LOOKING FOR A SEAT ON THE BENCH

### But Ferguson Government May Make Rearrangement of the Courts.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—There is a vacancy in the second division of the supreme court of Ontario sitting at Osgoode Hall and the government here is being pressed to fill it. In fact there are many applicants for the position.

Under the Drury government rearrangement was made of the two appeal divisions of the supreme court sitting at Osgoode, there being five judges in each division. Delay in filling the vacancy in the second division is said to be due to the possibility that the new Ferguson government may reorganize the whole system.

The year 1923 was the wettest in a century in Ireland.

## SEEK RELIEF FROM BURDEN

### Frontenac County Council Wants Government to Pay COST OF PROVINCIAL ROAD

## Councillors Discuss Holding of Four Sessions And Re- ducing Their Indemnity.

The Frontenac county council went on record at its Thursday afternoon session of being strongly in favor of urging the Ontario government to assume the whole cost of the provincial highway. A message was received from the warden of the county of Oxford asking the Frontenac council to express its opinion on the matter, and on motion of Councillors Spankie and Drew it was decided to heartily endorse the policy of the Oxford council and to dispatch a telegram to that effect, also stating that a committee would be appointed to co-operate in the matter.

This resolution, moved by Councillors Halliday and Sibbit, was passed: "That the corporation of the county of Frontenac feel it is unjustly burdened with its proportion of the cost of the provincial highway and that the county has no voice in contracting the costs of construction and maintenance of said highway; therefore we humbly pray that the honorable minister of highways will have the provincial highway act amended so that the government will assume the full cost of construction and maintenance of said highway."

The discussion on the matter was along the line that the provincial government did the work on its own initiative and that the counties could not afford to pay the large sums of money levied upon them. Councillor Drew pointed out that Frontenac was by no means the only county suffering from the highway charges. Other counties were objecting. He held that automobile owners and not the farmers should pay the bulk of the cost of the highway.

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Councillor Guthrie said that if the plan of Councillor Halliday would save the county money he would vote for it, for he claimed that the council was wasting a great deal of time during the sessions. He thought that eight dollars a day was too much to pay as sessional indemnity. Councillor Drew said he had a motion to reduce the sessional indemnity to six dollars a day. He pointed out, however, that there was the danger of cutting expenses to the detriment of the county.

## Councillor Storms was in favor of the by-law if it would reduce ex- penditure. There was too much wasted during the week by the coun- cil and all members were responsible.

"The Thunderer" Heard.  
"We should do the work of this council in three days and then have time to spare," thundered Councillor Graham, the new reeve of Kingston township, who served long as alderman of the city of Kingston and also sat in the mayor's chair. "The city council does more work in four hours of a night than this county council does in two days," he declared. Councillor Graham remarked that the council should have had more business transacted by Thursday than it had, but the select committee did not make its report until the afternoon of the second day of the session and nothing could be done for twenty-four hours as a result.

Councillor Drew followed and took the Kingston township reeve to task for his remarks about the select committee. He pointed out that the council decided to adjourn until Wednesday afternoon and therefore it was impossible for the committee to bring in its report before that time.

Councillor Hamilton also entered into controversy with Councillor Graham on the matter of wasting of time, and said that the latter did not protest against the adjournment. The speaker favored the by-law because he thought it would result in a saving of money and better work. Councillor Jamieson agreed that the county would perhaps be \$700 to the good by holding four sessions and eliminating committee meetings between sessions.

Until he was sure that the change would reduce expenses, Councillor (Continued on Page 7.)