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CHURCH UNION VOTE TOTALS

43,354 For Union and 36,950
Against so Far Recorded.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Announces That the Whole Situation Is Fraught With Great Encouragement.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The executive of the union committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in the Confederation Life Building yesterday to consider the present situation arising out of the voting throughout the dominion. Representatives were present from the maritime provinces, Montreal and all parts of Ontario. The following report and statement was issued by the committee last evening:

"In reviewing the progress of the voting in congregation, the committee unanimously felt that the whole situation was fraught with great encouragement. There have been local and isolated disappointments, but there have been unexpected successes, and on the whole there is a conclusive evidence that the aims of the United Church will be abundantly realized. A summary of the voting up to the present reveals the national character and outlook of the United Church. Outside the province of Ontario only forty-four congregations have decided to follow the Presbyterian Church into union. The returns of voting for and against union, throughout the dominion are, 679 for union, 155 against.

Union Majority.
Toronto, Jan. 16.—The summary of ballots cast in Canada on the church union question to date is:
Ballots 80,304
For union 43,354
Against union 36,950

Majority for union 6,404
In addition, the joint committee national committee have entered the United Church without taking a vote, so that their membership is not included in the above figures.

Endorsed Union.
Carleton Place, Jan. 16.—The result of the vote on Church Union in Zion church of Carleton Place is announced. Out of a total possible vote of 372, 293 votes were polled, 148 for Church Union and 35 against Church Union.

Pembroke, Jan. 16.—The result of the vote taken at Calvin Church is: For Union, 264; against, 149; spoiled ballots, 5.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Erskine Church, one of the largest and most prosperous in the city of Montreal, voted for entering union by a majority of 67, while St. Andrew's, Westmount, took the same line by a majority of 66.

After an illness of two weeks' duration, Arthur W. Webb, for thirty-five years clerk of the Toronto police court, died Friday morning from septic pneumonia. He was sixty-three years old.

THREE ARE KILLED RETURNING FROM DANCE

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Two men and a woman were killed returning from a dance in a small sedan at three o'clock this morning. They were struck by a New York Central freight train at a crossing four miles outside the city.

DOMINIONS SHOULD STRIVE FOR UNITY

Owe Duty to British Empire, Says Sir George Foster at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is for the Dominions to help to preserve the Unity of the Empire, declared Sir George E. Foster in his address at the Empire Club yesterday. "I still stick to that old word 'Empire.' I can't get my tongue around the collection of words that in this modern time comes as a substitute for the word 'Empire.'"

Pointing out that the overseas Dominions had stood on an equal footing with other nations at the peace conference, Sir George said that all that is now left of the quasi-political ties which bound the Dominion to Downing Street were two ties, the final court of appeal to the Privy Council, and the tie of a common sovereign.

There had been criticisms of the Privy Council, but he hoped Canada would not go so far as to abolish appeal to it. "We cannot speak too highly of the tie of the common sovereign—long may he reign," declared Sir George.

COLONEL E. C. DEAN ASSUMES COMMAND

Of Military District No. 1, London; While Gen. King Is on Sick Leave.

A London, Ont., despatch says: "Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, senior supply and transport officer of M. D. No. 1, assumed command of the London Military District today, on Brig.-Gen. King being given three months' sick leave. Gen. King and Mrs. King leave for California this week-end."

"Col. Dean's tenure of office as acting colonel commandant of M. D. No. 1 may be brief. The appointment of a new director of supplies and transport for the Canadian militia at Ottawa is still pending and it is quite probable that Col. Dean will receive the appointment."

BRACKEN IS OPTIMISTIC.

Conditions Generally Better, Says Manitoba Premier.
Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—"An optimistic outlook is better justified now than at any time since the war," stated Premier John Bracken in addressing the Manitoba Agricultural Societies' convention.
As reasons for his statement, the premier cited the improved world conditions on the acceptance of the Dawes reparations plan, the greater stability in England and the United States consequent on recent elections; the improvement in rates of exchange, making Canada a better field for capital, and the increased power of the farmer's dollar.

Cross-Word Puzzles On Dining Car Menus

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—As a gesture of courtesy to the cross word puzzle devotees, the Pennsylvania railway announced that on its dining car menus a cross word puzzle will be printed, with 303 squares presenting 183 vertical and horizontal combinations.
Dining car patrons will be permitted to remove the menus from the car to finish the puzzles elsewhere aboard the trains at their leisure. The road has already provided its leading limited trains with dictionaries and compilations.

CHICAGO BILL WAS "FRAMED"

According to Cleveland City Manager—A Water Steal.

A PROTEST IS SENT

By Big Gathering to the United States Government to Protect Great Lakes.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The congressional committee in charge of the bill to legalize Chicago's "water steal" from the Great Lakes is "framed," City Manager William R. Hopkins charged yesterday before the convention of the Great Lakes Harbor Association here.

Mr. Hopkins called upon the three hundred delegates representing ninety Canadian and American cities to take immediate action in opposing the measure.
Chicago hopes to legalize pumping ten thousand cubic feet of water a second from the lakes through a drainage canal.

The supreme court ruled against the "steal," but Chicago now has its proposal before congress in a bill drafted by Senator Medill McCormack.

Representative Voigt of Wisconsin also protested against the waterways bill. He said there was a question as to whether congress has the legal authority to lower the level of the lakes. Several attorneys-general of the central states have given private opinions that such a step might be unconstitutional, he said.

Mr. Voigt urged that any compensating works constructed should protect all the lakes and all lake cities.

"It is questionable whether any compensating works can be built to protect the lake level," Mr. Voigt said, "but if they are to be built, they should be built by the United States government for the benefit of the people and not by the city of Chicago for the benefit of the people of Chicago."
C. M. Farrin, attorney-general of New York, declared there was no similarity between the proposed canal and the New York state barge canal. The New York canal returns water taken from the lake, whereas the contemplated Illinois canal would take out water permanently, he said.

Resolution of Protest.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Delegates from practically every port on the Great Lakes to-day closed a two-day's protest meeting against Chicago's diversion of water from the lakes with the adoption of a resolution calling for action by the federal government to improve the situation and avoid danger to lake navigation. The resolution of protest will be wired to the department at Washington.
The secretary of war is requested to urge Chicago to install a modern system of sewage disposal in Chicago districts. The resolution protests against any congressional action diverting lake water for this purpose.

MADE AN AWARD.

Firm Is Given \$50,000 For Loss of Barge.
Ogdensburg, Jan. 16.—According to news received here, the Canadian admiralty court has awarded the George Hall company a judgment of \$50,000 for the loss of the barge Wellington. The barge was sunk at Montreal in collision with a steamer owned by the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., the Wellington being a bunkering barge used to fuel ocean liners. The Hall company recently received \$50,000 insurance money because of damage to the steamer MacTier, which foundered at Sackets Harbor.

DOHERTY WOULD RETIRE.

Lethbridge Considered as Successor U. F. O. Home Leader.
Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is said to be the desire of Manning Doherty to retire from the leadership of the U.F.O. group in the legislature for the coming session, although the probability is that the members will urge him to stay. In the event of his retirement, it is considered likely that J. G. Lethbridge will be chosen.

Ottawa Pastor Gets Call.
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church here for the last five years, has accepted a call to Cambridge street Methodist church, Lindsay. The acceptance of this call involves a transfer from the Montreal Conference which will have to be effected by the Transfer Committee of the Methodist church in Canada and is subject to its approval.
The French and British governments view the debt question from different angles.

SUNDAY GAMES ARE APPROVED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 16.—London's police commissioner states that as a result of the lifting of the ban by the London county council on Sunday games in the parks young people have been drawn away from undesirable haunts and from vices which were previously prevalent.
Opposition to Sunday boxing tournaments at Stockton by local clergymen has resulted in the invoking of an act of the time of King Charles II. to allow the tournaments to be continued.

RABBI GIVES VIEWS ABOUT CHURCH UNION

He Hails the United Movement as an Epoch Making Event.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Rabbi Brickner in an editorial in Canadian Jewish Review, discusses the Church Union movement, from the Jewish standpoint. He says in part:
"As a Jew looking at things Christian from the outside, I hail the Union Church movement in Canada between three of the great Protestant denominations, as epoch-making in reconciling differences in religion. The effect of this Union will be incalculable on the spiritual and cultural life of Canada as a whole. Though not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, I predict that this Union is but the forerunner of a union of the Protestant churches through the world. Canada has set the example—it is the lead—others must follow."

DE VALERA WILL NOT ENTER DAIL EIREANN

Faction Parleys Fail—Irish Free State's Financial Position Is Desperate.

Belfast, Jan. 16.—Secret parleys between the Republicans and the Free State in connection with some modification of the oath of allegiance to the King, by which De Valera and other Republicans may enter the Dail, have come to naught. De Valera states that the rumors that he was about to enter the Dail are untrue. It is stated that a central party is being formed out of the moderates of both parties. President Cosgrave will return to Dublin today for the reopening of the Dail on the third of February.
There is reason to believe that Great Britain will have to come to the relief of the Free State, whose financial position is desperate. Living in the Free State is thirty per cent. higher than in Ulster and taxes are almost double.

Wednesday night Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labor Northern Ireland, broadcast a speech in which he said that foreign tariffs had greatly injured Ulster industries, particularly the linen business. Ulster's linen industry had been greatly depressed from the time when, to use the words of Lord Ypres, "the victory in the air was won by Ulster wings." He predicted better business both in linen and shipbuilding and assured the people that they might rely on the Northern Government to do everything in its power to reduce unemployment.

THREW A GLASS OF WATER AT DEPUTY

Socialist, Stung by Reflection, Takes This Means of "Getting Back."

Paris, Jan. 16.—France's revenue for 1925 will exceed her expenditure by thirty-four million francs (\$1,815,000) according to a forecast of the budget committee report.
The first working day of the chamber of deputies proved to be a long one. After the suspension of the senate, following a row between nationalists and communists, work was resumed and continued until two o'clock this morning. There was another flare up near the end of the session when Socialist Emil Guindé stung by a reflection cast by an opposition deputy, threw a glass of water at him. The glass missed the mark, but the president's desk was drenched.

GOVERNMENT RUNS VESSEL FOR MAILES

Hundreds of Australian Tourists Stranded in Tasmania Through the Strike.

Melbourne, Jan. 16.—To meet the needs of tourists and to carry the mails, dislocated by the dockers' strike, the Commonwealth government has taken over the Nairana, a steamer of 3,042 tons, for the Tasmanian service, and is calling for volunteers to man the vessel. Hundreds of tourists from the mainland are stranded in Tasmania. The dislocation of the mails has caused great inconvenience and the stoppage of supplies has interfered with the industries of the island.
The prime minister states that the action of the government has been taken, not in relation to the dispute, but to meet a pressing situation.

No Legal Proceedings.

Brockville, Jan. 16.—Roscoe R. Wilcox, Syracuse, N.Y., lawyer representing Mrs. Henry Yeldon, only survivor of the family of Jesse W. Gray, assassinated by illuminating gas in their residence here, ten days ago, said it was not his intention to launch legal proceedings.

Miss Dorothy Ellington, aged 16, when arrested at San Francisco, Thursday, on murder charge, confessed she had shot her mother for trying to stop her going out with men.

MONTREAL IS A VICE CENTRE

According to the President of Canadian National W.C.T.U.

"SATANIC INGENUITY"

Of Liquor Traffic Centred in Remorseless Effort to Subjugate Province of Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Strong denunciation of the policy of the Quebec Government regarding intoxicating liquors was made yesterday by Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ont., president of the Canadian National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in her address before the biennial convention of the association.

"Time has taught Quebec a lesson," declared Mrs. Wright. "Today her Government is a hopeless bond slave to the traffic it assumed to control. Excess after excess has sunk into insignificance before the growing onerousness and avarice of the Quebec liquor traffic, sans control, until today it reigns and nothing legitimate escapes the withering blight of its legalized supremacy."
"Ere long," said Mrs. Wright, referring to Premier Taschereau, of that province, "the Belshazzar of Quebec will read the handwriting on the wall as clearly as did the Babylonian king."

Montreal Vice Preserve.

Montreal under government controlled liquor, or "liquor controlled government, as you like it," had nurtured and grown up a vice preserve, "that for debasing magnitude and defiling infamy is said to eclipse in significance any puritan of social depravity on the continent of America," declared Mrs. Wright.
Montreal's red light district, under a government controlled liquor traffic, was, she said, admitted to be the refuge of the most gigantic drug market on the continent.

Reviewing the recent history of the various provinces, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, had been caught in the undergrowth of government sale, or more properly, government slavery to the liquor traffic. Manitoba's vote was scarcely counted until the government-enthroned traffic inaugurated an orgy of lawless excesses and moral debauchery that aroused the decent element of the province to a sense of what they had sold themselves for, and drastic efforts have been made to put some check on the saturnalia of vice, crime and depravity nurtured under the helplessness of government control.

The inertia of the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan was given by the speaker as the cause of the defeat of temperance measures in those provinces.

Satanic Ingenuity.

"All the satanic ingenuity of the liquor traffic, foreign, continental and domestic, was centred in a remorseless effort to subjugate this province," declared Mrs. Wright, referring to the Ontario plebiscite campaign. Advocates of liquor controlled or otherwise gained and held their ground, by "subterfuge of propaganda sans fact—by sheer unsupported assertion that could never be verified, and our large foreign vote in the industrial centres always got a systematic special treatment that insured its idleness to the traffic."

WHEAT HITS PRICE OF \$2.05 A BUSHEL

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Wheat prices continued to soar today on the local market when a car of No. 2 red sold for \$2.05 a bushel. The wheat was grown in Kansas and tested 55½ pounds to the bushel.

BRITISH SHIPPING CIRCLES ARE CURIOUS

Wondering if Premier Mackenzie King Means to Conduct a Rate War.

London, Jan. 16.—Curiosity was aroused in shipping circles, says the Times, by statements attributed to Mackenzie King, the Canadian prime minister, regarding the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The fact is that until recently the management of the C.G.M.M. has been remarkably free from criticism among shipping managers because there was ample evidence of its desire to create new trades and open up new services, instead of merely trying to participate in trades which were already amply provided for by the old established companies.
Of late, however, there has been an indication of desire to employ government ships where the pioneer work has been done by other companies. It is suggested that the statement attributed to Mackenzie King and the government intended to "take steps during the coming session of parliament to curb the operations of the North Atlantic shipping combine" might mean that the government ships were to be used to conduct a rate-war against the regular lines. If so it must be expected that the losses of the C. G. M. M. already heavy, will increase further.

The prime minister, who appeared in excellent health, had a smile for those who had gathered at the terminal to meet him. He followed up with a handshake for the members of the general reception committee and other officials.
Premier King was accompanied by Hon. E. Lapointe, minister of justice; Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general; Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Hal McGivern, minister without portfolio, while Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance, who had preceded the prime minister to the city, was on hand to share in the welcome.

PREMIER KING GIVEN SEAT IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Canada's Prime Minister and His Party Welcomed at the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Yesterday afternoon the Quebec legislature was invaded by the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, who was given a warm welcome by both sides. Mr. King was given a seat on the floor of the House, and the same courtesy was extended to those with him, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Gerald Power, W. G. Power, M.P., Hon. P. J. Paradis and George Bouchard, M.P., Tor. Kamouraska.
Hon. J. E. Caron broke off his speech to say a few words of welcome in English. Mr. King was head of the Liberal party in Canada and all Liberals were proud of him, said Mr. Caron, and the legislature was glad to welcome him.

Imperial Life Assurance Co. holds annual meeting, and the election of D. B. Hanna as a director is announced.

British buyer says Canada is wasteful in handling of wheat.

Canadian alfalfa brings substantial premium in United States.

Cheese exports 12,552 boxes since Dec. 1st, 1924.

The Use of Coke as a Household Fuel Is Increasing Rapidly in Kingston

Proving Cheaper Than Coal and Gives Great Heat—A Local Hotel Uses Coke Entirely in the Kitchen.

The use of coke as a household fuel is increasing very rapidly in Kingston. It is becoming quite common to be buttonholed by some coke enthusiast who wants to brag of the success he is making of the new fuel. And when two coke users get together the meeting at once develops into a mutual admiration society.

Many people do not realize that there are two forms of coke being sold. One is partially burned hard coal from gas works and has little to recommend it as a fuel. The other is made from soft coal by cooking in special ovens until all the tarry matter is driven off and offers great possibilities for domestic heating. The coke is then broken and screened into standard sizes. The advantages which its users claim for this fuel are cheapness and warmth. There are considerably more heat units in a pound of coke than in a pound of the best hard coal. So that in buying a ton of coke one purchases more heat than in buying a ton of coal, though the coke costs less than the coal. Moreover, coke gives a more flexible fire. If heat is wanted in a hurry the ash can be shaken out from under the coals and with a good draft the coke will be almost white hot in a very few minutes. No waiting for heat on cold mornings. On the other hand if a

QUEBEC GIVES HIM WELCOME

Premier King and Cabinet Ministers Are Warmly Received.

AN ADDRESS TO WOMEN

Given By the Prime Minister in the Auditorium Theatre in the Afternoon.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Canadian Pacific Railway train bearing Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the accompanying cabinet ministers rolled into Palais station. The premier and his colleagues stepped from their private car to commence a two-day visit to the ancient capital.

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The prime minister is to be a busy man during his stay in the city. He addressed a women's meeting in the Auditorium Theatre at three o'clock. He was driven there, accompanied by his ministers and the reception committee.

Premier King and party were greeted upon arriving at the Auditorium by one of the largest gatherings of women ever held here, and as he was escorted to the stage platform he was given a hearty ovation.

"Canada and the British Empire," was the subject of the prime minister's address.

Lansdowne Presbyterians Vote in Favor of Union

Lansdowne, Jan. 16.—The vote on entering or not entering the United Church of Canada, in connection with Chalmers congregation, Lansdowne, resulted in 59 ballots being cast in favor of the union and 30 against.

The quarterly commission service of Lansdowne, Fairfax and Sand Bay Presbyterian congregations is to be held at Lansdowne on Sunday afternoon.

Former Seattle detective, Ross C. Watson, will be extradited to Canada to stand trial on a charge of robbing the Royal Bank at Vernon, B.C.

Four villages are destroyed and 149 people killed by quake in Transcaucasia.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE TALROY

ON "DREAMERS AND SCHEMERS"
SOME MEN are DREAMERS,
SOME are SCHEMERS,
But as a rule, they don't
GO TOGETHER,
And YET that is what
EVERY SINGLE WOMAN is
LOOKING FOR, and what
Many MARRIED women
COMPLAIN of;
IF HER MAN is a
DREAMER she finds fault
With him for not making
More MONEY; and if he is
A SHERWD BUSINESS MAN she
Complains because he does
Not MAKE LOVE like
A POET. Why complain?
If he were BOTE,
Whilst he was dreaming
With HER he MIGHT be
Scheming to see
Some one ELSE, or
SCHEMING with her
And DREAMING of some
OTHER WOMAN.
A WOMAN can BIND
A WEAK MAN to her,
But she has to HANG ON
To A STRONG ONE.
And this is often Very hard.

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