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BISHOP OF ONTARIO DENIES ASKING A RECONSIDERATION BY EXECUTIVE OF DIOCESE

Of His Resignation to the House of Bishops--Council For Social Service of Church of England Passes Resolution of Deep Appreciation Rendered by His Lordship Bishop Bidwell, Who Received a Warm Welcome.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—"My reply to the memorial does not ask for reconsideration nor have I said that I thought that they acted hastily," Bishop Bidwell stated here last night in reply to a Kingston report to the effect that he had sent a reply to the executive in which he suggested that that body acted hastily in accepting his resignation and asked that the matter be reconsidered.

Bishop Bidwell is in Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the standing committee of the Church of England in Canada and a meeting of the House of Bishops to be held here next week. His Lordship characterized the report as most untrue.

At the final meeting yesterday of the Social Service Council of the church, at which Bishop Bidwell was present, the following resolution was passed:

"That this Council for Social Service desires to express its deep appreciation of the devoted services rendered to the Council by His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario."

This was moved by Ven. Archdeacon Graham and seconded by G. B. Woods.

Bishop Bidwell's resignation as Bishop of Ontario comes before the House of Bishops next week.

Canon Jones Writes.
Kingston, Sept. 14.—(To the Editor): The papers to-night print a certain despatch from the special correspondent in Ottawa of the Toronto Star, concerning Bishop Bidwell's resignation. Permit me to state that the despatch is full of inaccuracies in reference to our Bishop.

In his reply to the memorial received by him from the executive committee, Bishop Bidwell does not ask for a reconsideration of his decision; neither does the Bishop's reply state that the committee acted hastily in arriving at that decision. Kindly give my letter of correction as prominent place in your next issue, and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
—J. W. JONES,
Secretary of the Synod of Ontario.

Warmly Welcomed.
Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Citizen of Monday says: "Bishop Bidwell of Kingston, who recently tendered his resignation from his diocese for reasons that attracted a great deal of public interest, was warmly welcomed by his fellow delegates on arrival at the tenth annual meeting of the Council of Social Service for the Church of England in Canada."

"While the Bishop refuses to discuss the matter, it is evident on all sides that his brother bishops and church dignitaries are most anxious that he shall withdraw his resignation."

Bishop Bidwell is chairman of the executive of the council and this morning commenced to render a comprehensive report of the work of that body, including a visit to confer with the council in England and with home office officials on the subject of migration to Canada."

CLUNG TO BOAT FOR 28 HOURS.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Two St. Catharines men, Tom Madden and George Goffin, were found unconscious but still clinging to an overturned boat in the lake after twenty-eight hours. Their condition is serious.

Little Girl's Hand Terribly Mangled

The two-year-old daughter of James Davis, Keenan's cheese factory, about one mile below Kingston Mills, suffered a terrible accident on Tuesday morning. The little tot was in the factory and her hand was caught in the gear of the churn, which mangled it. The sufferer was brought to the Hotel Dieu, where Dr. R. J. Gardner found it necessary to amputate three fingers and part of the palm of the hand.

AN UNUSUAL DISPLAY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

Witnessed by Citizens Monday Night—Radiance Well Towards the South.

Many citizens spent an interesting half hour outdoors Monday night watching an unusual display of the "northern lights." The radiance extended well towards the south and showed many flashes of wide extent, some of which were tinged with red.

Two physicians on Queen's staff said on Tuesday that the cause of the aurora borealis was still debatable. It was agreed that it was an electrical phenomenon, but several theories are advanced as to the exciting cause. Prof. McLennan, Toronto, engaged recently in a controversy with a Dutch investigator who claimed that it was due to the presence of solid nitrogen in the upper, cold atmosphere.

Child Wandered on Open Prairie All Night

Regina, Sask., Sept. 15.—Barbara Orr, eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, Anserid, lost from the farm of G. Gorrell, six miles south of Pontak since Sunday afternoon, was found at noon Monday by search party three miles from the Gorrell farm. The tot was apparently little the worse for her experience. She had wandered around on the open prairie all night.

KINGSTON FAIR

Wednesday's Programme:
Races:—
2.40 trot and pace. Purse \$300.
2.20 trot. Purse \$300.
Military manoeuvres by Royal Military College Riding Establishment.
Four acts, consisting of aerial feats, gymnastic performances, wire artists.
The programme will close with a feature attraction—the Diamond Ranch Stampede and Rodeo Performances.
The Ganoque Band will furnish the music for this day, under a new leadership.

Wants British Communist Excluded From United States

Washington, D.C., Sept. 15.—In a leading editorial today the Washington Post, pro-administration paper, discusses the case of S. Saklatvala, member of the British Parliament, and communist, who expects to attend the meeting of the inter-Parliamentary Union here next month. The Post calls on the Government to exclude this communist if the Inter-Parliamentary Union does not.

HON. THOMAS LOW, UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Of the Liberals of South Renfrew to Contest That Federal Riding.

Renfrew, Sept. 15.—At the most largely attended convention held in South Renfrew in twenty-five years, the Hon. Thomas A. Low was yesterday chosen as the Liberal candidate for the riding he represents in the present House of Commons. Only one other name was before the convention, that of J. L. Murray of Renfrew, who withdrew.

A resolution of confidence in the Liberal party was adopted.

Mr. Low, in accepting the nomination, spoke at length on the contrasting conditions of the Liberal party in 1921 and to-day.

Mr. Low stated that to-day there was confidence everywhere in the King Government in the certainty of its return to power and in the return of prosperity in Canada.

THE MOST CRUCIAL CANADIAN ELECTION

This is the View of Vincent Massey, New Member of Liberal Cabinet.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Vincent Massey, whose acceptance of a position in the Mackenzie King Cabinet was announced yesterday, in an interview today said:

"I believe this election to be one of the most crucial in the history of Canada, crucial because the very unity of the country is at stake."

"We as Canadians have it in our power in the coming crisis to demonstrate our ability to view national problems in the terms of national welfare, rather than in the light of sectional interest. If we fail, the national structure will be weakened. I believe that the Government of Mr. MacKenzie King has presented a programme which can be regarded as national in the fullest sense of the term. The vexed question of tariff is to be dealt with for the first time as an economic question and subjected to continuous scientific investigation."

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Suggested to League of Nations by Louis Loucheur.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—A resolution looking to the convocation of an international economic conference was introduced in the Assembly of the League of Nations today by Louis Loucheur, speaking for France.

M. Loucheur declared the conference did not necessarily have to be a large one or have to result in drawing up a series of draft conventions. It might simply lay down a number of general principles.

Great Britain Protests at Turkish Action In Deporting Mosul Christians to Turkey

London, Sept. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Baghdad reports that the Turks have surrounded a number of Christian villages in the Mosul territory and deported 8,000 persons, of whom 260 escaped into Iraq. These refugees are described by the correspondent as "terribly destitute." He adds that they bring news of further massacres by the Turks.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—With the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul area still unsettled, the British delegation today protested to the Council of the League of Nations that Turkish troops have been encircling Christian villages in Mosul and deporting Christian inhabitants to Turkey. A large number escaped, taking refuge in the British mandate state of Iraq, to which Great Britain contends Mosul rightfully belongs.

THE KINGSTON FAIR OPENED BY THE MAYOR

Attendance Is Expected to Be Greater Than Ever.

A GREAT DOG SHOW

The Palace Presents an Excellent Appearance—There Are Fully 1,200 Poultry Entries.

The Kingston Industrial Agricultural Exhibition was officially opened at the fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Mayor Thomas Agnew. Judging from the enthusiasm shown at the opening of the fair, the attendance and interest is going to be greater than on any previous occasion.

R. J. Bushell, manager and secretary-treasurer of the fair, has been working day and night for the past week, getting things in order for the grand opening.

Mr. Bushell, when speaking to the Whig on Tuesday morning, stated that although the rain fell very heavily on Saturday and Sunday, he did not expect that the grounds would be very wet for the opening performance. He also announced that the programme, as arranged, would be carried out. At first it was feared that the race track would be too wet for the races on Tuesday, but the owners of the horses stated on Tuesday morning that the track was just to their liking, and the horses would be able to travel at high speed. On Monday afternoon and evening, a scarifier was attached to a motor car, and driven around the track a number of times, with the result that it assisted the ground to dry more quickly. By Tuesday afternoon, only three horses from out-of-town points had arrived, but it was expected that the rain on Sunday had been the reason for some of the horse owners not starting for Kingston sooner.

There have been about two hundred and fifty men working for the past three days, getting things ready for Tuesday afternoon. Manager Bushell issued instructions that all the exhibits were to be in place by Tuesday evening.

Great Dog Show.

W. A. Twigg, who is superintendent of the dog show, which opens on Wednesday morning, and continues for three days, informed the Whig that the entries were coming in so fast that he did not know where he would place all the exhibits. An out-of-town judge is due to arrive in the city on Wednesday, and then the judging will take place."

The following is a partial list of the dog entries:

Fox hounds—J. D. Morris, J. Yearsley, R. J. Cooper, George Muller.

Beagle hounds—R. J. Cooper.

German police dogs—K. Hull, Mrs. George Burns, George Muller.

Dalmatians—H. L. Kiehl.

Collies (rough)—F. J. Perkins, Mrs. George Burns.

Airedales—Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. George Burns.

English bull dogs—Mrs. George Burns, George Muller.

Boston terriers—M. Kelly, P. M. Lawless, G. V. Dredge, W. T. Levens, Mrs. George Burns, George Muller.

Boston terriers (continued)—M. Kelly, G. V. Dredge, Mrs. George Burns, George Muller.

Irish terriers—Frank Aylesworth.

Water spaniels—C. Bowen, George Muller.

Cocker spaniels—Mrs. George Burns, George Muller.

Fox terriers—Mrs. W. K. Wood, M. V. Ainslie, C. Carruthers and Mrs. George Burns.

Toy poodles—A. Aylesworth.

Pomeranians—E. J. Metcalfe, George Muller.

Big Roadster Entry.

Horses are well represented with the roadsters leading the way in number of exhibitors. The agricultural class is next, and the carriage horses make a good third. James Baxter, Thomas Doyle and J. D. Morris are the directors in charge. Among the exhibitors are Rutledge Bros., Collin Rogers, J. D. Morris, Sibbit Bros., Peter McCoy, Herb. Clancy, R. E. Harpell, F. Smith, Odessa, D. B. Smith, Odessa, J. E. Penny & Son, C. M. Simkins, Benson Costler, F. J. O'Neill, J. H. Keyes, Thomas Parry, Bevil Gates, H. F. Pickering, C. N. Stokes, A. D. Higdon, Wm. Sheehan, Wm. Kenney, E. Williams, D. A. Cartes, C. Randall, A. McAllister, Walter Hegdorn, A. L. Stover, J. D. Morris, S. Atkins, E. S. Steen, Chas. Parry, E. (Continued on Page 2.)

FOOLISH TO CUT HER OWN INDEMNITY

—Miss Agnes MacPhail, again nominated on the U. F. O. ticket, says she was "a complete fool" to cut her own indemnity.

MEIGHEN SAYS HE DID NOT RAISE RACE CRY

Repeats That He Never Uttered Words Which Might Estrange the Two Peoples.

Drummondville, Que., Sept. 15.—Absolute denial of the charges made by Premier Mackenzie King in his Alexandria speech that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, was seeking to arouse race prejudice and feeling in the current election campaign, was made by Mr. Meighen yesterday.

From the train which is bearing him to the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Meighen issued the following statement: "Never in my life have I uttered words which either in their meaning or their inference directly or remotely tended to set one race against the other. This is the first time I have ever heard that charge made against myself. My every utterance has been toward the very opposite object. What I said in Sussex was what I have said on hundreds of platforms in the Dominion. I quoted from the utterances of Liberal leaders to show the methods they adopted to keep the attention of their hearers from the real issue of the last contest and to range them against myself on grounds wholly mischievous and wholly unfounded."

"The Prime Minister's contention appears to be that Liberal leaders should adopt whatever language they like and make any appeal they like, but nobody outside their own district should ever hear of it. I shall never complain, but rather be glad if any utterances of mine in any province are broadcast either by my foes or my friends in all the other provinces of the Dominion. It might be added that the methods adopted in 1921 by the Liberal speakers were pursued again in the recent by-election in Rimouski."

THE COAL SITUATION IS NOT ALARMING

Imports and Movements Satisfactory—Advised to Secure Some Coal.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Federal Advisory Fuel Committee is of the opinion that no need for alarm exists at the present time, in consequence of the strike now in progress in the United States anthracite field. Upon the conclusion of a conference of the committee yesterday, attended by Major Graham Bell, on behalf of Rt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, Charles A. Magrath, Ottawa, and Fred McCourt, Montreal, the following statement was issued:

"As a result of such information as is at present available, the committee is of opinion that there is at the moment no need for alarm. Figures as to imports and movements of coal have already been published and are re-assuring. The committee feels that the great element of uncertainty which enters into the situation is the probable duration of the strike. Indications are to the effect that just now both sides are apathetic, and that the cessation of production may last for two months, and may possibly be prolonged to three—in which latter event there would be cause for concern on the part of the Canadian consumer. The committee are of the opinion that it would assist those responsible for the protection of Canada's position if the general public would, as far as possible, get in a reasonable supply of fuel before the advent of cold weather when sharp demand may affect not only the available supply, but price."

Wounded Burglar Gets Ten Years in Penitentiary

Sudbury, Sept. 15.—Walter Shistala, a Russian, was sentenced by Magistrate Brodie to ten years in penitentiary for breaking into the house of Allan White.

Shistala, who was captured about 3 a.m. in the basement of the house and wounded in the neck and arm just as he was about to shoot Police Constable Pyle, had previously served five years for shop-breaking at Burlington, Ont.

George Kerr of Toronto is dead as the result of a motor accident.

Destinies of King and Meighen Coincide; Political Leaders Born in the Same Year

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Born in the same year, and in adjoining counties of the province of Ontario; graduating from the same university and entering the House of Commons in the same general election—these are co-incidences that lend exceptional interest to the destinies of two major party leaders in the present campaign of federal general elections in Canada.

Premier King, Government leader and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition, were born in the year 1874, were graduated from the University of Toronto in arts within a year of each other (Mr. King in 1895 and Mr. Meighen in 1896), and were elected for the first time in 1908. Mr. King was born at Berlin (now Kitchener) Ont., and Mr. Meighen at Anderson, Perth county, Ont.

Premier King was first elected from the constituency of North Waterloo, Ont., in 1908 with a majority of 248. At the same general election Mr. Meighen was given a majority of 250 in Portage La Prairie, Man.

The present campaign finds Mr. King again the candidate in North York and Mr. Meighen returning to Portage La Prairie, his first constituency, to stand for election.

FORKE PARTY IS PREPARING IN THE WEST

Progressives in Manitoba and Saskatchewan Are Busy.

BANNER TO BE CARRIED IN THE URBAN AS WELL AS THE RURAL CENTRES OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—While Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive forces, has not actively entered the arena as yet, the party force in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been busy and the Progressive campaign will get underway during the coming week.

The organization is busy in Saskatchewan with indication that candidates will get placed in most constituencies. The Progressive banner will be carried in urban centres as well as the rural, nominating conventions having been called for Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, Swift Current and Regina.

The Progressives will enter the campaign in Manitoba with virtually the same list of candidates as took part in the last election, except for the retirements, already announced, which have somewhat discouraged the party.

The re-distribution has made some changes in the seats nearest Winnipeg. L. P. Bancroft has had a part of Selkirk shorn off his riding and added to Portage, which has lost a tier of townships to Macdonald. Mr. Bancroft will face a many-cornered fight, with a Liberal candidate, already nominated, and possibly a Labor candidate, in addition to the Conservative nominee.

The retirement of R. A. Hoey, in Springfield, has left an uncertain situation and at present it appears likely that a straight Progressive nominee will have to have a Labor-Farmer and Independent Opposition.

In Portage La Prairie efforts are being made to have Harry Leader, the present member, accept re-nomination. Mr. Leader has expressed a desire to retire to devote himself to his pure-bred live stock, and is not anxious to accept the Progressive nomination again.

Re-nomination of Robert Forke in Brandon, W. J. Loris in Macdonald, J. L. Brown in Lisgat and W. J. Ward in Dauphin is forecast. T. W. Bird is expected to again contest Nelson with Arthur Beaubien, Provencher, a repeat candidate.

Alberta Progressives to date have nominated only four candidates and have endorsed another to contest the approaching federal elections. They have set dates for conventions in eight ridings. No dates have yet been set in the remaining three constituencies, Athabasca, Wetaskiwin and West Edmonton.

The four candidates already named were all members in the House just dissolved. They are: S. H. Spencer, in Battle River; W. T. Lucas, Camrose; G. C. Coots, Macleod, and D. M. Kennedy, Peace River, and George Latham, Labor, who has been endorsed in East Edmonton.

CRUCIAL TEST TO TAKE PLACE AT LIVERPOOL

British Labor at Cross Roads--Decision Is Awaited.

VICTORY FOR MOSCOW

At the Scarborough Conference--Claimed Labor Travelling Road to Communism.

London, Sept. 15.—"Moscow won the battle of Scarborough. Will she win the battle of Liverpool?"

That is the question being asked throughout Britain now that the Scarborough Trade Unions Congress is past and the Liverpool Labor party conference is imminent. The tremendous significance of the answer to the question being realized when it is borne in mind that the meaning of the Scarborough conference is summed up as follows: "British organized labor surrendered to Bolshevism. It has pledged itself to help the Russian Bolsheviks in their schemes for plunging the world into class warfare. It must fulfil its promise to ruin the Dawes plan, to destroy the British Empire, and to travel the road leading straight to communism unless what was done last week at Scarborough is undone next month at Liverpool."

Britons have now recovered their breath. They are grasping the meaning of the sensational climax to the Trade Unions Congress. They are realizing the implications of the ruthless stampeding of the Scarborough delegates into passing last week's resolutions. They now see in those resolutions something which for a daring challenge to existing institutions and a flat defiance of hitherto endorsed policies stands alone in British labor annals.

In all quarters hereabouts stress is being laid on the fact that the programme laid down by the Scarborough Trade Unions Congress is diametrically opposed to the official programme of the Labor party. Hence the anxiety with which the Liverpool Labor party conference is awaited. If the Labor party adheres to its previous policy this will mean to one of two things: Either there will be a rupture between the conservative labor element and the section of the Labor party which endorses Scarborough extremism, or the latter will stampede the Liverpool conference as it did the Scarborough Trade Unions Congress and place the Labor party officially on record as endorsing the aims of communism. This latter alternative will mean that the battle of Liverpool, like the battle of Scarborough, will be a victory for Moscow.

Full Realization.

Comment here shows clearly the full realization which has come to England over the week-end of what happened at Scarborough. "That there was at Scarborough a sharp and steady blast from Eastern Europe is undeniable," says the London Times. "Communism, not democracy, spoke when A. J. Cook, miners' secretary, proclaimed the congress to be the national parliament of the future. To all appearances the Scarborough congress broke down the distinction between industrial and political objectives and took a heading plunge into political action. It affirmed the overthrow of capitalism to be the aim of the trade union movement, and resolved upon the employment of shop committees as 'indispensable weapons in the struggle to force capitalists to relinquish their grip on industry.' In this resolution the congress literally committed itself to radicalism and the wrecking of industry. It has made a number of declarations which even when the precise language has been liberally discounted are of extreme and threatening character. They are totally antagonistic to the principles and policies put before the country by the Labor party, of which the trade unions are the numerical and financial mainstay."

Egyptian Swimmer Falls.

Boulogne, France, Sept. 15.—Ishak Helmy, the Egyptian swimmer, abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel at 8.49 o'clock last night when he was 3-1/2 miles from Dover.

A Kapek township woman, Mrs. Stanley Foster, poisoned her six-year-old son and then herself. Both are dead.

Mrs. Wallace Cordingley of Mimico died from injuries received in a traffic crash at Toronto.