

THE BRITISH COAL MINE SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

LIBERALS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC; ELECT MR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN AS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

The Annual Meeting on Wednesday Evening Was Largely Attended—Revival of Liberalism Seen and the Local Party Will Strongly Organize—Several Speakers Are Very Vigorous in Their Remarks.

Mr. Michael Sullivan was last night chosen president of the Kingston Liberal Association at the most enthusiastic annual meeting of Liberals that has been held in Kingston in years. Garden hall was packed to the doors, men standing around the walls, and at times three deep at the rear of the hall. Matters of interest to the Liberal party in Kingston were also taken in, in addition to the business of election of officers, and speeches were delivered by Messrs. James Halliday, Michael Sullivan, Harry Mooers, G. A. Bateman, and D. G. Laidlaw, while many others took part in the discussions that came up. The chair was occupied by Col. R. E. Kent, and the business of election of officers was well carried out under his chairmanship. In his remarks, Col. Kent expressed his great pleasure at the very large attendance at the meeting and attributed the loss of the election by the Liberals in Kingston to the fact that time enough had not been used in electioneering. Dr. Ross had been electioneering since the previous campaign, the speaker said.

Mr. Halliday's Address. Before proceeding with the election of officers, the chairman called upon Mr. James Halliday to say a few words. Mr. Halliday was enthusiastically greeted as he stepped forward to speak. He referred to the fact that this was the first gathering of Liberals here since the 14th of September and he said there seemed to be a revival of Liberalism. "While we were disappointed," said the speaker, "there is no reason to feel discouraged. We are playing against loaded dice."

"I find no fault with those who differ with me in politics, religion or anything else," said Mr. Halliday, "and I have no fault with those who voted against me, but I was disappointed when I heard that men in Government positions were out working against me. It is time the Liberals in this city asserted themselves and these people will be called in no uncertain terms as far as I am concerned."

Mr. Halliday referred to the rumors that had been started by the Conservatives in this city, that he wanted the postmaster's job or the penitentiary warden's job. He warned against such rumors started by the Conservatives with a view to creating feeling within the Liberal ranks. Mr. Halliday vigorously denied that he went into the campaign for any personal reason.

"Elections can't be won two or three weeks before they are held, the speaker declared, and it is up to the Liberals to redeem this city."

Mr. Halliday stated that he believed that Liberals would be in power for the next fifteen years, and he believed that they should start now to organize in Kingston. He regretted that the young men did not take more interest in politics and said that Liberalism should appeal to the young people.

"We must organize properly in Kingston," Mr. Halliday declared, "and let us start right now. I see a revival of Liberalism in Kingston."

Mr. Michael Sullivan. Mr. Michael Sullivan, one of the veteran Liberal campaigners in this city, was called on by the chairman to say a few words and he took a moment to read a section of a report of the Conservative meeting held a short time ago in which the Kingston Daily Standard had said that Dr. Ross had the confidence of the Government.

"Is Dr. Ross to have the confidence of the Government or are we?" asked the speaker, amid applause. The speaker praised the Liberal candidates, Mr. James Halliday, and the sacrifice that he had made, and pointed out that Mr. Halliday would be guided by the Liberal executive with regard to the wishes of the Liberal people of this city. Mr. Sullivan declared that the Liberals of this city were through being brow-beaten.

British Government's Latest Attempt To Settle the Coal Strike Has Failed

London, Oct. 7.—The Government's latest attempt to settle the long drawn out coal strike has failed. The delegate conference of the Miners Federation, 10-day unanimously rejected, in a resolution, the proposals after the announcement of a district vote to that effect of 727,000 to 42,000. Proposals rejected by miners today were contained in a letter sent by Premier Baldwin on September 17th, to A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners Federation. The principal point was an assurance that, if the miners returned to work, they would be given governmental assistance in obtaining a nation-wide agreement in effect if not in words. Such an agreement has been one of the main points held out for by the men.

URGENT CHANGE IN THE UNION LAW SAYS LIQUOR CONTROL FAILURE IN CANADA

Washington, D.C., Oct. 7.—The system of government control of liquor in Canada is a failure, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church declares today in a long statement, reviewing the conditions in the Dominion since the end of prohibition in the various provinces. The board explained that its conclusions were based upon personal survey by Ernest A. Grant, its assistant research secretary, and upon government documents, newspaper articles and other material. Summarizing the conclusions resulting from the survey, the board says: "Government control in Canada has meant an increased consumption of liquor; greatly increased use of alcohol by young people and women; a swollen liquor bill; a great economic loss, which has hampered prosperity and acted as a burden upon the general population; increased vice and crime, imposing upon governments' expenses, which have burdened the taxpayers; a corruption hitherto unknown in Canada; an illicit trade as great as that under any prohibition law."

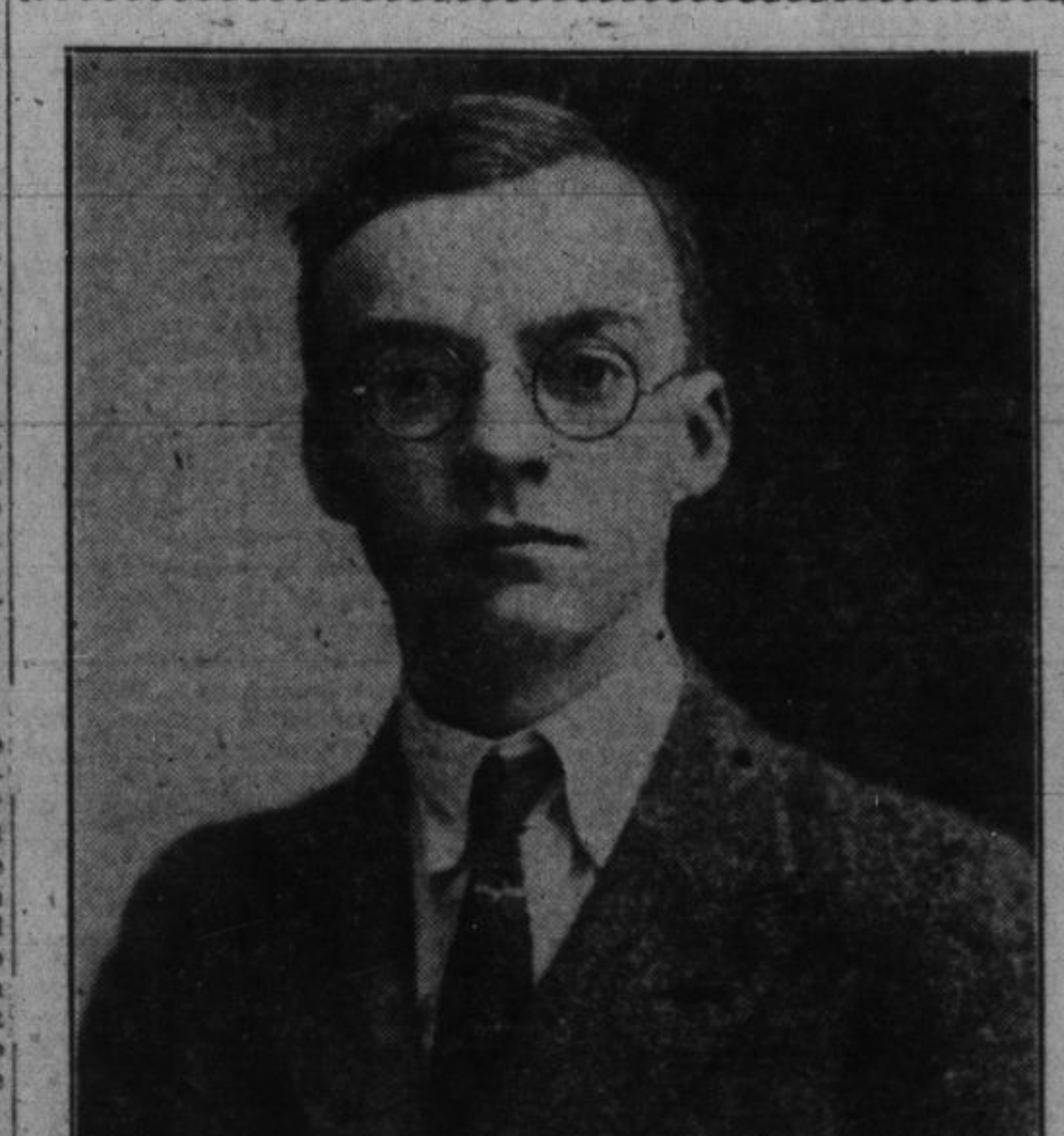
Adopt Resolutions. Scarborough, Eng., Oct. 7.—Conservative party conference here today unanimously adopted a resolution urging a change in the Trade Union law to make the calling of a strike illegal without a secret ballot of the members of the union affected.

LINDSAY HORSEMAN INJURED IN RACE

His Mare Fell on Him—W. A. Fanning Later Revived. Belleville, Oct. 7.—W. A. Fanning, Lindsay, was seriously hurt at the Madoc fair late yesterday when his mare Rena Hal fell in the second heat. Mr. Fanning, who was driving, was thrown forward and the mare fell on him. He was unconscious for a time, but later revived enough to be taken home by trail. The mare was not hurt, and in front of another driver finished the race.

St. Catharines council passed a new traffic by-law which will be submitted to the department. It provides among other things, for a full stop at all provincial highway crossings and compels all vehicles to carry lights.

Elvin Kneebone, mail carrier, Kitchener, was arrested charged with theft of money from a registered letter.



LATE JOHN MCKENNA FARRELL. Belleville young man and Queen's University freshman in Science, who met death at Belleville, C.P.R. crossing Saturday last when a gasoline truck, on which he had been given a lift, crashed into a train.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY IN GREAT NEED

The Only Hope Is In Aid From the Government.

AMERICA IN CONTROL

Amazing Figures Are Presented in Report Going Before Economic Conference.

London, Oct. 7.—Only if the British Government forces moving picture theatres in Britain to present a compulsory quota of British-made films can the film industry in this country be established on a sound basis for competition against America, according to the Federation of British Industries, an influential organization of manufacturing interests here. This opinion is eloquently presented in a long report sent today by the federation to the president of the Board of Trade for submission to the Imperial Economic Conference to meet here this month.

According to the report the minimum quota for enabling the British film industry to fight American competition must be 12 1/2 per cent of the total number of films exhibited during the first year under the quota regime. The federation report states that studios now available here for the production of British-made films could produce 115 films yearly, whereas only 30 are needed yearly to supply the suggested twelve and one-half per cent quota.

The federation maintains that, if the British Government made the above-named quota compulsory, the production of British films would jump from fifteen yearly, which is the present production, to more than 235,000,000 linear feet, worth more than \$8,500,000.

NEW FLOOD RECORD EXPECTED THURSDAY

Six Known Dead on Oklahoma-Kansas Border—Damage in Illinois. Chicago, Oct. 7.—The river bottom country of central Oklahoma and western Illinois yesterday shared the brunt of floods draining from adjacent areas.

With the crest of the tides due there late yesterday, southern Oklahoma made systematic preparations for the advance of the waters from the north, and expected to survive with minimum damage.

Townfolk at Beardstown, Illinois, who have battled nearly a month with a raging Illinois river, hastened relief measures in anticipation of higher water.

A LOVESICK DOCTOR KILLS MOTORCYCLIST

Says That His Mind Was Blank Because of His Infatuation. Barnstable, Eng., Oct. 7.—Lovesick motorists are a greater menace to the public than drunken drivers, if the testimony of Dr. James Coburn Anderson may be believed.

Dr. Anderson, driving his car on the wrong side of the road, ran down a motorcyclist and killed him. In his defence he said that he was so infatuated with a young girl in North Devon that he had not been able to eat or sleep for days, and his mind was a blank because of the infatuation.

The coroner's jury accepted Anderson's story, and a verdict was rendered that he drove negligently, but not to the extent of criminality.

LADY ASTOR'S CRITICISM OF GLOOMY DEAN

She Declares His God Is a Gloomy God.

LAUDS QUEEN MARIE

Her War Record the Most Remarkable of Any Woman in the World.

New York, Oct. 7.—Lady Astor, vivacious and full of thoughts on all sorts of subjects, called for England yesterday on the Aquitania. But before she left she was persuaded to say something about Dean Inge's gloomy prognostications as to England's future, and decried the dean's form of pessimism as that of a gloomy man who believed in a gloomy God. And of Queen Marie of Rumania, who is soon to land here, she said she was the most remarkable woman in the world, and one of the least appreciated outside of her own country.

Lady Astor turned around with a little grimace of amused despair when ship news reporters filed in to her stateroom.

"I haven't a single thing to say, not a thing," she declared finally. "Why am I still supposed to be good copy?"

STRIKERS MUST ACCEPT QUICKLY

Baldwin Warns That Settlement Offer Will Be Withdrawn.

London, Oct. 7.—The Government's recent offer toward a settlement of the protracted coal tie-up will be withdrawn unless it is accepted without further delay, Premier Baldwin yesterday notified the Coal Miners' Federation.

The offer, which was made on September 17th in a letter to A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, assured the miners of Government assistance in obtaining a settlement if the miners would go back to work. A nation-wide agreement, for which the miners have been struggling, could be obtained in effect, if not in words, the Premier wrote.

ADVANCE GUARD TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Hon. Vincent Massey, Premier Taschereau and Others Sail From Quebec. Quebec, Oct. 7.—The advance guard of Canada's delegation to the Imperial Conference sailed for London yesterday afternoon, when Hon. Vincent Massey, designated as the Dominion's first minister to Washington, left Quebec on the Empress of Scotland.

The flagship of the Canadian Pacific St. Lawrence fleet; carried a notable list of her latest eastbound trip, for in addition to Hon. Mr. Massey and his wife, Premier Taschereau of the province of Quebec together with his wife and children are passengers aboard, en route to London, where Hon. Mr. Taschereau will plead in the interests of this province before the Privy Council.

Perhaps the most important case which the Prime Minister will plead is in connection with the boundary dispute between Quebec and Newfoundland although there are several other matters which will come up.

Lord Willingdon Will Be At His Office Every Day

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Lord Willingdon, the new Governor-General is one who believes in doing his business in his office and not at home. The Governor-General has a suite of offices in the Eastern Block of Parliament Buildings, but heretofore they have been used but little. Perhaps not once a week, on an average would he be there. All orders-in-council and other papers for submission to his Excellency would be put in the official "box" and transmitted by special messenger to Rideau Hall. That really was where all the business was done.

Lord Willingdon has changed this. He has announced that he will be at his office in the Eastern Block every day at eleven o'clock for official business. He does not believe in mixing official affairs with his domestic life at home.

WHITE INTERVIEWS MEIGHEN

Reported He Is Not Seeking Conservative Leadership. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas White, whose name has been mentioned as a possible Conservative leader, is in Ottawa and had an interview with Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Those who are very close to Sir Thomas state that he is not an aspirant for the position, nor would he be likely to accept it if he were pressed upon him.

Members of the Meighen Cabinet are to have an informal meeting here Sunday, the eve of the party conference. They will consider the programme for the meeting.

ANOTHER LOCOMOTIVE HAS LEFT KINGSTON

The Locomotive Company are turning out the new C.P.R. engines at a fast rate. One more left the yard today, No. 5357. It will probably go on a run at Smith's Falls in a day or two. The photographer this morning took several pictures of the large engine.