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MINIMUM WAGE WAS DISCUSSED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE BY LABORITES AND CAPITALISTS

McCutcheon says Willing to Work Long Hours to Feed the People, but Not to Produce Dividends for Employers. Exportable Surplus Not Desired by Labor

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Minimum wages and the right to organize were discussed by the National Industrial Conference yesterday and brought out some sharp differences of opinion, although the manufacturers conceded the justice of the minimum wage for union and miners.

The recommendation of the Royal Commission on industrial relations for bettering the conditions, which have been supported by the labor group, have been roughly handled at times by their opponents and the resolution on the shortening of the hours of labor went to the committee with both sides apparently unmoved. R. C. McCutcheon of Winnipeg got closer to the substance of the labor argument when he asked for what purpose labor was being asked to submit to long hours. If it was to supply people with the essentials of life, a long day might be justified, but if it were for the purpose of having labor produce an exportable surplus of commodities, it could not from the labor standpoint be justified at all. The opinion was expressed that McCutcheon's very strikes at the root of the problem as the ordinary laborer sees it. He is willing to work for the good and welfare of the country but not to preserve profits and dividends of the employing class.

LOCAL MEMBER DISCUSSES THE PEACE TREATY

Col. C. W. Peck Tells House
Commons Why They Should
Vote for Resolution.

LOGIZES THE LATE
SIR WILFRID LAURIE!

When debating the resolution regarding the Treaty of Peace in the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., member for the district, said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with a deep sense of gratitude in this hour, because I have been spared to see the vicissitudes of the war come back to the parliament of the country, the country I love so dearly, and take part in its deliberations on the treaty of peace and the covenant of the League of Nations."

"If there was one thing that I pressed me during the whole of the war, it was to pass from stage to stage from victory to victory, leaving behind us that long swath of peace, the finest men of the world, the lives of a hundred or a thousand men were spared, so that the great rampant power of Germany was crushed; and the world was once more restored to peace."

"I had hoped that this debate would have an elevated tone and that the gentlemen who took part in it were not reflecting on any particular—would drop their politics, realizing that they were dealing with one of the greatest questions that ever came before this Parliament and before the world. So you will understand my feeling, Sir, if I speak in this House with some emotion."

Not Controversial.
I shall endeavor in my remarks to eliminate everything of

MINE IS BONDED BY GUS SIEFERT

Yesterday afternoon a very important deal was completed here when the mineral properties of J. J. Connors and Mr. McNeil in Stewart were bonded by Gus Siefert. Mr. Siefert is representing St. Louis capital and is very much pleased with the outlook of the district. He anticipates great doings up north by next year. The group which has just been sold includes eight claims and they are only six miles from the head of steel.

controversial politics. I want to say one thing, however, in justice to a great man. I was a follower and a great admirer of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great leader of the Liberal party. He was one of the statesmen in the country, if ever there was one, who stood for Canada's autonomy."

Members—Hear, hear.
"I am very much obliged for these cheers," Colonel Peck continued, "but I want to say that great statesman is scarcely cold in his grave before his followers come here and scoff at a government who carry out that ideal he stood for during his whole career. If that revered leader was in his seat here, while he might criticize some features of the treaty, one thing he would not criticize is that our ministers and plenipotentiaries went to that conference and insisted that this nation should have full representation as an autonomous power, and take its full share and independent action in the deliberations of the conference. My only apology for rising is that I have hoped and lived for this very hour."

Praise for Beland.
"In my opinion the plenipotentiaries we sent over to Europe did everything they possibly could, along the line of the progress of autonomy and independent action. They could have done nothing more unless we were to become an independent state, and if honorable gentlemen think that we should become that, they should say so. I do not think so. I think we are very well as we are, not that I partake in any of the crown colony ideas that have been expressed by honorable gentlemen opposite."

"Before I sit down I want to refer for a moment to the speech that was made the other day in the course of this debate by the honorable minister for Beauce (Continued on Page Three).

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

AUSTRALIANS TRIUMPH ON TENNIS COURTS



NORMAN BROOKES (WITH CAP) and GERALD PATTERSON OF AUSTRALIA
Major Norman E. Brookes and Gerald Patterson, tennis players extraordinary from far off Australia, defeated the American national champions, William Tilden and Vincent Richards, in a closely fought contest at Lengwood, where the tournament drew three thousand spectators from Boston and the surrounding country.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN TEXAS AS RESULT OF BIG HURRICANE: FOOD SHORTAGE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 18.—The list of dead from Sunday's hurricane is around the three hundred mark. The heavy rain is continuously hampering the work of clearing the debris, thus increasing the sufferings of the thousands of homeless. Attempts at identification of the bodies have been abandoned because of the conditions. Burial parties along the shores of Nueces Bay are hurrying the corpses to the nearby towns for interment.

The rain which fell to the east of Corpus Christi is threatening to stop the relief trains hurrying here over the San Antonio and Arkansas Railway. The food situation, serious from the outset, took an acute turn with the arrival of several hundred refugees from the surrounding country.

Apparently uninjured during the voyage over the storm-swept bay in a small wooden box, a baby was rescued. A relief party saw the box floating shoreward and waded out, thus rescuing the child.

LLOYD GEORGE GIVES ADVICE

Suggests That Having Overcome Big Obstacles They Should Not Quake Before Small Obstacles.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Sept. 18.—Premier Lloyd George spoke before the International Brotherhood Congress but, as expected, did not touch upon the many important questions in which the nation is vitally concerned.

The Premier was given an enthusiastic reception. "The spirit of comradeship and co-operation," said he, "can effect desired changes. The spirit of deep sympathy with suffering brotherhood, of valor exhibited during the war. Having overcome gigantic obstacles don't let us quarrel or quake before smaller obstacles."

The only fishing boat in this morning is the Ruth with 5,000 king salmon, 100 whites, 20 cohoes and 300 ling cod.

STARVE FIUME IS THE ORDER

Insurgent Forces Who Seized the Town are to be Cut off From Supplies.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—The Jugo Slavs have cut off all supplies from Fiume, which is threatened with starvation. There is little food in the town now and it will be unobtainable unless sent in by the sea.

London, Sept. 18.—It is understood that the Italian Government intends to institute a blockade of Fiume to starve out the insurgent forces who seized the place under command of Gabriele D'Annunzio.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces have occupied a fortified line around Fiume, according to a dispatch to the Idea Nazionale. D'Annunzio is now in control of all the strategic points. Representatives of the Fiume National Council are reported to have seized all food stocks.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FAIR YESTERDAY

This is the big day when everybody goes and when everything is at its best; Many fine exhibits.

With a paid attendance of 750 and with an equal number of those holding season tickets in attendance, the first day of the fair may be said to be a success in spite of the boisterous elements. And the best of it was that the visitors generally were well pleased with what they saw.

Today will be the big day, for tomorrow the exhibition proper will close at four in order to make room for the basketball at 8 and the masquerade dance afterwards. The second day is the day when everybody goes. It is a social as well as an educational event. Everything is now in place and the exhibits are at their best.

Most of the judging was done yesterday and there was keen competition in most of the classes. The flowers and fruit and vegetables, the cooking exhibits and the display of grasses and grain were subjects of remark by everyone.

The bands of course were much appreciated. No ordinary layman can differentiate between two musical organizations that are as good as the two large Indian bands that played at the fair yesterday. They will be judged on their merits this afternoon at four o'clock.

Industrial Exhibits.

Of the industrial exhibits probably the largest amount of interest was taken in the pottery making by Mr. Ebring of Vanarsdol. A crowd surrounded his booth all afternoon and evening and he showed them how the potters' wheel was used, practically the same wheel that was used by one Egyptian thousands of years ago. So well pleased were the people with the work that they bought practically everything that was in the stall.

The Delco light and power was shown by Pattinson & Ling and the big searchlight was much in evidence. The exhibit showed a complete system of generating and storing electrical energy and of using it for pumping and other purposes. The pump shown in operation was the sort of thing that it is proposed to install in the new school for fire protection purposes. This plant appeals particularly to the farmer.

Welding.

Oxo-Acetylene welding was shown in operation by Akerberg-Thomson and also the new long line hauler which the firm has perfected and patented and which is manufactured right in Prince Rupert. Everything for the fisherman or for the launch was seen in this stall.

Parkin & Ward displayed their electrical apparatus and some of the work that electricity will do such as running electric washers, sewing machines, and other things. A sewing machine was in operation and Mrs. Director, the well known corsetiere, was busy giving practical demonstrations of her work.

The Prince Rupert Music Store had a fine piano player showing just how this instrument works and what wonderful musical results may be obtained from it. He also had a display of Starr gramophones.

The drydock people showed their foundry work, the whole process being clearly demonstrated for the education of the public. It made an interesting showing.

Wonderful Carving.

A war veteran in the person of Alex Yule showed some of his own handiwork in the form of carvings from whale's teeth. The many interesting and wonderful things made from this ivory is most astounding. Since being wounded he is making his living from this former hobby.

Gust Selvin's inlaid work was the centre of attraction to a good many. It showed most painstaking and artistic effort.

Of the straight trade exhibits that of Fuller's Grocery, where there was a fine display of tea, coffee, butter and L. M. F. eggs, as well as extracts, was very pre-

tentious and artistically displayed.

The Family Shoe Store had a display of their fine shoes, so well known that they scarcely need to be exhibited.

W. G. Barrie showed a suite of rooms furnished that excited much favorable comment.

The Robin Hood Flour and Lipton's teas were shown in separate booths and demonstrations of their use given.

N. W. ROWELL DEFENDS HIS OWN CONDUCT

Says He Did Not Slander the Roman Catholics of Quebec and Had Only Praise for Those Who Fought.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The debate on the address continued yesterday in the House of Commons. The final stage was marked by the reply of Hon. N. W. Rowell to the famous charges made against him in the House by Hon. Charles Murphy, eighteen months ago.

Rowell declared that the charges were untrue. He denied he had ever received a cent for acting as leader of the Ontario opposition and asserted that he had accepted the position at a financial loss. It was a falsehood so that he had taken part in a conspiracy to supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He declared further that he had not slandered the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec, but had nothing but praise for the members of the Roman Catholic Church who had gone to the front and served faithfully in the trenches.

SEVERAL CASES IN POLICE COURT

One Vagrant, One Forfeited Bail and an Indian Dismissed.

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMordie, Nels Johnson was sentenced to thirty days for vagrancy. This is not his first offense. He has been frequently before the court, owing to his strong liking for essence.

Fred Linquist forfeited \$20 bail money in the court today. He was out on a charge of drunkenness and failed to appear as required.

A. Collison, an Indian who was brought to the lock-up by Dominion Constable Watkinson, appeared on the charge of being drunk. The case was dismissed as evidence was brought to show that the native was sleeping from other effects than that of drink. The evidence stated that he was not in any drunken stupor.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. B. Davis, of 424 Dunsuir Street, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Sept. 8, a daughter.

See Mrs. Director demonstrate corset making at the Exhibition Building.