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Sinn Feiners Have Called a Convention for February 7 to Make Plans Future

MAY BE SPLIT IN ORGANIZATION

It is Expected that 3000 Delegates will Attend the Convention — Organization is Composed of Nearly 1500 Clubs Which Have Stood Behind the Dail Eireann.

Daglin, Jan. 12—The King's proclamation of amnesty, an announcement of the departure of the auxiliaries and the resolution of the Sinn Fein executive council to summon an extraordinary convention for February 7 to decide upon the future of the organization and its policy, after Eamonn De Valera had predicted a split in the organization, were the chief developments in the Irish situation today.

Behind the Dail Eireann stands the Sinn Fein organization of nearly 1500 clubs, from every district in Ireland. It is responsible for the success of parliamentary and other elections and is regarded as the authentic popular voice by all Sinn Feiners. De Valera is still its president, and all its machinery heretofore has been directed exclusively toward independent republican aims.

De Valera frankly faced the situation, recognising at the outset that within the organization there were two opposing forces, for and against the treaty. His idea was to secure a sort of temporary working arrangement as a basis for supporting the Dail Cabinet while that body was acting in its capacity as authorized by the republican government. He expressed the hope that there would be no bitterness and left the matter to the executive to debate.

Voice of the People

The executive through the numerous delegates declared that the final decision regarding the future of the organization must rest with the voice of the people and it was proposed and carried that the whole question should be discussed not by the executive body merely, but by a general convention composed of 3,000 delegates to be held in the Mansion House on February 7.

London, Jan. 12—King George has granted general amnesty "in respect to political offences committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July," so it was officially announced today. The release of prisoners will begin at once.

Is Seriously Ill.

Mr. William Ross of Queen Street, West is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. Marshall Taylor of Moncton is a guest in the city.

Mr. Samuel Currie is a guest in the city.

Mr. T. S. Seymour is in the city.

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL 1921 CROP RETURNS WERE ISSUED YESTERDAY

Halifax, Jan. 13—Nova Scotia Provincial crop returns for 1921 were issued yesterday. These were prepared jointly by the Secretary for Agriculture, Professor M. Cumming, and the Secretary for Industries and Immigration, Mr. W. M. MacCoy. They are in pamphlet form, and the information contained therein has been collected from 266 correspondents throughout Nova Scotia, and it is believed that the report embodies averages as nearly reliable as any estimates can be.

In general survey of the season for 1921 the report says that the year will be remembered as a year of unexpectedly good crops notwithstanding the unusually dry conditions.

The information is compiled in a concise form, with comparative statements showing averages by percentages for 1920 and 1921. Many of the crops, increases in production over the previous year are shown.

These pamphlets are available for any one desiring them.

Political Situation In France Is Serious; Briand Resigns Office

Resignation of the Premier Came With Dramatic Suddenness

—His Colleagues Were Overwhelmed by the Announcement—Raymond Poincare Former President of the Republic, May Succeed Him—Says Resignation is Final.

Paris, Jan. 12—Aristide Briand today resigned from the premiership and Raymond Poincare, former president of the republic will likely succeed him.

M. Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the chamber of deputies for the premier, returning this morning from his conferences with the British prime minister at Cannes had brought the opposing members of his cabinet into accord with his policies, and by a powerful speech in the chamber had apparently won over the great majority to his side.

CAME AS GREAT SURPRISE.

His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawing from the government the members of the chamber seemed overwhelmed.

Although the retirement of Premier Briand was unexpected, it was apparent from the beginning that he felt keen resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations in which he has been engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued through his entire speech.

Notwithstanding this, however, seldom has Briand risen to the high pitch of eloquence attained today, when in a voice trembling with ill-suppressed emotion and facing his colleagues on the ministerial benches, he said:

"A statesman has no right to go to his post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from behind. He can face the bullets of the enemy but he must not receive any from his own country."

Premier Briand put the Anglo-French pact, the question of post payment of German reparations payments and French participation in the Genoa conference squarely up to the Chamber of Deputies, telling the deputies in the bluntest terms, to take them or leave them.

The premier first presented the question of the British pact. "You have been complaining for three years," he said, "of not being called upon to share in shaping French policies. I am bringing you what you have been demanding for three years, and it is up to you to say whether you want it or not."

"So far as I am concerned, I am merely making these explanations to you and do not ask your approval or refusal. Here is France's security. Take it or leave it."

Premier Briand, in the course of his speech, said the United States had agreed to participate in the Genoa conference. "Do you wish France not to be represented there?" He asked. "If so, say so. I for my part wish France to take part."

RESIGNATION IS FINAL.

M. Briand called on President Millerand immediately after leaving the chamber. He remained with the president for only a few minutes; then he informed the press representatives. "My resignation is absolutely final. I could not continue to govern under such conditions. Of course I shall not return to Cannes, but I hope my resignation will not cause cancellation of the Genoa conference."

With M. Briand went his entire cabinet and, after conferring with the president of the senate and chamber, M. Millerand called upon M. Poincare to form a new ministry.

M. Poincare tentatively agreed to this, but asked for a few hours in which to consult his friends. He promised to give a final answer tomorrow.

BROAD POWERS ASKED FOR BY PRESIDENT HARDING ON TARIFF

Washington, Jan. 12—Broad powers asked for by President Harding in administering the proposed new tariff law with a view to meeting unusual and changing world conditions which could not be anticipated by congress would be granted under amendments to the Fordney bill proposed today by Senator Smoot, of Utah, ranking Republican on the senate finance committee.

The president would be authorized to increase or decrease tariff rates by not exceeding 50 per cent of the rates fixed in the bill, to proclaim American valuation as the basis for assessing duties on any given list of imports; to change rates within the limit of fifty per cent so as to meet situations arising in the United States markets as a result of depreciated foreign exchanges; to prevent dumping in United States markets and to prevent discrimination against United States foreign commerce by foreign countries.

PERSONAL

Capt. Read left this morning on a trip to Dorchester.

F. A. Moore of Moncton is at the Queen.

James McKee of Moncton is at the Queen.

W. R. Wakely of Halifax is at the Queen.

R. P. Hartley of Woodstock is in the city.

D. W. Land of New York was registered at the Barker House Thursday night.

Signalling Course.

Col. T. E. Powers of St. John and S. F. Sanction of the same city arrived here yesterday to make arrangements for a course in signalling which will be held here during the winter night classes being given.

Hearing Case This Afternoon.

The case against Robert Kiley of this city charged with indecent assault on two little girls aged seven and nine years was heard in private by Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon. The defendant is contesting the case being represented by J. B. Hanson, K. C.

Garland to Keep Only Small Portion of His Million Dollars He Lately Inherited

PROPOSAL FOR LABOR TEMPLE REVIVED

Discussed Thursday Night by Labor Council at Meeting—Site Owned by Council.

The proposition to erect a Labor Temple in this city has been revived. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the Fredericton Labor Council at its meeting Thursday night. Other matters also were before the meeting.

The proposed site of the Labor Temple is the property in Queen and Regent streets near the intersection of the two which is owned by the Labor Council. That was purchased several years ago.

To secure funds the Labor Council intends to hold a festival in the near future and plans are well along.

GOOD SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play at the Gaiety is Handcuffs or Kisses with Elaine Hammerstein the featured player. An orphan becomes a cat's paw for a wild cousin and is railroaded into the reformatory by a cruel aunt. When the girl is flogged the inmates of the place riot. At the investigation she is afraid to reveal the true conditions that exist but wins the interest and sympathy of a lawyer conducting the investigation. Shortly after she is allowed out on probation and then her real troubles start. In a place as servant, a man annoys her so that she leaves. Chancing to meet the sympathetic lawyer he tries to help her, but offering any association with her will spoil his career she runs away and falls in with more unpleasant people. Her last chance is either to marry the man she hates or be sent back to the reformatory. As she hesitates her friend the lawyer solves the problem by dashing in and rushing her out to marry him.

Elaine Hammerstein does a very good piece of acting and is prettier than ever. The supporting cast has such excellent people as Robert Ellis Ronald Schabel and Alison Skipworth.

SHEDIAC WAS NOT DEFEATED

Shediac, Jan. 13—Manager E. A. Thompson, of Shediac, report Shediac game incorrect Shediac won from Campbellton 4 to 3. Game fast and clean. Home team outplayed their opponents. Two thirds play in Campbellton territory. Trites, of Moncton, referee, had the game well in hand. Shediac now leading northern section N. B. and P. E. I. A. H. A. L.

Amherst Loses to Halifax

Amherst, Jan. 12—The Halifax Crescents won from the Amherst Athletic Association team by a score of three to two in the opening number of the

HAS DECIDED TO GIVE IT AWAY

Will Give One Third to Wife and Child From Whom He is Separated—Ten Friends Will be Remembered—Gifts Are to be Unconditional.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 12—It now transpires that Charles Garland, twenty two year old farmer, accepted the \$1,000,000 legacy of his father only to give it away. He will keep a mere pittance for himself possibly \$500. One third of the fortune is to be settled on his wife, from whom he is separated and their child and the balance, save for himself, he plans to distribute among ten close friends, confident that they will make good use of it.

Young Garland insists that he has only slightly modified the theories of life that led him to refuse to accept the inheritance when he became of age, a year ago. His decision now to accept the sum is in reality merely a ploy to dispose of it so that he can once more be a poor but happy farmer content with his arduous labor and his books and thoughts.

Garland it tall though slightly stopped in figure, even tempered, cordial slow spoken, earnest. He believes he can make his farm support him. He drives an automobile apparently is perfectly content in working clothes wears khaki shirt and trousers, woolen undershirt and army shoes but donning when he drives a huge sheepskin coat. He has a mustache. He loves companionship and frequently entertains. His house is spotless, meals frugal and the presence of many tin cans would seem to indicate he was not fond of cooking.

He will distribute his money as out-and-out gifts to those whom he has confidence and who he believes will spend it for humanity. But he will not ask for an accounting for he has faith in the people to whom he will give it. He has no particular interest in cults or charity.

Although Garland only touched lightly on the subject of his wife, the intimation was plain that she had failed to sympathize with his theories and mode of life and the separation is permanent. Mrs. Garland and parental roof in Needham.

Neighbors of Garland make no secret of the fact that the young man is a puzzle to them. They cannot fathom him or his theories and Garland himself doesn't impress one of having a very great idea of his own theories.

Death at Woodside.

Henry Foss a well known resident of Woodside, Sunbury County died at the home of Lester Carr in that place on Tuesday aged eighty-six years. He is survived by one brother John Foss of Alcorn, Sunbury County. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gosline conducting the service. Interment will be made at Woodside.

Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League tonight.

JAMES GALLAGHER IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF LIBERAL ASSN.

Woodstock, Jan. 12—Today nominations were made for the town council for the two years' term for three councillors and James Gallagher, F. O. Creighton and W. J. Dibblee were nominated. The first named was a member of last year's board and the others are new men. They are strong supporters of the town manager plan of civic government and were elected by acclamation.

Last year's great showing in town affairs continues to be the subject of much favorable comment. A Liberal organization was completed last night at a meeting held in the U. F. hall. James Gallagher was elected president and C. J. H. Jones, secretary. Delegates to a general convention were appointed. The convention will be held at an early date, probably in Woodstock.