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TERMS ON WHICH THE SOVIETS ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE

Information Brought From Russia by a Liberal Member of Parliament—Peace Conference in A Neutral Country is Proposed to Follow an Armistice—Would Have the Blockade of Soviet Russia Removed.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Herald, the labor organ today prints the full draft of the conditions upon which the leaders of the Soviet government in Russia are willing to discuss peace terms with the Allied and Associated Powers, which were brought to London by Lieutenant Colonel L. Malone, Liberal member of parliament, who recently returned from a visit to Russia.

The Soviet government, according to the draft proposes a peace conference in a neutral country after an agreement on an armistice for all the fronts, including the Border States, all the defacto governments, meantime to remain in control.

The blockade would be removed and the Soviet government and the Nationals of the Associated and Allied Government would have free rights of transit over all the railways and all ports of the former Russian empire, including the border states and Finland, and free trade communication in and out of the country.

SOVIETS PROMISE TO RECOGNIZE ALL DEBT

OBLIGATIONS OF FORMER RUSSIAN GOV'T

The conditions provide that the Soviet government would be entitled to send representatives to all Allied countries for amnesty for all Russian military and political prisoners, for the withdrawal of all Allied troops from Russian territory and the cessation of Allied military help to the Russian forces. The Soviet government also promises to recognize all foreign debt obligations of the former Russian Empire.

Willingness is expressed by the Soviet government for a conference on this basis, provided the Allies make a proposal before November 15. The Soviet government is "anxious to have a semi-official guarantee from the British and American governments that they will do their utmost to ensure that France lives up to the conditions of the armistice."

The draft concludes by saying that the Soviet government "hopes it will not be necessary to transfer this offer with necessary modifications to the Central Powers".

PROUDFOOT NOW A SENATOR

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—Senator William Proudfoot, who was named to the Upper House yesterday was this afternoon introduced in the Senate by Sir James Loughheed and Senator Blain. Senator Proudfoot succeeded Hon. N. W. Rowell as Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature when Mr. Rowell entered the union cabinet and held the post until the selection of Hartley Dewar as leader at the provincial liberal convention. Senator Proudfoot ran as an independent candidate for the Ontario legislature in the constituency of Centre Huron at the recent provincial elections.

There is another senate vacancy for Ontario which is likely to be filled by the appointment of Colonel Smythe, a former member of parliament for East Algoma.

SHOT CASHIER OF A CAFE

Montreal, Nov. 8.—At 1.15 this morning a man wearing a returned soldiers' button entered the uptown branch of Wallon's restaurant on St. Catherine street and demanded the contents of the till from Joe Ginsberg, the cashier. On refusal he pulled an automatic and shot the cashier in the shoulder and then ran away.

There were about \$200 in the till at the time. Ginsberg's wound is not dangerous. His assailant has not yet been arrested, or traced.

PRINCES' VISIT TO THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—In the Commons Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Hon. MacKenzie King, that the House express appreciation of the visit of the Prince of Wales, and that the speech made by him be recorded in Hansard. The motion was unanimously adopted.

G. T. BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Grand Trunk bill passed its third reading in the senate at 9.35 o'clock tonight. It will have to go back to the commons once again as the bill has been amended to prevent the board of arbitrators setting a value on the preference and common stock of the Grand Trunk Company above an amount which would render more than two and a half million dollars annually in interest to the holders of this stock.

During the debate this evening a great deal of laughter was occasioned and a valuable parliamentary precedent established when Senator Rufus Pope announced that he and Senator Belcourt were to have spoken but they had agreed to pair and that neither of them had changed.

It is not believed that there will be serious objection in the house of commons to the new amendments and it is considered that the Grand Trunk legislation is now practically disposed of. Seeing this quick action by the senate one member said: "The end of the session approaches again."

ENGINEERS TO STRIKE

St. John, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the local union of the International Steam and Operating Engineers last night it was decided to call a strike on Tuesday morning if the demands of the organization were not met. Several firms in the city, it is said, are not paying the wages demanded by the union. A committee has been formed to call upon employers between now and Monday and try to settle the matter.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Fort de France, Martinique, Nov. 8.—Quite a strong earthquake shock was felt here at 3.15 this morning. No serious damage resulted.

Mr. Norman McLeod of Gaspereaux N. B., is registered at the Queen.

BUSINESS MEN OF ST. JOHN INSURE AGAINST FAILURE

BY VOTING BIG INCREASE TO VICTORY LOAN

Manners-Sutton District Went Over the Top—Fredericton and York County Need United Effort.

More subscriptions for Victory Bonds are necessary in this city to keep up the standing which has always existed here. St. John has done some splendid work and its citizens are bound to keep up in their objective. The small districts of York County are doing well but the county itself and the City of Fredericton will have to show more activity before they can even hope to gain their objective.

St. John by the action of its business men's meeting last night has put itself beyond the danger of failure.

A perpendicular advance from about \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 by a group of citizens determined to maintain the honor of their city is no mean event.

This gives the lead to Fredericton. Will the business men of the Capital City show themselves of smaller spirit than their brothers of the Winter Port? Are they going to allow the shadow cast on York County to remain unmoved when a good concerted action on their part will place Fredericton once more in its rightful position as leader of the Province?

And another question, do the investors of the City realize that in more than one instance the men who fought our battles and protected us in France are today working as canvassers for the good of this loan, can we citizens of Fredericton allow these men to continue to out-do us in our duty to the country?

No politics is involved in the issue, the plain facts are that Canada owes the money, and is asking her people to repay the debt in the easiest manner possible.

York County needs in the worst way about \$400,000 in substantial subscriptions, this amount divided among the business firms of the City will entail no great amount on any one—nothing in fact in comparison with what the business men of St. John, no better able to, have voluntarily assumed.

Once more will you business men of the Capital City do your duty? Manners Sutton has gone over the top. To Wilbur Coburn, the energetic canvasser of that District the best thanks of York County are due.

Going to West Indies

Rev. Canon Cowie and Mrs. Cowie will sail for the West Indies on the 14th and will spend several months there. Six months' leave has been given the Canon whose health has not been good lately.

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN IS GETTING CLOSE TO OBJECTIVE

At Midnight Last Night the Total Subscriptions Exceeded \$287,000,000—New Brunswick Has Passed the Four Million Mark—Halifax Beyond Objective.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The total Dominion returns from the Victory Loan as officially reported by the chairman of the Dominion business committee, Mr. W. S. Hudgins, at midnight last night, is \$287,663,000, which is divided as follows:

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| British Columbia | \$12,440,800 |
| Alberta | 6,022,650 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,970,550 |
| Manitoba | 14,793,800 |
| Ontario | 171,315,450 |
| Quebec (including Montreal) | 5,707,400 |
| New Brunswick | 4,110,750 |
| Nova Scotia | 7,765,500 |
| Prince Edward Island | 536,100 |

The above figures represent totals from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island up to Wednesday night, from Quebec up to Thursday night, and from Ontario until Friday night. Ontario's total for today, including Toronto, was \$23,096,600.

Halifax has reached far beyond its \$3,000,000 objective. The latest reports show that \$3,356,500 had been subscribed from 1,476 applications.

Moncton, N. B., reports that Westmorland county has subscribed \$651,450, of which \$46,550 came from the city of Moncton. The St. John total to date is \$1,699,250, from 2,223 subscribers.

Canadian Employers' Case On Eight Hour Day Stated

MR. SLIPP HEARD FROM

Ex-Minister Holds Up Both Hands for Old Leader—Will No Longer Criticize Friends.

Mr. A. R. Slipp K. C. of Fredericton and Queens was an eleventh hour speaker at the opposition convention at St. John on Thursday. The Standard thus reports him:

"Mr. Slipp (Fredericton) urged that all get behind Mr. Murray and send the party to victory. He had served under Mr. Murray for years, all had conceded his personal honesty and all should be glad to follow him. Mistakes may have been made, but none of these could compare in any way with the deliberate dishonesty of the previous administration. Now Mr. Murray had taken the proper course and had stepped down, only to be accorded the unanimous support of his friends and colleagues. Mr. Murray will, with the experience he has enjoyed, be a better man than ever. There is a tendency in our party to be too thin-skinned. We are too critical of our friends. But following this magnificent convention let us get together for the good of our party and of our province. Leadership of this party is a man's job. Let us boost our leader and our Province, keep together, perfect our organization, and remove from power the most corrupt government that has ever held control."

Col. McLeod, M. P., and others will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. Slipp has decided to bury the hatchet. He no longer intends to be "critical of his friends."

Lost Five Hens.

A few nights ago some miscreant broke into the hen yard of Mr. L. B. C. Phair at his farm above town and made off with five nice Plymouth Rock hens.

Trouble From Surface Water

Residents of Charlotte Street during the recent heavy rain complained to the city authorities that on account of the new curb and gutter laid there, surface-water was running into cellars. Parts of Charlotte Street never were graded and City Engineer McDowell had to elevate the curb and gutter in the centres of blocks to give grades to the catch basins at the street intersections. This places many residences below the street level. Gradual grading up appears to be the only remedy.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy of Lowell, Mass. is in the city today.

Would Be Suicidal For Canada to Consent Unless the United States Does So—Canadian Industries Are Young and Lack of Capital—World-Wide Conditions and the Necessity of Productions Are Important Factors.

Washington, Nov. 7.—S. R. Parsons, Canadian employers delegate has frankly stated the case of Canadian employers on the eight hour day.

Unless the United States first assented to any such international convention, so Mr. Parsons informed the international labor conference this afternoon, it would be suicidal for Canada to assent.

"We have in Canada", Mr. Parsons said, "eight of nine million of population. Our industries are young. They lack capital. We are struggling. We are alongside a magnificent country of one hundred and ten millions of population with great industries and great wealth. Until the United States has spoken, Canada must keep silent."

Mr. Parsons did not object to the eight hour day per se. He objected on the ground of present world-wide conditions and the necessity of production.

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN SO AS NOT TO WRECK

THE BEST CIVILIZATION IN THE WORLD

"We cannot bring forward in any country of the world today any regulations which are not based on a proper economic footing and do with them what we call social justice. The thing cannot be done. The two things do not-work together. Let me just state that if we attempt this, this is the surest way of wrecking our civilization and we have the best civilization today that the world has ever brought forth. Let us take care of it and mend it here and there but not destroy it."

Mr. Parsons declared that he could not subscribe to the proposals submitted by Mr. Marjoribanks, British employers delegate. Further, the proposed international convention were as though a ready-made suit of clothes had been handed out to the different countries, irrespective of their size and condition and attempts made to make the clothes fit.

Mr. Parsons stressed present shortage of man power and of foodstuffs in all countries. There were huge national obligations which must be met. The countries of the world had mortgaged their futures. Now consideration ought to be given to the question how the mortgages would be paid. The world was not suffering today on account of long hours. It was suffering for lack of food and clothing.

BALLY WAR OVER, LONDON POLITE

London, Nov. 6.—Politeness is returning to London. Shopkeepers are learning again to be civil. This applies even to grocers, who, since the introduction of rationing, have been the greatest tyrants, barring taxicab drivers, that the war produced. "We say 'Thank you' now," announces a sign in a cigar store recently taken over by demobilized soldiers. They have brought good manners back from the front.

No reports have been received of any "thank you's" from the taxicab drivers, for the cabs are still scarce, but it's not uncommon nowadays to hear a "bus conductor express thanks for the penny when he punches the ticket."

The butcher also is falling into line. He no longer expects to be bribed for attentiveness and he has abandoned the war-time practice of throwing a cop at a customer and expecting him to find paper in which to wrap it up. Americans who came over for the first time during the war are at last beginning to understand why pre-war tourists praised life in England.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE GDOV

London, Nov. 8.—A member of the Northwest Russian Government has received a telephone message from Revel, announcing that the city of Gdov has surrendered to the Bolsheviki, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Helsingfors.

If true, this defeat cuts another of Gen. Yudenitch's lines of communication.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

St. John, Nov. 8.—Harry Howarth, aged 27, died last night from injuries sustained by a fall in the C. P. R. grain elevator here last evening. He was a native of England. He was engaged to be married to a St. John girl.

SESSION MAY END TODAY

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Members of the government say a strong effort will be made to prorogue parliament on Saturday night. The opposition does not like the idea because it means rushing through the estimates, but the latter are not of a very controversial nature, and it is probable they may proceed in closing up with the week-end.

By the overwhelming vote of 100 to 35, a majority of 65 for the government, the House of Commons today rejected a motion of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, to refer back to committee the special report on soldiers' civil re-establishment. There were two bolters from the government side, Col. John A. Currie of North Simcoe, and William Smith of South Ontario. All the cross benches voted with the administration including the new farmer member from Glengarry, Mr. Kennedy. Liberal members of the special committee evidently did not concur in the amendment of their leader. None of them voted.

In stating that to prorogue was the desire of the government, Hon. C. J. Doherty also said the two prohibition bills will be introduced. The government feels that there will be little opposition to these bills from its own membership. The opposition's attitude will be shown tomorrow. Considerable doubt is expressed by members that the government will be able to close the session tomorrow.

BIG STRUGGLE IN GRIDIRON AT PRINCETON

New York, Nov. 8.—Eastern Football approaches the climax of the season today with the playing of one of the classic contests of the year and several games which will weigh heavily in the final alignment of the eleven. From many angles the Harvard-Princeton battle at Princeton will attract the interest of football followers in all parts of the country. As an annual struggle, surrounded with traditions approaching the Yale-Princeton and the Harvard-Yale games, thousands of alumni, will watch the scoring with the keenest of interest.