

EFFECT OF WOMEN'S VOTE PUZZLES GREAT BRITAIN'S POLITICAL BOSSES



Left, Lady Diana Duff Cooper; center, Lady Astor; right, Miss Helen Fraser; below, Mrs. Margaret Wintringham.

(By Central Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—Will England's next general elections result in an upheaval which will bring with it the dawn of a new political era throughout the empire?

Politicians, veterans of long-standing in Britain's public affairs, frankly admit that they are puzzled; that they are unable to gauge the strength or effect of one new feature—the feminine vote.

With feminine leaders planning an intense campaign among the women voters, with more women seeking public office than ever before and with the feminine politicians demanding absolute equality the coming elections promise to establish once and for all the power of British women in politics.

Lady Astor, M. P., the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, probably is the best known of the women candidates seeking election or re-election. She now is campaigning for another term in the house of commons.

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Mrs. Astor's feminine colleague in the house, an independent Liberal, also is

seeking re-election by her Grimsby constituency.

Others who are taking a leading part in the feminine movement are Lady Duff Gordon, editor of *Femina*, and Miss Helen Fraser.

Recently the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship fired its first gun of the campaign by sending out a list of thirteen questions to parliamentary candidates. The member societies intend to force every candidate to take a stand on these questions before the elections.

Among other things these questions demand an equal moral standard and equal divorce laws; equal pay for equal work; equal property rights, and equal franchise.

The women claim that if all the franchise rights of men were extended to women the feminine list would total 14,000,000, or two million more than the present male list.

The effect of the Lloyd George resignation and the attitude the women will take toward it are other aspects which the old line politicians are unable to fathom to their own satisfaction.

Will the women rally to the support of the little Welshman and repudiate the action of the Unionists which resulted in his downfall? It is known that emissaries of the war time premier made a canvass of the feminine political leaders.

What was the result? Did this canvass convince Lloyd George that the women were solidly behind him and that by resigning and carrying his case to the electorate he could permanently silence his hecklers and regain his power?

The politicians don't know. Only the women, Lloyd George and his closest advisors can answer that question.

A score or more of women are seeking seats in the house of commons. Many of these are Lloyd George adherents, openly so. In well informed political circles here it is regarded as certain that Lloyd George will carry his case to the people.

And politicians would give much to know just how the presently enfranchised 8,000,000 women are going to vote on this plea.

Plan Great Drive For Cancer Week

American Society to Spread Facts for Good of the Public.

New York, Oct. 24.—The American Society for the Control of Cancer, at its headquarters here, announced today that its second annual National Cancer Week will begin November 12th next, when facts concerning the initial symptoms of cancer will be broadcasted the length and breadth of the country. Last year during Cancer Week upwards of 10,000,000 persons were reached.

Since 1913 the Society has been informing the public as to the first signs or signals of cancer that persons afflicted may obtain treatment in time to be saved. This, according to the best authorities, is the only way to reduce mortality from cancer, until a specific cure has been found.

Back of it are many of the foremost physicians, surgeons and scientists in the country who are giving much of their time to aid citizens in aiding themselves. Dr. Powers believes that a ten years' campaign, if vigorously pushed, would reduce cancer deaths 30 per cent. This prophesy, by a most conservative medical authority, is made in the face of the fact that cancer deaths are rapidly on the increase.

The Society's message will be given to the public through motion pictures in theatres, scientific meetings and public lectures and by articles which will be sent to the newspapers and magazines of the country. Many of the foremost publications of both classes have agreed freely of their space, and during November facts of the utmost importance will be within reach of any one who can read.

The campaign will be augmented by state and city health departments, medical and surgical journals, clergymen of all denominations, scores of men and women, fraternal and labor organizations, civic clubs and chambers of commerce.

Articles and speeches have been prepared for radio broadcasting and an enormous amount of literature has been printed, in various languages, so that English born citizens who do not read English may inform themselves. Reliance is placed particularly on two circulars for general distribution. One is entitled: "Danger Signals That May Mean Cancer" and the other: "Vital Facts about Cancer." The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has submitted a new cancer circular for the Society's endorsement and other life insurance organizations will unquestionably take part in spreading the facts.

The Prudential has just printed a new circular for distribution to its policy holders. For physicians who do not specialize in the disease non-operative clinics have been arranged and will be largely held in hospitals. In a great many cities there will be mass meetings where prominent physicians will explain cancer signals to the lay public.

During the month many state, county, and local medical societies and academies of medicine will hold symposiums.

The public will see in many cities placards and posters in public buildings, stores, street cars and other public places.

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Manufacturers Hold Important Meeting

H. R. Thompson, Secretary of Maritime Branch of C. M. A., Optimistic Over Business Outlook.

A meeting of the local members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and matters of much interest were discussed. There was a good attendance of members, all of whom evinced a keen interest in the proposition under consideration.

H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Maritime Branch of the C.M.A., who was present at the meeting, has just returned from a tour of the three provinces and is quite optimistic over the outlook for increased business. He reports that all over the provinces he finds a feeling that conditions are bettering all the time and this in practically all lines.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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Buy a can of RED ROSE COFFEE—its flavour will surely please you.

Local Young Ladies Shown At Imperial

Those Who Took Part in Recent Fashion Show Will be Seen in Motion Picture Today.

St. John people will be gratified indeed when they visit the Imperial today and tomorrow. They will see in the movies the young ladies who made such a spectacular showing a short time ago in the Fashion Display at the big theatre, with its beautiful setting and its efficient staff. The private showing has been satisfactory in the extreme, and there will be a rare treat in store when the audience sees its own friends, residents of the city before them on the screen. The wonderful creations that were worn, and the fine appearance of the stylish St. John ladies will no doubt compare well with many of the regular movie people who are seen day by day. The only way to decide this matter will be to see personally what the result of the filming has brought out.

The well known wholesale boot and shoe house of the James Robinson Co. Ltd., of Montreal, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd.

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine Department, announces that the light on the Hen and Chickens gas and bell buoy is not burning. It will be relighted soon.

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Assault Case In Police Court

Young Woman Charged Robert Stafford With Serious Offence — Several Traffic Cases.

A case against Robert Stafford, charged with assault, was taken up in the Police Court yesterday morning. Katie Caplin, a waitress in the county hospital, said that on October 16, she had been at the Union depot when the accused had come along and asked her to go for a walk with him. On her refusal, he had dragged her in the direction of Pond street, where he had tried to kiss, slap and kick her. C.N.R. Policeman Ross said that the girl had entered the train shed on the night in question and had been crying. She had told him that a man had dragged her over to Pond street. He told the girl to go into the waiting room and see if the man would come back. The witness said that he had seen the accused go into the Grand Central hotel. He had given the description to Officer Barden who later saw a man answering the description sitting in the hotel. By that time the girl had gone.

Stafford said that he could produce a witness to show that he had been at a house at 8 o'clock. He was remanded until Friday morning.

Two men charged with drunkenness were before the court. One was fined \$88 for drinking in public and the other was remanded.

William J. Quinn was in court yesterday morning, charged with the unlawful conversion of \$100. The information was laid by H. A. Porter, on behalf of the Exhibition Association. He said that there had been a written agreement with the defendant to give a demonstration of glass blowing at the exhibition for which he had been given \$100 in order to purchase materials. The accused said that the raw materials had not arrived in time for the show and that the money had been used legitimately for travelling expenses and the purchase of goods. The goods were now in his possession and an amicable settlement could be arranged at once. An opportunity was granted for this to be done.

Humphrey Sheehan was before the

St. Stephen Opens Red Cross Campaign

Splendid Programme Staged by Local Talent Encourages Organizer for Provincial Red Cross.

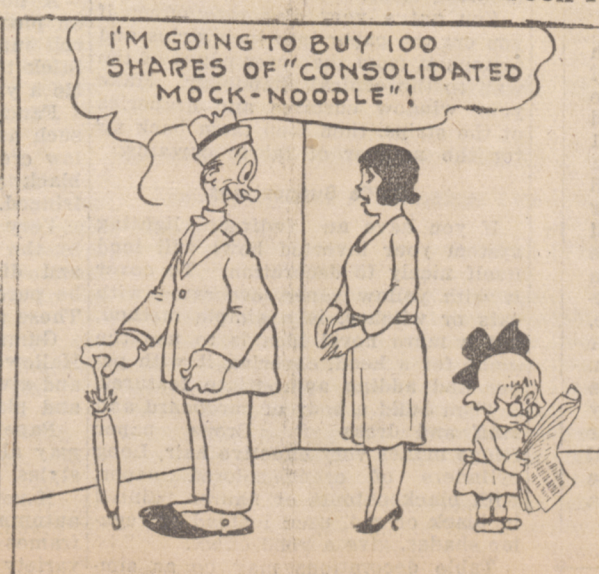
A public meeting with a lecture by Mrs. Kuhring on the Red Cross Peace Program was given on Monday evening in St. Stephen to a large and representative audience. This opened the campaign in the border town, and the campaign is now going on for membership with good success. One of the principal scenes from the pageant was put on by the citizens to illustrate the chief point of the address, and in addition two fine tableaux were staged. The entrance of a large number of children in a flag drill brought great applause, it was so attractive and well carried out.

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. N. Marks Mills and Miss Jessie Murray, the public health nurse, were stage managers, with Mr. L. Smith as historian. The music was most delightful under the control of the St. Croix orchestra. Mr. Walter Dewolf, President of the St. Stephen Red Cross presided. Mrs. Kuhring complimented the audience on having such efficiency in its raid, to present such an excellent program as had been staged that evening. They were also praised for the community interest that was being taken in the Red Cross peace program. Mrs. Kuhring returned last evening, tired but happy.

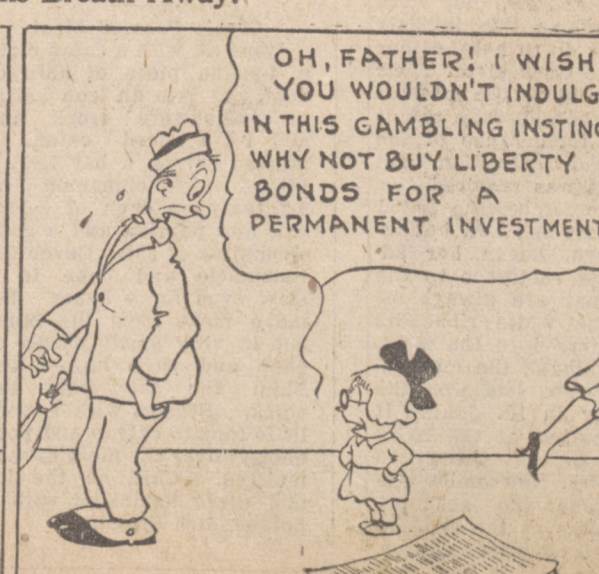
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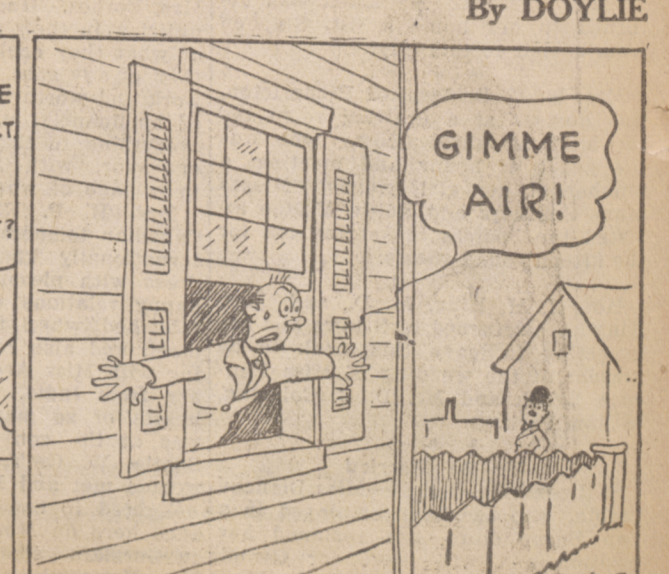
"EVERYTHING IS TAKING A DOWNWARD SWING ON THE STOCK LIST, THINK I'LL GO TO WALL STREET AND MAKE A KILLING!"



"I'M GOING TO BUY 100 SHARES OF 'CONSOLIDATED MOCK-NOODLE'!"



"OH, FATHER! I WISH YOU WOULDN'T INDULGE IN THIS GAMBLING INSTINCT. WHY NOT BUY LIBERTY BONDS FOR A PERMANENT INVESTMENT?"



"GIMME AIR!"

