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Soviets and Sinn Feiners Both Active

REPORTS FROM ALL QUARTERS INDICATE LIBERALS SWEEPING PROVINCE

SOCIAL CONTROL
By F. H. Du VERNET, Archbishop of Caledonia.

Two elements are indispensable in any attempt to solve the temperance problem, self control and social control.

Self control involves the proper education of the individual as to the evil effects of alcoholic drink, especially as to its insidious character. Educational work along scientific lines is a slow process, needing to be repeated from generation to generation, but it is vital to success in the temperance cause.

Social control must always accompany self control to reinforce it, otherwise the odds against the individual will be too great. The free and unrestricted manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating drink would mean the suicide of the nation within a comparatively short period. For this reason every civilized nation in the world throws round the intoxicating liquor trade more or less stringent restrictions. The degree of stringency depends upon the measure of public opinion. Public opinion is the chief factor in social control. It is useless to legislate much in advance of public opinion. This points to the need of educating the social conscience. Individual appetite and corporation greed are the two mighty forces operating against the social control of the liquor trade.

Restrictive Legislation.
Behind all restrictive legislation there is the well established principle that the more difficult it is to secure intoxicating liquor the less drinking of it there will be.

Until public opinion is sufficiently educated to heartily support total prohibition some safety-valve is necessary.

This province has decided that government control and sale of intoxicating liquor is to be this safety-valve, but this implies the most stringent restrictions otherwise there is no social control. Wherever past legislation has proved successful in controlling and so lessening the amount of drinking and drunkenness this should be noted and embodied in the new law. For example:

The Government agents must be forbidden to sell to those under age or to those of any age showing the slightest degree of intoxication. Under private control of the trade it was impossible to enforce this; under Government control automatic dismissal should take effect.

The hours of sale should be shorter not longer under Government control. In the past the big liquor interests desperately fought the cutting off of every hour of sale.

Every locality should have the option of voting out the Government liquor store if it proves a nuisance and a menace to the community. The good feature about local option is that it accurately reflects the public opinion of the locality.

Coupon System
The inherent property of intoxicating liquor to create an insalubrious thirst for more and to secretly undermine the individual's power of will to resist this craving, renders it imperative that there should be some social control over the amount sold to the individual for consumption within a limited period. The Swedish coupon system seems to be the most successful method yet adopted to enforce moderation

Plots Being Hatched to Bring Soviet Rule and Sinn Feinism

Plans to Organize Soviets among Unemployed in United States; Secret Service Heads Off Property Destruction in England

WASHINGTON, November 24.—The Russian Soviet authorities estimate that the unemployment in this country will number 5,000,000 by the end of the year and two representatives of the Third Internationale have been sent to organize soviets here, according to information received from Moscow.

LONDON, November 24.—The Graphic claimed today "a high authority" has said the British secret service has discovered a Sinn Fein plot aimed at London to destroy property here and elsewhere, mentioning particularly the Manchester ship canal and Liverpool docks.



MAY DON CRERAR MANTLE
Premier E. C. Deury of Ontario, who it is persistently reported will succeed Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader of the Farmer Party of Canada.

CONSTRUCTION OF UNIVERSITY

Work to Commence at Once Announces Attorney General Farris

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Farris announced here last night that construction work on the new University at Point Grey was to start at once. The work is being pushed ahead with the idea of providing work for the unemployed.

IS CONVICTED OF MAKING BEER AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

JUNEAU, Nov. 23.—Otto Haer has been convicted of manufacturing of the Juneau Beverage Co. during beer of the intoxicating variety. He was convicted under the "dome dry act" and was also committed for trial to the higher court under the Volstead Act at Juneau.

upon those who are in danger of losing their self control. Provincial Government control is foredoomed to ridiculous failure, unless the importation into the Province, except for Government stores, is strictly prohibited. Unless the Dominion Government puts private liquor companies before the welfare of the people of the Province it will supplement its present Temperance Act so as to allow Provincial control of the liquor trade to have a fair chance, otherwise the safety-valve will prove to be a flood-gate.

VANCOUVER JUDGE GRANTS ORDER IN REGARD TO DYDOCK

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday made an order on behalf of Vancouver creditors staying the sale of plant of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Company until December 2 pending the conclusion of negotiations.

PERRY MEETING AT PRINCE GEORGE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 23.—Perry the Liberal candidate, addressed a large meeting here last night and made an excellent impression, gaining many votes by it. He is gaining strength at every point.

Excellent meetings were held on Friday and Saturday night at Fort Fraser and Vanderhoof. Tonight Perry addresses the electors at Lucerne and tomorrow at McBride.

INSANE COOK CUT THROAT AT CAMP

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—James J. Collett, cook at the Pollock & Ross camp, Doriston, near Skook-uchuck, is dead. He cut his own throat after becoming suddenly insane.

Liberals Will Sweep the Lower Mainland of B.C.

Bowser will find it Difficult to Retain Seat in Vancouver in view of Liberal Onslaught there; Whiteside for New Westminster

VANCOUVER, November 24.—"The Liberals will sweep the lower mainland. I know little about other parts of the province, but I do know that this section of the province will go solid for Oliver." This was the statement made by a man who has gone over the ground and who knows his facts in connection with the political situation here. He says that even the leader of the opposition, who has held the Vancouver seat so long, will find it difficult to retain it on this occasion. M. A. Macdonald, he thinks, will head the list with Mrs. Ralph Smith second.

In New Westminster David Whiteside will be returned. He reluctantly accepted the nomination again on this occasion, but now he is in the fight he is a

KERGIN WILL GET LARGE MAJORITY SAYS AN ANYOX DESPATCH

ANYOX, Nov. 24.—Information received here from Alin, Telegraph Creek, Discovery, Stewart, Alice Arm and Naas River points indicate a large majority for Bert Kergin, as well as strong support here.

Kergin is holding a meeting tonight at Anyox mine.

LUXURY TAX

Retail Merchants Urge on Government Change of Method of Collecting

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—The Retail Merchants' Association urged the Government to withdraw the collection of the luxury tax from retail stores, altogether replacing it by collection from the same goods at the source of supply.

Says King and Crerar are to Link Up Forces



Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recently showed that the policies of the Liberal Party and the United Farmers' Party were closely connected and that both were united in the declared purpose of overthrowing the present government.

ELECTED YESTERDAY



J. A. McKelvie, editor Vernon News, who now represents Vancouver in the Dominion Parliament.

MRS. CY. PECK HOSTESS AT TEA YESTERDAY

Large Number of Prominent People Attend Affair in Honor of Miss Henderson.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Cy Peck entertained at tea yesterday at Royal Mansions in honor of Miss Grace Henderson, who will be married shortly. The tea table and room was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and Cecil Brunner roses. Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. D. B. Gillies, Mrs. R. G. E. Leckie, Mrs. R. E. Howden and Mrs. Greaves assisted the hostess. Other guests were Mrs. Max Reid, Mrs. C. M. Short, Mrs. C. T. Partington, Mrs. Alex. Reid, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. S. J. Crowe, Mrs. Maylan Boyle of Calgary, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. G. Tupper, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. McFeely, Mrs. Macdonald of Victoria, Mrs. Marshall Beck, Mrs. Harold Leckie, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. R. J. Cromie, Mrs. Robert Smith, Misses Lumsden, F. Lumsden, P. Griffin, Dorothy Langford, E. Johnson, Mrs. H. Bodwell, Mrs. Young and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

DR. ERNEST HALL CHALLENGES BOWSER TO AN OPEN DEBATE

VICTORIA, November 24.—Dr. Ernest A. Hall, independent Liberal, has come out strong here in defence of Premier Oliver and challenged W. J. Bowser to debate in Victoria on the political issues of the day.

PICKED UP BOOZE

Certificate of American Skipper is Suspended For Illegal Act.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Capt. Fred Warner of the s.s. Victoria had his license suspended for 45 days for having stopped his ship off the coast of Vancouver Island while en route to Nome to pick up a passenger with luggage, the latter containing liquor.

WANT TO MEDIATE BETWEEN TURKEY AND ARMENIANS

GENEVA, Nov. 23.—The League of Nations Assembly has decided unanimously to make an appeal to the powers to find a Government willing to mediate between the Turkish Nationalists and the Armenians.

Advertise in the Daily News.

Coughlan Returns Home with Contract

Says he will commence Work at once on Vancouver Drydock with Payroll of \$50,000 Monthly

VANCOUVER, November 24.—J. J. Coughlan of the Coughlan shipyards, arrived here from Ottawa yesterday with the contract for the \$3,500,000 drydock in his pocket. He says that over a million dollars will be spent on labor, the payroll averaging \$50,000 monthly.

Preliminary work on the dock starts at once with 100 men and the number of employees will gradually increase to several hundreds as the work proceeds.

LIBERALS MEET GREAT SUCCESS SAYS BULLETIN

(Election Bulletin.)
VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Large, successful and enthusiastic Liberal meetings are being held in every constituency in the province. Candidates in all districts are adding to their supporters daily.

The indications are that all the interior ridings will return Government candidates.

RAKED BOWSER WITHOUT MERCY

Vancouver Hotel Ballroom Crowded to Corridors—Minister Cheered Continuously.

VANCOUVER, November 24.—A meeting in the ballroom of the Vancouver Hotel was crowded far out into the corridors last night and amid almost uninterrupted cheering Attorney-General Farris raked W. J. Bowser without mercy in defending the record of the Oliver administration and especially the administration of his own department.

He said that Farris was not attorney-general for a year and a half after the Scott plugging episode. The absconding of Cook was no different from what might happen in any private firm. The Government was shocked by the Findlay affair as much as the prohibition party which recommended his appointment.

Bowser had never taken up the challenge to prove the insinuations regarding prohibition enforcement. He read a letter from Sir Charles Tupper commending his enforcement of the act.

REFRIGERATOR CARS NEEDED

One in Yards Today While 150,000 Pounds of Halibut is Offered for Sale.

There was only one refrigerator car in the yards this morning to cover the fish sale and there were 150,000 pounds of fish offering. The result is that only one carload can be shipped east and the rest of the fish will have to sell for cold storage if the boats decide to remain here. Four more "freezers" are reported to be on the way and will arrive here tomorrow night. The following were the sales:

Volunteer, 44,000 pounds; Mayflower, 3,500 pounds, and Tramp, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Cold Storage Co. this morning for 12.5c and 7c, and will fill up the one car on hand.

The following boats have been offered the prices given but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had not yet accepted:

Vancee, 75,000 pounds, 10.6c and 6c by the Pacific Sea Products Co.
Molly May, 6,500 pounds, 12.4c and 7c by the Cold Storage Co.
Morengen, 20,000 pounds, and President, 24,000 pounds, 10.6c and 6c by the Cold Storage Co.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

John Doughty, Secretary to Andrew Small of Toronto is Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—John Doughty, secretary to Andrew Small, the Toronto theatrical magnate, has been arrested here, charged with kidnapping Small and stealing \$100,000 in bonds.

The sum of \$500 had been offered for Doughty's arrest. Small is still undiscovered and Doughty is silent in regard to his whereabouts.

Lectures
McIntyre Hall
TONIGHT
8 o'clock.
"THE BOLSHEVIKI AND COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP"
Jack Kavanagh
THE DRYDOCK FIASCO
J. H. Burrough