FARMERS MOB 'SECESSION' AGITATORS

REFUSE TO SING GOD SAVE THE KING

Unity League Leader and Communists Rotten-Egged

EDMONTON, Jan. 31.—Refusing to sing "God Save the King," delegates to the recently organized Farmers' Unity League, which recently launched a "secession" movement, and Communistic organizers from Mundare, Alberta, were rotten-egged at Willingdon, and two rallies started in the Ukrainian Temple broke up in disorder.

Carl Axelson of Bingville, president of the Farmers' Unity League, and two "Red" leaders from Mundare, known as Karpluck and Novakowsky, received rough treatment at the hands of a hostile crowd estimated at about 300 strong.

Delegate Karpuck was attacked at the railway station by infuriated anti-comminstic farmers and severely beaten about the head and face.

The Farmers' Unity League was organized throughout the western provinces early in December, 1930, an inaugural convention being held in Winnipeg followed by meetings in Saskatoon and Edmonton. A self-styled radical league, its charter demands guaranteed government income to farmers of not less than $1000 a year, to be raised out of profits of banks, mortgage firms, implement manufacturers, etc. It also urges resistance to sheriff and foreclosure sales; free medical service for farmers, and state financing of all educational institutions.

VANCOUVER NAMED FOR CONVENTION

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 31.—H. J. Frid, Hamilton, Ont., was re-elected President of the Canadian Construction Association in convention here today.

Other officers are: Vice President at Large, C. G. A. Cook, Montreal; Western Vice President, Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver; Eastern Vice President, John N. Flood, Saint John, N. B.

Vancouver was chosen as the convention city for next year.

Among other executives are: James P. Craik, Saskatoon; Joseph Meagher, Ottawa; Col. E. G. M. Cape, Montreal; Col. J. F. Keen, Vancouver; William Wilson, Regina; H. J. Bird, and George Whitelock, Moose Jaw; E. Poole and D. D. Smith, Regina; John Dunlap, Edmonton, and J. P. Hodgson, Vancouver.



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THREE PROPOSED FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Unofficial intimation of the identity of the new Speaker of the B. C. Leislature is expected within the next day or two. Three are said to be in the running, J. W. Cornett, South Vancouver; Reginald Hayward, Victoria, and C. F. Davie, Cowichan-Newcastle.

After the Fort George by-election, Mr. Cornett, who took a prominent part in looking after Conservative interests, was summoned to Victoria and members were given to understand that he had been selected.

Since then the two Island members, Hayward and Davie, have put up a battle for the honor and calculations have been upset.

The Premier circulated the Conservative members asking them to make nominations. One story had it that the 25 private members each received one vote, but others say that while it was not quite this bad the recommendations were so diverse as to be of little help to the Premier.

While the Speaker is nominally elected by the House after it has been assembled it is customary for the Premier to notify the member whom he proposes to nominate so that a cap and gown of suitable dimensions may be acquired in advance.

VISITS SEATTLE

Adam Smith Johnston, Vancouver lawyer, is in Seattle on legal business after spending two days in Victoria on professional matters.

Phenomenal Spurt Shown in January Building Figures

Phenomenal spurt in home building is revealed for January by monthly building statistics issued today by Arthur J. Bird, city architect and building inspector.

Permits have been issued this month for 115 new homes, representing a total value of $274,810. In December 71 new houses were authorized, while in January last year the total of dwellings for which permits were issued was 56, for a value of $142,050.

This month's figures show also a substantial increase in the average value of new homes to be built early in 1931. A year ago the average was $2530, whereas this month it is $2824.

Total returns for January show 388 permits valued at $1,797,550, whereas in January, 1930, there were 269 permits for $866,744.

The unusual increase in New Westminster's monthly figures is accounted for by a $186,000 permit for an addition to Essondale Mental Hospital.

Greater Vancouver building activity this month is shown in the following tables:

Total Permits—January

	1931	1930
Vancouver	$1,797,550	$ 866,744
Burnaby	63,355	237,530
New Westminster	188,760	16,125
North Vancouver City	11,765	3,800
North Vancouver District	9,815	4,900
West Vancouver	10,550	3,750
Total	$2,091,795	$1,132,849

New Dwellings—January

	No.	Value 1931	No.	Value 1930
Vancouver (houses)	115	$324,810	56	$142,050
Vancouver (apartments)	1	60,000	2	53,000
Burnaby	39	52,625	22	35,875
New Westminster	8	10,500	7	12,500
North Vancouver City	4	10,200	—	—
North Vancouver District	7	8,850	3	4,400
West Vancouver	5	9,650	1	1,000
Total	169	$476,735	90	$248,825

JAPANESE SEEK CANADA TRADE, SAYS IMPORTER

Sound Foundation 'of Confidence and Goodwill Established

The present good feeling of Japan toward Canada and trade with Canada is one of Vancouver's greatest assets and it should be maintained and cultivated in every possible way, said R. Robertson, head of one of the city's largest importing and exporting firms, to the Foreign Trade Bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade, Friday.

Trade with Japan is now close to one in favor of Canada and with Japan steadily advancing industrially there may not be much hope of increasing Canadian exports, but it is essential to do everything possible to keep it at its present level, Mr. Robertson urged.

"In the business of today I am inclined to the belief that goodwill and service mean more than price. If we can compete with the rest of the world in price we Canadians are indeed in a happy position with the Japanese showing a genuine desire to extend their trading with us," he said.

THIRD BEST CUSTOMER

Japan is now Canada's third best customer nation, while she ranks ninth among the nations from which Canada imports. A nation of 65,000,000 people, with very limited natural resources, she shows a virility and adaptability to modern industrial methods that will make her a keen competitor in world markets, Canada's sales to Japan, now only 12 per cent manufactured goods, must continue to be mainly raw products which the Japanese will manufacture themselves.

Mr. Robertson exploded the myth that Japanese do not trust their own people in their banking system and that Chinese bank clerks are to be found in all Japanese banks. The myth arose from the stories of tourists who found Chinese clerks in the British banking offices of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Japanese cities, he explained.

METHODS STUDIED

Japan's extraordinary advance in industrialism and export of manufactured goods is based on sound principles of research and study of world methods. At first they were forced to be imitators but the time is near when Japanese goods will touch the rest of the world much in industrial and marketing methods, Mr. Robertson warned.

WORK TO START ON EXHIBITION BLDG.

45 Men Needed on Monday; 135 Jobs Next Week

Excavation work for the new automobile and rink building, the largest of three exhibition buildings proposed to be erected at Hastings Park, will be commenced Monday, J. K. Matheson, general manager of the Exhibition Association, told the annual meeting, Friday night.

Forty-five men will commence work Monday. An additional 45 will be put to work next Thursday and by a week from Monday it is anticipated that 135 men will be employed preparing for the building program that is to follow.

The Exhibition Association is working in co-operation with the city's unemployment relief in this connection, it was stated.

Every minute of time must be utilized if the buildings are to be erected and the space sold before the summer exhibition, Mr. Matheson said. Efforts will first be concentrated on the automobile building and the remaining portion of the $300,000 bylaw will then be apportioned to the manufacturing and pure food buildings.

The automobile building, with its refrigeration plant, will cost in the neighborhood of $170,000, it is anticipated. It is to be situated near the main gate at Hastings and Renfrew Streets and will be 380 feet long. It will contain ten rinks, and is to be constructed of concrete and steel.

The treasurer's report showed a revenue of $126,794.35, with a surplus on the exhibition of $15,379.39, and a deficit on the winter fair of $19,520.

FACES ANOTHER TRIAL

Serving two years in the penitentiary after conviction in local Police Court on a similar charge, John Arnold appeared before Judge Cayley in County Court Friday afternoon, charged with robbing George Graham Dec. 14, at the point of a gun, and stealing $2.50 and his auto from him.

He elected to take a jury trial and was returned to the penitentiary to await arial at the spring assizes.

M'KNIGHT REFUSES TO ACCEPT ELECTION

ESTEVAN, Sask., Jan. 31. — Acclaimed by enthusiastic supporters at a mass meeting here last night, David McKnight, who in turn lost, won and gave away the Estevan seat in the Provincial Legislature, decided he wanted it after all.

It was on the recount of ballots, in the by-election here, that McKnight was declared winner over Norman McLeod, Liberal. McLeod's majority of five votes, established in the election night counting, December 23, was wiped out in the second counting, and a majority of 13 was marked for the Conservative.

Charges of tampering with ballots made during recount proceedings resulted first in a Government-ordered investigation, and then in McKnight's announcement that he would apply to have recount proceedings withdrawn.

The mass meeting here was almost unanimous that McKnight retract his application, speakers asserting no proof of ballot-tampering had been produced.

The prophetic lectures by Rev. Duncan McDougall on the Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium are still being followed with keen interest. The audience last Sunday, in spite of the heavy rain, was almost full. The lectures are being continued in the Pree Methodist Church, Tenth Avenue at Main Street, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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Boy—Six years old, Chronic Bronchitis. Ten Color Light treatments, cleared condition.

Boy—Five years old, Whooping Cough. Ten treatments.

Man—Thirty-six years old, Diarrhoea, two years. Seven treatments.

Lady—Twenty-eight years old. Amenorrhea. K.—Twenty-eight years old. Amenorrhea, would go three and four months ... without menstruating. Three treatments.

Man—Diabetes, many years' standing, eight weeks ago 8½% sugar in urine, one week ago only ½% sugar. Remarkable.

Let's Laugh With The Sun-Ray Club

Results in funny face contest appear in today's magazine section. Two full pages for children appear in this section. Also nearly two columns of names of new members.

The January birthday party will be held in the Broadway Theatre next Saturday, starting at 12 noon.

"Uncle Ben's Big Zoo"—written for young children—will start next week. Later there will be a series of verse for older children.

A thrilling serial story for boys will start soon. Watch for it.

A new contest will be announced next week. To join the Sun-Ray Club, just send your full name, address, birth date and age to Uncle Ben, care of The Vancouver Sun. While printing so that your badge will not be sent to the wrong address.

PARMA, Italy.—Discovery of the first oil deposits in commercial quantities in Italy, has been reported to Premier Mussolini from Pontevivo, near here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred J. Hartle of Hartle Bros., Seymour Street, is attending the Merchant Tailors' Convention in San Francisco.

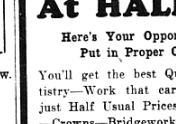
SUN CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Solution Will Appear Monday

ACROSS

1—Complain.
7—Rescind.
13—One who makes amends.
14—Exhaust.
15—Summon and gather together.
16—Usual or ordinary practice.
17—A mole or jetty.
18—Passing fancy.
19—Purpose in view.
20—Enroll upon a list.
24—Overwhelming self-esteem.
27—Female singing voice.
31—Narcotize.
32—Expanded.
34—Cried.
35—Produced or occurring at surface of the earth.
36—Raise.
39—Undivided.
42—Fermented beverage.
43—Contiguous.
47—Order or send back.
49—Come into view.
51—Display.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



DOWN

1—Spring up.
2—Case for carrying small articles.
3—Cause to assume an attitude.
4—Difficult to follow or understand.
5—Born.
6—Wander from the truth.
7—Pertaining to the
10—Sea eagle.
11—Seaport of S. W. Arabia.
12—Domineer.
18—Profitable.
21—Encountered.
22—An jewelry.
23—Spaciousness.
24—Intimidate.
25—Disclose to view (poetic).
26—To blast.
28—The sheltered side.
29—To bronze.
30—Lyric poem.
32—Mineral spring.
33—Set in hostile opposition.
35—Period of the day (poetic).
37—Long, slender spear.
38—A shrub.
39—A government in European Russia.
40—A transition stage in the formation of glacier-ice.
41—Send forth.
44—Gaelic.
45—Grows old.
46—Pause.

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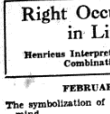
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