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ENGLISH LABOR OVERWHELMED

Whole Nation Surprised by Extent of Defeat.

359 CANDIDATES BEATEN

Costly Reforms Declared to Have Offended Property.

LLOYD GEORGE SILENT

Reunion of Coalition Liberals and Asquithians Rumored in London Circles.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Almost the entire attention of the political world today was absorbed in the surprising result of the municipal elections, in which labor suffered an overwhelming defeat. The returns in 70 of the leading boroughs in the provinces show that out of 574 labor candidates only 215 were elected, while the conservatives elected 359 of the 450 nominees.

In London there has been a similar landslide. Labor had 577 seats on the old council, but has only 253 on the new. Labor now holds only four London borough councils—namely, Battersea, Bermondsey, Poplar and Woolwich—as against 12 councils formerly held, while in 11 London boroughs not one labor representative was returned.

The complete reversal of the success labor had in 1919 in the municipal elections is undoubtedly a severe disappointment to the labor party, and the question on all sides is whether it forbodes a similar landslide in the coming political struggle. No doubt the action of the Poplar council in paying exorbitant unemployment doles and the tendency of the labor party in general to indulge in costly reforms in the services of sanitation, education and poor relief which, however beneficial to the community, have thrown heavy burdens on the ratepayers, have frightened householders into voting against labor.

Labor Party Defeated.

There is this difference, however, between municipal and political elections, that in the former only a very small percentage of the voters go to the polls as compared with the political contests; hence, it is unsafe to draw inferences from the municipal results. Nevertheless, the returns have caused a certain amount of defection in the labor party and satisfaction to those political parties opposing labor.

Sir Robert Horne, formerly chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Glasgow tonight, expressed a belief that the chief factor in the defeat of labor had been the women's votes, and he believed the same tendency would be shown in the parliamentary elections.

Ex-Premier Lloyd George is still silent on his intentions, but is reported to have no objection to the Williams party under Mr. Lloyd George, but is disinclined to make the first move himself. The whole matter for the present remains in the realm of interesting speculation.

STEEL RAILS ORDERED

Southern Pacific Lets Contract for 75,000 Gross Tons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Southern Pacific company has placed an order with eastern steel plants for 75,000 gross tons of rails, valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, for delivery in 1923. It was announced by the company today.

BIG DIVIDEND DECLARED

Stock Distribution Announced by Steel Foundries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Directors of the American Steel Foundries today declared a stock dividend of 18 per cent, equivalent to \$6 a share on the outstanding common stock, payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 9.

CHILE GETS \$18,000,000

Bid of New York Bank Accepted by Government.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chilean government today accepted the bid of the National City bank of New York, an associate corporation of the National City bank, for a loan of \$18,000,000.

The loan will issue at 91 1/2, will bear 7 per cent interest and mature in 20 years, with a 2 per cent amortization after two years.

AMERONGEN AWAILS PRINCESS' ARRIVAL

Count Bentinck's Castle in Readiness for Guest.

All Efforts to Get Interview Regarding Forthcoming Wedding Prove Fruitless.

FUSILLADE IS HALTED

Unpopular Deputies Flee to Save Whiskers.

PATES BEING SHAVED

Fascisti, Seeking Amusement, Put National Colors in Paint on Luckless Heads.

McKENZIE PASS CLOSED

17 Inches of Snow Reported in Highway on Mountains.

OLCOTTS TO BE HONORED

Republican Women to Entertain Governor and Wife Tonight.

HOME WRECKED BY BOMB

Eleven Inmates of Building Narrowly Escape Death.

MUSSOLINI'S DAY 15 HOURS

Premier Expects All of Ministers to Work Equally Hard.

PEOPLE FIGHT FOR COAL

Three Cars Mysteriously Dumped Furnish Opportunity.

STREET RAILWAY

Ex-Premier's Speech

WAR ON PEON PANTS

Franklin High School to Tolerate New Garb.

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South Carolina and Kentucky Are Next Smallest, With 4.3 Deaths to 100,000 of Population.

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BULLETS WHIZ BY MORGAN'S TRAIN

New Yorker Is Caught in Fighting in Italy.

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Angry Citizens of Yer as Wilson Is Sent to Jail

TAX CUT IN OREGON WILL BE REQUESTED

State Committee to Ask Legislature to Act.

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BODY APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT PREPARING REPORT ADVOCATING GENERAL REFORM.

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WAR ON PEON PANTS AT FRANKLIN OVER

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STUDENT BODY VOTES TO CEASE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TROUSERS.

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HAMMER MURDER IS LAID TO FRIEND

Peggy Did Killing, Declares Mrs. Phillips.

STAR WITNESS IS ACCUSED

Battle on Road Is Described by Defendant.

FATAL BLOWS DENIED

Woman Companion Is Charged With Wielding Weapon When Victim Seemed Wincing.

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