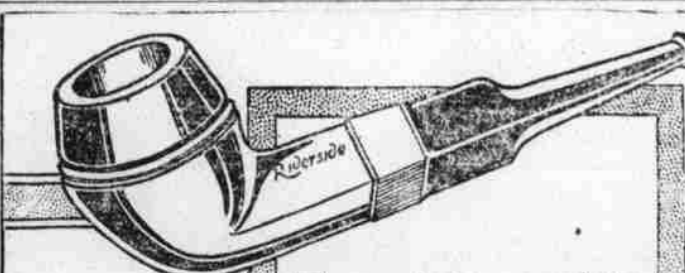
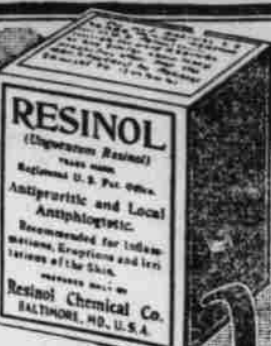


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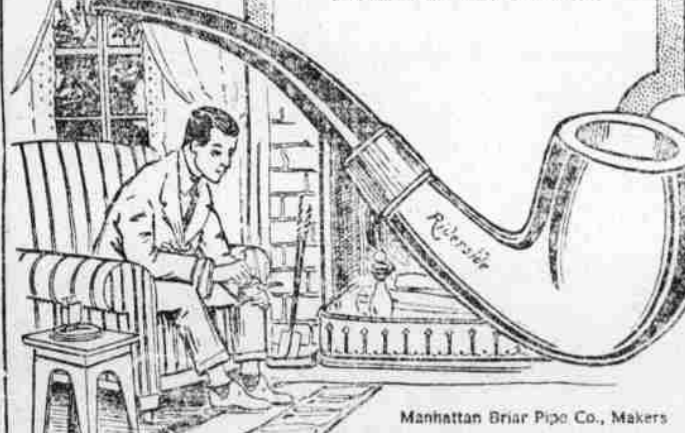
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## BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO MEET

Attitude Towards War and Peace Chief Subjects for Discussion at Conference Which Opens January 23

London, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—British labor attitude towards war and peace will be the chief subjects of discussion at the 17th annual conference of the labor party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of The Agenda, which has just been issued, contain important side lights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide, if not revolutionary, consequence with regard to the relations between capital and labor. Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British socialist party which says, in effect, that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the people. The resolution adds that "neither has the association of the labor party with the government assured that the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalistic diplomacy."

The document also refers to "methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the labor party prove that participation in the government and fidelity to the labor movement are incompatible. It will, therefore, be urged by the socialists that members of the labor party now holding office be withdrawn."

Regarding peace, the independent labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the internal relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them; but with statesmen, who have used victories to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate and resentment behind, which were followed by military alliances and armaments, and which violated the principles of self-government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites, it therefore calls upon the government, if the sacrifices of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace, to reject war aims which give the war the character of an imperialist venture, and to use its influence and authority in every possible way to remove the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be put in the way of responsible representatives of labor conferring together with a view to arriving at such an understanding upon the problems of Europe as will receive the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace. "Our resolutions criticize the gov-

ernment's handling of food supplies and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike."

Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which says in part: "Recognizing that the present system of financing the war has resulted in giving to the rich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in form of interest, calls upon the government to impose at once a heavy duty of 25 per cent on the whole capital wealth of the country."

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete nationalization of shipping and transportation," as well as the following: "State purchase and control of all essential raw materials and foodstuffs. "The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices for all essential commodities, but for the government and for the civilian consumer. "The elimination of all unnecessary middlemen's profits. "The full utilization by the government of the resources of the co-operative movement for the purpose of distribution. "The complete abandonment of the policy of bounties and subsidies to capital producers and the substitution of a system by which production is stimulated not by bounties but by increased state control of agriculture and industries."

### EVERYBODY BUT JESS

#### READY FOR BIG BOUT

Fred Fulton Ready To Meet Willard for the World Championship

By H. C. HAMILTON.

New York, Dec. 24.—A sad story of a million dollars lost to the Red Cross may be told during the coming week.

Already the cast has been assembled, the plot dooped out and the trimmings made ready. The thing rests with Jess Willard, heavyweight champion (pugilist) of the world.

Jess awakened one morning last week with a headache or something. Anyway, he had a grouse on. So he up and told the world he was ready to meet any man at any time or place in a battle. The receipts of said battle and receipts coming from motion pictures he intended having made of the action he was to donate to the Red Cross.

Jess evidently hadn't figured on the public and a few fighters getting so excited about it, for it didn't take him long to realize that he would have to fight or figure a way out.

He didn't fight.

Now Jess has fixed the terms so the bout must not involve the world championship. It must be ten rounds without a decision and he hates to travel so much.

But the fact of the matter is: Jess has fiddled around until he'll have to fight or vacate. He's had his time on the floor and spoken his piece. Fred Fulton appears to be the logical man to take a crack at Jess and he's pronounced himself ready and willing.

Everybody but Jess seems to be set and ready. The line forms on both sides.

Willard added a real grin to his talk about fighting tonight, when he told the United Press in Chicago, that he was willing to go to France to fight George Carpentier. There being no chance of Carpentier being granted a furlough to appear in the ring, Jess is perfectly safe. In Carpentier he is also yearning to fight a man who has not been in a ring for three years, who endured all manner of hardships as an air fighter, and who is probably 100 pounds lighter than the American circus manager.

Christmas day will be observed by the county and city officials tomorrow and their offices will be closed all day. This will be true also of the federal offices in the postoffice, the Pack Memorial library, city market and the majority of the retail and wholesale stores of the city.

Special services have been arranged in many of the churches which will include Christmas sermons and special Christmas music for the occasion.

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The will of Mrs. George W. Pack, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court, disposes of the estate of the deceased in this city and county, the bulk of the property is left to Ida Farman, sister of the de-

ceased and Beulah P. Rollins, daughter of Mrs. Farman. The will disposes of the personal effects as follows: A diamond chain, engagement ring cameo and pearl brooch, brooch of diamonds, chippendale gallery table, mink cape and collar, black fox collar and muff, and sable collar and muff, "to Ida," "To Charles," Exeter hunting cup; Mary diamond bar brooch and diamond back comb; Beulah, two strings of pearls, large diamond ring, and seal skin coat; Gertrude, old Italian lace fichu; Gladys, writing desk; Elizabeth, Persian emerald chain; Phillip,

two large English silver vases; and all other furniture, rugs, silver, books, pictures, linen, etc., to Ida and Beulah.  
Meeting Dental Examiners. The next meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Raleigh, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 10th, 1918. For further information and application blanks address the secretary, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Secretary, Asheville, N. C. —4601-24-29-5.

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