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APPEASEMENT DEAD

Premier Neville Chamberlain, of Great Britain, admits at long last that his appeasement policy is killed by the aggression, the bad faith, the wanton lying of Hitler, of Germany. Hitler has taken by force the remnant of Czechoslovakia that he promised solemnly to protect and guarantee in freedom. He has handed over to Hungary the Carpatho-Ukraine territory, with the future purpose no doubt of making it a part of the Hitler empire. Rumania and Poland have been given indications of notice that they are to be the next to be added to the Hitler crown. All this, after the most fervent protestation that there were no such ambitions. All through the time that Premier Chamberlain sought for peace in Europe—peace at shameful sacrifice, it seemed to many—there were those who foretold all that has happened, with more yet to come. Indeed, all the evil that Hitler has done—all his wanton cruelty, all his thefts, all his lying are given in detail in the original of the book he wrote several years ago, "Mein Kampf." In that book, Hitler not only outlined the startling moves he has made in aggression, but he also indicated the lies, the broken promises, the breaches of faith, the brutality, the ruthlessness, by which they would be accomplished. Against the policy blazoned in "Mein Kampf," Premier Chamberlain set his policy of appeasement. It was a difficult policy for Britishers to adopt with faith. But the undoubted sincerity of Chamberlain did win many to his way of thinking. His "peace of Munich" seemed at least to give the world a breathing spell. There were few, however, who had much faith in the pledges of Hitler. There were warnings that even if time gave opportunity for Britain and France to prepare for the worst, it was also a factor in Hitler's plans. The outcome seems to prove that those who argued against appeasement were right. Even Chamberlain admits that now. His only excuse seems to be that it was beyond the understanding of an ordinary honorable man to believe that Hitler could be the brazen thief and liar he has proven himself to be.

It has been argued that Czechoslovakia could not be saved, and that it was consequently not inhumane to refuse to sacrifice British and French lives in effort to protect that country. The record, however, shows a terrifying list of deaths—murders and suicides—in Czechoslovakia was a sequel to the German seizure of the Sudeten. Still more lives have been sacrificed in the aggression on the remnant of Czechoslovakia stolen by Hitler last week. Not content with taking the land, the industries, the money, the resources, of every country added to the Reich, the Hitler methods include the persecution of unoffending peoples, wanton murders, the rendering of thousands homeless and in despair. Had Czechoslovakia been aided in its defence, the people at least would have had the satisfaction of dying like men in battling for liberty, instead of the fate worse than death to most of them that has overtaken the unfortunate country.

Appeasement is dead. Unless other vital things are to perish from the earth, some other policy must take its place. The new policy will have to be one that Hitler and his satellites can understand and fear. It is high time that good people and good nations learned the truth that liberty, humanity, democracy, decency, must be upheld with force, with a form of ruthlessness, or they will perish from the earth.

RE-ENACT SECTION 98

Complaints from the city of Toronto have turned the attention of Attorney-General Conant to the fact that there are a number of Communist schools in the city where the children of New Canadians are patiently and persistently taught seditious doctrines and ideas that are planned to undermine the democratic form of government. The Attorney-General has promised a thorough investigation of these Communist schools, but at the same time it is suggested that there will be difficulty in securing convictions of wrong-doing against those responsible. There were at least three of these Communist schools in active operation in Timmins and district at one time. The children were taught such things as to sing "The Internationale" and to remember never to sing the British National Anthem. Another specialty of these schools was the idea of stamping on the British flag. The Canadian Legion in Timmins found ways and means to stop these evil teachings. One of these schools started in a neighbouring town was soon closed by threat of the law. Indeed, the whole Communist movement could have been forced to comply with the

letter of the law through the use of the knowledge the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had of its principles and practices. All that was necessary was to enforce Section 98 of the Criminal Code, and after the trial and conviction of a group of the leaders, the other paid agents of the Communist party, were only too ready to run for cover. It is regrettable that otherwise sensible people swallowed the silly Communist argument that Section 98 had something to do with the suppression of free speech. Section 98 had no more connection with freedom of speech than Hitler has with honesty or truth. All that Section 98 did was to make it unlawful for any man to belong to a society or group whose purpose was to overturn the present form of government by the use of force or the threat of force. Any man or group of men could talk their fool heads off about the need for upsetting any government or all governments, so far as Section 98 was concerned. Section 98, however, drew the line at advocacy by force or the threat of force.

Section 98 was repealed because the people who urged its repeal were apparently unaware of what the Section said and meant. Surely, no one imagines that liberty goes so far as to invite or allow the use of force and the threat of force to be used against that very liberty. The so-called "Padlock law" of Quebec was passed after the repeal of Section 98. Quebec found it had to protect itself against Communism and the convenience of the Dominion law being withdrawn, the province adopted its own law. Ontario to-day is finding itself in a similar position. The proper remedy is the re-enactment of Section 98 of the Criminal Code. It is worth noting that Section 98 will also give protection against the growth of Nazism or Fascism in this country. Instead of being an interference with freedom of speech Section 98 was a genuine guard for freedom itself. It would save this country much to have it re-placed on the statute books.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION NEEDED

Explanations of sorts have been given to a parliamentary committee by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as to why a loyal British Canadian no longer is allowed to express his opinions on world politics over the Canadian radio stations, and why another loyal Canadian was refused the privilege of buying time on the radio network to address the Canadian people. Probably a majority of the Canadian people consider that explanation is still needed after all the explanations are made. The truth is that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been right in the principle of barring contentious subjects from the air, but have been very wrong in applying this principle in a one-sided way. To the public it appears that freedom has been given to the seditious, the near-seditious, and the ultra radical, while the loyal, the strongly British and Canadian have been barred from the air.

There is still another explanation required from the C.B.C. Why was it necessary to have Premier Chamberlain's address last week, explained or interpreted? The address came quite clearly over the air. Premier Chamberlain spoke in English. He speak English well enough to be understood. The majority of people in Canada also understand English well enough to know what is meant. Was it to insult the intelligence of Canadian listeners that the C.B.C. had an introduction to explain the Premier's speech and a concluding interpretation to tell what it meant? Or is the C.B.C. anti-British? Or what? And above all why pick a German-American, with the name of Kaltenborn, to translate a British Premier's English address into words that Canadians could understand?

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Last week The Advance referred to a simply "awful" pun in The Sudbury Star. Then along comes The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, with a worse one. The Northern News says:—"Walter Cochrane in a recent article said the world is again becoming billiard-conscious. Going cue-cue?" It seems curious that The Northern News should be guilty of anything like that. No wonder the Lake Shore team lost out in hockey!

The Globe and Mail boasts that there were approximately 10,000 at Maple Leaf Gardens for the mass meeting called by the Leadership League to reduce taxation, to kill patronage, to speed defence, and to guard freedom. And there were over 13,000 a few nights before at the Maple Leaf arena to see a hockey match.

After the recent weather in the Porcupine camp, people here think they understood exactly what is meant in the meteorological reports by the term "mean temperature."

Talking casually in a restaurant on Saturday night a veteran of the last war said something well worth pondering. "I would prefer to defend Canada in Czechoslovakia, or Rumania, or Poland," he said, "than wait until Canada had to be defended in Canada."



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LOCALS

Miss Jean Letts, of North Bay, is visiting friends in Timmins.

Mrs. A. Hill was a recent visitor to Smooth Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKee of Bridgeport, Connecticut, were Timmins visitors last week.

Mr. Donald McAuley is visiting at his home at Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, D.L.S., of Peterborough, were recent visitors to relatives in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant have returned from a honeymoon trip to Toronto, and will take up residence on Preston St.

Many in Timmins have been wondering where they will put the snow from paths and walks if any more falls this spring.

Mrs. Connaty, of Toronto, is the guest this week, of her sister, Mrs. McCaskell, of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine property.

Len Schreiber, popular member of the Buffalo-Ankerite Bisons hockey team, left on Sunday to spend a few months at his home in Winnipeg. Little Miss Lois Kirk, a niece of Mr. Schreiber, accompanied him to Winnipeg, and will spend some months there with her grandparents.

Miss Bland Evans returned on Thursday from McAdam, N.B., where she visited her brother, Mr. Joe Evans, formerly of Timmins, who had been quite ill. His many friends in Timmins will be glad to know that Mr. Evans is now well on the way to complete recovery. Miss Evans was accompanied to McAdam by Miss Annette Rochefort.

Mr. W. M. Ireton, who has been the representative of the Confederation Life at Noranda for the past nine years last week took over the duties of district manager of the company at Timmins, in succession to Mr. Morrison who is now district manager at Peterborough. Mr. Ireton already has many friends and acquaintances here, having been for several years on the staff of the F. M. Burke stores at Timmins and Connaught in the earlier days of the camp.

Six Births Registered During the Past Week-end

Born—On March 15th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sylvester Gallagher of 39 Wende Ave.—a daughter.

Born—On March 16th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manager, of 131 Poplar Ave.—a daughter.

Born—On March 15th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Charbonneau, of 2 Ronald St.—a son.

Born—On March 17th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dubuc, of 20 Southview Ave.—a son.

Born—On March 18th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Uvald Savage, of 107 Main Ave.—a daughter.

Born—On March 17th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watts, of 49 Columbia Ave.—a daughter (stillborn.)

Wedding at the United Church Here on Sunday

The United Church was the scene of an attractive wedding on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tarnis, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Lis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lis, of Timmins. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Mustard in the presence of a large number of friends. Mrs. V. Dupont attended the bride as matron-of-honor, and Mr. Stanley Saviarski was the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Lis will reside in Timmins.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of Gordon H. Gauthier, late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, Barrister, etc., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Gordon H. Gauthier, who died at the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane on or about the 13th day of November, 1938, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1939, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim has not been received at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Timmins, Ontario, this 9th day of March, 1939.

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Among those who will make the journey are Messrs. J. P. Lynch, general manager; E. J. Lynch, sales manager; G. Pryor, manager of the Schumacher branch; B. Barahidsky, Schumacher salesman; and H. Thompson, H. Abrahams, R. Lacey, E. Bradley, J. Allard, R. VanLoven and A. Pigeon, all of Timmins.

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A MEAN ADVANTAGE

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"I must go right over and have a good chat with her."

GOOD TASTE

Greener—Are you sure you want brown rice?
G. W. Jones—Yessuh; it's fo a collud weddin'.

Chatham News—Men play golf in summer for the healthful exercise of the game and complain when they can't play in winter. At the same time they hire men to clean the snow from their walks.

At two camps they have been getting a cup of tea and a bit of food before getting up, breakfast of porridge, hot milk, liver and onion sauce, bread, butter and marmalade; a morning collation of an