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## Leaders Voice Feelings Canadians Canada and the European Crisis

### United Canadian People with one Mind and one Heart is Determined to Persevere its Liberties.

By Spectator  
Ottawa, March 28th.—The disturbing events in central Europe during the past week, and the declarations of the Prime Minister and other party leaders on Canada's international policy in these critical hours have naturally overshadowed all matters of purely domestic interest. It was no less sincerely than Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. King, "that there is scarcely anything I would not sacrifice for peace, but like Mr. Chamberlain, there is one thing I must except, and that is the liberty we enjoy and which we will never surrender. I believe this is the feeling of every Canadian who loves his country and cherishes its liberties." All party leaders denounced wanton aggression. Dr. Manion, for his party, offered to join wholeheartedly and loyally with the government in making it clear to all the world that united Canadian people—with one mind and one heart—is determined, come what may, to preserve its liberties and its national independence. Economic penalties against dictator countries were proposed by Mr. Woodsworth, and Mr. Beaudry of the Social Credit group also urged that Canada be closely united.

Reports that Germany intended to establish air bases in Iceland raised a question in the house, and Mr. Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence assured the questioner that air defences along the Atlantic coast were going to be speeded up this year.

The Ontario Resolution  
A further development in the general situation has been the resolution passed by the Ontario legislature unanimously and which has been forwarded to the government at Ottawa. It calls for "immediate action on the part of the component parts of the British Empire in support of any action which it may be necessary for the Imperial government to take," and asks the federal government pass legislation "providing that in the event of a war emergency the wealth and man power of Canada shall be mobilized by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council in defence of our free institutions."

The Trade Treaty with the United States  
There has been a rapid advance in the approval of the hundreds of tariff items in the trade treaty with the United States. The House of Commons is now discussing the detailed schedules which will be passed. A sharp debate occurred over the concessions granted the United States on rates of duty for automobiles entering Canada. By the treaty Canada agrees there will be no increase in the present 17 1/2 per cent rate and promise to remove the three per cent excise tax. Mr. Martin from Windsor and Mr. Moore from Ottawa, both representing constituencies which have important automobile manufacturing industries urged that there was danger to the industry, and to employment, if the provisions of the treaty and frequent "linking" with the tariff rates. The government was waiting a report from the tariff board which has carried out an exhaustive study of automobile tariff rates. The item was put off for further discussion. Support of the treaty and the provisions of the tariff board are being on "the eve of an election" when the house was discussing the item in the trade treaty which provides for the free entry of vegetable oils. The tariff board has been carrying out an investigation on the question of whether these oils should be free of duty. Conservatives have been fighting strenuously for several sessions for the imposition of some tariff. Free entry they stated was leading to the displacement of animal fats by vegetable oils and thus injuring the dairy industry.

Allen Subversive Propaganda in Canada  
Un-Canadian propaganda attacking our institutions was the subject of a short discussion recently in the house. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said "certain scurrilous and offensive publications are doing their utmost to undermine our democratic institutions. In certain cases they are the tools of foreign agencies interested in their destructive work." Mr. Lapointe said careful watch was being kept over their activities, "and we are prepared to protect Canadian laws and institutions if necessary."

The Report of Dominion Provincial Relations Commission  
The report of the Commission that has been studying the financial relations of the Dominion and the provinces will be ready for parliament in July. The chairman, Mr. Stovin, in a letter to the Prime Minister said that the compilation of vast amount of statistical information gathered by the commission required more time than previously estimated. This means that whatever concrete results may come from this exhaustive

inquiry, and conventions following, will be before parliament next session. Social legislation including unemployment insurance are among the questions which will have to wait.

## Special Holy Week Church Services

Again this year the Protestant churches of Georgetown will unite in community services for Holy Week. The first of these services will be held on Monday evening next in the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Young People's Societies. Rev. E. G. Baxter will give the address.

On Tuesday evening the service will be at the Baptist Church and Rev. F. C. Overend will give an address. Wednesday evening's service will be in the United Church, when Rev. W. G. O. Thompson will address the congregation.

Thursday evening, Rev. D. D. Davidson will address the service in St. George's Anglican Church. The services will commence at 8 o'clock and last for one hour only. Their purpose is to give opportunity for worship before God, and meditation upon the sufferings of Christ. The victory of the Easter morning can be experienced fully only after we have worshipped at the foot of Calvary. When there is no Cross there is no crown.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS STAGE ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Halton Holstein Breeders and Milk Producers Association was held in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Wednesday evening of last week. In the neighborhood of 250 were in attendance for the banquet which was catered to by the ladies of St. Paul's Church. Under the able chairmanship of President Allan Mahon of the Milk Producers Association, an excellent programme was run off. The guest speaker, Capt. Norman Rawson of Hamilton, who was introduced by F. H. Gilroy of Milton, gave his address "How I Won the War." His address filled with humor, was listened to with keen enjoyment by the large audience which filled the hall to capacity. Another highlight of the evening's programme was a play presented by the Merton Players. The musical part of the programme was supplied by the Bennett Orchestra of Campbellville.

## SCHEDULE FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS FOR THIS YEAR

Departmental examinations set by the Provincial Department of Education start on June 14th and conclude June 29th, for all Ontario schools. The following is the schedule:

June 14th—Middle School, morning, Greek Authors; afternoon, Greek Accidence; Upper School, morning, Greek Authors; afternoon, Greek Composition.

June 15th—Middle School, morning, Spanish Authors; afternoon, Spanish Composition; Upper School, morning, Spanish Authors; afternoon, Spanish Composition.

June 16th—Middle School, morning, Music and Ancient History; afternoon, English Composition; Upper School, morning, English Composition.

June 18th—Middle School, morning, Algebra; afternoon, Canadian History; Upper School, morning, Algebra.

June 20th—Middle School, morning, English Literature; afternoon, Physics, First Year Agriculture; Upper school, morning, English Literature; afternoon, Problems.

June 21st—Middle School, morning, Geometry; afternoon, Chemistry, Agriculture, second year; Upper School, morning, Geometry; afternoon, Chemistry.

June 22nd—Middle School, morning, Latin Authors; afternoon, Latin Composition; Upper School, morning, Latin Authors; afternoon, Latin Composition, History of Commerce.

June 23rd—Middle School, morning, French Authors, French Literature; afternoon, French Composition; Upper School, morning, French Authors, French Literature; afternoon, French Composition.

June 26th—Middle School, morning, German Authors; afternoon, German Composition; Upper School, morning, German Authors; afternoon, German Composition.

June 27th—Middle School, morning, Household Science I, Arithmetic; afternoon, Household Science; Upper School, morning, Botany; afternoon, Trigonometry.

June 28th—High School Entrance, morning, English Literature; afternoon, Mathematics; Middle School, morning, Commercial Chemistry; Upper School, morning, Zoology; afternoon, History.

June 29th—High School Entrance, morning, English Composition and Grammar; afternoon, Spelling; Middle School, morning, Business Arithmetic, Commercial; afternoon, Commercial Geography; Upper School, morning, Physics.

Guide in Trafalgar Square—Have you seen Nelson's Column? American visitor—No. What paper does he write for?

## CANADIAN LEGION ELECT OFFICERS

### BRANCH 125 HELD ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Branch 125 Canadian Legion, held in the Legion Hall last Thursday night. President Wm. Roney was in the chair. The auditors' report was presented and read. Also good progress was reported regarding the registration of men for service in the event of war. Zone Representative A. Hornsey of Brampton, occupied the chair during the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—  
Hon. President—Capt. (Dr.) J. G. Sutherland.  
President—Wm. Roney.  
President—G. B. S. Cousins.  
1st Vice-President—C. Parton.  
2nd Vice-President—R. Learmonth.  
Secretary—J. P. McCartney.  
Treasurer—G. O. Brown.  
Chaplain—Rev. W. G. O. Thompson.  
Sgt.-at-Arms—S. Dewhurst.  
Chairman of Committees—Canteen—H. Shepherd.  
Entertainment—J. Murphy.  
Transportation—S. B. Groat.  
Property—P. F. Blackburn.  
Sports—O. Herrington.  
Standard Bearer—Jas. Emmerson.  
C. Stacey.  
Auditors—S. P. Chapman, Wallace Thompson.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The first annual father and son banquet of the "All Try" class of the Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Fifty fathers, friends and members of the class assembled in the Sunday School hall of the church when an excellent supper was enjoyed.

## GRACE JOHNSTONE BRIDE OF STANLEY MAY, HORNBY, AT OMAGH CEREMONY

Spring flowers formed the setting for the marriage on Saturday of Miss Grace Anita Burgess Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnstone of Omagh, to Mr. Stanley Louis May, Hornby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May. Rev. Alex. M. Stewart of Toronto conducted the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. Kenneth Brown of Hornby was best man. Miss Mildred Johnstone played the wedding music, and Mrs. Ella Johnstone was soloist.

## MARRIED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilds celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Acton last Friday. It was also Mr. Wilds' eighty-fourth birthday. Mrs. Wilds formerly was Jane Moore, born in Erin. Mr. Wilds is a Whitey native. Rev. Richard Hobbs married them 60 years ago and they have lived in Acton since.

## Get a Copy of the Auditors' Report at the Municipal Office

### It Contains a Lot of Valuable Information and your are Entitled to a Copy

The auditors' report of the Town of Georgetown, prepared by Jenkins & Hardy, for the year 1938 which has been printed and is now in the hands of the Town Clerk, should be of special interest to every ratepayer. It shows the exact financial position of the Municipality as to December 31st, 1938, including the Waterworks Department, Housing Commission, Relief Commission, Public School Board, High School Board, Public Library Board and Cemetery Board.

Although new debentures to the amount of \$14,800.00 were issued to take care of Housing Commission liability to the Province and \$8,000.00 for hard surface road-building, the audit shows a decrease in bonded indebtedness each year since 1932. The operating statement shows a surplus on the year's operations of \$5,805.63.

Every ratepayer should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain a copy of this report at the Municipal Office, so that they may be familiar with the way in which their money is collected and spent.

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## Leadership League Enthusiastic Meeting

### COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ORGANIZATION MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the Leadership League was held at the Public Library on Friday last. Mr. Kenneth M. Langdon was selected as chairman of the meeting and in his opening remarks stated that his attention had been called to a recent article in the Toronto papers which intimated that his suggestion concerning the amalgamation of the county governments of Peel and Halton had been brought about by personal interest. He went on to point out that this was only one of several suggestions outlined at the previous meeting, but that this particular suggestion had been given considerable publicity by the press, and the chairman expressed his belief that there was some merit in the suggestion, particularly in view of the publicity it had received locally.

Col. Ballantine addressed the meeting and expressed his regret that he was unable to concur with the suggestion advanced by Mr. Langdon as to the amalgamation of the governments of the two counties, and that he felt the suggestion would result to the advantage of the County of Peel and possibly not to the County of Halton. He pointed out that at such a meeting, it was advisable to keep as far as possible out of any subjects of controversial nature and that some effort should be made to form an active organization of the Leadership League.

Mr. Gordon Sutherland addressed the meeting concerning the debt of the Canadian National Railways and a general discussion then took place as to the formation of an organization and a special committee was appointed, consisting of Kenneth M. Langdon as chairman, John Farmer, secretary, Col. Ballantine, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Gordon Sutherland. The committee to arrange an organization meeting to be held on Thursday, April 13th, and to secure a speaker from the head office of the Leadership League.

## Best Advice Sought

The manifesto traces the steps taken by the veterans to join their forces and place themselves at the disposal of the government and sets forth that "many conferences were held and the best advice within the nation was sought and obtained." In consequence of these "it was realized that the Federal and other constituted authorities could not be expected to make specific proposals as to the actual use of our resources until those authorities could know the nature of the resources available."

## Enrollment by Ex-Service Men

Enrollment by ex-service men "does not constitute enlistment and imposes no obligations of any sort," the manifesto emphasizes. "Should the need arise, the actual service tasks personnel, reflected by the survey, would be organized later under the complete control and direction of the constituted authorities. If and when you are offered a definite task by the authorities your present enrollment leaves you complete liberty of action to decide upon that more specific step under such conditions as may then be indicated."

## HALTON'S NEW SEED CLEANING PLANT ONE OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE IN ONTARIO

An up-to-date new central seed cleaning plant was opened this week at Stewarttown. The owner, Walter Lawson, has spared no expense in securing the best equipment available on the continent. John D. McLeod of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture states it is one of the best equipped plants in the Province. The farmers of the surrounding territory are indeed fortunate in having such an outstanding central cleaning plant available for custom cleaning. The plant is equipped with over 30 screens and will not only clean and grade cereal grains and small seeds, but is equipped to make separations of barley from oats, wheat from oats, etc. Farmers in Halton and the adjacent portions of Peel have long looked forward to the establishment of such a plant and it should play an important part in developing the seed growing industry in Halton County. Judging by the inquiries already received from Oakville, Brampton, as well as other immediate vicinity, the plant is going to be a busy place the next few weeks.

## Stratford Midgets are Outclassed As Georgetown Win Series 10-3

### Second Game Proved Nightmare to Stratford Team and Fans as Maple Leafs Romped home with 6-0 Victory—Look Forward to Trip to Copper Cliff for All-Ontario Midget N.H.L. Play-off during Easter Holidays.

## WILL REGISTER WAR VETERANS FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY

### EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE CHARGE IF NEED ARISES

Georgetown Ex-Service Men and Women May Register for Emergency Duty  
Indications that Canada will not be caught in any possible national emergency resulting in confusion with no trained organization available, is clearly shown in the movement advanced by the Canadian Legion that, through its various branches in small towns and cities across Canada, all the available ex-service men and women who can be relied upon to take charge of varied responsibilities and activities are being registered, to be called upon only in the event of a national emergency.

While news dispatches in the daily press have made much of the plan; the Canadian Legion is not attempting anything sensational. There will be no enlistments, no mad scramble to send troops overseas—but veterans of all branches of the service, both men and women would be chosen for their experience and training qualifications to take over the organization of wartime activities.

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## High hopes of an all-expense trip to Copper Cliff for the Ontario Midget N.H.L. finals faded for the Stratford Canadians last Friday night when the Georgetown Maple Leafs drubbed them by a 6-0 score, to win the two-game series 10-3.

Both players and fans were inclined to be sceptical as they entered Stratford arena on Friday night, as the Western team looked good when they applied the pressure in the game here the previous week, and whether the Georgetown team could eke out a win seemed a doubtful subject of conversation after that spectacular first period in the Stratford ice palace, when the local team swept the Canadians into almost complete oblivion, fans were beginning to enquire as to plans for the trip to Copper Cliff for the finals.

Quite a number of local hockey enthusiasts failed to let the distance between here and Stratford dampen their enthusiasm, and the team had some loudly cheering fans to greet them as they emerged easy victors over a highly rated team. The Stratford team had previously put Preston midgets out of the running by defeating them 12 to 0 in one game. At no time this season had the local Maple Leafs displayed such offensive and defensive hockey; and at no time did the Canadians even threaten their chances of a shutout. At no time were they in the hockey picture.

It was the smart team play displayed by the Georgetown youngsters that gave them such an undipped victory. While on the other hand it was the lack of said team play that kept the Stratford kids out of the picture. The smooth working front line of Beaumont as pivot man, flanked by Harold Schenks and Doug Sargent were responsible for four of the six goals; while Jimmy Coffell and Bud Carter proved a stonewall defense, and Coffell scored the other two goals. Ab Kemshead played a bang-up game as the nets and well deserved the shut-out.

The substitutes, while slightly weaker than the first string line, turned in some good efforts and will no doubt give a good account of themselves in Copper Cliff. Play had hardly got under way in the first period when Coffell coasted in on the Stratford net, slipped Beaumont a neat pass, who scored the initial goal in a minute of play. Four minutes later Coffell made it 2-0 on a solo effort that took him a full length of the ice. Beaumont made it 3-0 on a beautiful play to wind-up the first period of this all-important game.

The second frame went scoreless, but the Georgetown team came strong in the final setts and hammered in three more counters against a much disorganized and disappointed team. Doug Sargent notched the first two goals and received the assist on the final goal by Coffell. Stratford put up their best efforts in this period, but their solo tactics failed to get anywhere as Georgetown back-checked like veterans.

Coffell and Beaumont were most outstanding, with Schenks, Sargent and Carter coming in for honorable mention. Flanagan and Tuer turned in the best display for the losers. The Georgetown boys are now sitting patiently for the Easter holidays when they go to Copper Cliff for the all-Ontario finals of the Midget N.H.L. Georgetown—Goal, Kemshead; defence, Coffell, Carter; centre, Beaumont; wings, Sargent, Schenks; subs, Early, Yates, Wilson, Harlow, Pricker. Stratford—Goal, B. Dale, defence, K. Dale, Landers; centre, Flanagan; wings, Peeney, Baulk; subs, Rohlfritsch, McNaught, Kresler, Tuer, Reegan, Menzies, Kane, Turnbull. Referee—Stan Smith. Stratford; Ken Richardson, Georgetown.

## SUMMARY

First Period  
Goals: Beaumont (Coffell) 55; Coffell 5:00; Beaumont, 5:30.  
Penalties: Pricker.  
Second Period  
Goals: None.  
Penalties: Coffell.  
Third Period  
Goals: Sargent, 4:40; Sargent, 5:10; Coffell (Sargent) 11:11.  
Penalties: Flanagan, Landers, Schenk.

## CHARGE UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

Several of our exchanges have been commenting on what they deem to be improper discrimination in charging townspeople \$2 to \$5 per year for box rentals in the local postoffices, while country residents have their mail delivered to them free, a distance of from one to ten miles. City residents also have their mail delivered to their door free. The matter is being brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General.

"Last night was a night and no mistake," said Oddy. "Do you know, I finished up in the police station?" "Lucky dog," said Brown, bitterness in his voice. "I found my way home."