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LABOR STRIKES

Labor strikes as a means of attaining "a better deal" for workers are becoming more and more the subject of public criticism, rightly or wrongly. As the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell and others have pointed out, it will take years of work at higher wages to make up what strikers lose in a few weeks. Thus, the workmen do not benefit even when they get all they ask. Obviously, too, the companies and their shareholders lose money. And the public! The public loses the things it needs and wants to buy and is willing to pay for. If someone could invent a substitute for labor strikes that would be more effective in keeping Canada's industrial production on the move, particularly now when it is most needed he would earn the gratitude of all Canadians.

THE LIONS CLUB

Once again Richmond Hill owes a debt of gratitude to the Lions club. A community is truly blessed that can boast of an organization composed of citizens with as high a sense of public responsibility as the Richmond Hill Lions club. The welfare work the club unstintingly carries on is altogether meritorious, and the courage and energy of the members in holding a street dance annually with which to obtain funds for the financing of their activities deserves the highest praise. Every resident of Richmond Hill may well be proud of the Lions club, the robust civic spirit of its members. This year special praise should be accorded the club's zealous president, Mr. P. C. Hill, who put himself wholeheartedly into the job of making the street dance an unprecedented success.

BLUEBERRY PIE

Every authority on the subject of pies throughout the Dominion appears to be agreed that few things can equal blueberries as the substance of their favorite dessert. And Richmond Hill housewives and their men folk stand by the verdict of the authorities. But there appears to be something wrong with some of the recent blueberry pies we have tasted, and in the public interest we hasten to call attention to it. These pies that occasion our protest seem to be skimpy on fruit. Is it the price of the fruit that is causing the trouble? We don't know, but we do believe it would be better for the housewife to spend less on hair-dos, perfume, and even hold out some of the rent money on the landlord than to skimp on blueberry pie. And let her fill her pies to overflowing.

TEACHING HISTORY

The Picton Gazette makes a worth while suggestion with respect to the teaching of history. Let more time be set aside in the schools for the teaching of local history, says the Gazette, pointing out that many interesting stories are to be found in the accounts of the lives of our early settlers, a statement that is particularly true of this particular part of North York. Children should be given an opportunity of acquainting themselves with these stories, and for many of the children it will be the story of their own forefathers.

Hours are spent teaching the Napoleonic wars, the campaigns of Caesar, the victories of Alexander the Great and other happenings which are interesting but have little bearing on the affairs of the present day," says the Gazette. "We don't suggest that British and world history be forgotten completely. We merely desire that more time be spent teaching the history of the community."

"MIRACLES" ON FRUIT

A resident of Woodbridge is producing seedless tomatoes on the same vine as the seeded variety through the use of a hormone treatment, and research chemists in Britain claim they can now control the blossoming and ripening of fruit with hormones, thus cutting down the loss of fruit from frost. Still another spray about which word comes from Britain will hold a fruit stalk and prevent premature falling. Market gluts can thus be avoided and more regular supplies thus made available. But, probably best of all, British fruit men say that by the use of hormones they can make fruits shed their crops without hand labor.

THE TOURIST TRADE

Some tourist camp operators are complaining that although the season is half gone business has not been up to expectations. The Financial Post says that somebody told them there were going to be 20 million American tourists here this year, and that the camp operators put up their signs, opened their shutters and waited for the flood. Now since the flood is proving to be no more than a comfortably steady and controllable flow, they grumble. "Sound tourist operators never expected 20 million visitors," says The Post. "They sincerely hoped they wouldn't see half that number this year for they would have had to send them away dissatisfied. We simply didn't have that much accommodation."

"The best Canadian hotels are not going begging for guests this season; and, if some of the poorer ones are being by-passed by visitors fortunate enough to have a choice in the matter, the Canadian tourist industry generally will benefit. There are camps, cabins and hotels in every province that would only be tolerated as an extreme, last resort."

"Much of the grumbling should be discounted as coming from persons who were not out to build an enduring tourist business, but merely to make a killing in this first post-war summer."

"Preliminary statistics on border entries to date show more than double figures for 1945, and promise an all-time record for the Dominion. The fact that we're not welcoming 20 million tourists is no one's fault—except that of those who guessed too high and shouted their guesses too loudly. The current situation, with reasonable accommodation available to a record number of guests, is a much more healthful one for the future of the tourist industry than that over-crowded one which was anticipated by some drum beaters."

WEEDS GOING TO SEED

Weeds are rapidly going to seed throughout the country, and North York farmers as well as farmers in practically all parts of the province fear that unless prompt action is taken to cut and destroy the seed before it is broadcast, the weeds will spread into well kept pasture, hay and cultivated fields.

"Weeds are one of the farmers' worst enemies, causing heavy losses annually to the crops," points out the Owen Sound Sun Times. "While some years ago very considerable progress had been made in weed control, the war years, with the tremendous shortages of manpower, machinery and chemicals, have seen a great new spread. This year, though manpower shortages are continuing, many new, improved chemicals have been made available. Many sections have carried on a considerable program against the weeds this year, but in other sections apparently little has been done. Unfortunately the areas can-

not be isolated, but the seed from one spreads to the sections where action has been taken. Roadsides frequently provide a fertile bed from which the weeds may spread. Each year concerted action is delayed sees the situation becoming much more serious."

HARD WORK THE ANSWER

"Equipment, machinery, furniture, almost everything is scarce," protested a Richmond Hill resident a few days ago. There seem to be hold-ups in every sphere of life, and I don't think we'll get back to anything like normal for years, if we ever do come out of it."

"Will we ever come out of it. Of course we will. Things straighten themselves out when we apply the remedy, and the remedy is work and production. One fact we cannot overlook is that machinery has been wearing out for six years with no replacements. Another fact is that since the end of the war too many of us have been concerned with conditions of not working rather than of driving things ahead. There may be a lot of unneeded suffering in the process of 'coming out of it,' but we can minimize that if everybody pushes a bit harder to swell production."

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. S. Cooper of Zion Lutheran Church have returned from holidaying in Haliburton district and visiting their family in Welland and services were resumed last Sunday. Miss Jean Keffer attended the Leadership Training Camp of the Lutheran Church held at Edgewood Park near Guelph during last week representing the Young People's Society of Zion Lutheran Church.

The Harvest Festival and the 140th anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church has been set for September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Madeline have returned from a holiday in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Fockler left last week to visit a school friend in Cincinnati, U.S.A.

About 25 friends and neighbours called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrett on Tuesday, August 6th, when Mr. Jarrett celebrated his 84th birthday. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable game of cards. Mr. Jarrett is in very good health and spent his birthday threshing.

The August meeting of Maple Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Palmer on August 8. An excellent paper on "Citizenship" was given by Mrs. Victor Orr. Mrs. Earl McNaughton gave some interesting and very instructive ideas on home nursing and first aid. Mr. W. C. Archibald of King showed slides on "Frozen Foods" and explained the entire process. Plans were discussed for the refreshment booth at the Jamboree August 21. September roll call is to be answered with an article for a layette.

Ken Liddle of Powassan, now on a farm near Aurora for the summer vacation, called on his aunt Mrs. T. F. Jackson and family last week.

Mrs. Grace Robson and son Ross enjoyed a visit last week with Mrs. Robson's sister at Churchhill.

Miss Isabel Oliver of Moose Factory is home for two weeks' vacation with her parents in Maple.

Miss Jane Nearing of Bay City, Michigan and her cousin Miss Lois Harrison of Concord called on her uncles Tom and Ephraim Jackson recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Currie of Roseford, Sask., recently married, have been visiting with Mrs. George Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor enjoyed a cruise on the Great Lakes last week.

Mrs. Pollock spent last week-end with her daughter Mrs. Orval Bays at Alderwood.

A search party was organized last Tuesday evening to hunt for Mr. Ross, aged father of James Ross of Maple Creek Farms, who had been missing for some hours. Mr. Ross was found in Richmond Hill having journeyed to King and across to Yonge St. and then to Richmond Hill. He is none the worse for his adventure.

Mr. Tom Pollock left on August 12th for Brandon, Manitoba to his uncle's farm.

Mr. Harvey Fletcher of Flint, Michigan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrett.

Miss Rhoda Pollock spent last week-end with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIndles in Oshawa.

Mr. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Arnold Rumble and Mr. Richard Jarrett motored to Tottenham to visit Mr. Jarrett's only sister, Mrs. Joe Patton.

A very delightful social evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Chas. Robson and Mrs. Robson Sr. last Tuesday when the village folk showered Mrs. Dean Quinton, recently of Manchester, England, with gifts. Mrs. T. F. Jackson, spokesman for the committee, Mrs. Neufeld and Mrs. H. Wilson, welcomed Mrs. Quinton to Maple and said that Canadian women were glad of an opportunity to repay English women for their hospitality to Canadian lads in England during the war. She said that even though the English women were more strictly rationed than Canadians were, they still shared with our lads over there. Mrs. Quinton was surprised and delighted with the friendly Canadian custom of showering a bride with useful gifts for her new home and expressed her sincere thanks to the ladies for their thoughtfulness.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Routley returned to Maple on Saturday after spending six weeks in Europe. Dr. Routley represented Canada at the National Red Cross Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Stewart Mills of Kettleby had the misfortune to wreck his car at the intersection of Keele Street and Richmond Hill side road in Maple last week. Mr. Mills, who was travelling north, swerved to avoid a collision with Mr. Charlie White of Maple who was turning south on to Keele St. his car leaving the road and crashing into a pole at Frank Robson's garage. Mr. White's car is somewhat damaged and Mr. Mills suffered several severe cuts about the face from flying glass and an injury to one hand. Constable Fleury is investigating the accident.

The Women's Presbyterian Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. D. McNaughton on Wednesday evening,

WEDDINGS

MASTERS—MASTERS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church was the setting of the marriage of Gladys Alice Masters to Ray Fraser Masters on August 17th. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white maure taffeta with a Juliette cap and fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and bouvardia. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Rose Masters, dressed in pink taffeta and carrying cream gladioli, and Miss Olive Ross dressed in pale blue taffeta and carrying pink gladioli. Tom Masters, brother of the groom was best man and Ken Masters and Joe Masters were the ushers. At the reception held at Lawrence Memorial Hall, the bride's mother received in turquoise printed silk with white accessories and a corsage of cream gladioli and blue cornflowers, assisted by the groom's aunt in navy blue crepe and white accessories with a corsage of cream gladioli and blue cornflowers. For a trip to Northern Ontario the bride wore a suit of aqua blue wool and white accessories.

BRILLINGER—MacMILLAN

Blessed Sacrament Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet, pretty wedding on Saturday, August 3rd when Mary Edna MacMillan, Toronto, became the bride of Joseph Harold Brillinger, Richmond Hill. Rev. Father Swan officiated in a setting of pink gladioli. Given in marriage by her uncle, Sylvester Dodge, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin styled on princess lines with finger tip veil and carried red roses. The attendants were sisters of the bride, Loretta as maid of honor in pink taffeta and Olive as bridesmaid in blue taffeta. Both wore matching flowered headresses and carried bouquets of pink gladioli. James Cowling acted as best man and Leonard Hodgins as usher. At the reception the bride's mother received wearing a frock of heavenly blue sheer with white accessories assisted by the groom's mother in a fuchsia crepe dress with black hat. Later the couple left for a trip to Ottawa and points north the bride travelling in a navy crepe dress with lime trim and matching accessories. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

CREAN-SMITH

In Richmond Hill United Church, August 3rd, Selah Theresa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, became the bride of John Alvin Crean, son of Mr. James J. Crean and the late Mrs. Crean.

Rev. C. B. Brethen officiated in a setting of phlox, delphinium and fern. The wedding music was played by Mr. A. Melecci and Miss Betty Brethen was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Randle of Hamilton, the bride wore a gown of blushing ivory satin with full skirt extending into a train, and full length veil with white and blue trim. Her bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses, baby's breath and larkspur. Miss Gwen Smith was bridesmaid, wearing a gold crepe gown fashioned on similar lines to that of the bride's, and with matching headress. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and blue cornflowers.

The best man was Mr. Arthur Crean, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Norman Mabley and Mr. William A. Poulton.

The bride's mother received wearing mauve sheer crepe. For the wedding trip the bride wore a light blue wool suit with white accessories.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TO VISIT TORONTO

The one million seven hundred and fifty thousand Anglicans in Canada ministered to or connected with the Church of England in Canada, will be more than interested in the forthcoming visit to the Dominion of Canada, of the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England.

This is the second occasion on which an Archbishop of Canterbury has visited this country. In 1904 the Most Reverend Randall T. Davidson came to the United States to be present at the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He also spent some time in Canada visiting the cities of Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. The present Archbishop of Canterbury is also a member of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, after which he will go to New York, Baltimore, Albany, N.Y., and Washington, and will receive degrees from the Universities of Princeton and Columbia.

The Archbishop will arrive in Canada at Halifax on August 24th, and will visit Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, before proceeding to Winnipeg to preach at the opening service of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

The Primate of All England will be in Toronto on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 30, 31 and September 1 and the programme will be as follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
12 o'clock noon—Reception at the City Hall by His Worship the Mayor of Toronto.

1 p.m.—Luncheon to be given by the Mayor of Toronto at the Royal York Hotel, in honour of the Archbishop of Canterbury, at which Church and Civic representatives will be present.

8.30 p.m.—Convocation at Trinity College, Toronto. The degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, will be conferred upon His Grace The Archbishop, followed by a reception in the Primate's House.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
4.30 to 6 p.m.—Reception by the Archbishop of Toronto and Mrs. Owen, in Strachan Hall, Trinity College. All Church of England people are invited to be present to meet Archbishop and Mrs. Fisher.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
The Archbishop of Canterbury will preach at 11 a.m. in St. James' Cathedral, and at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street.

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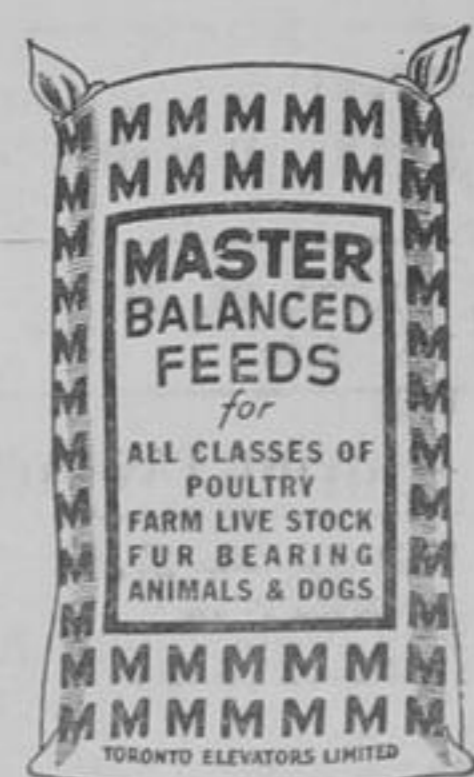
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