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Organizations of Aliens Make Demands on Council

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 The delegation and demonstration of workers and act upon the demands presented.

We also demand that cash relief must be considered immediately to the hundreds of unemployed in Timmins, many of whom are already starving.

The National Unemployed Association, Timmins branch council is sending a delegation to Ottawa and we demand that you consider the immediate granting of transportation fees for same. As it is necessary that they leave on time to be there by April 15th you must decide immediately and inform whether the whole delegation of six has been granted transportation expenses.

The Conference of Labour Organiza-

tions, Timmins, Ontario.

A. T. Hill, Secretary

There were about a dozen Finlanders and Ukrainians present at the council meeting, but they said nothing for their case, except one man whose broken English was to the effect that council should consider the demands.

Mayor Drew said that though there was some unemployment here he believed the town in better shape than most places. He did not believe that there were any starving. The industries here had been very fair in trying to help out in the matter of employment. None had gone hungry here, so far as the mayor knew. In the relief work carried on by the town the rule had been to employ those who had been resident here for at least a year with the preference to those with homes here. The town could not support transients from all over the country, though even these had received a bed and a meal if they were willing to see a little wood to prove their good faith. As for direct cash relief suggested, the mayor did not think that could be considered as the taxpayers could not stand it. As for the special meeting suggested he did not see any need for it. He suggested that the names of any out of work and in need, if there were such, should be left with Mr. Dunn, the relief officer. Council in general agreed with what had been said by the mayor and did not think that any action was called for on any of the "demands" in the several letters.

It was decided that the sale of fireworks be permitted in town under the same conditions as last year, it having worked out all right then. The permission for sale of fireworks is only granted for the month of May.

Councillor Chateaubert asked if something could not be done to stop shows and circuses from coming here in these hard times. He thought the license fee might be increased. Mayor Drew pointed out that this had been tried and the shows simply went outside of the town limits, paid the town nothing and took the money away just the same.

Councillor Chateaubert also suggested that residences in certain parts of fire zone A be allowed to make additions or alterations without being held to the present restrictions which made building prohibitive. The matter was left in the hands of the fire and light committee to study and report.

Councillor Chenier said that the market while very successful last year could hardly be carried on as at present by the town. Mr. Castonguay, on behalf of a group of settlers was ready to carry on the market charging farmers a fee for stalls, and paying the town a transient trader's license. Mr. Castonguay addressed the council in the matter and said that everything would be open to the inspection of the town. The farmers were behind him in the plan and he could secure a suitable building. He was ready to pay \$100.00 now and the balance of the transient trader's license in a week. The fee is \$250.00. The town will carry on the market this week and then it will go under the plan proposed.

The required three readings were given to the new milk by-law requiring pasteurization of all milk sold in town. The clause regarding pasteurization goes into effect on July 1st, but the other provisions, tuberculosis test for all cows, inspection of premises, etc., goes into effect at once.

The tax rate for the year was passed as noted elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. J. M. Casserby, a well-known physician and one of the coroners of Toronto, who died last week, was well-known in the North having visited this country on several occasions and also having been assistant to the resident doctor at Charlton some years ago.

Many Former Porcupine Folk in California

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Europe; visited Mr. and Mrs. Cropsey formerly of South Porcupine, and Allan Burton, who was with the express company in Timmins and whose home was in Matheson; called on Mrs. Ed. Pritchard's uncle, formerly of Park Hill, Ont.; visited Mrs. Wightman's sister. All those mentioned wished to be remembered to old friends in Timmins and the Porcupine. Another old-timer who used to work at the Hollinger and who was encountered in California was Chas. Tappington, who will be remembered by many old friends here. Among the numerous places we visited was the famous Monarque Cafe, where all the screen stars are supposed to dine, although none seemed to be there on this particular evening; Catalina Island, Santa Monica, and all the other points of interest we could take in during the fifteen days at our command. Another wonderful motor trip was to Agua Caliente, Tia Juana, San Diego, stopping at different points coming and going, including Ramona's Marriage Place. I visited the Kiwanis Club in company with Mr. J. W. Eedy, father of Mrs. Arch Gillies, and had a very friendly time.

Referring to the start homeward again Mr. Lake said that they took a sight-seeing bus around San Francisco, seeing Golden Gate park, one of the largest and most beautiful parks in the world, Park Lodge, flower conservatory, tennis courts, \$60,000 bandstand, Japanese tea gardens, museum, room in the Redwood Leg, Strawberry Hill, Old Dutch windmills, Ocean Beach, life-saving station, Cliff House, Seal Rocks, aquarium, etc.

"After lunch," continued the speaker, "we called on E. J. McCoy ('Eddy') formerly with the Hollinger, and had a real old-time talk. He could not do too much for us. He motored us around to the places of interest, dined us at one of the famous restaurants, then escorted us on a trip through Chinatown by night and into the only Chinese telephone exchange in the world, the down to the boat for us to cross the water to Sausalito, where we took the train for Eureka and thence by bus through the wonderful Redwood Forest, where the winding road is built around the trees. The size of the trees may be estimated, perhaps, by the fact that one tree made a million feet of lumber when cut."

Speaking of the vegetables in California, Mr. Lake noted that all the vegetable business, growing and selling seemed to be controlled by Japanese. There was seldom any wind in California. The rivers only fill once a year and their dry beds look odd to the visitor. One visitor was so impressed by this that he described California as the country of rivers without water and millionaires without money. Oranges sell in California at as low a rate as ten dozen for 25 cents. Regarding the earthquakes (which Californians do not enjoy being mentioned), Mr. Lake said that the people as soon as an earthquake is felt put out fires and open their doors. They describe the feeling during an earthquake as 'like standing on rubber ice.' They believe so much in the never-falling sunshine in California that free meals are offered when the sun does not shine. The speaker was much impressed by the number and quality of the paved streets so general everywhere. In Riverside he was told about 85 per cent. of the people were Canadians, while in the nearby town of Ontario, they were nearly all from Canada.

"Coming to Grant's Pass," said the speaker, "we again boarded the train for Portland, Oregon, and on up to Elma, Washington, to visit Mrs. Lake's father. Then we came back to Seattle, intending to take a plane from there

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to Vancouver, but we were just twenty minutes late, the plane only running once a day in winter. From Vancouver we travelled in much comfort by the splendid Canadian National, alongside the beautiful Thompson river for the better part of twenty-four hours, passing Mount Robson, striking in its beauty. Through the scenic wonders of the Canadian Rockies we came on to Winnipeg for three days. At Winnipeg we had a very pleasant visit, meeting a number of former Timmins residents, including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mr. C. Deardon. I met Tom Magladery, of New Liskeard, at the Kiwanis Club at Winnipeg, and he travelled back on the train with us. And then eventually it was home, sweet home, again, after travelling some 10,000 miles.

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Interesting Events at South Porcupine

Secretary of Dome Boy Scouts at South Porcupine. Rink Event a Big Success. Installation of Officers. Other South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, April 14th, 1931. Special to The Advance.

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. Findlay MacPhail around again after his recent attack of pneumonia. He was able to go back to work on Tuesday.

Mr. Ulysses Levinson, of Windsor, is visiting his mother in town.

Mr. M. G. Clark is at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, where he has successfully undergone an operation. His place here is being taken by Mr. W. A. Hastey, of Swastika.

Mrs. J. Harney, of Fort Coulonge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Aiken, Connaught Hill.

Miss Doris Wright, of Cochrane, was the guest of Mrs. C. Kavanagh during Easter week.

It is not yet the middle of April and there are crocuses blooming in the garden of Mr. H. P. DePencier at the Dome Mines. Four different varieties are nicely out in bloom there this week, being most surely among the sweetest harbingers of spring.

Rev. Roy Manwaring, of Iroquois Falls, will take the service in St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday, April 19th.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church are holding a pancake supper in the McIntosh block from three to seven-thirty on the afternoon of April 25th.

The euchre, bridge and dance held in the High School hall on Friday, April 10th, was very well attended and successful in every way. The Rink committee have good reason to be satisfied with the results of their efforts. In the euchre the prize-winners were: ladies, Mrs. A. McGinn, Mrs. George Pirie, Mrs. Newles; gentlemen, Mr. A. Belsie, S. Rowe and J. Costain. For bridge the lucky ones were:—ladies, Mrs. J. Lang (Timmins), Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. D. MacLellan; gentlemen, Mr. Jack Zender, Mr. W. A. Hastey, Mr. Ed. Pullin. The splendid door lamp given as a door prize went to Mr. T. J. Wright while Miss Laura Rose looked very comfortable and happy when she learned that the special prize, the handsome down comforter, was awarded to her. For the dancing the rink combination radiola was used quite successfully.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bennett and family left for Fort Coulonge a number of their friends and neighbours gathered at their home for a surprise farewell party and Mrs. Bennett was presented with a purse Mrs. George Helmer, reading the address, and Mrs. R. Connolly making the presentation.

The Rebekahs are giving another of their happy euchre and bridge parties on Friday evening of this week.

The installation of the officers of Porcupine Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 453 took place on Monday night, April 13th, in their hall on Bruce avenue. District Deputy Master Bro. Dickson, of Iroquois Falls, was the installing officer, assisted by P.D.M. Bro. Carson, P.G. Bro. Wills and P.G. Bro. Grumble, of Timmins, P.G. Bro. Mellon of Iroquois Falls, P.G. Bro. Gibbons, P.G. Bro. Sky, P.G. Bro. Starling of South Porcupine. The following officers were installed:—J.P.G., Bro. Leiterman; N.G., Bro. C. Edgewood; V.G., Bro. W. Farran; Recording Secretary, Bro. George Starling, P.G.; Treasurer, Bro. P. Andrew, P.G.; Financial Secretary, Bro. Sky, P.G.; Warden, Bro. Hill; Conductor, Bro. Spitz; Chaplain, Bro. Varker; I.G.,



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Bro. Miller; O.G., Bro. Sauder; R.S.S., Bro. Uren; L.S.S., Bro. Richards; R.S.V.G., Bro. Coffey; L.S.V.G., Bro. Dunn. Speeches very fitting to the occasion were made by the following brothers:—Edgewood, Dickson, Grumble, Wills, Lake, Mellon, Moore, Harry Wilson, McWilliams. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Owing to the Hockey Club dance being held in the High School hall on the night of May 1st the Rebekahs will not hold their annual May Day dance at the I.O.O.F. hall until May 13th. A fine radio is being given as a door prize for the hockey dance. Tickets are now on sale.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. Maxwell Smith entertained at the home of the latter as a farewell in honour of Miss Sybil Lunam, of Ottawa, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ostrom, here for some time. She is leaving for her home in Ottawa on Wednesday. Six tables of bridge were very much enjoyed. The winners of the prizes given were: first, Mrs. W. Cliff; second, Mrs. C. Kavanagh; and Miss Sybil Lunam was the recipient of the guest prize. A most delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honer and son, Billy, were welcomed back to camp on Tuesday evening. Mr. Honer has been on an extended business trip to Europe. Mrs. Honer and Billy after a visit to Mr. Honer's home in Ireland spent the remaining part of the winter with her mother in Fiesherston, Ontario.

Mr. A. Patton, secretary of the Boy Scout movement in Canada, was the guest of the First South Porcupine troop of Scouts on Tuesday evening. Several of the committee and some members of the Dome Boy Scouts turned out to the meeting. Master Colin Sellers was invested as a Scout by Edgewood; V.G., Bro. W. Farran; Recording Secretary, Bro. George Starling, P.G.; Treasurer, Bro. P. Andrew, P.G.; Financial Secretary, Bro. Sky, P.G.; Warden, Bro. Hill; Conductor, Bro. Spitz; Chaplain, Bro. Varker; I.G.,

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