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Loyal Finnish People Here Condemn Activities of "Reds"

Mass Meeting on Sunday Passes Resolution of Censure on Work of Paid Russian Agents. Seventy-three Join Local Chapter of the Loyal Finns of Canada. Meeting Unanimous in Expressing "Unswerving Loyalty and Allegiance" to the Government of Their Adopted Country.

There are people who actually say that too much attention has been paid to the communists, the Reds and all that ilk but such people unfortunately do not know what they are talking about. As The Advance has repeatedly pointed out the people who have suffered most from the intolerance and insolence of the alien communists have been the decent, honest law-abiding and loyal men who happen to be of alien birth but who are good enough sports to feel that the country that has given them freedom and a living deserves their loyalty and affection. These people have been subjected to all sorts of persecution, from insult and ridicule to actual bodily harm from the communists of their own former nationality. The people of foreign origin who are loyal to Canada their adopted country have had a very difficult time through the evil and unprincipled attacks of the Reds who never miss opportunity to do them injury or give them insult. Sometimes these loyal people have been almost hopeless in their battle to play fair with their adopted country. Some of them recently have told The Advance that they felt that the majority of Canadians did not understand their position and that the Reds organized, and led by cunning agents paid by Russia, received the best of the breaks. The loyal people, however, have been greatly encouraged by the recent attitude of the authorities here and elsewhere, when it has been made plain that loyal people have the real preference in this country and that the Reds are not to be allowed under any pretext to dominate. The action of the authorities—and the people—in stopping the recent illegal parades and other attempts to create disorder has shown the loyal people of foreign origin that they have protection and support. They are showing on their part that they are loyal to this country and that they resent the "insulting and insolent undertakings" of those led on by "well-paid Russian agitators."

Recently, as noted in The Advance, the Finnish people, loyal to Canada their adopted country, have organized all through Canada to counteract the activity of the disloyal elements and influences. Some days ago there was a big convention of delegates from all over the Dominion gathered in Toronto in connection with the movement to counteract the red elements. Rev. A. Lappala, of Timmins, was one of the speakers at this convention and he worthily represented the attitude of the loyal Finnish people. A local chapter of the association of the loyal Finnish people has been organized in Timmins. This chapter held a mass meeting in the Moose hall on Sunday afternoon. The hall was filled for the occasion, and the meeting was an earnest and enthusiastic one.

Mr. Sameli Kaistila presided at this mass meeting. He delivered an address which was enthusiastically received, setting forth the honest and sportsmanlike stand of the Finnish people, living in this country, enjoying its hospitality, accepting its freedom and advantages and on their part returning loyalty and affection. Rev. A. Lappala also spoke effectively and well. Seventy-three members were received into the local organization. Mr. Aaro Helminen was elected president. The following were elected to the executive committee:—Uno Fihlaja, Aarne Martin, Frans Pietila, Jacob Schneider, Senja Kyllonen and Rev. August Lappala. Eino Schroder was elected secretary. Eino Carl Aho and John Viitaniemi were elected scribes and reporters.

The meeting was unanimous in all its decisions, rising en masse to cheer the resolution given below and passed with earnestness and sincerity, with all voting very heartily in favour of the motion. The meeting closed with the singing of the Finnish National Anthem and the hearty singing of "God Save the King."

The Advance gives herewith the full text of the resolution passed unanimously by the meeting, and hopes that every loyal Canadian will read it and ponder it. All thoughtful Canadians and Britishers will be touched by its wording, and will feel that in these Finnish people the country has loyal citizens that will be of value and honour to Canada. The resolution places the full case in very effective way, and bears out what The Advance has been urging for some years in regard to the evil activities of the communists paid by Russia, and the misguided aliens foolish and ungrateful enough to follow the leadership of the paid agitators. This is the resolution as passed by the standing vote of the mass meeting on Sunday:—

Resolution

"Whereas the recent insolent and disloyal activities of the so-called communists in the Porcupine Camp have become exceedingly obnoxious to all clear thinking and intelligent people; and whereas: all the Finnish people are in danger of being classed with the disloyal element;

"We, the loyal Finnish people in the Porcupine Camp at a mass meeting at Moose Hall, Timmins, May 3, 1931, most emphatically declare our disapproval of and express our disgust at the insulting and insolent undertakings of some of our countrymen.

"And, further, that we declare our unswerving loyalty and allegiance to the government of our adopted country, the Dominion of Canada, obedience to its laws and respect to its institutions and sacred traditions.

"That we have organized a local chapter of The Loyal Finns of Canada which organization is nation-wide in its scope and whose purpose is to gather all loyal Finns in Canada into an organized activity against all disloyal elements and influences among Finnish people.

"We also beg to remind that all Finns are not communists. Great majority of us are law-abiding citizens. Finland today is an evidence of this fact. There by popular vote communist activities and organizations have been stopped and declared illegal.

"That there is a large and a growing number of loyal Finns in this camp who are willing to join hands with Canadians to rid ourselves of the communist menace, the well-paid Russian agitators.

"That this resolution be made known to all the citizens of this camp by the local newspaper."

A.Y.P.A. Officers Elected for Year

S. G. Fowler the New President of St. Matthew's Anglican Young People's Society. Installation Next Week.

* Tuesday evening of this week saw the second annual election of officers for the St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. The rector, Rev. R. S. Cushing was the chairman during the elections, which resulted as follows:—

Honorary president—Rev. R. S. Cushing.

President—S. G. Fowler.

Vice-president—Miss E. Sinclair.

Secretary—Miss M. Hogg.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. Gadsby.

The following conveners of committees were also duly elected:—

Missionary—C. P. Walker.

Educational—S. Gadsby.

Literary and debating—R. Garner.

Entertainment—Mrs. C. Knell.

Refreshment—Mrs. S. Lawley.

Dramatic—Miss E. Sinclair.

Publicity secretary—Cyril Read.

Summer activities—R. Garner.

Pianist—Mrs. C. Knell.

Auditor—S. G. Fowler.

The conveners of committees, with the officers, form the executive.

The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday next, May 12th, on the occasion of the first annual banquet of the St. Matthew's Anglican Young People's Association.

Mrs. Geo. Jenkin and little son left on Wednesday of last week to visit her old home in England for a few months.

Noted Jewish Leader To Address Kiwanis

Dr. James Waterman Wise, Here in Connection with the United Palestine Appeal, to be Kiwanis Speaker on Monday.

In connection with the annual campaign for funds to carry on the work of the re-establishment of Jewish people in Palestine, Dr. James Waterman Wise, a noted Jewish leader, famous as an author, lecturer and educationalist, will be here during the coming weekend. He will speak and work here among the Jewish people to further the plans of the United Palestine appeal, the purposes of which campaign were explained at some length in The Advance last week. The campaign is meeting with success in Timmins and district, all the various Jewish organizations uniting to assure the complete attainment of the objective aimed at. With the assistance, inspiration and counsel of Dr. Wise it is assured that the local Jewish people will do credit to themselves and to the cause for which they are now working.

Always on the lookout for able and eloquent speakers with a message of value and wide appeal, the Kiwanis Club here has arranged to have Dr. Wise as the speaker at the club luncheon at Timmins on Monday next, May 11th. In view of the fact that Dr. Wise will leave here on the 12:25 train it is likely that the luncheon on Monday will be commenced ahead of the usual time. Large numbers of the members of the Kiwanis are looking forward with keen anticipation to the address by Dr. James Waterman Wise, as his fame as an orator and thinker has preceded him here.

Beautifying Golf Course at Timmins

Trees to Add to Beauty of Local Course. Golf Club House Opened Tuesday. Looks Like a Good Season.

Now, it is golf!

The Timmins Golf Club house was opened on Tuesday. The water was duly turned on for the season and was on the greens this week.

The official opening of the Timmins Golf Club for 1931 will be announced later, but in the meantime the golfers are preparing to enjoy the best season yet at golf here.

The course looks unusually good for so early in the year. If not a record, it is close to it for the excellent condition of the course at this time of the year. And the idea is that the course will look very much better before the season is over and for the future. Arrangements have been made for the securing of a large number of trees from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing. The trees include willows, grey ash and elms, and they will be planted at appropriate points on the golf course. They will not only add much to the beauty of the course, but they will also give further interest to the landscape as well as providing shade as the years go by. There are some trees already planted back of tee No. 7 and they look unusually well, adding to the interest and the beauty of the situation. They are much admired and the new trees to be planted this year will be even more attractive.

Golfers generally are looking forward to a big season this year. A number of the old members of the club have renewed their membership, but there are some who have apparently overlooked this detail. To the latter it may be pointed out that unless the old memberships are renewed within the next few days it will be necessary for new applications to be made to secure entry to the golf club.

First House Built in Porcupine Camp

Log House. Now Used as Office for Canusa Mine was Built by George Bannerman in the Summer of 1909.

Some weeks ago The Advance started a discussion as to the first building in the town of Timmins, the argument commencing from a casual reference in these columns to early days in the camp. A couple of weeks ago The Advance asked for letters or information on the first bona fide resident of the Porcupine and hopes by this to start another discussion about the early days. It is only by such argument that facts are disclosed to make evident the early history of this interesting country. From the beginning The Advance has been inclined to believe that Geo. Bannerman has the most right to the title of the first bona fide resident of Porcupine, apart from the Indians. Of course, The Advance is open to conviction otherwise, and as suggested before will welcome any fair discussion from those in a position to show. In the meantime, it may be noted that the honour of building the first house in the Porcupine would seem to belong to Mr. Bannerman. A letter received this week from a reader and friend of The Advance explains itself in this regard, being as follows:—

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Sir:—Regarding the matter of the first house built in the Porcupine, I beg to offer the following facts learned from conversations with several of the old-timers of the camp still resident here. The log house used to-day as office at the Canusa Mine was built by George Bannerman, the discoverer of the first gold producing mine to operate here. He built this log house in the summer of 1909. The second house to be built in the Porcupine was also built by Mr. Bannerman and finished about Christmas, 1909. The latter was also a log house and was built on the site of his present home, on what is to-day known as Bannerman's Point, about one-quarter of a mile separating the two houses. The Wilson party, of which Prescott was a member, were encamped on the south side of the lake and had no buildings erected. I am, sir, Yours truly, "D. K. Again."

Following an investigation by Inspector Norris into the circumstances surrounding the escape of Walter Freiman from the district jail at North Bay Friday afternoon, Turnkey Knapp, veteran employee, has been temporarily suspended. Freiman is still free.

CHIEFLY LIQUOR CASES AT POLICE COURT THIS WEEK

The cases at police court this week were chiefly for breaches of the liquor laws. Out of ten cases on the docket, six were charges of drunkenness. Of this number four paid the usual \$10.00 and costs, while another man was assessed \$50.00 and costs this being a second offence. As the latter has not been able to raise the fine he will likely go down to Halleybury for two months. One of the common drunks was responsible for some disturbance on Third avenue Tuesday night, a large crowd gathering round him and traffic being blocked to some extent before the police were seen coming on the scene. Nick Picarari, 162 Balsam street north, was fined \$100.00 and costs on a charge of illegally having liquor in his possession without a permit. Kalle O. Herononen, 46 Fourth avenue, was remanded to next week on a charge of unlawfully having liquor in other than his private dwelling place. The liquor in question was found by the police on Friday morning last when they searched the poolroom on the corner of Fourth and Balsam. A man charged with intimidating his wife had the case withdrawn against him. An assault case on the docket was dismissed.

Born—At St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Spence, Kirby avenue—twin sons.

To Address Kiwanis



DR. WATERMAN WISE Famous speaker of New York who is here in connection with the United Palestine Appeal, and who will address the Kiwanis Club on Monday, May 11th, at their weekly luncheon.

Miss Laronde Making Progress to Recovery

Reference was made a couple of weeks ago to the serious injury to Miss Annie Laronde, Sudbury, sister of Mrs. M. J. Lawlor, Timmins. Miss Laronde, who is well known in town where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Lawlor, on several occasions, was struck by a motor car while she and another young lady were walking on street in Sudbury. The other young lady escaped any serious injury, but Miss Laronde did not fare so well. Indeed, for a time, it was feared that she might not recover, and Mrs. Lawlor left her at once for Sudbury to be with her sister. Mrs. Lawlor was able to return home this week, Miss Laronde now making the best of recovery. She spent some time in St. Joseph's hospital as a result of the accident, being very badly bruised and suffering seriously for a time from the shock sustained. However, the care at the hospital and by the doctors in attendance averted serious consequences from the accident, and her many friends here will be pleased to know that she is now on the way to complete recovery, and is not likely to sustain any permanent injury from the accident.

To Issue Prize Lists for the Flower Show

Horticultural Society to Have Prize Lists Out Early This Year to Give Better Chance for Competition. Special Prizes and Donations Welcomed.

The Timmins Horticultural Society this year intend to issue their prize lists for the annual flower and vegetable show within the next few weeks so as to give all a chance to consider the various classes and prepare to enter any or all of them. It is believed that this plan will further stimulate interest in the Horticultural Society and its annual show and also that it will assure more and better competition. It may also increase the number of entries for the competition for gardens and lawns, as the prize lists will carry full particulars of these contests.

It is hoped to have the prize lists ready for the printers inside the next few days. Most of the lists are prepared, though there is still room for specials. A meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society will be held on Monday evening next, May 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the town hall, to complete the prize lists. In the meantime any special prizes or donations will be gladly received and duly noted in the prize lists to be printed. For this reason it is particularly desired to have all donations and special prizes on hand before the prize lists are printed so that all may be set out in the regular printed lists.

The Horticultural Society has been of great benefit to Timmins in the past and this year with the support and cooperation of all may win still greater success. Everyone should be interested in the work of the Horticultural Society, which work in a word means a more beautiful town and life better worth living. Any who can contribute special prizes or give donations to the Timmins Horticultural Society will be helping along a very worthy cause.

Lions' Club Hamilton Send for Roy Hamilton

Tuesday of this week Roy Hamilton received a wire from the Lions' Club, of Hamilton, requesting him to be sure to be at Hamilton for the boxing event the club is staging there. To make sure that no matter of expense would deter him from being present the Hamilton Club sent on the expense money as they were determined to have this gifted young fighter on their card. The request from the Hamilton club shows the big hit that Roy made in the south last month by his outstanding ability as a boxer. Not only is he the champion for Ontario in his class and it is generally believed that he would have been the Dominion champion as well, on his merit as a boxer, had there been other than local officials in charge at Winnipeg last week. Apart from his championship, however, Roy Hamilton captured the affection of the Hamilton city people by his outstanding ability as a boxer and his pleasant disposition. Roy left on the noon train Wednesday for Hamilton, and will take part on their programme there this week. He is matched to fight Jimmy Fisher, last year's Canadian featherweight champion (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Arthur Regimbal, of Hull, P.Q., is visiting friends in Timmins.

Salvation Army Tag Day, Thursday Next

Part of the Campaign for the Self-Denial Fund of the Army to Maintain Social Welfare Work.

The Timmins Salvation Army is holding its annual tag day, in connection with the yearly Self-Denial Fund of the Army, on Thursday next week, May 14th. Several weeks ago the local Army secured the necessary permission to hold this tag day, the council giving the permission on account of the worthiness of the work and the breadth of its scope. The Self-Denial Fund campaign is conducted each year by the Salvation Army to provide funds to carry on the social welfare and rescue work of the Army. This work includes rescue work for girls and women, help to those coming in contact with the law, the visiting of those in prison, the care of children, and the general assistance of those in need and want. In Timmins since the Army was established here a large number of people have been helped by the rescue and social welfare efforts. During the past winter literally hundreds of meals were provided here directly or indirectly by the Army, many secured shelter for the night, clothing was given out to many in dire need of such help and scores of families were assisted over difficult times. In this work the Army draws no line of creed or race, but helps any and all that can be helped. For this reason the annual Self-Denial Fund campaign has always a special interest to the public. The response this year to the appeal so far as it has been carried along has been a generous one. It is expected that as usual the annual tag day will also meet with the usual success so that this branch of the Army work can be carried on.

Timmins Police Chief



HARRY JONES Recently appointed Chief of Police for the Town of Timmins succeeding former Chief L. McLaughlin.

No Charge for Services of the St. John Ambulance

Recently there has been a misunderstanding in the minds of some people in town in regard to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Some people appear to have the idea that the St. John Ambulance is charging fees for some of its services. This is not the case. The St. John Ambulance Brigade makes no charge whatever for any of the fine public service it gives to the public whenever needed. Even the medical comforts kept by the Ambulance Brigade are loaned without fee or cost. The mistaken idea that the Ambulance Brigade has recently made charges is due, perhaps, to the fact that a private ambulance in town is charged for. This is perfectly proper as private concerns are entitled to charge for services given. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, however, is not allowed to collect fees or charges under its constitution and rules, and the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is carrying on, as in the past, without fee or costs for its services. The St. John Ambulance is maintained by grants and donations and by events put on by the division.

Kenning 5-Pin Cup Formally Presented

Pleasant Evening Spent at the Apartments of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens by Bowling Teams of Inter-town League.

On Tuesday night, May 5th, the Timmins and Schumacher Bowling team of the inter-town league gathered at the apartments of Mr. E. Stevens for the presentation of the A. F. Kenning trophy and individual cups to the players of the Timmins team who captured the trophy for this year.

In the absence of A. F. Kenning which was very regrettable, Mr. I. Solomon was asked to make the presentation. Mr. Solomon spoke for a while on the good sportsmanship of both teams and gave the Timmins team praise for their up-hill battle to come out on top. He stated he had seen a good number of trophies, but this was the nicest trophy he has seen, which was donated by the member, A. F. Kenning. He also thanked Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens for the enjoyable evening spent by the kind donation of the apartments and luncheon served, and also the backing Mr. Stevens gave the Timmins team.

Mr. Solomon presented the individual cups donated by the league and kind assistance of Mr. Stevens to the Timmins team.

A few speeches were made by the following on request of the bowlers:—E. L. Reid, captain of the Timmins team; Mr. Art Tomkinson, of the Timmins team; Mr. Ed. Angrignon, captain of the Schumacher team, and Mr. McMillan, of Schumacher.

DEATH OF BROTHER OF J. S. MCGUIRE AT ORANGEVILLE

J. S. McGuire left on Wednesday for Orangeville to attend the funeral of his brother, Blarey McGuire, editor of The Orangeville Banner. The late Blarey McGuire died on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. He was in his seventy-second year and had lived in Orangeville practically all of his long life, taking a prominent and useful part in the progress of that town and enjoying a wide measure of popularity and esteem. He was one of the best-known newspapermen of the province for the past half a century and had an extended circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. Two other sons were killed in the great war on overseas service. The late Blarey McGuire had visited his brother here on several occasions and was known to many here, and general sympathy will be extended to J. S. McGuire in his bereavement.

May Day Affair by Reds Proves a Flop

Crowd of Several Thousands Here Shows Hostility to Alien Agitators. Parade Not Permitted. Handful of Communists Try to Hold Meeting.

The communists on Friday afternoon last were again set in their place and shown that the people in general are sick of their nonsense and that they must obey the law the same as decent and loyal people. They had advertised by insulting and untruthful posters, addresses, sports and a parade for May Day at 2 p.m. Apparently, they intended to use the streets for this purpose, without consideration for the blocking of traffic or the breaking of the law involved. The authorities, however, made it plain to the alien agitators that no breach of the law would be permitted. Chief Jones had all his staff on duty for the afternoon, and the municipal police were supported by the provincial police under Sergt. Gardner and Chief McInnis and some of the Tisdale police. At about two o'clock some thirty odd of the communists assembled at the front of the Finn hall, with banners of the usual type, though not so anti-Canadian or pro-Soviet as on some other recent occasions. They were evidently intending to parade, but the crowd that had gathered round impeded any such plan. In the group of communists there were a number of school children, and even some babes in arms and in baby carriages. There were not enough of the latter, however, to give the protection the Reds desire, as one man phrased it. Chief Jones told the communists that if any of the men tried to parade they would be arrested at once, but that if the women and children wanted to march they would not be interfered with if they did not block traffic or cause disturbance. The thirty odd men decided not to parade. There was a woman from Toronto, of apparent foreign extraction, who was the principal speaker for the Reds. There were other speakers, but no one in the crowd of several thousand knew what they talked about, being thus well off as the speakers themselves. There were first calls of "Talk English" and when this demand was acceded to the speakers were advised to go back to Russia. The crowd also drew out the speakers by singing "Tipperary," "O. Canada," "Pack up Your Troubles," "God Save the King," and other patriotic songs. A few eggs were thrown at the speakers when they seemed to wax eloquent in abuse of this country. The police, however, stopped the young fellows using eggs, though one or two of the specimens of hen fruit met human targets. The woman trapper from Toronto was hit on the arm by one as she was gestulating with her arm. The crowd was orderly, but not so good-natured as on previous occasions, the feeling apparently being general and very strong that these alien agitators should get back to Russia or if remaining here should obey the law and keep their foreign tongues from insulting this country and its people. The affair from the communist viewpoint was a complete flop. Had they paraded, however, they would have flopped otherwise to judge from the temper of the crowd. The police as it was saved the Reds from trouble from loyal people who are "fed up" with their disturbances and insolent nonsense and disregard of the law. When it was seen that the Reds were not to be allowed to parade, the crowd gave cheers for Chief Jones, Sergt. Gardner and others and then gradually dispersed. The crowd of spectators is estimated at around 5,000 about ninety-nine per cent. of them hostile to the alien Reds.

Sunday Next May 10th Will be "Mother's Day"

Sunday next, May 10th, is Mother's Day for 1931. Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May now widely observed in several countries as a day for special honour to be paid to the mothers. The day is very generally observed in Canada and the United States. There are usually special sermons, music and decorations in all the churches in honour of Mother's Day, while men and women generally take the occasion of paying special tribute to loved mothers, living or passed away. The custom is to wear a flower in honour of mother on Mother's Day—a red flower if mother is alive and a white flower in honour and remembrance of the mother who has passed on.

GRAND WHIST DRIVE BY SONS OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

A grand whist drive is to be given under the auspices of the Sons of England Football Club in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Monday of next week, May 11th, commencing at 8:30 p.m., sharp. The door prize will be \$5.00 cash, and there will be eight other prizes, including chickens, ham, box chocolates, bag of flour, etc. This promises to be one of the outstanding whist drives of the season and lovers of cards should make a special note of it.