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Direct Relief Not Approved by Public

Weekly Press has led in Objection to this Costly and Inadequate Plan of Relief. Worse than the Condemned "Dole."

For a considerable time The Advance has been condemning the idea of direct relief. Unemployment can only be relieved by employment, it has been pointed out time and again. Employment for relief purposes has a beneficial effect on all sections of the community. The most that can be claimed for direct relief is that it keeps a few from actual starvation. It starts, however, a vicious circle of further need for relief. The one excuse made for direct relief is that the country can not afford the cost of employment for relief purposes. It is surely evident by this time that direct relief is imposing a staggering cost on the country. Counting its indirect efforts it is going to prove more costly than the employment plan.

The silence of some of the daily newspapers on this matter is remarkable, to say the least. However, the weekly newspapers, probably closer to the people in general, have certainly been vocal in this matter. The Advance from time to time has published references from the weekly and semi-weekly press on the matter. Here is another from The Northland Post, of Cochrane. In an editorial last week The Post says:—

"The principle of direct relief has never received support from either the press nor the general public. With the steady decrease in relief work and the continually increasing number of unemployed, there is very general dissatisfaction that no properly adequate measures are being worked out to take care of the situation. Though it is true that the provincial and federal governments are paying a larger share of the cost of direct relief, that in itself provides no comfort for the harassed taxpayers of the country. Though at first glance it might appear that the burden of direct relief is bearing more heavily upon the shoulders of the larger taxpayers, because the funds are coming out of the provincial and federal treasuries, it is usually the case that tax burdens have an unhappy knack of settling down upon the shoulders of the greatest taxpayer of all—the consuming public. It really matters little upon whom the taxes are originally imposed, the general public pays them, and therefore has a right to protest if money is being squandered in an unwise manner. And anyone giving the matter careful thought must come to the conclusion that the direct relief now so generally prevailing is just about the worst piece of folly ever perpetrated upon a long-suffering public.

"One of the most distinguishing characteristics of the present depression is the almost entire absence of anything approaching candor and honesty on the part of the leading papers of the country, and the leaders in politics. And nowhere is this more evident than in regard to the matter of direct relief. It is not very many months ago that the leaders in press and politics were virtuously declaiming after the fashion of the Pharisee, that we, in Canada, were not as other people; that we would never tolerate the "dole." No, truly, we have not got the "dole," but we have got something infinitely worse, in the form of direct relief. The so-called dole, as is in force in England, is really a form of unemployment insurance, properly understood. Direct relief, as we have it now in Canada, is something of which it is practically impossible to say anything good. While the governments were providing relief work, we heard a great deal about its high cost, now we hear very little concerning the high cost of direct relief, so far as the daily and financial press is concerned. In this it appears that the weekly press of the country is both better posted and reflects to a greater degree public sentiment, for the weekly press is almost unanimous in its objection to the present form of direct relief. Objection and criticism is direct and outspoken on the matter. A fair example of the comment that is appearing weekly is the following from the columns of the Sudbury Star:—"This problem of direct relief is getting to be a thorn in the flesh. Heavily burdened taxpayers are more than ever feeling the serious effects of the continued drain upon their resources, and their tempers are not being improved by the threatening and arbitrary attitude in certain instances of men accepting relief. An ideal system has not yet been evolved. No policy which will give needy ones proper sustenance without imposing an almost unbearable load upon the average citizen is in sight. Yet the jobless breadwinner and his family cannot be allowed to starve. Some communities have not experienced the severe problem prevailing in others, and in this sense the debt to society in general is not equitably distributed. And worst of all, there is nothing tangible shown for the thousands of dollars that are being given in lieu of wages and salaries."

"As the Star says, the worst feature of direct relief is the total absence of anything to show for the hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars which are being spent on direct relief. It is not as if Canada were a finished country, in the sense that no public works of any kind were needed. There are

Hospital Suing Cobalt for Keep of Two Patients

The Cobalt Weekly Post last week says:—"The action for maintenance of two alleged indigent patients, in which the town of Cobalt has been named defendant at the instance of the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives, and in which the municipality is being sued for \$735, is down for disposal at the non-jury sitting of the County of York, opening in Toronto on Monday next, but an effort will be made to have the hearing transferred to Halleybury. George Mitchell, K.C., who is representing the town in the dispute, declared he intended making a motion before the presiding judge, seeking to have the trial held in this district. The patients mentioned in the record filed are Jacko Maruska and Julius Valno, and in the case of the former the municipality contends he was an employee of the Frontier mine at Silver Centre, while it is alleged nothing definite is known of the other man. Valno was a patient at Weston from July to November, 1930, while Maruska has been under treatment almost continuously for the past two years. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the spine, it is stated. Maruska was a patient in the former mine hospital here for 182 days, from October, 1930, to April, and he entered Weston in May of the latter year. Except for about one month, he has been there since."

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

The next regular meeting of the town council will be held on Tuesday next, Oct. 11th, commencing at 4 p.m. The regular days for council meetings are the second and fourth Mondays of each month, but Monday next coming on a general holiday, Thanksgiving Day, the council has deferred its session to the following day, Oct. 11th.

plenty of public undertakings from one end of the country to the other, most of them needed now, such as the Norembege-La Reine road, the connecting link in the Trans-Canada highway and many others. There is plenty to do, all that is lacking is the enterprise.

"The absence of anything to show for the expenditures on direct relief is bad enough in itself, but the cost of direct relief in the manhood and initiative of the people is appalling to contemplate. And the end is not yet in sight. Nor is there the slightest evidence that anything approaching a solution of the problem is being honestly sought. Relief expenditures are on the increase, while government revenues continue to decline, yet so far there has been no real move made to alter conditions. Whether in terms of manhood, or dollars and cents, the cost of direct relief is becoming a burden which will wreck the country, if drastic measures are not resorted to."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gray, of Toronto, were visitors to the camp last week, visiting friends here.

Sportsman Buys Stock



J. P. GORMAN of Ottawa, who has just bought 51 per cent. of the stock of the Ottawa Hockey Team. He is also Secretary of the Connaught Park Jockey Club.

SOME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS

(From Powassan News) "Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician? "A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country; a politician wants his country to do something for him."

ABITIBI COMPANY FORMALLY DECLARED TO BE BANKRUPT

Despatches this week from Toronto say that Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher on Monday adjudged the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. to be bankrupt, in a decision handed down in Osgoode hall. The company had been in receivership for several weeks following failure to meet its obligations. Application was made by the Canada Packers Company, Toronto. G. T. Clark was appointed liquidator. H. W. Shapley, counsel for the petitioners outlined the position of the company. He said that there were outstanding first mortgage gold bonds series "A" due 1933 to the sum of about \$48,000,000 and further company was indebted for trade debts, current accounts and bills payable in the sum of \$850,000; deferred liabilities in excess of \$2,500,000; and its bankers for \$4,250,000. Debts to bankers, he said, "are or may be secured." The bonds, he also pointed out, were secured by mortgage on assets and undertakings of the company. Mr. Shapley said he believed from information in his hands there were no assets of the company to be realized for the trade and unsecured creditors.

In the meantime the Abitibi plant at Iroquois Falls has been carrying on as usual, or, rather as in the past year or two, being on part time. Whatever the ultimate outcome of the legal proceedings, there has been no change at the Falls so far.

Campaign Against the Transients on the Trains

The campaign against transients stealing rides on trains is now well under way. The authorities have been roused to action in this regard by the evils that are so evident from transients travelling from place to place. Chief among these evils is the fact that unless the "hobo" schemes are checked the country will be cursed with a regular army of tramps who will soon be unemployable. Secondly, there is the fact that the travelling long distances by stolen train rides is greatly complicating the relief problem. "Why do these fellows move around so much and get so far away from where they are known and where their friends might help them?" is a question often asked. The answer is that in some cases they plan to get where they are not known and this very fact is another reason why their tendency to travel should be curbed. Still another reason why the "side-door pullman" travellers should be regulated is the fact that during the past few months they have become so numerous and so bold that they have been interfering with trainmen and in some cases have assaulted members of the train crews. Also, it may be said that the health and safety of the travellers themselves requires that the stealing of rides on trains be stopped so far as possible. During the past year or two there have been a number of the "side-door pullman" travellers who have been seriously injured or killed while stealing rides on the railway. Others have needed hospital care and even burial on account of the effects of the exposure and hardship entailed by the mode of travel of those who journey by stolen rides "on the rods."

During the past week or two at nearly all railroad centres there have been numbers picked up by railway police and charged with stealing rides on the train, with trespass, or with vagrancy. At Sudbury within two days last week no less than 25 "side-door pullman" artists were arrested and brought before the court. During the past three weeks scarcely a day passed that from two to ten or more men were not charged in Sudbury police court with stealing or attempting to steal rides on the railway or similar offence. As the Government recently announced that after October 1st there would be a general clean-up of those stealing rides and going from place to place in this fashion, it may be expected that now there will be special effort to curb the transients. To the oft-heard question, "What can the poor fellows do?" the answer is that the best plan for a deserving man is to stay where he is known. He surely has the best chance for work or for help where he is known. If he hasn't it is certainly because there is something wrong with him or his case.

Rev. Fr. U. J. Rouillier, parish priest at Halleybury for the past three years, has been transferred to the parish of Nedelec, Quebec, some ten miles above North Temiskaming. He left Halleybury last week to take up his new duties at Nedelec.



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Says Dome Lacrosse in Champion Style

Thinks Dome Lacrosse Team Could Defeat Seven Out of Ten of the Best Lacrosse Teams in the South

At various times during the past season The Advance has had complimentary reference to the talent of the Dome lacrosse team. It has been pointed out in connection with games between Timmins and the Dome box lacrosse teams that the Dome has so much talent and experience that they can stand up against them must have unusual skill. Anything The Advance has said about the Dome team, however, is nothing compared to a recent article in The New Liskeard Speaker. In reference to a recent game. The Speaker says:—"The New Liskeard lacrosse boys motored to South Porcupine on Saturday last to play a return game with the Dome Mines lacrosse team. After an hour's play the score was 10-3 in favour of the Northerners, who were the better team and never in difficulty. As we said in referring to the former game, which resulted in a tie, the members of the Dome Mines team are some of the hockey players who have been gathered to represent South Porcupine in the hockey games for the coming winter. Last year the Porcupine boys reached the finals for the Ontario championship, but were found hardly up to the mark. It is said some twenty or more boys found it convenient to transfer their domicile to the South-end mining camp, and there will be a real fight on as to who will catch a place on what is confidently expected, by the promoters, to be the champion hockey team of Ontario for the year 1933. Most of these boys play lacrosse, so our readers will understand just what the Liskeard boys, with their very limited experience, were up against. The fact that they played the Dome team to a tie at New Liskeard, under ideal rink conditions, and were defeated 10-3 at South Porcupine under — well, not the best of lighting conditions— reflects great credit on the grit of the local boys, the majority of whom never had used a lacrosse stick until late in the passing season. They have nothing to be ashamed of in their defeat, and the writer believes the Dome lacrosse team could go out to Old Ontario and trim at least seven out of every ten teams they might meet down the line. They are aggressive, good combination players and good shooters.

"On Saturday night Pollard romped in and scored a moment or two after play started. Hawn never saw the ball, and he is to be excused if he never saw one all night, that's just how bad the lighting appeared when compared with the Liskeard system.

"Barney" Morris made the out-of-town spectators feel good when he scored the next goal for Liskeard. Harvey, McLean, Harvey and Pollard scored in succession for the Dome team before the first twenty minutes were over. Liskeard was pretty well sewn up, although the boys fought back for all they were worth. Each team had many chances, but the visitors were not as successful in placing their shots where the goalie was not.

"The second period saw the homesters go still further out in front when goals were scored by Harvey, Pollard and Harvey, in order. "Noisy" Clark, the Dome goalie, appeared to better advantage than the Liskeard goalie, when it came to picking the shots out of the gloom.

"The final period opened with the Liskeard boys away down in the cellar, so far as goals were concerned, but not a bit down so far as courage and determination were concerned. The "junior" line was shot out for the opening of the third period and the way those kids stepped on the gas for a few minutes was great. They were rewarded by two goals, Gagnon and Morris being the scorers, and only "tough luck" kept them from having a couple more at least. However, the Dome team came back and demonstrated their skill and experience by notching two more goals before the game ended.

"Mr. "Paddie" Brennan, an old-time star of the Montreal Shamrocks, when lacrosse stood "ace high" as Canada's national game, and Archie Briden, former hockey star, were the officials, and, true to the traditions of the old time style of game, allowed just a little too much strenuous stuff. That class of play will have to be discouraged or lacrosse will never come back to public favour, and referees will have to see to it that they do their part in making the game as popular as it should be.

The teams were practically the same as took part in the previous game, with a couple of additions, and an expected return game should fill the Liskeard arena.

Collingwood (Enterprise-Bulletin)—"The last thing in the world that we would wish anyone to say about us is that we are prudish, but really we cannot resist the temptation. It is to point out the inconsistency of the day, as illustrated by a couple of instances of the past fortnight. In Peterboro a nude boy was caught swimming and fined ten dollars. In Toronto an artist is reported to have issued an ultimatum: "Hang my paintings of nude females or none at all," and they were hung without a murmur. Strange people, are we.

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