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UNITE FOR THE NORTH

The Rouyn-Noranda Press made an excellent suggestion last week in discussing the radio situation in the North. The Rouyn and Noranda newspaper urged the three members in the Dominion House from this section of the North to unite, irrespective of politics, to present a true picture of the position of affairs to the radio commission and to press on the commission the necessity and the duty of a square deal to the North. The Rouyn-Noranda Press includes the member for its own constituency, Mr. Chas. Belec, pointing out that while Northwestern Quebec escapes the silly futility of the toy local radio stations, it suffers the same as Northern Ontario in being debarred from listening-in on Canadian programmes for which it helps to pay. It is safe to say that Jos. A. Bradette, member for North Temiskaming, will be only too pleased to co-operate in any such plan as suggested by The Rouyn-Noranda Press. Mr. Bradette has shown a very keen interest in the radio question and has done all possible to place before the radio commission and before parliament the needs of radio owners in the North. Mr. Bradette in a brief address at Timmins on Monday of this week touched on the question and made his stand very clear. He believes that there should be a government radio relay station for the North and that nothing less will do full justice to the North. For some years past Mr. Bradette has been fighting the battles of the radio owners of the North and if the other members for the North enter the battle as suggested by the Rouyn and Noranda newspaper it should not be difficult to convince the radio commission of the justice of the demand for a government radio relay station for the North. It is not easy to believe that Hon. W. A. Gordon, member for South Temiskaming, will fail to give this co-operation in the interests of the North. He is always working for the interests of the North and he will be completely out of character in any other role than that of striving to advance the interests of the North. An article, evidently inspired, appeared last week in The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, suggesting that Hon. W. A. Gordon was giving countenance to a proposal for the increasing of the power of the privately-owned station at Kirkland Lake and placing this station on the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission circuit. Apart from the fact that the people to-day do not favour any further handing over of radio control to private interests for exploitation for private profit, there is the certainty that any such plan would prove unsatisfactory and inadequate. The North has had enough of these makeshifts in radio that suit none but those who directly or indirectly profit in financial way. North Bay has had experience in this line and from North Bay there has come leadership in the fight to avoid exploitation of the North for private gain in the matter of radio. What is needed to give the radio owners of the North fair play is a government radio relay station that will make radio really available in the North. Anything less will be only irritation. If Hon. W. A. Gordon, Mr. Bradette and Mr. Belec join forces in friendly Northern way, and, working only for the interests of the North, present the case for the North before the Radio Commission so that the needs of the North are made clear and plain, there is reason to believe that justice will be done and radio owners in the North will be treated as well as the radio owners in the smaller sections of the province. A government radio relay station for the North would serve four-fifths of the area of the province. It would provide radio for the wide expanse including Northwestern Quebec on the east and Sault Ste. Marie on the west, and the centres such as Sudbury and North Bay on the south and as far north as Moosonee. The co-operation of the members of the North would show the Radio Commission that what is needed is a government radio relay station and that nothing less will be fair to the radio owners of the North.

THE COUNCIL OF FRIENDSHIP

There will be very general interest in the experiment attempted by some of the good people of Rouyn and Noranda in forming what they call a Council of Friendship with the purpose of drawing more closely together the citizens of native and foreign birth. All good citizens will wish the greatest success to any such venture. Yet it is not amiss to suggest that the object aimed at is more likely to be attained more speedily and more surely by indirect rather than by direct methods. Indeed the Council of Friendship itself may find its greatest usefulness in co-operating with organizations already in existence than in blazing any new paths. For instance, service clubs such as the Kiwanis will be found to be truly "Councils of Friendship" bringing citizens of all kinds and classes into closer relationship and understanding. The same may be said of boards of trade and simi-

lar bodies, Caledonian Societies, Cornish Clubs, Welsh organizations, Polish White Eagle Societies, Ukrainian Canadian Prosvita Societies, Croatian organizations, and similar clubs and societies have all accomplished good work in showing their various national advantages to Canadians, and in appreciating the greatness of Canada and the hospitality and friendliness of Canadians. With the co-operation of all these, the results will be the very best for all concerned and to the great advantage of Canada.

Co-operation is the big need, the big blessing. Co-operation means the getting together of citizens, the getting acquainted, the realization of the good qualities of each other, and the discovery that acquaintance so often means understanding and appreciation.

Just at present there is an opportunity for co-operation and if fully carried out it will prove a veritable Council of Friendship. This is the opportunity offered by the Canadian Legion in reference to the proposed observance of the King's silver jubilee. Appeal is made to all patriotic, fraternal, social and national organizations to join with the Legion in making May 6th a real Timmins day—with citizens of all races, all creeds, all classes, joining together in a time of loyalty, of friendship, of co-operation. With the full co-operation of all the Legion's big day on May 6th will prove a veritable Council of Friendship and Organization of Understanding.

REPUDIATION

To those who are thoughtful and farsighted the word "Repudiation" has an ugly and evil sound. It implies breach of faith, poor sportsmanship, an attempt to accept the impossible doctrine of "heads I win; tails you lose." It undermines the whole foundation of business and confidence so essential to progress and security. The word has been much in the air recently, but the people as a whole have set their faces against it as a coward's refuge. It is most unfortunate that the Ontario Government for purely political reasons and to achieve partisan revenge should consider repudiation of accepted contracts. If temperance enactment may be termed an attempt to legislate men into Heaven, then parliamentary law to legalize repudiation is attempt to legislate the province into a much less desirable place than Heaven. Premier Hepburn's bill to make repudiation of the Hydro contracts with Quebec companies legal is most deplorable. It is too much to hope that the Legislature will show more sense and decency than its leader. The meek followers of the blatant premier are too much under the heel of Soviet control. Repudiation is another proof of the Soviet style of the present administration. It is useless to argue that the Hydro contracts with Quebec companies are illegal and void. If this were the case, the courts are open to prove this fact. If the question were taken before the courts there would be some justification for the attitude of the government. But Premier Hepburn and Attorney-General Roebuck dare not trust the case to the courts of the land. The Soviet plan of repudiation is the only one that they can follow to achieve their ends. It means a vital injury to the province of Ontario as well as the stability of contracts and the pledged word. The fact that the premier's legislation will mean the defrauding of hundreds of innocent investors and the ruination of some, serious as all this may be, is but an insignificant part of the damage. The chief tragedy is in the loss of confidence, the shattering of security, the brazen over-riding of the pledged word. It will be found that a province can no more dishonour its obligations by discharging employees than can a private corporation. It will be many a day before the province of Ontario will recover from the Soviet trick of repudiation of contracts.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

If Hon. Mr. Hepburn had given as much consideration to those who are in danger of being hungry, as he has apparently given to seeing that no one goes thirsty, this would be a happier province.

The radio owners of the North want, need, require, demand a government radio relay station to make radio available to the North.

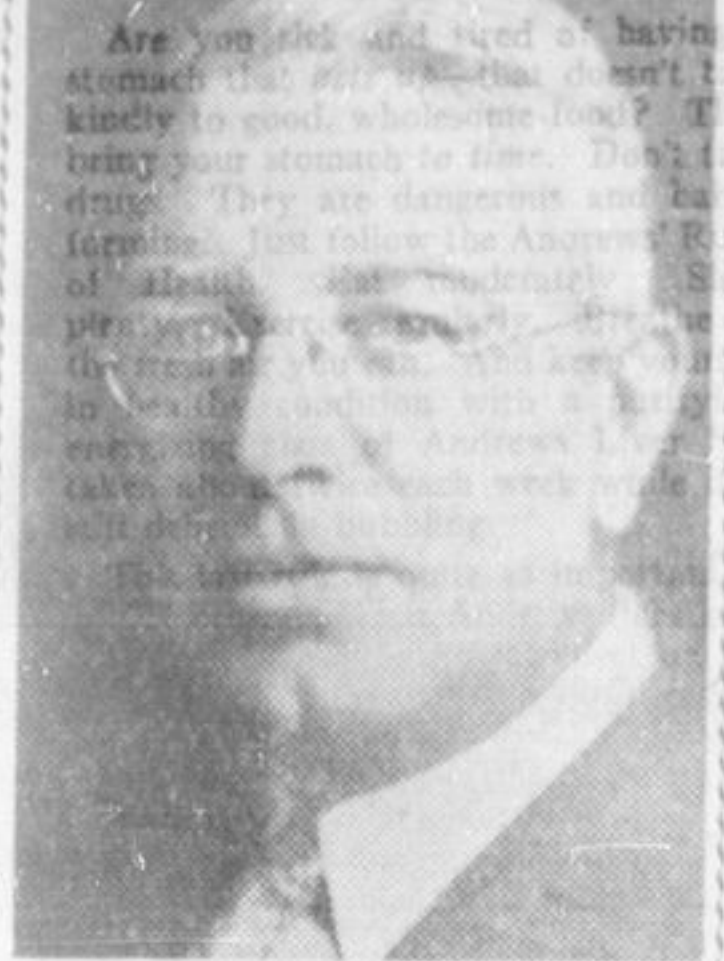
If the Ontario Government by Legislative enactment can repudiate contracts, why cannot municipalities also ignore obligations, especially in the case of debentures guaranteed by the government.

New simile.—As safe as a contract made with the Ontario Government.

Hon. Mr. Hepburn in the case of the Hydro contracts with Quebec companies constitutes himself attorney for the prosecution, judge, jury, and even the law itself. A local Chinaman says:—Allee samee as Soviet!

"What is the matter with you boys?" the magistrate asked some lads in court this week for thefts and robberies. One of the things wrong with some boys these days is their parents. There are numbers of boys in this town who are running the streets at all hours. There is nothing of good and much of evil that lads will encounter on the streets at night. These lads should be at home. Parents should see that they are home. If parents repudiate this obligation they are showing no

How to have a "Happy" Stomach



A. G. PARTRIDGE
 of Wolverhampton, England, who has been appointed Vice-President of The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited.
 Mr. Partridge, who has been for six years Director and General Manager of The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. (Great Britain) Limited, will take an active part in the affairs of Goodyear in Canada and will make his headquarters at the head offices of the Company at New Toronto.

Why "Share-the-Wealth" Programmes Do Not Work

Among the interesting and informative editorials in The Ottawa Journal this week the following under the title, "Sharing the Wealth," is worthy of careful perusal:
 "Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, has launched a share-the-wealth programme, wants prescription of high incomes. He thinks that if a person's income is \$200,000 a year, the State should step in and take \$100,000 of it. The only trouble with that is the inability of the State to repeat the process. Or to keep on repeating it. The State might get its \$100,000 the first year, but we doubt that it would get it the third year. Why? Simply because the source of the \$200,000 income would go dry.
 "Why would it go dry? Well, for one reason the person getting that income might well say to himself: 'What's the use? Why should I go on planning and toiling and worrying over a \$200,000 income, if the Government is to step in and take most of it? Why be penalized for brains?'
 "And even though the man were a great patriot, and didn't care about the profit motive, it wouldn't matter. The \$200,000 would vanish just the same. A man with an income of \$200,000 does not spend it. Nor does he put it in the bank. Instead, he puts it into stocks, bonds, securities. In other words, he invests it, or a great part of it, and that investment developing and promoting other enterprises, creates employment, pays wages, makes purchasing power. The money is working.
 "It wouldn't be working if the Government took it. It certainly wouldn't be working for the man who had the \$200,000 income. He wouldn't have the interest on bonds and other securities.

DOCTOR SAID SHE NEEDED "BULK" FOR HER CONSTIPATION

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Keep on the Sunny Side of Life

more good judgment than Hon. Mr. Hepburn. Their repudiation is sure to react on them in the end. There is a curfew bell by-law that provides penalties for youngsters running the streets at night. The police intend to enforce this law in the interests of the boys and the community at large. It is not suggested that the parents of the boys recently in trouble with the law are specially blameworthy. Some of them may be. Others have done their best. But the fact remains that too many boys are allowed to roam the streets at nights. This is good for neither the boys nor the community. Parents will save injury to the boys and heartache to themselves if they will make a special point of seeing that there is a good home for the boys and that the boys are kept in that good home at night.

The present Ontario Government will go down in history as the S. O. P. administration. In these days of initials everyone should know that S. O. P. stands for Scrap of Paper.

Readers of The Advance are urged to read the report of the address to the Kiwanis Club by Prof. Georges Bouchard, M.P. Prof. Bouchard in eloquent way told truths that should be more generally known and accepted. A little thought will convince the average man that Prof. Bouchard went to the very root and remedy of the depression when he gave the warning that security and progress in Canada could only come from the realization of the fact that no country can hope to be truly happy or contented unless its life is broadly based on love for rural life.

GOING OVERSEAS?

Automobile
 Imperial Bank of Canada
 HEAD OFFICE TORONTO
 PHILIPPS
 SOUTH PORCUPINE
 H. C. SCARTH, Manager
 F. E. COOPER, Manager

Toronto Co. Prosecuted Following Recent Tragedy

Following the recent death of a Toronto lad from playing with explosives a large Toronto wholesale company was prosecuted by the Crown in Toronto police court for violation of the Mining Act of the province. The regulation under which the charge was laid reads as follows: "Detonators shall not be stored in the same receptacle or str-

age building as other explosives." It was found that the company in question had violated this regulation and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. Had the explosive and the detonators been stored in separate places, it is said, the accident that occurred might not have been a fatal one.

Sudbury Star.—Just as business men are getting out of the red, girls are getting into it. Fad of having their hair dyed red is said to be spreading.

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			SARDINES CROSSED FISH 2 Tins 27¢			

Pembroke Bulletin.—The editor of The Smiths Falls Record was surprised recently, on calling a party on a rural telephone line, to hear a number of receivers lifted. It reminds me of a recent experience of our own. Calling the home of the reeve of a nearby township, we received no answer but heard several receivers coming off their hooks. We remarked to someone nearby that we had raised every party on the line except the right one, and immediately the receivers were replaced one by one.

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