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THE NEW AMUSEMENT TAX

Very general protest has been made against the new amusement tax because it discriminates against all the lower-priced entertainments and burdens local sports and church events. Under the former amusement tax events charging 25 cents or less as admission fee were exempt from the tax. Local sports, churches and charitable causes were specially favoured under the old act, and those who give the matter any serious thought will agree that this was right. In this age of the world it seems to be a fact that people are determined to have amusement. There are people who may feel that the desire for amusement is carried too far, but there is no escaping the fact, and it seems to be equally true that governments at least owe it to the country not to discourage or destroy honest, wholesome amusement for the benefit of the less worthy. Local sports, church and charitable events at the very worst should not be singled out for discrimination and hardship.

The general attitude assumed by the newspapers of Ontario has been to centre the protests against the new amusement tax on its injustice and injury to local sports and to church and similar events. Only one newspaper has been noted so far in being partisan enough to uphold the Ontario government's ill-considered action in this matter. The Bowmanville Statesman suggests that if the churches wish to enter the amusement field to raise money they should not object to paying the amusement tax. Church work, it adds, should be maintained by freewill offerings only. While The Advance agrees that both church and charitable work is the better maintained by straight subscriptions, there is little use in pretending that it is easy to convince the people in general of this fact. Contrary to the suggestion of The Bowmanville Statesman it is not a reflection on the pastor when his people insist on entertainments. These entertainments usually are more necessary to maintain interest and co-operation than as money-makers. This is especially true in rural sections. There are areas near to Bowmanville where people depend in large extent on church activities for their musical and dramatic bill of fare. It is idle to say that the radio supplies this need to-day. Despite all the boasting about the spread of the radio, only a small proportion of homes can enjoy that luxury, especially if the stories about the large numbers of people in Canada, classed as being on relief at present are to be believed. In addition it may be noted that the music and drama presented at church entertainments is usually much superior to the tripe served up so often on the radio. Church entertainments are certainly to be preferred to any other form of entertainment provided at as little cost. It is doubtful if it is the duty of governments to attempt to force church and other organizations to follow any particular line of financing. It is absolutely the duty of every government to encourage the better class of entertainment and to discourage the less worthy. It is at least to be surmised that a large percentage of church and allied entertainments are planned chiefly to provide clean and wholesome entertainment for performers and audience alike. This is the case also with local sports events. It is regrettable that in shortsightedness and haste, and in the desire to show its own cleverness by doing something different, the present Ontario government should penalize those least able to bear the burden of questionable taxation.

SYMPATHY

The Ottawa Journal recently has had a number of able and reasoned articles showing why the group of so-called "hunger marchers" from Vancouver, Winnipeg, Windsor, Toronto, North Bay and other outside points should not be allowed to gather at Ottawa and parade there. In this The Advance has the greatest sympathy for The Ottawa Journal. But some time ago The Ottawa Journal did not have the slightest sympathy for The Advance when this newspaper protested against groups of so-called "unemployed" gathering at Timmins after being brought here from South Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and even from Sudbury, by truck and train, to stage parades in this centre.

But what is a little sympathy between friends! The Advance's loss in the lack of sympathy some time ago is more than offset by the fact that The Ottawa Journal, once the threat is levelled at Ottawa, is able to see that all this "hunger march" and "unemployed" parade business is simply a racket engineered by a well-organized group of alien agitators. The tolerance that The Ottawa Journal has been preaching so earnestly has meant nothing more than a form of assistance to the communists to perfect their organization so that they might be ready to take advantage of any opportunity anywhere in Canada for making

trouble—any sort of trouble. The record of the last year or two shows how well they have been able to organize and how much trouble they have been able to create. That the trouble has been without advantage or real purpose does not affect the issue. To the communist mind any trouble for Canada is a victory for red minds.

The communist movement gained its first grip in Canada when the Russian Soviet provided money for the carrying on of propaganda and action in Canada, the United States and other countries. There is reason to believe that recently this Soviet support in cash has been more or less withdrawn. In the meantime, however, the game was taken over by a group of racketeers, many of them with criminal records, and the organization is being used as a money-making outfit by men who never were able to make an honest living. It is perfectly true that the "hunger marchers" are not hungry and do not intend to march, except as a gesture. It was equally true that the "unemployed" parades in Timmins did not represent those out of work. On one occasion in Timmins, for example, it was an actual fact that a parade of the "unemployed" was postponed from two o'clock in the afternoon until six in the evening, because the majority of those expected to parade were found to be "on shift" in the early afternoon. The leaders of all this useless and evil parading do not care a snap for the hungry or the unemployed. In Timmins in 1933 they did their best to prevent efforts made for the benefit of the unemployed and the needy from being successful. The fact that they were unsuccessful simply proved how much more considerate and generous the average man in Timmins is when compared with the sons of the Soviet. As a matter of fact the leaders of the movement here have been shown time and again to be utterly heartless. It is simply a mean racket for them—something to assure them easy money and to feed their perverted alien vanity.

It is gladly admitted that it did not take The Ottawa Journal as long to realize the communist menace as was the case with Hon. A. W. Roebuck and Hon. Mitchell Hepburn. All, however, are now being impressed with the fact that the whole communist procedure is a racket of the most contemptible kind. Yet after all it is no more disreputable or evil to-day than it was two years ago. So long as the communist devilties and idiocies were confined to the North or the West, they sat lightly on Ottawa and Toronto souls.

With Toronto and Ottawa alive to the red racket, it should not be impossible to stop the whole criminal scheme carried on through the use of dupes who apparently are in more need of medical attention than either food or work. As The Advance has pointed out before, the whole communist scheme is illegal in Canada. It advocates openly the use of force and violence and its actual practices are at complete variance with the law. The leaders of this "racket" are known to the Dominion authorities. The arrest of the leaders in this ill-advised movement for the actual crimes that should be easy to prove against them would stop the exploitation of the shiftless and foolish. The arrest of certain leaders some years ago did much to help curb this evil racket. A complete round-up of the criminals interested in this criminal activity for their own personal gain would be a decided advantage to Canada at this time.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A gentle reader of The Advance seriously informs this paper that it made a mistake in a recent issue in saying that Karl Marx wrote:—"East is East, and West is West." "I'm sure it wasn't Karl Marx," the lady says, "Wasn't it Shakespeare or Wordsworth." No madam, it was not, but if you think it good, there is a local councillor who will likely take the credit for it.

It is no wonder that the good faith of politicians is questioned. At the present moment all the political parties seem to be vying with each other as to which can be the most opposed to monopoly and inefficiency of service to the public. Yet private monopoly for private profit has been fastened on the North in the matter of radio without any particular protest from anyone but Jos A. Braddette, M.P. for Temiskaming North. Possibly at the coming election it will be impressed on the government that what the North needs is a government radio relay station.

The chief constable of York township near Toronto the Good, deplors the increase in the number of juvenile criminals and suggests more use of the strap and less tendency to send young people to reformatories and jails. All the deploring in the world will not alter the fact that the public has to be protected and the further fact that it is no kindness to allow youngsters to develop criminal ways. The strap might help some youngsters, but it is equally apparent that something should be done about some parents. It is true that youngsters from the best homes go astray, but it is equally true that the influence of other homes not so good has had its effect. The average good parent will assure you that the chief difficulty in training youngsters is to overcome the example and influence of the homes that are not what they should be. The increase in juvenile delinquency must be traced to the homes and parents in the final analysis. At the present time in Timmins many parents are creating trouble for themselves and other parents by failing to see that their

LOCALS

D. T. Wragge, of Sudbury, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Walter Turner, of Noranda, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mrs. D. L. Item, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the North at present.

Miss Lola Quesnell returned home last week after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. F. Quesnell, Sudbury.

Miss Jean Fortin, of Doherty-Roadhouse, has returned from a holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Cooper and daughters, Doris and Erma, are visiting in Ottawa, Perth and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Quesnell have returned home after visiting relatives in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant and children, Toronto, spent a few days the guests of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carlisle, of New York, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Madeline, on July 7th, at 56 Main avenue—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cox, 42 Hollinger avenue, on July 20th—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher, 60 Lake Shore road, on July 18th—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Morin, 95 Rea street, on July 19th—a daughter.

Miss Patricia Campbell and Miss Helen Russel are spending the week with Miss Joanne Langdon at the cottage at Sesekinika.

Miss Jean Smith, of Toronto and Aurora, is visiting at the home of Miss Meta Horester, 102 Elm street, south, Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coade, 29 James avenue, left this week by motor for a vacation in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pritchard and Masters Bruce and Arthur left this week for a month's vacation at Port Carling.

Mrs. Wohlrab, of Milwaukee, U.S., is on a visit to her son, Mr. A. Wohlrab, assistant to the manager of the Hollinger Mine.

Albert Galoska, formerly with National Grocers here, but now of New Liskeard, visited friends in Timmins this week-end. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

A. E. Prout, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital on Friday, is reported this morning as making a fine recovery.

Mark Bowie returned last week from a two weeks' holiday spent in the East. Mrs. Bowie and family remaining for the summer at their cottage near Ottawa.

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week says:—"Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth returned last week from a two month's holiday spent at Timmins, Toronto and points south."

R. Paul, chief of police, left yesterday for North Bay to attend the annual convention of the Police Chiefs' Association, where he has been asked to present a paper on police problems in the North.

Kenneth MacDonald, Dartmouth student, and Donald Watson, of Boston, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dow, of the Canusa Mine, left on Thursday last for Moosonee and other points. They motored to Cochrane from here, leaving for Moosonee the next day by train.

children are at home nights. A night at home will do more good than a strap in the woodshep.

The Northern News last week reports a speaker at the Liberal convention as saying he was assured by the Minister of Highways and his deputy that the Ferguson highway would be designated as the Trans-Canada highway. The reference, however, loses its force as The Northern News apparently is confused as to the identity of the speaker, in one place calling him Hon. H. C. Nixon and in another referring to him as the representative for Temiskaming, another Nixon altogether.

It is not every man who can realize his ambition as fully as Hon. H. H. Stevens has done. He hoped to be head of a political party. He is. So there he is. But where is he?

The Ontario Government is alarmed because of the increase in motor car accidents. At that the accidents have not increased as greatly as the increase in beer parlours.

The Waterloo Chronicle notes the team work and efficiency shown by circus organizations, and thinks things would be better if public business could be carried on with the same co-operation and despatch. It isn't in team-work and efficiency, however, that a government resembles a circus.

Hon. Mr. Stevens suggests that he will take

WANT Ads

FOR RENT
GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STOCK FOR SALE and store and fixtures for rent. Equipped with electric refrigerator, etc. Good locality. Rent reasonable. Apply to P.O. Box 81, Timmins. -54-55p

FOR RENT—New 6 and 7-roomed houses; 3 bedrooms; 3-piece baths; hot-air heated; hardwood floors; newly decorated; at 65-67 Wilson Avenue. Phone B. Sky, 287. -55

CLEAN ONE-ROOMED SHACK for rent. Suitable sleeping quarters for two men. Electric lights. Adjoins good boarding house. \$10 monthly. Apply 3 Elm South. -54f

STORE FOR RENT—Size 24' x 32'; suitable for any business. Apply at 48 Golden Avenue, South Porcupine, Ont. -52-53f

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—14-16 Cedar Street, North. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 10 Elm Street, North, Timmins. -42f

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house. Apply at 154 Pine Street, North, Timmins. -55p

ROOMS
LARGE ROOM TO RENT—In a quiet private home; will suit two miners. Apply at 67 Birch Street, South, Timmins. -55p

COMFORTABLE ROOMS—Excellent board; in newly furnished private home; reasonable weekly rate; or meal tickets for board only. Mrs. Lawlor, 3 Elm Street, South. -54f

ARTICLES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Saw for refill delivered to your place anywhere within town limits, at 25c per load. Anyone wishing to haul it themselves will get it free. Apply at City Service Station Cor. Cedar Street and Second Avenue. Phone 40. -55p

FOR SALE—20 good milch cows, all good milkers; Holsteins and Ayrshires. Barn and milk equipment goes with cows. Sale for all milk at Timmins Dairy. Terms, half cash, balance monthly. Apply T. E. Cahill, South Porcupine, Phone 25. -55-56-57p

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house, finished inside and out; large basement, wood furnace in cellar; garage. Apply at 24 Columbus Avenue, Timmins. -55p

FOR SALE—25 tons of good horse-hay; 100 bushels well-cleaned oats; 100 bushels barley. Thos. J. Caulfield, Monteith, Ont. 49-51-53-55p

CAR FOR SALE—In perfect condition; real bargain for cash or terms. Apply to Frank Feldman, 110 Pine Street, South, Timmins. -55-56

Stearns Good Now Almost Completely Recovered
Stearns Good is now almost completely recovered from the injuries he received in an automobile accident near Arnprior a few weeks ago. He left Ottawa for Montreal, where he will remain for a short time before returning to Timmins.

Five-a-Side Competition Timmins United Football Club
Will run a FIVE-A-SIDE COMPETITION, day to be announced at a later date. All entries to be in not later than Aug. 15. ENTRY FEE \$2.50 A TEAM. Anyone can enter. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for each game. Entries can be given to following names: Chief Bolland, E. Tomlinson, R. Roy, A. Cory, A. Pedley, E. Lory, B. Jones, E. Thompson, J. Jago, A. Jennings. Now's your chance for a good game of football. Let's all enter a team and help this club along. Watch posters for next home game and come and see the Timmins Club turn out an all-star forward line.

Want Ads
With the issue of The Advance semi-weekly, the rates for want ads have been simplified. Want ads now are 1c per word with a minimum of 25c (35c if charged).

MISCELLANEOUS
CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 44f

WANTED
ONE PASSENGER WISHES TO SHARE ON MOTOR TRIP—To Toronto and points East, on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Phone 1238-J. -55

WANTED—Transfer wanted for two persons in car to Toronto, for Friday (26th). Apply Phone 136, South Porcupine. -55

WOOD FOR SALE
YOUNG GENTLEMAN WISHES ACCOMMODATION to Toronto Tuesday or Wednesday. Phone 723-J. Share gas and oil. -55p

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders for a 20-year hot application roof on the old High School will be received by the secretary up till August 1. The old roof is to be torn off and all debris is to be hauled away. Particulars of work to be done must be stated in tender. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. 55-56 Timmins High School Board

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
FOR SALE—1927 Ford Coach, in very best condition; good upholstery; price \$75 or near offer. Apply at 32 Kirby Avenue, Timmins. -55p

Many Interested in the Excursions to Moosonee
Though last week-end's excursion to Moosonee did not attract many travellers from Timmins, it is expected that this Friday will see at least a few take advantage of the cent-a-mile rates to Ontario's only town on salt water. The excursion rates will apply every week-end throughout July and August, the railway announced last week.

Betty and Jack Bell, of Elora, motored to Timmins with Mrs. N. D. Hall and will stay for the rest of the summer with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gurnell.

LOST
LOST—Between Cochrane and Timmins on July 1st, cheque payable to F. Dubroy, signed by Ryan Diamond Drilling Co. Finder please return to Rheta Hotel, Timmins. Reward. -50-51f

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Experienced waitresses for hotel, good salary, and pleasant living conditions. Only girls with character that will stand investigation need apply. Apply in writing, enclosing picture of self to Box C.P., Advance office. 55-56

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. J. I. Arscott and children wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all their friends and neighbours who showed by token or by kindness, sympathy in their recent bereavement. -55

NOTICE
By mutual consent the partnership of Cunningham & Hampton, Contractors, has been dissolved and the future business will be carried on by V. B. Cunningham. Dated at Timmins this 14th day of July, 1935. V. B. CUNNINGHAM, N. A. HAMPTON.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, July 31st, at 6 p.m., for the painting of school rooms, cloak rooms and halls in the existing Moneta public school. For particulars and specifications call on the undersigned. J. R. Walker, Secretary Public School Board, Box 2062, Timmins, Ont. 55-

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited
DIVIDEND NUMBER 269
A regular dividend of 1 p.c. has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 12th day of August, 1935, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 26th day of July, 1935. Dated the 19th day of July, 1935. I. McIVOR, Assistant-Treasurer. -55-

For Sale
House on Spruce St. South. \$700.00 down payment. Balance \$40.00 per month. Rented now for \$35.00 per month. Price \$1600

Four-room house on Cherry Street. \$600.00 down. Balance \$35.00 per month. Price \$1300

Five-room house on Cedar Street South. \$800.00 down payment. Balance \$40.00 per month. Price \$1400

Four-room house on Lakeshore Road. \$700.00 down. Balance \$35.00 per month. Price \$1600

Four-room house on Charles Street, large garden, one hundred hens. Will sell reasonable.

Lots for sale on Maple, Birch, Elm Streets, Lakeshore Road, Cherry Street. Apply J. J. McKay 80 1/2 Third Ave. Phone 1135

Mr. Bask Out of Hospital; Mrs. Bask Recovering
E. J. Bask, who was injured in an automobile accident on the 12th of July near Ramore, was able to leave the Matheson hospital late last week. His wife is still there and is making good progress to recovery.

Funeral on Friday of Late William Jack
Interment Made at Englehart. Wife and Daughter Here for Funeral Service Last Week.

A short funeral service for William Jack, 54 years old, who died here last Wednesday, was held from Walker's funeral parlours on Thursday evening. The body was shipped to Englehart for burial on Friday.

The late Mr. Jack was well known in the North and had resided in Timmins at intervals for the past ten years. In his occupation as camp cook, he made many friends among the lumbering and mining men of the Porcupine.

His wife, who lives in Dunchurch, Ontario, was in Timmins for the funeral service, as was their daughter from Sault Ste. Marie. His brother, Hugh, of Hilsop; Reg. of New Liskeard; and Tommy, who was in Kamiscotia at the time, were in Timmins also. Rev. H. C. Slade of the Baptist church conducted the Thursday evening service.

over the mines of Canada if and when he attains power. If Hon. Mr. Stevens does not know more about other planks in his platform he would not be a very safe man to trust with any public position in any government.

Recently a gang of robbers stole \$517.00 in cash and \$300.00 worth of bread tickets from a bakery in Barrie. To do this they carried away the office safe, loading it on a truck and breaking it open at their leisure. The robbery was committed with an effrontery seldom equalled in Canada. The robbers had the bakery building all bright with lights and they stood around at the side of the building and talked loudly. A woman who was roused from sleep by the barking of her dog and who went to a window of her house to see what was causing the dog to make so much disturbance, was ordered to quiet her dog as it was disturbing the neighbourhood. This lady watched the men load the safe on the truck, but was deceived by the audacity of the criminals. In such a case it is a good thing to have a telephone in the house and a better thing to use it to call the police. Men working around a business place at 2 or 3 o'clock on a Sunday morning and careless of the noise they may make, are not likely to be engaged in any honest activity. Even if they were legitimately employed they could explain that to the police. In such cases it is well not to take chances. "Call the police!" is a good motto when people are noticed as too industrious on a Sunday morning.