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Labour Candidate Heard at Kirkland

Enthusiastic Crowd Listen to Tommy Church and Other Speakers.

Kirkland Lake, Ont. Sept. 21st, 1937. (Special to The Advance).

Thos. Church, Labour-Farmer candidate, held his first big meeting of the present election campaign in the Strand theatre on Sunday evening. Not only was the crowd a large one, but there was every evidence of enthusiasm and interest.

Robert Dieck, chairman of Mr. Church's election committee at Kirkland Lake, occupied the chair. There were two other speakers in addition to Mr. Church, these being Mr. Armstrong, of the Mine Union, and Homer Gauthier, of the Retail Clerks' Association at Timmins. All were given orderly and attentive hearing, a group of organized hecklers being notified before the meeting that any of that sort of disturbance would prove decidedly unpleasant, though honest questions would be welcomed and given every consideration.

The candidate, Tommy Church, named four planks which he said would make up his platform. Both he and the other speakers stressed the fact that electing an independent man meant sending someone to Queen's Park who would not be tied by party strings.

The four things Mr. Church promised to work for were immediate program for road building, better working conditions for the miners, increased taxation on mines and a bigger rebate of this tax to the municipalities, and an investigation into the needs of the farmers.

In line with his policy of better working conditions, Church referred to the changing of the Compensation Act under the Conservative party in 1933. This, he said, would have to be amended. He also held that miners had a right to organize in whatever union they wished.

He pictured the conditions of the municipality in which the miners lived under high tax rates. The mines do nothing to help these conditions, he pointed out. The solution was a higher rate of taxation on the mines, which, he alleged they were well able to pay, and a larger part of this tax to come back to the municipality for its use.

In elaborating on his stand for the farmers Mr. Church said: "I believe an investment in our northern farms will make ample returns."

He said he was willing to go among the farmers and find out their needs by talking to them. He also said this would be his policy when attacking the return of taxes to the municipality. He said he would find out from the city farmers just how much should be taken.

"There are a few of them who still will talk to me," he added. He attacked the present administration on its, as he put it, "betrayal of the people on the Separate school question on relief for farmers."

"Why," he asked, "if Hepburn says there is no unemployment in the north or any other part of Ontario, why does he say in the south he is going to set up Unemployment Insurance. He must expect some when the election is over."

In dealing with the Conservative party and their dealings with the working man, Tommy Church held up the government's conduct during the Stratford strikers in 1932 when tanks and soldiers were sent to preserve order. Mr. Gauthier devoted part of his speech to the French-Canadians, speaking to them in the French language. He upheld the stand of Hon. Roebuck and Croll in their defense of labour during the Oshawa situation.

John L. should run he would likely be carried to a majority on the soldiers of the working classes. Referring to the road question Mr. Armstrong said: "It seems that the only way to get roads in this country is to have an election every three or four months."

More Rain in Few Hours than Had Seen all Summer

Cobalt, Sept. 23. (Special to The Advance).—Arriving here on Saturday just prior to the first series of heavy showers which featured last week-end in this district, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lafave and their children, from Saskatchewan, were enabled to see more rain fall in the following hours than they had witnessed all summer at home. Mr. Lafave is station agent for the C.N.R. at Palmer, near Gravelbourg, and he said his home district had suffered heavily this year from drought. In bumper seasons, as high as a million bushels of grain have been shipped out of Palmer, he said, but last year this had dropped to 125,000 bushels and this year there is none at all for shipment. Of five elevators in the prairie town, four are closed and that operated by the Wheat Pool is kept open for relief purposes only. Mr. Lafave has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Boyle, and he is a nephew of James and Hugh Boyle, former well-known residents of South Porcupine, and Mrs. M. A. Ellis and Mrs. Walter Armitage, who lived at one time in Timmins.

What the C. C. F. Candidate Has Done for Workingman

Timmins, Ont., Sept. 22 1937 To The Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—I see you have some sarcastic comments about what the C. C. F. candidate has done for the workingman. But you missed one of the best. He put through the poll tax by-law in town so that young fellows working maybe for small pay have to fork out \$10, and usually the police come around to collect just when a fellow can't spare the ten. Anyway, it is usually a hardship to pay out \$10 all at once, or have it stopped from your pay, as is the more likely way. The poll tax used to be \$5 per year, but Jimmie never stopped until he had it made ten dollars and found ways of collecting it that would hurt the most. Every time a fellow pays his poll tax, he should say to himself:—"It's great to have a friend who looks after the interest (and the poor capital) of the workingman! Hurrah for the workingman's friend. If it wasn't for the poll tax vacant lots might have to pay more taxes. This is what makes 'Yippers.' But the workingman would be better off if he had a few less of the kind of 'friends' who double his taxes and expect him to pay it out of reduced wages."

Yours Sincerely, Another Professor.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—Kind Lady: "Goodbye, little girl; come again, we'd like to see more of you." Little Girl: "But there isn't more of me."

BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES IN EAST ANGLIA



This photograph shows men of the Royal Scots Fusiliers with camouflaged anti-tank machine gun in a harvest field.

Old-Time Merchant of the North Land Passes Away

Senneterre, Sept. 22.—One of the outstanding figures in the pioneer life of this north country breathed his last on Sunday night and many an old timer will feel that he has lost a real friend. James "Jimmy" Burns will be first remembered around the year 1911, east of Cochrane, when the construction of the Transcontinental was under way, and he was storekeeper for the engineers' staff. Some two or three years later he moved to Senneterre where he has, ever since, conducted a store, which was a veritable emporium for every imaginable kind of sports goods, hunting, fishing and prospecting outfits. Whatever was new and the last word in up-to-date equipment was found in "Jim's" store.

He dealt also in furs and Indian goods and it was not only to the immediate neighbourhood that he catered—orders being received by him from as far off as South America for Indian moccasins and such like commodities. Jim Burns' store was the meeting house for the district—the place where all old warriors re-fought their battles. He will be a real loss to the community and perhaps none will miss him more than the children, to whom he had a real devotion.

Mr. Burns was 70 years of age. His only surviving relative, a sister, flew from Los Angeles, Calif., to be with him in his last illness. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Mr. Burns was a Roman Catholic in religion. His former home was in Southern Ontario, but no funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Large Attendance at I.O.D.E. Meeting

First Regular Meeting of the Fall Season on Monday

Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. held their first meeting of the fall season on Monday evening in the St. John Ambulance hall.

An unusually large attendance was present. Regular and important business was dealt with.

A delegate was elected to the semi-annual Provincial convention to be held in North Bay the 14th and 15th of October.

Two applications for membership

were received; also two new members enrolled.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, announced the winner of the I.O.D.E. local high school scholarship for this year, who is Mr. James Clark, who has had a most successful career as a student of Timmins high school. The Chapter have much pleasure in presenting this scholarship to Mr. Clark, feeling confident of his success in university. He leaves this week to register at Varsity.

A pleasant part of the programme was then greatly enjoyed, when the Regent introduced Miss Ellen Harkness, who in most charming manner gave a delightful travelogue on her trip as one of the Canadian school girls and representing Timmins High School, to the Coronation, and the subsequent three weeks spent in England.

Miss Harkness emphasized the beauty of Her Majesty the Queen, saying that no cuts, photographs or pictures have really done Her Majesty full justice in this line. Also the dignified youthfulness of Our King and Our Queen were noted by Miss Harkness.

Mention was made of the various historical points of interest the students were specially advised to see.

Miss Harkness stated that in connection with the Coronation, after the King and Queen, little Princesses and Mounties, of whom the Canadians over there for this great event, were especially proud.

Canadian students had worn a uniform type of clothing, the only country's students who did so, and so were easily recognized everywhere they went, and were under the close guardianship of Scotland Yard.

Miss Harkness stressed the extra greenness of lawns and the exceptional beauty of flowers and trees over there.

The Chapter greatly appreciated this opportunity to hear Miss Harkness' splendid talk on this most interesting subject ere she departs to Toronto to enter Varsity where the Chapter join with her many friends in wishing her the continued success of her academic standing throughout her university course.

A social half-hour and refreshments were then enjoyed.

The next meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held October 18th.

Waterloo Chronicle:—Another triumph for radio. A Kansas man had a bug, removed from his ear after it had been there 48 years.

South End Glee Club to Join With Timmins

Plan to be Followed by South Porcupine Singers Until Christmas.

South Porcupine, Sept. 22. (Special to The Advance).

The Glee Club met on Monday night to decide if the members wished to keep together and make a start for the fall and winter months.

Last season the club had a pleasant and successful session, but found it rather difficult to finance, having no place save a rented hall to practice in.

The Timmins Glee Club is fortunate in that the room in the Central School is at the disposal of the members one night a week. South Porcupine's club has no such concession, and fewer members, so at the meeting on Monday it was decided that until Christmas those members of the South Porcupine club who could do so should join up with the Timmins Club. When it is possible again later in the winter to become a separate unit the club will start again in S. Porcupine.

Congratulations are in order for two people well known to most of us in S. Porcupine, who were married today (22nd) in Ottawa. Mr. George Starling, elder son of Mrs. S. Starling, of Commercial avenue, was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Morris, formerly on the staff of the public school at the Dome, whose home is in Pembroke.

The tea held today under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church at the home of Mrs. Dye, Dome Mines, proved to be a wonderful success, both socially and financially. Many ladies from S. Porcupine, Timmins and Schumacher were present and thoroughly enjoyed the event; the day was perfect and the tea excellent. The table of home-baking was wonderful and found a ready sale and the tea tables looked very pretty decorated with home-grown purple asters and golden marigolds. The hostess was ably assisted by the Guild ladies who wish to thank all who patronized the tea and made it such a grand success.

One of the happiest and loveliest birthday parties of the year took place on Tuesday evening, when the Brownie Pack (of 25) were entertained by their Brown Owl (Mrs. R. Stark) to a delightful birthday tea at their hall. The Brownie Pack was two years old and they were celebrating also the anni-

Royal Doulton CHINA FIGURES

Of interest to many Timmins people are the dainty China Figures on display in our window. Judging from the number of people who have stopped to admire them. The subjects of these bone china sculptures are interesting and colourful indeed... grand dames of earlier centuries... gayly bedecked flower girls... street hawkers... young maidens... laughing children and other typical old world figures. They are all tastefully done of fine bone china and hand painted in realistic colours.

Lovers of Dickens will particularly appreciate the statuettes of his immortal characters. Tiny Tim, Pickwick, Uriah Heap, David Copperfield and others. Of special interest to sportsmen and dog fanciers is the Royal Doulton collection of pure bred dogs. The images of every recognized breed are here in lifelike poses. Dalmatians, setters, pointers, spaniels, terriers, hounds and English bulls are among them.

These Royal Doulton figures are truly fine examples of ceramic art... they will be long treasured and no doubt passed on as heirlooms as Dresden has been for generations. Their like has never been shown in this part of the country before. See them to-day. Priced from \$1.50 for the smaller pieces to \$15 for the more ornate larger figures.

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versary of the day when the present Brown Owl took over control—one year ago.

Games (and such interesting ones) were played. Mrs. Letterman (Dome Mines Pack Brown Owl) was an invited guest and played also. They had musical "flap", balloon game, the poacher, fairy tale game, and lots of others.

Fairy ring was made and Brown Owl brought in a beautiful birthday cake, all iced with figures of fairies, nymphs, sprites and gnomes round a toadstool, with the Brownie motto "lend a hand" written on it. And three pink candles alight on top. And when it was cut and distributed some lucky brownies found "fairy gold" inside the cake!

They had sandwiches and cookies and cakes and candies and bottles of ginger ale, and a gift from Dome Brown Owl large lollypops, and as a final gift a coloured balloon apiece. Twenty-five very happy little girls left the hall later in the evening, feeling that they had had a lovely birthday party with the nicest Brown Owl that ever was.

or four of the students, including Miss Feldman, to spend a week at her home in Paris, France. Miss Feldman told about her experiences in Paris, and about the many interesting things she saw there.

Both Miss Harkness and Miss Feldman graduated from high school this year, and will enter college this fall.

Globe and Mail:—It is not really war that is raging in China, but a striking illustration of the horrors of peace.

Brandon Sun:—Some people who keep servants can't afford them and some who can afford them can't keep them.

Sudbury Star:—Of course you heard about the Scotchman who installed a taximeter in his car just to see how much each trip wasn't costing him.

Lay Awake in Agony with Neuritis

Kruschen Salts Brought Lasting Relief

Ordinary headaches are bad enough, but they are as nothing compared to the awful pains of neuritis in the head, says this woman. Read how Kruschen completely banished the pain:

"I had neuritis in the head and right arm. I suffered untold agony with my head, and I dare not think what might have happened had it continued. Everybody knows what a headache is like, but it is as nothing compared with the awful pain of neuritis in the head. I spent sleepless nights tossing with pain. I began taking Kruschen Salts, and after some months of the treatment I have effected lasting relief."

(Mrs.) L. M. Neuritis, like rheumatism and sciatica, frequently has its roots in intestinal stasis (delay)—the unsuspected accumulation in the system of harmful waste matter, which leads to the formation of excess uric acid.

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of Kruschen assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

ADVENTURES IN ECONOMY...

A multi-panel comic strip advertisement for Hepburn. It features a woman named Helen talking to a man named Jim. The panels illustrate various economic benefits of Hepburn: 1. Marg's hydro bill is less than last month's. 2. Helen says it's easy on the house-keeping money. 3. Jim saves \$15.00 by cutting down on exams and homework. 4. Jack's car license is only \$2.00 instead of \$7.00. 5. Jim got \$30,000 in back pay for girls in industry who had been defrauded. 6. Jim says the farm vote will go to Hepburn because he reduced rates for electricity. 7. Even the local tax bill is down due to Hepburn's one mill bonus. 8. Helen says she'll persuade Jim to vote liberal this time because he always votes the other way.

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