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Individuals Must Show Their Interest

Railway President Refers to Responsibility of Ordinary Citizen.

Vernon—"The real leadership that we need is not that of outstanding national figures who make resounding speeches sweeping the country. It is the leadership of ordinary men and women in their own small spheres."

This was but one of many pithy statements emphasized by Sir Edward Beatty, K.B.E., K.C., LL.D., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when he addressed an audience of over 200 people in the Scout Hall at Vernon, B.C., Thursday of last week.

Speaking before this large luncheon gathering, arranged under the auspices of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club of this city, and attended by members of other clubs and organizations, as well as representative delegations from practically all main centres in the Okanagan Valley, Sir Edward offered a thought-provoking message.

"You, as an individual, have your definite responsibility. You have your part to play, yes, even in the task of giving leadership in the questions of public concern," Sir Edwards declared. Frequently there is protest against the way our national problems are dealt with, "Politician," which should be a word denoting experience in governmental administration and knowledge of political economy, has actually become a word of disparagement.

What Do We Do?
"We all protest," the speaker summed it up, "but what, if anything, do we do?"

His own opinion, he added, was that the leaders in Canadian public life honestly endeavour, on the whole, to administer to the best of their ability. Canadian parliamentary figures and public servants carry out their duties on a high plane.

"Generally speaking, our men in the public field are of a high order. Is that not to be expected? For those who enter public life nearly always do so at the strong request of those who have confidence in them, who have seen their work in private capacity, and who have been very well satisfied. They have not sought office, but been pressed into service."

And yet, Sir Edward continued, there

is an element of leadership that is lacking, and an element that is very badly needed.

"If leadership has been lacking in this country, it is another sort of leadership. It is the leadership, indeed, which we all can give, as business men, professional workers, educationists, and ordinary solid citizens. By our interest in public questions, our concern for sane progressive measures, our level-headedness, our courage and our confidence and our optimism, we can do much, we can in fact do everything needed in this country. For none of our problems are incapable of being solved."

Zeal for Service
Above all, the speaker emphasized, there should be zeal for service to Canada.

Unfortunately, there does not always appear to be this zeal. Here Sir Edward departed from his main theme to reflect upon some of his experiences as chancellor of McGill University and as a member of the advisory committee for the province of Quebec which chooses Rhodes scholars.

Almost invariably, he said, French-Canadian applicants for the scholarship explain that they wish to train themselves to enter public life. Presumably, they wish to be of service to the country. Jews state that they are anxious to help their own race, in any way they can. But the English-speaking applicants always reply to questions as to their future by saying the mean to enter one of the professions, or some other form of life-work. Their interest is in themselves and their own individual futures.

"This is a situation," Sir Edward submitted, "that should arouse our concern. We must," he said, "revise our attitudes."

His implication was that if the public is dissatisfied with the way its affairs are handled, it is the public's own fault. The public, made up of us all as individuals, can adopt a careless, self-centred attitude, or, on the other hand, it can "get down to business". There are problems that loom large, the speaker admitted. He hinted that he, as the head of a great transportation system, is certainly not unaware of national difficulties.

Is An Optimist
"But I am an optimist about Canada," he announced. "I am an optimist because I know that we, as a nation, are dowered with a multitude of resources and advantages. And if we can but apply ourselves, and each and every one of us realize our responsibilities as groups and individuals, the future before us is encouraging."

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Of the present, Sir Edward spoke briefly but with equal assurance. From east to west, he pointed out, there is a rising tide of confidence. A great measure of prosperity is being enjoyed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, from the Maritimes to British Columbia. In Saskatchewan, he acknowledged, the current situation is indeed adverse, but he said that even there, in spite of the many reverses, a great farming population has not yielded to despair or to discouragement.

The purpose of this trip, Sir Edward explained, was to secure information, to familiarize himself with conditions across the country. "And what I have noted on the present tour," he declared, "has been, on the whole, most encouraging."

He had come to the Okanagan after having attended the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, where he had been a guest speaker, and there too he had from the business leaders of the country learned of developments that warranted an enthusiastic outlook.

The only cloud on the horizon troubling business in certain respects is the threat of war. Sir Edward admitted this, but pointed out that the close alliance between Great Britain and the United States offers a substantial bulwark against disaster.

Objects to Radio Statement on War

Old Sailor Says the Allies Won the War.

Timmins, Ont., Oct. 4th, 1937. To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—In the past I have received several favours and kindnesses over the local radio station for which I feel very grateful. But tonight at 7:40 a speech came over the air which would rile any true British subject. The speech bore reference to the scrapping of the Steamship Leviathan; in the course of this speech, the speaker made the utterance, viz.: "When Americans ended the war." What a nice statement out of a Canadian radio station! The younger generation of Canada listened this. Now, please, let these children of this generation hear the true history of the ending of the Great War. The Americans never ended this war in all their lives. The fact is, the war was ended by the Allies. The end of the war was hastened by the arrival of the Americans. What does the speaker over the air think the rest of the Allies were doing whilst America was ending the war? If the Allies had dropped back and left the Americans alone to end the war, it would have been too bad for the American troops, for I know only too well these Germans could put up a good scrap. To win a war, a nation must fight it alone, but it is nice to know that no other nation gives America the credit of winning the war except the Americans themselves. They should remember the old saying, "Let another man praise thee." Probably the British Navy ended the war by taking over two thirds of the American troops on British ships. If it had not been for British ships the Americans would never have been able to land their troops in France. We cleared the sea of the enemy making it possible for the Americans to pass over safe. Had it not been for this the war would have been prolonged. So to the younger generation of Canada let me say, "don't let the Americans rob you of your heritage, for the truth of the matter is, The Allies ended the war—made possible by the glorious achievements of the British Navy."

Yours for the truth,
Harry Nichols
(Late Navy Rating)

St. Mary's Journal-Argus—"Don't fall into the fatal habit of talking only with those who agree with you. Discipline your mind by listening to opposing ideas," says the Chilliwack Progress. With an election on there should be plenty of opportunity to put this advice into practice.

Church Directory

The Open Door Gospel Tabernacle

8th Ave., Near Spruce St., Timmins.
Rev. W. A. Siemann, Pastor
Sunday, July 11—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mrs. Siemann will speak, also Tuesday and Thursday 8 p.m.
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St. Matthew's Church

Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L.Th.
Sunday Services
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

The United Church, Timmins

Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.
(Corner Fourth Ave. and Cedar Street)
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
You are cordially invited to worship with us in these services.

Finnish United Church Timmins

Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue
Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister
Res. 16 Elm St. N. Phone 1982-W
SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH, 1937

11 a.m.—Sunday School, Bible Class and Communicants' Class.
4 p.m.—Special meeting of Board of Managers and Building Committee at Manse.

7 p.m.—Public Worship in Finnish Language.
Subject: "Thanksgiving."
Anthem by Senior Church Choir.

8 p.m.—Senior Church Choir Practice.
Monday—at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free English language school for Finnish adults at the Manse; at 7-9 p.m. in the church building.

Wednesday—7-10 p.m. Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle meeting, Mrs. P. Kyllonen, hostess, 7-8 p.m. Handicraft Class for Girls, and Junior Girls Choir practice; 8 p.m. programme, including lecture and discussion, arranged by men; 9 p.m. Senior Church Choir practice.

Thursday—at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free English language school for Finnish adults at the manse; 7-9 p.m. in the church building.

A Cordial Welcome to All

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

Dr. Fraser
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.15 p.m.—Dome Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday—7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Meeting.
Wednesday—8 p.m.—Y.P.S.

Trinity United Church Schumacher

Rev. Murray C. Tait, M.A., B.D., Minister
Residence 83 First Ave. Phone 1087-W
Services Sunday, October 10, 1937
Thanksgiving Sunday

11 p.m.—Thanksgiving Enjoyed.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Subject:
7 p.m.—Thanksgiving exemplified.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 17th, Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada will preach, and at the close of that service, a Fellowship hour will be held in the Church Hall that all may wait and meet Dr. Bryce.

Everybody Welcome.

South Porcupine Finnish United Church

Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister
Res. 16 Elm St. N. Phone 1982-W
2.00 p.m. Sunday School and Public Worship in Finnish Language at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen, 49 Bloor avenue.

Tuesday—7-9 p.m. English language school for Finnish adults in High School building.
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Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.

Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.
Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adherents.
Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.
Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

Standing of Parties at Last Provincial Election

At the Ontario general election, held on June 19th, 1934, the following was the standing of the parties:—
Liberals 66
Conservatives 17
Liberal-Progressives 4
Independent 1
United Farmers of Ontario 1
C.C.F. 1
Total 90

The above standing at the last election is reproduced so that those who wish to make comparisons between the election this week and the one three years ago, may do so.

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Find Skeleton of Trapper in Cabin

Believed Man Died from Effects of Dog Bites.

Noranda, Oct. 5.—The skeleton of Onezime Hamel of Chazel township, aged 62 years, was found on September 30, on the bed of a shack in the bush close to the Wawagosik river, situated a hundred miles north of Macamik.

Hamel, who was a trapper, left his home on September 7 of last year, for the purpose of staying in the bush during the winter months hunting, and told his son, Arthur, when he left Chazel, that he would be back in March, or the latest, in June, after the snow had cleared. In July, his son set out on a search but could not locate his father. Returning again in September, he went farther into the bush to come upon an old shack in which he found the remains, but a skeleton, lying on the bed with clothes still on.

Word was got through to the Provincial Police and Constable Wattle flew from Amos, a distance of about a hundred miles, to the spot, travelling in the General Airways Norseman, which Kelly Edmison, the pilot, was able to land on the river, within about 100 yards of the shack, and by so doing avoided a walk through the bush for 40 miles.

Though the trapper was well-equipped with food supplies for the winter when he left Chazel township, there was no sign of any food in the shack and the two dogs that he had taken with him had gone. A large hole in the floor of the shack indicated that either the dogs had burrowed for exit or other animals had gained entry, and perhaps consumed the food.

The remains were taken by plane to Macamik, where an inquest was held by Coroner Bertrand. The son testified that, when the deceased left his home on the trip, he had two rather severe dog bites on his body, which had been giving him trouble, and the jury brought in a verdict based on the son's evidence, with the probability of complications setting in from the dog

bites, and death resulting. Onezime Hamel, who is survived by his son, Arthur, age 28, had been for twenty years spending the winter in the bush for trapping purposes, but, according to the evidence of his son, on his last trip, he had penetrated the bush at a far greater distance than on any previous occasion.

Population of North Bay Shows Slight Increase

The population of the City of North Bay has increased by 145 persons during the past year, it is revealed in figures released by Assessment Commissioner E. A. Rutledge.

Present population of the city is given as being 15,352, compared with 15,207 last year.

Increases in population are noted in Wards land 4, while there are decreases in Wards 2, 3 and 5. The biggest gain was made in Ward 1 with an increase of 197, while the greatest drop was shown in Ward 3, with a decline of 74 persons.

Mr. Rutledge's report also showed that the total number of boys and girls in the city from five to 17 years of age inclusive, is 4,034. This is an increase of 74 over the figure for 1936.

Of the total number of boys and girls, 2,172 are members of families who are public school supporters and 1,862 are members of families who are separate school supporters. The aggregate for 1936 was 3,960.

Deviations in the population figures for wards are slight. Ward 1 shows an increase of 197 persons. A drop of 74 is noted in Ward 3. The increase in Ward 4 is 57. Ward 5 showed the least change, a decrease of eight persons being registered in that section of the city.

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ALSO LLOYD NOLAN AND CLAIRE TREVOR IN
"KING OF GAMBLERS"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th and 14th
ROLAND YOUNG, PAUL ROBESON AND ANNA LEE IN
"KING SOLOMON'S MINES"
Also Coloured Musical Revue

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th and 16th
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