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Chinese Ambassador to the United States Aply Presents the Case.

Cheng Fong, one of the esteemed Chinese citizens of Timmins, has been kind enough to give The Advance information in regard to Japan's unwarranted and unjustified attack on China, this information giving new and illuminating light on the matter. A special English supplement of the Chinese daily newspaper, "San Min Morning Paper", published at Chicago, Illinois, is one of the most interesting documents given to The Advance by Cheng Fong. One article in this newspaper is by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States. It is published under the banner, "Voice of the Chinese People", and is itself headed "Japan's Undeclared War in China". It presents the case so comprehensively that it is given herewith in full for the information of readers.

**JAPAN'S UNDECLARED WAR IN CHINA**

By Dr. C. T. Wang

Chinese Ambassador to United States

While the far-seeing statesmen of the world pronounce again and again the principles of international self-restraint and advise the abstinence from the use of force in pursuit of national policy, the military oligarchy of Japan is ravaging China with all the deadly weapons of war. Those who are not quite familiar with this phase of the baneful influence from which the world is suffering today, will do well to examine into the illegal actions of Japan in China, which are attended with duplicity, greed, cruelty and vandalism. In recent years, the world has come to question openly the good faith of Japanese pretensions regarding China. Time and again, responsible Japanese officials told the world that Japan has no territorial designs on China, but their actions in China belie their words.

Steadfastly and incessantly Japan has encroached upon the administrative and territorial sovereignty of China. In less than six years, she has occupied four large provinces of China in addition to certain parts of the provinces of Suiyuan and Chahar, generally known as Eastern Mongolia. It is characteristic of Japanese aggressions in China, that "incidents" are purposely created, and under such pretenses armed force is invariably resorted to. When the smoke clears after each conflict, we find Japan in occupation of more Chinese territory, and more firmly entrenched in positions, which enable her to infringe further on China's rights.

As regards the military occupation by Japan of the northeastern provinces of China beginning from 1931 and the fighting in Shanghai in 1932, the legal aspect of issue is very clear. The impartial commissions appointed by the League of Nations had clearly pronounced that Japan had acted in Manchuria and at Shanghai without justification under the principles of international law and practice and in violation of her undertakings as embodied in the Covenant of the League, the Kellogg Peace Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington.

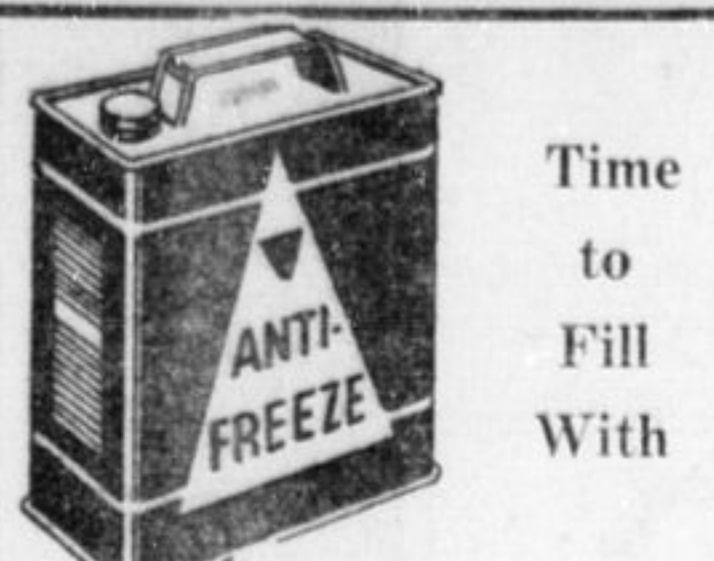
Recently, Japanese aggressions have been directed towards the five northern provinces of China, particularly Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan. Her object is to set up therein another bogus regime on the order of the puppet state "Manchukuo". There is no limit to the ambitions of Japan. According to her fixed policy, generally known as the Continental Policy, Japan will extend her domination not only over China but also over the whole of Asia eventually.

To materialize the immediate prospect of her policy to dominate North China, the Japanese militarists purposely created on July 7th the "incident" at Lukouchiao, or Marco Polo Bridge, where Japan has no right to station troops and hold maneuvers. Since then the Japanese forces have been in control of the whole of Peiping-Tientsin area, from which radiate terrific attacks on Chinese positions.

Just as the creation of the puppet state, "Manchukuo" was not due to "spontaneous and genuine independence movement", the fighting that is raging in Shanghai is not a mere local event. Again, it is a tactical measure purposely employed by Japan to consummate another venture of conquest. The fact that Shanghai is the chief economic and financial centre of China and an international city where foreign commerce and investments abound, is too well known to require elaboration. And that is the reason why Japan has chosen such a place as an object of her vandalism, as she did in February, 1932. While China is compelled to make supreme sacrifices for the preservation of her national existence, it is tragic indeed that innocent lives and properties have to suffer in atonement for the sins of Japanese militarism.

The cause of the present hostilities in China is very apparent. It is actuated by two diametrically opposite motives: on the part of Japan it is an undeclared war for national aggrandizement and territorial expansion; while for China it is armed resistance for the preservation of her national existence and independence. The whole issue, however multifarious and complicated, can be correctly called "jingoism versus national self-determination".

Resistance is the only course opened to us. China has exhausted every effort for a peaceful settlement with Japan. Indeed, my Government has repeatedly made it known to Japan as well as to the world that it is prepared to settle any or all of the differences with Japan by any of the pacific procedures known to international law and practice. But such suggestions received no response from the Japanese Government. In spite of China's conciliatory attitude and utmost patience, Japan



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opinion of this country. It seems that concrete actions are necessary to crystallize this moral force in the cause of world peace, which is inseparable from the prospect of peace in the Far East.

(Editor: Since Dr. Wang broadcasted this speech over C.B.S. on August 23, 1937, the Japanese army has bombed unprotected cities and ruthlessly murdered thousands of civilians including women and children, over an extended area in China.)

**Record Attendance at Teachers' Dance**

About 700 Enjoy Event in Connection with Teachers' Convention Here.

A record attendance of about seven hundred people helped to make the Teachers' Convention dance the success that it was. The dance was held in the Riverside Pavilion on Thursday night of last week, with a large number of the teachers present. Many of the townsfolk also took advantage of this opportunity to have a good time and dance to the swing music of Andy Cangiano and his band.

Several of the people who had not been at the well-known local dance hall before remarked on the "slipperiness" of the dance floor and said they would come back in the near future. A Paul Jones and several other special dances characterized the event, this being a great help in making the people acquainted with one another. Those teachers, about one hundred and fifty in all, who did not attend the dance, were invited to a special theatre party which had been arranged for them at the Palace theatre that evening. Those who attended the dance were treated to a delicious lunch, as well as a happy and merry evening of dancing.

Ottawa Journal:—"A queer fish" is the Alberta press law, remarks the Lethbridge Herald. While the newspapers are to be "gagged," Mr. Aberhart, posing as a religious teacher, is not stopped from broadcasting his opinions of anything and anybody every Sunday afternoon.

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**To Renew the Search for Russian Airmen**

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Announcement this week from New York is to the effect that the Explorers' Club of New York is renewing the search for the Russian fliers, missing in the Arctic area since Aug. 13th.

The Soviet Government, it was announced, has completed the purchase of the plane which Dick Merrill flew across the Atlantic last May, and Sir Hubert Wilkins, British aviator, who has recently made flights in the Arctic Circle in quest of the lost fliers, will head the new search expedition.

According to the New York Spectator the searchers will operate out of Barrow, Alaska. In all likelihood the active search will be renewed this week. The fact that all the previous search has failed to show any sign of the missing men encourages the hope that they may still be alive somewhere in the large area concerned and that the searchers may eventually be able to locate them and rescue them from their predicament.

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**Blame Unpasteurized Milk for Much of Tuberculosis**

An editorial article in a recent issue of The Brockville Recorder deals in thoughtful way with the death rate in Canada from tuberculosis. Special reference is made to children dying from

the disease with the suggestion that the death rate among children could be greatly reduced were pasteurization of milk more generally adopted. The Brockville Recorder editorial is as follows:—

"The September bulletin of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association publishes the comparative death-rates from tuberculosis of 13 representative Canadian cities for the years 1934 to 1936 inclusive. The aggregate population of these cities is approximately 2,600,000. The average death-rate per 100,000 in 1924 was 87.3; in 1936 this rate was 48.2, a decrease of over 44% in a period of 12 years.

"Saskatoon has the honour of leading all these cities in lowness of mortality from tuberculosis, the rate being 14, while Halifax, with a rate of 114.7, is the highest. Even this marks a wide reduction from that city's rate of 1924, which was 166.1. Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and Edmonton all have rates in the twenties. London's rate is 38.4, while that of Toronto is 42.6.

"The rate for Canada is 61.4. Of the provinces Saskatchewan leads the other in lowness of rate with one of 29.9. Ontario follows with a rate of 36. Alberta with one of 49.4, then come Manitoba with 59.1, P.E.I. with 66.3, B.C. with 74.8. New Brunswick 82.1 and Nova Scotia with 89.0. Quebec has the highest tuberculosis rate in all Canada. It is 93.3. According to the Minister of Health for that province, an intensive campaign against tuberculosis is being planned there. The total number of tuberculosis deaths in Canada in 1936 was 6,753, an increase of 156 over those of the previous year.

"The president of the Association in his annual address pointed out the toll of death that bovine tuberculosis takes in Canada in areas where raw human milk is being consumed and cattle are untested for infection. Roughly 14% of children developing non-pulmonary tuberculosis were victims of bovine tuberculosis from the use of raw milk. Since it is possible to make milk absolutely safe by means of pasteurization, the fact that 14% of bone, joint and other non-pulmonary cases in children still occur is nothing short of scandalous. It is a disgrace to Canadian civilization and an admission of colossal ignorance that children should continue subject to the dangers of raw milk."

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