

Revive Faith of the Youth, Says Drew

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In referring to the visit of Col. Drew to the North, Dr. Muriagh said he felt it was no empty gesture but that it showed genuine interest in "this great and forgotten North." He added that he believed that Col. Drew merited the support of every man, woman and child in the North. Dr. Muriagh predicted great days coming for Canada and Ontario, when the present great leaders of the Conservative party would be returned as leaders of the governments of province and Dominion. "Let us all unite to make this a better country," concluded Dr. Muriagh.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman congratulated the provincial Conservative party on its choice of a leader. Col. Drew, the

mayor said, had all the qualifications for success and efficiency. Mayor Bartleman asked for more attention to the problems of the prospector and the settler. He referred to the high taxation in town, saying that 25 per cent. of the total assessment was exempt. "When you are premier of Ontario," said the mayor to Col. Drew, "don't forget the needs of the North."

Mr. W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, pointed out that the early tour of the North suggested that Col. Drew realized the importance of the North and would be ready to assist this country in any way possible.

Dr. Muriagh paid tribute to Dr. J. B. McClelland and his services to the party.

Dr. McClelland made reference to the convention at which Col. Drew was chosen leader and his favourable impression the new leader had made on

all classes. He touched on the great advances made by the medical profession in recent years when it had linked itself so closely to science. He believed that Col. Drew was bringing the help of the scientific type of mind to bear on political affairs, and the result was sure to be of advantage. Dr. McClelland concluded with an appeal to all to take a keen and intelligent interest in the affairs of the country so that the rule of democracy might be justified.

Opening with a humorous story, Col. Geo. A. Drew, who was given a heartening reception, said that he would not "forget the North" for two reasons: First, it was too important and too vital to the interests of the rest of the province to be neglected; and, second, "because I know you won't let us forget." He did not, however, believe in over-emphasizing the distinction between North and South. "We are all Northern people in Ontario," said the speaker. Archdeacon Woodall, for instance, he suggested would think Timmins a long way south, after living so many years in the real far North. Col. Drew quoted the story of radio operator at the mouth of the Coppermine River who had asked him about the price of Hollinger stock when Col. Drew and a friend were in that far Northern area on an aeroplane trip. "This Canada of ours is knit together by radio and aircraft," Col. Drew said, touching on the notable benefits that have come to this country of great distances through the development of aircraft and the freedom of radio. Speaking of the free-

MOONEY CAN LAUGH NOW



Tom Mooney, freed after 22 years in penitentiary for a crime he claims he never committed, enjoys a good laugh with his wife, Mrs. Rena Mooney, and Harry Bridges, west coast C.I.O. director. He is sitting down to his first meal after being unconditionally pardoned by Governor Culbert Olson of California.

dom of radio, Col. Drew mentioned recent incidents that impressed the lesson that the public would need to be vigilant if the freedom of radio is to be maintained.

Col. Drew explained that he did not intend to outline a policy of government for the North. He did not pretend to know the North or its needs, though he had visited this country on frequent occasions and had some acquaintance with its problems. "I am seeking and gathering information from all classes and sections."

He told of visiting the High and Vocational School at Timmins during the day and said that the visit had been a genuine inspiration to him. "I was much impressed with the bright and confident attitude of the young people I met here," he said. "That is what this country needs—young men with ability and faith in the country and in themselves—young men ready to face the future with the will to win, the determination to succeed. There has been too much discouragement and doubt allowed to creep into the hearts and minds of the youth of Canada in recent years. I believe that what is needed is a spiritual revival. When I use the word 'spiritual' I do not mean it in any narrow sectarian or even religious way. I mean a revival of faith, of effort, of courage, of belief in the future of this great country—a revival of the doctrine of success. He referred to his native city of Guelph, noted for the number of its great sons. He touched particularly on the outlook on life of the late Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, whose noble words have been an inspiration:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you from failing hands we throw 'The torch; be yours to hold it high.' Canada needed a revival of the spirit of McCrae, the speaker said.

He credited the greatness of McCrae and other great sons of Guelph to the influence of noble teachers in the schools, to the fine influence of the homes and to the elevating power of the churches. The homes, the churches, the schools should do their full duty by the youth of today. If they do, the speaker said, youth will have hope and faith and inspiration to develop this country and to make it truly great. In this inspiration of youth, governments also had a very marked duty to perform.

Col. Drew roundly scored Communism and its hirelings in Canada. He said he was against all the foreignisms. They were not needed—could not be tolerated in Canada. Democracy was the Canadian way—the British way. Referring to Tim Buck's suggestion that he might sue him for slander, Col. Drew said he wished he would, for then there would be such a public exposure as would clear the air of the poison of communism. "I hate Communism," the speaker said, "because it is an organized attempt, financed and directed by a foreign land to destroy the faith of youth in their country, its future and its religious beliefs." He repeated the condemnation of Communism to which Tim Buck objected. Those at the head of the Soviet were murderers by wholesale, he repeated. Buck was paid by Moscow and directed from Moscow. He likened Communism to the dread disease, cancer, which destroys and undermines before its presence is fully realized. "Cancer," he added, "only destroys the body, but Communism seeks to kill the soul."

Col. Drew professed no more belief in Nazism or Fascism, than in Communism. Democracy was much better than any of these dictatorships. However, there was a lesson for all democratic nations to learn from dictators. The dictators had pinned their faith to youth. They were holding their youths and teaching their youth. Recent addresses by Hitler were quoted to illustrate this fact. The democracies also must put their faith and trust in youth because it is the coming generation that must carry on. The speaker again emphasized the need for homes, churches, schools and government to lead and direct the youth along the right paths to honesty, sincerity,

loyalty.

The speaker stressed the vital necessity for national unity. No province could be great except as a part of a greater Canada. He decried provincialism and sectionalism. He urged more power for Canada as a nation for the national welfare. With a humorous story of "Foghorn" MacDonald in England at the time of the war, Col. Drew emphasized the lesson that clash of authority made only for confusion and inefficiency. He referred to the quarrel between King and Hepburn as a petty form of political nonsense. The fight between these two, however, was serious because it was interfering with the welfare of the people. He mentioned the many cases in which the authority of the province and the Dominion were allowed to clash. He was in favour of the provinces dropping their useless prerogatives so that the Dominion would have the right and the power to pass legislation for social welfare and in the special interests of the workmen. He claimed that province and Dominion should work together, and he promised to repeal duplicating legislation. "Let us take a step back to Confederation," Col. Drew urged. If he were placed in charge of the government of Ontario, he promised to co-operate with the Dominion and the other provinces, no matter what the politics of the other governments in office. "We should be Canadians first," he added, pointing out that such an attitude did not mean that the province would be neglected. Canada needs unity and co-operation.

Taking up the Bren contract, the Conservative leader gave a brief outline of the wrong methods and attitude shown by the authorities at Ottawa in this matter. A group without experience in the manufacture of machine guns had been awarded a contract to make machine guns. The investigation had shown such lack of proper business methods that the speaker believed that Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence, should be asked to resign. He quoted other cases where equal looseness had been shown by the same department. He emphasized the fact that no form of profiteering should be tolerated in matters of defence and national safety. He thought that some of the older men in the department should make way for younger and more competent men. "Some phases of the Bren gun affair seemed to be so contrary to Ontario laws in regard to securities that he would strongly advise action by the Ontario Securities Commissioner. Col. Drew closed his able and effective address with an eloquent plea for true Canadianism and for the inspiration, encouragement and support of the youth of the land.

As Col. Drew concluded his effective address he was given a regular ovation.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "O Canada."

Dinner Shower to Honour Bride-to-be

Miss Gladys Forsley Recipient of Many Beautiful Gifts.

Mrs. B. Pecore, 59 Balsam street south was hostess at a delightful dinner and miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Gladys Forsley, bride-to-be on Wednesday evening.

During the evening, the guests played bridge, and the guest-of-honour was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts.

Among those present were Mrs. C. Holland, Mrs. G. Holland, Mrs. E. Beatty, Mrs. J. Platt, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. B. Pecore, Mrs. M. McMaster, Misses Mildred Holland, Ann Zuck, Vera Zuck, Mary Ann Wallwork, Brodie Brisbois, A. Hopkins, Lena Forsley, and the guest of honour, Miss Gladys Forsley.

Miss Gladys Forsley will become the bride of Mr. Colin Watkins on February 14th, the ceremony to take place in Timmins.

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Mrs. Drew Thinks North Inspiring

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noticed the fine layout of the homes, and said that despite the fact that many of the homes were not extraordinary in appearance, they gave an impression of being cosy and comfortable, and seemed to be working with their owners in making a greater North Land.

Disappointed because she had not been able to visit the mines here, she was looking forward to visiting underground at mines in the Sudbury area.

"We are hoping to come back again to this district next summer, and I shall certainly be pleased to spend more time here," Col. and Mrs. Drew will probably tour the North Land by motor in the summer, and will spend several weeks in the area.

Mrs. Drew was born in Florence, Italy, the daughter of Edward Johnson, manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and of Mrs. Johnson. She was named "Fiorenza", which is the original Italian name for her birthplace. "I'm so glad it wasn't Florence, as I have never been nicknamed 'Floresie' or any other name."

In keeping with her charming name, Mrs. Drew is an attractive brunette, with a delightful smile, and a grace and beauty of being. For the afternoon tea, she chose a becoming ensemble of fine pleated teal blue crepe, with a rope of pearls, and black accessories.

For many years she resided with "daddy" in Guelph, where Mr. Johnson still has his home.

Mrs. Drew speaks four languages fluently—French and Italian, which she learned to speak before English, as well as German and English. She spent a few years in Germany, and definitely stated that she advised the young people of this land to take advantage of the freedom that is theirs, and to realize that Fascism and Communism would bring bonds of slavery.

She said that she had been in Germany before Hitler ruled, and had seen the manner in which the young people of that land had clutched at Hitler's offer of Fascism—much the same as a drowning man clutching at a straw.

She was educated in Switzerland, but at one time attended Guelph Public School and Bishop Strachan School in Toronto.

Col. and Mrs. Drew were married in Guelph, where Edward Johnson resided on September 12th, 1936. They have one son, Edward John, one-year-old, who is named for his grandfather. At present, the little lad is in Toronto with the "nanny", an old Italian nursemaid who was also Mrs. Drew's "nanny."

"I feel perfectly safe in leaving the baby with Nanny—I know her," Mrs. Drew smilingly remarked, adding "She is devoted to us all, in fact, she spoils us."

Greatly enjoying the trip with her husband, the wife of the Conservative Leader of Ontario said that she hoped to accompany her husband on future visits. "I am glad to be with him, and he likes to have me with him," she explained.

She will not address gatherings, but is pleased to meet people. "I will not do any public speaking—my husband will take care of that," was Mrs. Drew's comment.

Speaking of the youth of the land, Mrs. Drew said they have a marvelous heritage, and should learn to understand their country. Always interested in politics, Mrs. Drew said that youth should study the problems of their country, both at home and in the outer world, and learn to appreciate the government of Canada. "The young people are the ones who will have to carry on, and they should learn to understand and correctly use their power to vote," concluded Mrs. Drew.

Provincial Police Oust Town Police at Val d'Or

The following rather startling despatch came from Val d'Or on Monday: "Following the municipal meeting at Val d'Or, the provincial police from Montreal have taken over the policing of the town, and have given municipal police one hour to vacate."

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The ceremony took place at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Fr. Brouillard in the presence of friends and relatives of both families.

Mr. Joseph Rivet acted as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivet will reside in Timmins.

Wedding on Tuesday at the Notre Dame Church

The Rev. Fr. Morin officiated at a quiet but attractive wedding on Tuesday morning at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church when he united in marriage, Bernadette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Dore, of 75 Wilson Ave., and Mr. Noel Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brien, of Timmins. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Attractively attired for the occasion, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Romeo Dore. The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Joseph Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Brien will reside in Timmins.

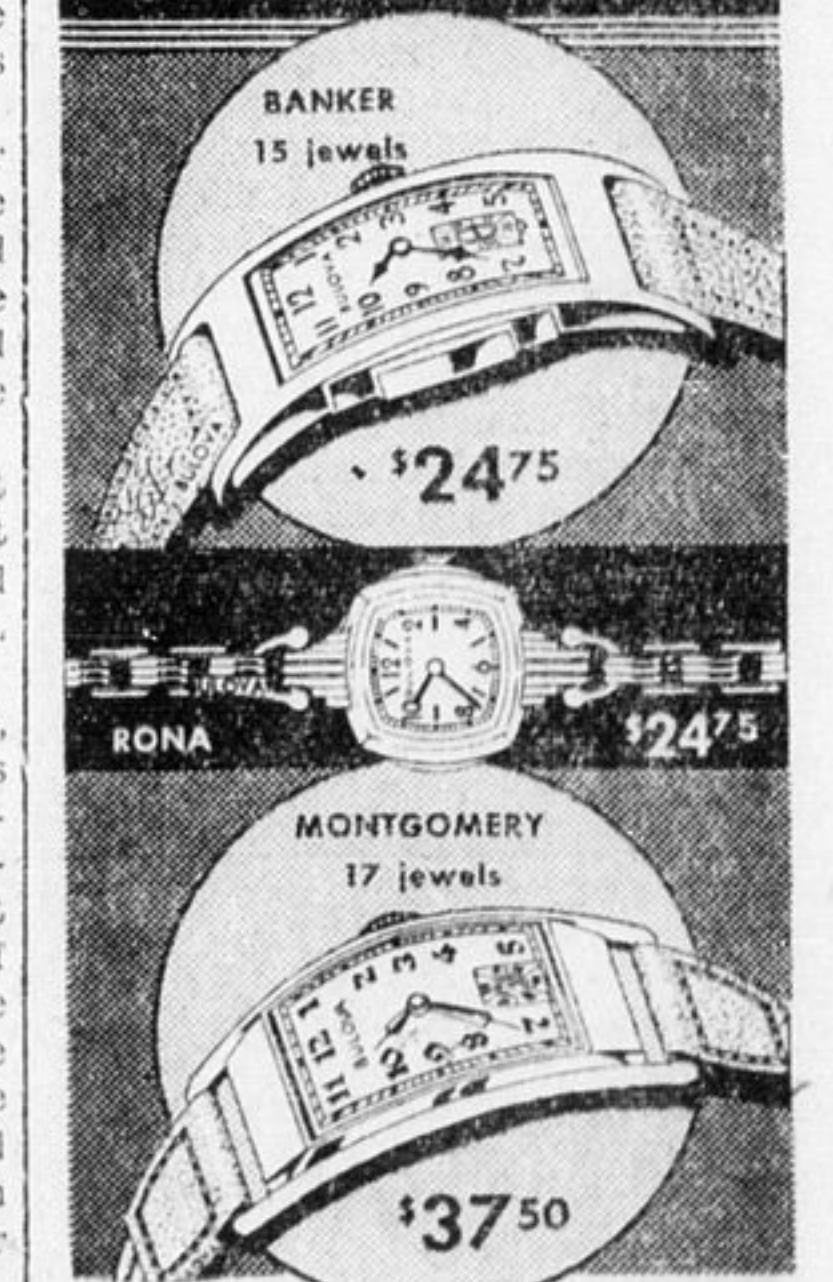


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