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Proposed Drive to Retain Democracy

President of Kiwanis International Warns of Peril of To-day.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—H. G. Hatfield, of Oklahoma, president of the Kiwanis International, speaking to the local Kiwanis Club here Monday afternoon, warned the officers and members that the destruction of democracy in the United States and Canada is threatened and that its existence is only possible through the preservation of an unshackled judiciary, free press and free schools.

Mr. Hatfield appealed to the 2,000 Kiwanis clubs to join in a "save democracy campaign" over North America. The speaker said, "Every American and Canadian must realize that democracy is in peril and its destruction will mean the end of all we, as a free people, hold sacred."

"Once we lose these a totalitarian government will come into control, our freedom will vanish and the people will read and think only as a dictator prescribes."

"We must stand for the continuance of a free church. North America was settled by a sturdy group of men and women who risked their lives and their all in their quest for religious freedom. The maintenance of free schools is absolutely necessary to the life of our democratic form of government. We know this to be true. The strength and stability of government in Canada and the United States is due largely to our public schools systems, where education is broad and full and free. In the totalitarian state, schools are not free. Teaching is limited to those doctrines which limit the operation of the mind of the student to narrow theories of government, of thought and of action."

"I mention a free press, and couple with it the right of free speech. When the right to voice one's thoughts and sentiments, either by word of mouth or through the press, is curbed or denied by governments, then indeed our freedom vanishes. When the totalitarian government comes into control, freedom vanishes and the people read only that which the dictator prescribes."

Alfred Closs Killed by Cave-in at Kirkland Lake

Alfred Closs, 46 years old, a foreman at the Wright-Hargreaves gravel pits, was killed last week in a cave-in of gravel while at work. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Enid Closs, 18 years old. For the past seven years the late Mr. Closs had been employed at Kirkland Lake.

Charges that the West Ships Jobless to Ontario

No less an authority than Hon. Harry Nixon, acting premier of Ontario, is quoted as charging that municipalities in other provinces are deliberately shipping their unemployed and loading them on Toronto. The reference was made in connection with a magistrate's court at Toronto last week forced 38 single unemployed men arrested on charges of begging and vagrancy.

The acting premier said police were acting within their rights in making the arrests.

"Panhandling has been going on for years on the streets of Toronto and it should have been stopped more severely long ago," Mr. Nixon said.

"These transient unemployed should go back to the municipalities where they can establish residence and be taken care of. The West is sending its unemployed to Ontario and asking us to look after them. That is putting it on too thick."

"It is evident some municipalities, bought tickets and gave spending money to some of the men to send them here."

VANCOUVER'S FIRST SOCIALIST MAYOR



First Socialist to become mayor of Vancouver, Dr. J. Lyle Telford is making everyone sit up and take notice around the city hall these days. After winning the election on a \$295 campaign, the Port Hope, Ont., physician swept such institution away as an official mace-bearer and having a minister present at the induction services. Tabooing elaborate robes of office and a \$2,500 mayoralty gold chain, he exclaimed: "From now on ceremony is out. We haven't time to fool around with all this hokum." Here he is enthusiastically greeting members of the city's work class whose cause he has championed.

Highway Expected to Link Hearst and Geraldton

Cochrane, Jan. 25.—It is authoritatively learned here that the proposed new highway west from Hearst to link up with the Trans-Canada highway will not be routed south from Hearst to White River, but will be built west from Hearst to Geraldton, and then south by the new highway to Port Arthur.

During the past summer a plane survey was made of the route and a band of surveyors is now on the ground to work ahead of the contractors who will clear and clean the highway during the winter.

Work of clearing is expected to commence next week.

The highway follows a short settlers' road eight miles west of Hearst to Ryland and then crosses the Canadian National Railway tracks to strike southwest to Geraldton.

In routing the highway in this direction it is stated that only two bridges will be necessary, those crossing the Nagogami and Morrison rivers.

Recent unconfirmed stories of a rich gold strike near Hearst may have some bearing on the routing of the highway to link up the area with the Long Lac mining area in Northwestern Ontario.

Waterloo Chronicle: The man—and woman—who neglects to exercise his franchise can be largely blamed for lack of good government in many municipalities. Records indicate that less than half the electors vote.

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Big T. & N.O. Bonspiel at North Bay Starts Feb. 6

Annual Spiel Starts. Many Timmins Rinks Expected to Attend. Will be Played on Ten Ice Surfaces in Curling and Skating Rinks. Mayor Will Extend Civic Welcome to Curlers on February 6.

The T. & N. O. Curling Association will hold its ninth annual bonspiel at North Bay during the week beginning February 6. Curlers from all over the North will gather to set down stanes and "soop 'er up" for eight trophies.

The bonspiel last year was one of the big curling events of the year. Timmins has not played host to the T. & N. O. curders since 1937. At that time a record number of rinks, seventy-six, attended.

Games at North Bay will be played on ten ice surfaces. In addition to rinks at the Curling Club the ice of the skating rink will be utilized.

On Monday, Feb. 6th, when the curlers arrive to start the week's play, Mayor Beattie, of North Bay, will extend a civic welcome and give the curlers the freedom of the city.

Entries close on February 5 at five o'clock in the afternoon. They should be made to A. Freeman, Drawmaster, at 191 First Ave. E. North Bay.

Entry fee for North Bay rinks is \$20. For other T. & N. O. rinks it is \$5 and for all other rinks, \$15.

Events are as follows: **GEORGE W. LEE TROPHY**, open to all attending rinks.

CANADA NORTHERN POWER TROPHY, open to all rinks.

HILL-CLARK-FRANCIS TROPHY, open to rinks losing in the preliminary and first rounds of play for the George W. Lee Trophy.

PURITY FLOUR TROPHY, open to rinks losing in the preliminary or first rounds of Canada Northern Power Trophy.

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE TROPHY, open to rinks losing in the preliminary and first rounds of the Hill-Clark-Francis Trophy and the second round of the George W. L. Trophy.

DUNBAR TROPHY, open to all rinks losing in the preliminary and first rounds of the Purity Flour Trophy and the second round of the Canada Northern Power Trophy.

BRITISH CONSOLS TROPHY, open to T. & N. O. Association rinks only. To qualify a rink must be one of the last surviving in the first four events. There must be at least four rinks entered. The winning rink will represent the association in the play-offs with the Northern Ontario Curling Association.

GRAND AGGREGATE, to the rink winning the greatest number of games in the first six events.

Music and Literary Club to Meet Feb. 6

Meeting on Monday Postponed on Account of the Death of Mr. Klotz.

The regular meeting of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Society, scheduled for last Monday afternoon was postponed in sympathy to Mrs. W. O. Langdon, whose father, Mr. Emil Klotz, passed away here that morning. Mrs. Langdon is president of the Music and Literary Club.

This club will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 6th, arrangements and programme to be announced in a future issue.

Official Pouring at the East Malartic Mines

The first official brick-pouring, but in reality the ninth actual pouring, took place at East Malartic mine, Four-niere Township, Quebec, on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1939, in the presence of a large party of the guests, including government officials, of President Andrew J. Davis and Vice-President J. P. Norrie, from Montreal, Toronto and near-by points, results of a run of the largest mill unit ever placed in operation on a gold mine of the Dominion. Everything passed off successfully and the special trains carrying the guests returned to their destinations this morning.

It is expected that mill duty will be up to 800 tons daily within the next month, with seven stoves contributing relief. While reserves are estimated at around two million tons, all developed west of the shaft and carrying average values of \$6 per ton, current interest in developments now under way east of the shaft. The plant can be stepped up to 2,000 tons daily with comparatively small expense and it is believed by the management that milling rate will be reached by next summer.

Joe Laflamme to Exhibit his Trained Wolf Team

Sudbury, Jan. 25.—Joe Laflamme, widely known wolf-tamer, will arrive in Sudbury, Friday, by aeroplane, accompanied by several of his ferocious wolves. Sudbury will be the first lap of a tour which Joe will make through Canada and the United States.

Following his appearance here, he will continue to Toronto, again by air and from there he will journey to Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and other United States cities.

Provincial Constable Jim Doyle of Foleyet, visiting in Sudbury today, was asked if any law had been found to stop Joe's wolves from howling.

"There is only one way to stop those mutts," the officer declared, "and that's to shoot 'em."

Twenty-first Anniversary of Scouting in Timmins

Annual Dinner on Saturday Also to Observe Twenty-one Years of Boy Scout Organization in Timmins. First Boy Scout Troop Organized Here in 1917.

X-Ray Equipment for Cochrane Hospital

Up-to-date Equipment is Added to the Lady Minto Hospital.

Cochrane, Jan. 25.—Installation of the new X-ray equipment in Lady Minto Hospital here is announced, and patients requiring examination in hospital are now afforded the most up-to-date equipment available.

Benefit to All

Developing equipment is well provided for, a spacious tank having been installed, while plates will be retained in a lead lined cabinet. This will prove a boon to doctors and patients alike, much difficulty having been experienced in the past, with machines located in local doctors' offices, necessitating the removal of patients when X-rays were required. The installation is another step in the program of improvements to the hospital which has been carried out by the board in recent years, bringing to the residents of the Far North, the benefits and privileges which come from a well equipped and modern institution. Food distribution throughout the hospital has been considerably speeded up by the acquisition of a shelved truck, so take the place of the dumb waiter, the truck taking sufficient trays to serve each floor of the hospital at one time.

Another special feature for the dinner event is an interesting film of Lord Baden-Powell's visit to Canada. This film has been made available for showing here by Dominion headquarters, and should prove a special feature of particular interest for the evening.

The ladies of the Fourth Group are in charge of the preparing of the dinner and there is every confidence that that they will make a great success of it. In other years the dinner has been prepared by different ladies' organizations—the Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church and the C.W.L. of the Church of the Nativity—but this time it is not a ladies' organization but the lady members of the Fourth Group Committee who have undertaken the task and are carrying it through to success.

The annual dinner on Saturday evening, Mr. P. A. Boyce, of Schumacher, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Boyce is a very entertaining speaker and in addition has a very wide knowledge and experience in boys' work and a sincere sympathy and understanding of youth and its problems. His address will be a special feature of the event on Saturday.

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