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MORE HARMFUL PEACE TALK

The pamphlets distributed recently in the dead of night by Communists in various centres across Canada pretended to talk peace, and had the shamelessness to picture Soviet Russia as a "beacon of peace," and "the only nation in recent years to consistently work for peace on earth."

It is true that during the past few years Soviet Russia has declaimed against militarism, but a glance at the official figures shows how false were the utterances of the greatest of all dictator nations. Figures given in the Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book show that on Nov. 1st, 1938, the Soviet maintained the largest army of any nation on earth.

To judge the true attitude of Soviet Russia in the matter of militarism and the desire for peace, it is only necessary to contrast its peacetime armies with those of Great Britain.

On Nov. 1st, 1938, apart from Japan and China, mobilized for actual warfare then, as now, in progress, Russia had the largest active military force in the world.

Russia may have talked peace — and built an army of 18,000,000 men while calling for world disarmament. Russia certainly has preached against what it terms imperialism, yet took the opportunity to steal part of Poland, annex Latvia and Estonia and demand Finnish territory, for the furtherance of its own imperial aims.

ANOTHER WAR LOOMS

Thoughtful people to-day hesitate to venture an opinion on the probable duration of the present war. There should be general agreement, however, that it is going to take quite a few years of battle before the world is safe for democracy, for liberty, for right, energy for the present, of course, should be centred on defeating Hitlerism, Germany. But when Nazism is crushed, the real battle will not be won.

As for Canada—Ontario—there is a second war looming—a war that needs to be fought after the present war is won. Fortunately that second war

Lay be fought with ballots rather than bullets. But it will have to be battled through unless the right of self-government is to be forgotten. For years past there has been a tendency to take away all the rights of the municipalities in Ontario.

WHAT PRICE, PROTECTION?

Attorney-General Conant has won the confidence and regard of most people by his evident fairness and good judgment and his adherence to British ideals in the administration of his high office. For this reason, there is much surprise at his proposals in regard to banning all newspapermen from trials in regard to immoral offences.

The Advance does not believe that the interests of the public and the accused are fully safeguarded by secret trials, from which the public is fully excluded. It may be that all the officials under the Attorney-General at the moment are perfect in every way. But there have been times in the past and maybe times in the future when injustices would have occurred had it been possible to conduct the cases in absolute secrecy.

If it is the sensibilities of the newspapermen that worries the Attorney-General, he need have little anxiety. To most of them attendance at such cases is no more than an unpleasant duty. They are no more harmed than the police or the magistrate or judge, or the legal gentlemen. Surely, the Attorney-General is not planning to exclude all from the trial of such cases, except the accused?

The truth is that for the general protection of the officers of the law, no less than for the public, it is necessary to have the public represented at such trials. Newspapermen appear the most convenient representatives. They do not care about the job, and are not likely to object to the ban, except from a sense of public duty.



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LOCALS

Miss Kay Autaya has been visiting friends at Petewawa.

Mr. C. P. Bullock, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was a Timmins visitor last week.

Miss E. Sanderson, of St. Thomas, was the guest of friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. Lorne McCarthy was a recent visitor to his home at Chalk River, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby and daughter were visitors to North Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and baby daughter have been the guests of relatives in North Bay.

Mr. Walter Mitchell, of Hamilton, was a visitor to Timmins during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jowsey, (Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saxton have taken up residence at the Aunor Mine Property.

Miss Mary Ferguson, V.O.N. supervisor from Ottawa, is in town this week visiting the local branch of the Victorian Order, and a guest of the staff of the branch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Grant and daughter, Miss Edith Grant, of St. Thomas, Ont., were visitors to Timmins last week, leaving here on Friday to spend a few days at Kapuskasing and Hearst.

Messrs Henry Kelneck, Al Kelneck, Bill Bradley, Frank Fagan and Bill Wilson left on Saturday to motor to points south. Mr. Fagan and Mr. Wilson will visit friends in Toronto, and the rest of the group will visit at their homes in Thorold, near St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swayne, of Temagami, are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easton, 76 Maple street south. Innumerable friends are welcoming them on this visit "home to Timmins", where they were among the popular early residents. For several years past Mr. Swayne has been the station agent at Temagami for the T. & N. O. Railway.

Kingston Whi-Standard: — The news that Polish destroyers in the North Sea helped to fight off an attack by German planes and the announcement from Ottawa that forty commercial vessels have been refitted and added to the Royal Canadian Navy reminds us that it took Hitler to make both Poland and Canada great naval powers.

completely to the scandal sheets. To this it may be replied that the scandal sheets are to be put out of business. If that be the case, why not thus remove the evil of these cases by cutting off the scandal sheets, but leaving the courts open in limited way for the protection of the public.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Premier Hepburn in effect has declared that Ontario prepared to sacrifice every dollar and every right — of the municipalities—to win the war.

An item going the rounds of the press at present tells of a lady who found the pie badly burned and asked the maid if she had made the pastry in accordance with the instructions in the cook book. "No, Ma'am," the girl replied, "it's my own cremation." Many people find these "slips of the tongue" among the most enjoyable instances of humour. There was, for instance, a Timmins man who fre-

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Some Stories

(From Montreal Star) Nice Work Parent: "Who is the laziest boy in your class, Johnny?" J-hunny: "I don't know." Parent: "I should think you would know. When all the others are industriously writing or studying their lessons, who sits idly in his seat and watches the rest, instead of working himself?" Johnny: "The teacher."

Suitcase Simpson A recruit wearing size 14 shoes enlisted in the army. One day the officer missed him. Officer: "Has anyone seen that recruit?" Voice from Rear: "Yes, sir, he has gone to the crossroads to turn around."

A Real Gent "So you finally heard from that college boy who took you out?" "Yes. And he's a real gent, he is. He asked me if I got home from the dance he took me to all right."

Trials of a Hostess The new maid, preparing to serve at her first dinner party, was instructed by her garden-loving mistress to place a "little flower" in each finger bowl for the guests. "That point in the course of the meal arrived, and to the hostess' perplexity, she saw that no blossoms were floating about as planned, but that the water had a decidedly murky nature. Asking the maid afterward as to the cause of the murkiness, she was informed: "Why, ma'am, Ah jes' put in a little flour like you tole me."

Simplified Customer: "I want a piece of meat without fat, bone or gristle." "You better have an egg, ma'am."

No Poetry At All "Spring raises our hopes," remarked the philosopher. "And nips them in the Budget," sighed the hard-boiled taxpayer.

Progress Mrs. Hughes: "Yes, she's made a name for herself." Mrs. Maris: "In what way?" "Why, she used to be Ellen Cummins Brown. Now she is Alleen Comyns Browne."

No Matter MacAllister: "McTavish, I've just heard that your wife has run away with the chauffeur." MacTavish: "Ah, well, is doesn't matter. He was going at the end of the week, anyway."

Chattering Maybe this will be of some small comfort to you: A geologist learns that the earth is cooling off at the rate of one degree centigrade in 8,000,000 years.

Disappointed An officious and unpopular A.R.P. official was putting the stretcher-bearer party through its paces. He lay on the ground and said, "Now, remember, I'm completely smashed up. Now let's see how you pick me up." The stretcher-bearers picked him up efficiently, laid him on the stretcher, and asked, "Well, was that satisfactory." "Yes, it was all right," snapped the officious one, "only you didn't have the lock of regret in your eyes that I expected!"

Crafty "What's the meaning of this, Jim Higgins—one skylight left absolutely open, glaring in the blackout?" "Ah, don't be so 'asty, zur. Them bombers 'll drop 'em on the cottage."

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thinkin' O'm inside, but 'ere I be sittin' on me gate all the time, smokin' me pipe at the bottom of the garden"

A La Mode Teacher—Well, Tommy, can you describe a caterpillar to me? Pupil—A caterpillar is an upholstered worm.

True to Form Hitler is signing all future treaties in invisible ink. Even the nibs are dot-se-crossed.

Too Late! "Don't you think, dear, that a man has more sense after he's married?" "Maybe, but it doesn't do him any good then."

Poor Selection The owner of some greyhound puppies has asked Wembley authorities to reserve for them the names of Hitler, Goering and Ribbentrop. He must be fond of backing losers.

One Way Ned: "As far as my wife is concerned, what I say goes." Ted: "Sure, in one ear and out of the other."

Real Pals Seeing two women meet and kiss somehow reminds us of prize-fighters shaking hands before their bout.

Asking Too Much With a very flushed face the buxom lady threw her handbag on the table. "I've been grossly insulted!" she said angrily. "Who dared?" asked her husband, in secret envy. "That new assistant in my dress shop," replied the lady. "I said I wanted a coat that would make me look slim, and she replied that she had

By Any Means On the Sea of Matrimony, it's friend-not all clear sailing.

Sure Sign A maid who recently joined the church was asked how she knew she was converted. She replied: "Because now I clean under the rugs."

Up To Date (From Montreal Star) A sailor called unexpectedly on his fiancée one night. He found her all dressed up in her best party frock. "That's the spirit," he told her. "No need to look gloomy." Just then the phone rang, and the sailor answered it. "What?" he said. "Oh, yes—judging from the number of U-boats we've sunk, I should certainly think so." And he hung up the receiver. "Who was that?" asked the girl. "Oh," he said, "just a fellow who wanted to know if the coast is clear!"

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quently referred to the "Photography River." Perhaps, the most interesting sample of this art may be found in Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland":— "Reeling and Writhing, of course, to begin with," the Mock Turtle replied, "and the different branches of Arithmetic — Ambition, Distraction, Uglification and Derision!"

There are many who expect the German people will revolt against Hitler. They are the sons of the men who expected the Germans to revolt against the Kaiser.

In the words of the immortal Old Bill, "If you know of a better 'ole, 'op to it!"

To save money during the war, Premier Hepburn proposes abolishing municipal elections. By avoiding an election Timmins might save \$1200. That is about half a cent a head. Votes are surely not so cheap as that in Timmins.

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The Final Insult A seasoned old sailor sat stripped to the waist on his bunk. On his chest were tattooed three women. On his back were tattooed three more women. On each arm were tattooed even more women, plentifully besprinkled with feminine names.

There entered a young naval reserve, only just called up. He glanced at the old star, and to the latter's disgust, inquired, "Hello, old man! Been in the Navy long?"

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