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FINLAND'S APPEAL

The League of Nations meets to-day to hear the appeal of Finland in protest against the attack by the gangster nation, Russia. There is little the League of Nations may do, but the appeal of Finland is really beyond the League of Nations to the sympathy and support of the civilized world. As the Prime Minister of Finland, Risto Ryti has aptly phrased it, the Finnish people are fighting for even more than their own homes, their own liberty, their own land. They are fighting for all the world of nations that love freedom and decency and the right. In defending their own homeland, the Finnish people are battling for the freedom of all other nations, for the civilization of all other nations, for the liberty of religion of all other nations, for the very right to life itself in all the nations of the earth. In this battle Finland should have the support—the active support—of all the professedly civilized nations of the world. Britain and France cannot afford to forget the other gangster nation—Germany—but France and Britain are doing what they can to assist Finland in its gallant fight against a ruthless and degraded foe. France and Britain have sent munitions and supplies, airplanes and other needed weapons. Italy has shown equal desire to assist in this battle. Norway and Sweden have done their part, so far as they are able. Spain's sympathy and support have been offered. It's questionable if any nation now can safely pretend to hold aloof.

There are those who appear to believe that Russia's entry into the arena of world conflict has confused the issue. Instead the Soviet's self-exposure of its aims and objects has really clarified the issue. It is apparent now to the world at large that Nazism and Communism as it is in Russia are one and the same thing—no more than cloaks for the vilest forms of the most brutal types of imperialism. The civilized world knows to-day what it faces. It faces the gangster nation of Germany, with its policy of force, aggression, brutality and bestiality. The attempt to overrun and subjugate Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and menace all other neighbouring nations showed Germany and the German people for the thugs they are. The Russian treachery in Poland and the wanton and cowardly assault on the peaceful and inoffensive nation of Finland place Russia equally in the ranks of the gangster and the thug. Whether Italy and other neutral nations can stand idly by at this double threat to civilization, religion and freedom is perhaps open to question. There is no doubt, however, that France and Britain will fight to the bitter end to banish the gangsters from the earth.

GOOD WISHES FOR FINLAND

If good wishes are of any real avail, Finland will certainly win a great victory over the gangster nation that has made wanton and wicked attack upon her. Throughout the world of decent men and women to-day there is the same fervent prayer that was offered up for gallant Poland in its struggle against the other thug nation, Germany. To Finland, too, there is offered this guarantee that the peace that will follow this war will—must—assure for Finland—as for Poland and Czechoslovakia,—restoration of damaged property, restitution of stolen territory, and some form of assurance of safety and independence for the future. Just as Poland will live again, so must Finland resume its interrupted march of peaceful progress and betterment.

The world to-day thrills at the story of Finnish gallantry, Finnish bravery, Finnish determination, just as it did at the glory of Polish courage and resource. The Advance believed and still believes that Poland would have been able to withstand Germany, had Russia not treacherously stabbed Poland in the back. It is worth noting that Poland is not yet conquered, despite the terrific odds against that wonderful nation. Stories are still reaching here of raids by Polish troops on Germans and Russians alike. There is even reason to believe that it is taking both Russia and Germany at the present time to keep the Polish people in subjection.

Present indications are that the millions of Soviet Russians are not a match for the sparse population of little Finland. It was no idle boast but proven fact since then, when a Finnish leader said that one Finn was equal to more than ten Russians. In the Karelian Isthmus a few thousand Finns have held back two hundred thousand Russians, destroying 100 tanks with a powerful anti-tank gun made in Sweden. One report tells of 25,000 Russians mowed down in a single day, with only small losses on the Finnish side. One of the epic stories of the conflict in the northern sectors of Finland is the account of small numbers of Finnish soldiers in white cloaks, cutting down Soviet troops literally by the thousands. The white-clad Finnish soldiers cannot be distinguished from the snow as viewed from the Russian

bombing planes. One despatch tells of Russian planes bombing Soviet troops because they saw no other soldiers to attack. Some weeks ago a Timmins gentleman who was born in Finland told The Advance that while Finland did not have large quantities of armament, what it did have was superlatively good and the very latest and best and that in defence of their homeland, their liberty, their religion, their homes and all they held dearer than life itself, the Finnish people would surprise the world. Events to date have proven the truth of this forecast. The new machine gun used by the Finns has proven a very deadly weapon, indeed. The anti-tank guns have been more effective than even those used by France and Britain. The anti-aircraft guns have also done striking execution. Finland needed more airplanes, but this requirement is being supplied by several friendly nations. The heart of the decent world is torn by the truly abominable assault on Finland, but there is reason for hope and courage in the remarkable defence being put up by this brave people. In the past twenty years the Finnish people have devoted their strength and talents to strictly minding their own affairs and seeking to build up a peaceful, progressive, happy nation within their own boundaries. Now, they are turning with the same determination and singleness of purpose to defending all that they have made and won. As in the case of Poland, the greatest fear appears to be that Finland may be stabbed in the back by the other gangster nation. In any case it seems to be plain that the world of civilized peoples must face the fact that until the two gangster nations that have sold themselves to aggression and brutal force are conquered and subdued, there can be no peace, no safety, no decency in this world.

MYSTERY IN TORONTO

Toronto bids fair to be known as The Mystery City, so rapidly do mysteries arise and thrive in that over-grown town. Perhaps, no one of the mysteries would be much of a mystery in itself, but taken with the other mysteries that crop up alongside, mystery seems a mild word for what appears to all old Toronto.

There is the mystery of Toronto's contribution to the Red Cross! With less than a tenth of the population of the Dominion, Toronto donated over a quarter of all the money given in all the Dominion to the Red Cross drive. How does Toronto keep on doing this sort of thing? That at least is a minor mystery. Ranged alongside of other minor mysteries, it makes a full-fledged puzzle. Connect this mystery with that other mystery—that men who rushed to Toronto to enlist in their country's service and were eventually refused because of some fancied defect in eyes, ears, nose, heart or feet, have had to stand back and face starvation, without even adequate clothing, while city and province and Dominion argue as to who is morally responsible for relief. The mystery seems to be the oddity of human nature that can support the Red Cross so generously and at the same time pay homage to old Red Tape.

Then there is the Toronto drive against Communists and Communistic literature. The chief mystery in this is why it was left so long to simmer. Add to that the mystery of Toronto electing an alderman who is so pink that he appears Red! The only explanation would appear to be that Toronto gets many Red Crosses on its municipal ballots.

The chief of Toronto's single mysteries at the moment is a woman at present in the Don jail. At first all the Toronto newspapers were working hard on this mystery. They all appeared to agree that the lady is German. The rest is mystery. At first it was reported that the young woman was very beautiful, was a wonderful German spy, had \$18,000 in cash, and was loaded down with secrets and invisible ink. When investigation showed that she was not so young, wasn't so beautiful or glamorous, might be a refugee instead of a secret service agent, and had only \$1,300 in cash, interest began to wane, naturally. There remains, of course, the mystery of a woman who will not talk. In the first place, she is said to have been arrested when she attempted to get luggage from New York, and it was found that she had not entered Canada legally. All efforts to find out who she really is, and why, have proved fruitless. The police are reported as not knowing whether she is a second Mata Hari, a refugee from Naziland, or the original Ambrose Small in disguise. The Globe and Mail in its dignified and decorous way says:—"She is dark-skinned and dark-eyed, and from reliable reports does not impress as a woman who could get far in the world of espionage by the use of feminine lure." If she wears skirts and long hair, or bobbed, and they don't fall for her in Toronto that is a major mystery without need of support from any other mystery.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Heinrich Peters accused of high treason, and Walter Israel Becker, of Vienna, a Jewish emigrant, and Herman Statefeld, charged with serving the ends of Great Britain, were beheaded in Germany last week as spies. These are not the only people who have lost their heads in Germany since this war began.

Will those who have prated for years about toleration, conjure up a little sympathetic toleration for Polish, Czechoslovakian and Finnish people in Canada. The hearts of these good citizens are torn with anxiety over loved ones



"As a teacher ..."

"I would strongly advise parents to have their children's eyes examined. There is nothing that will retard a child's progress so much as eye trouble. In the first place they must see clearly in order to learn. Secondly, the strain on their nervous system from trying to see in spite of defective vision may undermine their health. Poor sight during school years may handicap a child for life."

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Mrs. Campbell Angus was a recent visitor to her home at New Liskeard.

Mr. Art Saint, of Rouyn, was a Timmins visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Gard returned to her home in North Bay last week after visiting friends in Timmins.

Mrs. W. H. Beaton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Sr., New Liskeard.

Mr. J. P. Bickell, of Toronto, president of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, was a visitor to the camp last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrington, of the Riverside Pavilion property, at the St. Mary's Hospital, on Sunday morning, December 10th, 1939—a son.

Mrs. W. W. Tanner, Maple street south, was called last week to Ottawa owing to the death there on Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, wife of Dr. L. Duane Wilson.

Mrs. T. M. White, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Levesque are spending a few weeks the guests of friends in Montreal and other eastern centres.

Mrs. James Murray and daughter, Mrs. G. Reynolds, returned last week to Timmins after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heavener, McIntyre street, west, North Bay.

Mrs. Harrington, of Toronto, arrived in town on Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al ("Stooge") Harrington, of the Riverside Pavilion property.

Along with A. H. Cavanagh, General Manager Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, C. L. Burton, President of the Robert Simpson Company, was in Timmins last week for two days. Mr. Burton visited the local branch of the Robert Simpson Company. He is making a tour of several northern towns along with Mr. Cavanagh.

Among the social and personal notes in The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, on Friday was the following item of local interest:—"Mrs. S. K. Learie of Kirkland Lake, Mrs. A. W. Jacob, of Timmins, Mrs. R. S. Ellison, of Ottawa, Mrs. H. J. Muir, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. G. Kirkland, of Geraldton, gave a shower by mail for their sister Miss Elizabeth Hoult, of Toronto, who is being married today to Mr. Victor Love, in St. George's United Church, Toronto."

Huron Expositor:—"If a municipality re-elects its officers year by year, it is an indication that that particular municipality is getting about as good a brand of economical home government as it is possible to attain. But being deprived of the power to change that government, year after year, is an entirely different thing."

whose fate is in doubt, and over other relatives and gangsters across the seas.

A letter in The Globe and Mail suggests that Canada establish herself as a truly sovereign nation by declaring war on Russia for the Soviet's wanton attack on Finland. Here is a point for those who have overstressed Canada's independent national standing to seriously consider.

If the reports from Hungary are correct, and Germany has actually sent volunteer soldiers and antitank guns to Finland to aid that country in its fight against the Soviet imperialists, then one white mark may be set down among all the black those who have borne so much from the thugs

WANT Ads

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Eight Births Registered During the Week-end Here

During the week-end there were eight births registered at Timmins, as follows:—

Born—on November 24th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Smith (nee Lois Myers) of 205 Waterloo Road—a daughter.

Born—on November 25th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klimczak, of 291 Tamarack street—a son.

Born—on November 21st, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickoruk, (nee Dorothy Grydzuk) of 53 Toke street, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on December 2nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Hoffman (nee Deanne Lafontaine) of 8 Commercial avenue—a son.

Born—on November 27th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dinelle (nee Kathleen Gallinger) of 57 Third avenue at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on November 17th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannigan (nee Estelle Sweeney) of Third avenue, Schumacher—a son.

Born—on November 16th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall (nee Pearl Graham) of 109 Cedar street, south, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on December 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of 257 Balsam street north, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Large Amount of Meat and Eggs Sold at Market Saturday

Farmers' Market on Cedar Street South a Busy Place on Saturday.

Located at 112, 114, 116 and 118 Cedar street south, the Timmins market on Saturday morning was a busy place, as housewives from the town and district purchased fine meats and dairy products. A large number of farmers occupied the small houses that compose the market site, each with large supplies of meats and newly-laid eggs, that found a ready sale. Early in the day, a large quantity of the products had been sold.

"Many people have found difficulty in locating the new market-place. They should keep in mind the fact that the market is not one large building but is made up of a number of small buildings, all located at the eastern side of Cedar street south, between First and Kirby avenues. On Tuesday and Saturdays, when the market is open, a sign is hung near one of the houses, with the words "Market open to-day."

Sudbury Star:—"In fairness, this ought to be said for der Fuehrer: In calling himself a self-made man, he takes the rap."

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Forget-Me-Not

To old Mr. Biffin was delegated the honor of presenting the vacuum-cleaner purchased by the staff as a token of their esteem for Miss Jones, the typist, who was leaving the office to get married.

He rose, blushed nervously, and said: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I congratulate you, and beg you to accept this little gift. We hope that, as you employ it to free your home of unwanted dirt and litter, you will be reminded of your old friends at the office."

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Norman Edsal Burton

All persons having claims against the Estate of Norman Edsal Burton (late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, Mechanic, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1935, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1940, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others and she will not be liable to any person whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1939.

Margaret L. Burton, Administratrix.
c-o Mowat, MacLennan, Hunter, Titus & Hilley, her solicitors.
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Christmas Party to be Held by Brownies, Dec. 20

The 56th pack of Brownies held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting Patsy McGrath was enrolled into the pack. There is now only one Brownie not enrolled.

There will be no meeting next Wednesday.

The following Wednesday, Dec. 20, will be the Brownies' Christmas party.

Regina Leader - Post:—"They're teaching young peasant women to drive tractors in Russia. Now the poor pedestrians won't even be safe in the fields."