

R. A. F. "Bag" Eleven Planes Over the Week-End

Service Clubs to Hear Noted Austrian Refugee At Inter-Club Banquet

Dr. Richard Maresch, Distinguished Educationist, to Speak on His Native Austria and on the Present Situation in Europe. Address Should be of Outstanding Interest and Value.

Through the enterprise of the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club and the co-operation of the Timmins Kiwanis and the Schumacher Lions Club, there will be an opportunity to hear Dr. Richard Maresch, noted Austrian educationist, now a refugee from his native land, speak on conditions in Austria and in Europe. On account of his culture and the background of his life, few men are in position to give as graphic a picture on Europe to-day as Dr. Maresch. The opportunity to hear Dr. Maresch comes with the fact that he will be the guest speaker at the inter-club banquet to be held in the McIntyre Community hall on Thursday evening of this week, April 25th. Invitations may be procured for a short time only from members of the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club.

Through the kindness of the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club The Advance is able to give the following condensed review of the interesting and exciting life of Dr. Maresch:—

Dr. Richard A. R. Maresch
Imperial Austria, Tsarist Russia, Imperial Germany, the Great War, Bolshevik Russia and Democratic Austria—such go to make the background of Dr. Richard Maresch, now of Pickering College, Newmarket, Ontario.

The family of Dr. Maresch can be traced back to 1156, and although he can claim both English and French grandparents, as well as other strains, the family have been Austrian as far back as any record survives. Dr. Maresch was born in Vienna not far from the historic church of St. Stephen. His mother was lady-in-waiting to Empress Elizabeth, wife of Francis Joseph, and governess of their youngest daughter, Archduchess Valerie. His father had important business interests in Austria, and also had large land holdings in Russia.

When but a small boy his father took him to the Caucasian Mountains. There he grew up, his tutors coming from Germany and Austria. Because of his father's democratic ideas, conflict with the Tsarist government was (Continued on Page Six)

Mountjoy Liquor Raid

Provincial Police Find Nineteen in Mountjoy House on Raid.

William Fortin, Mountjoy Township, was charged with keeping liquor for sale this morning following a police raid on his home at about two o'clock on Sunday morning.

When Provincial police entered the Mountjoy house they are alleged to have found nineteen people drinking in the place. They stated that two or three cases of beer were found in the premises.

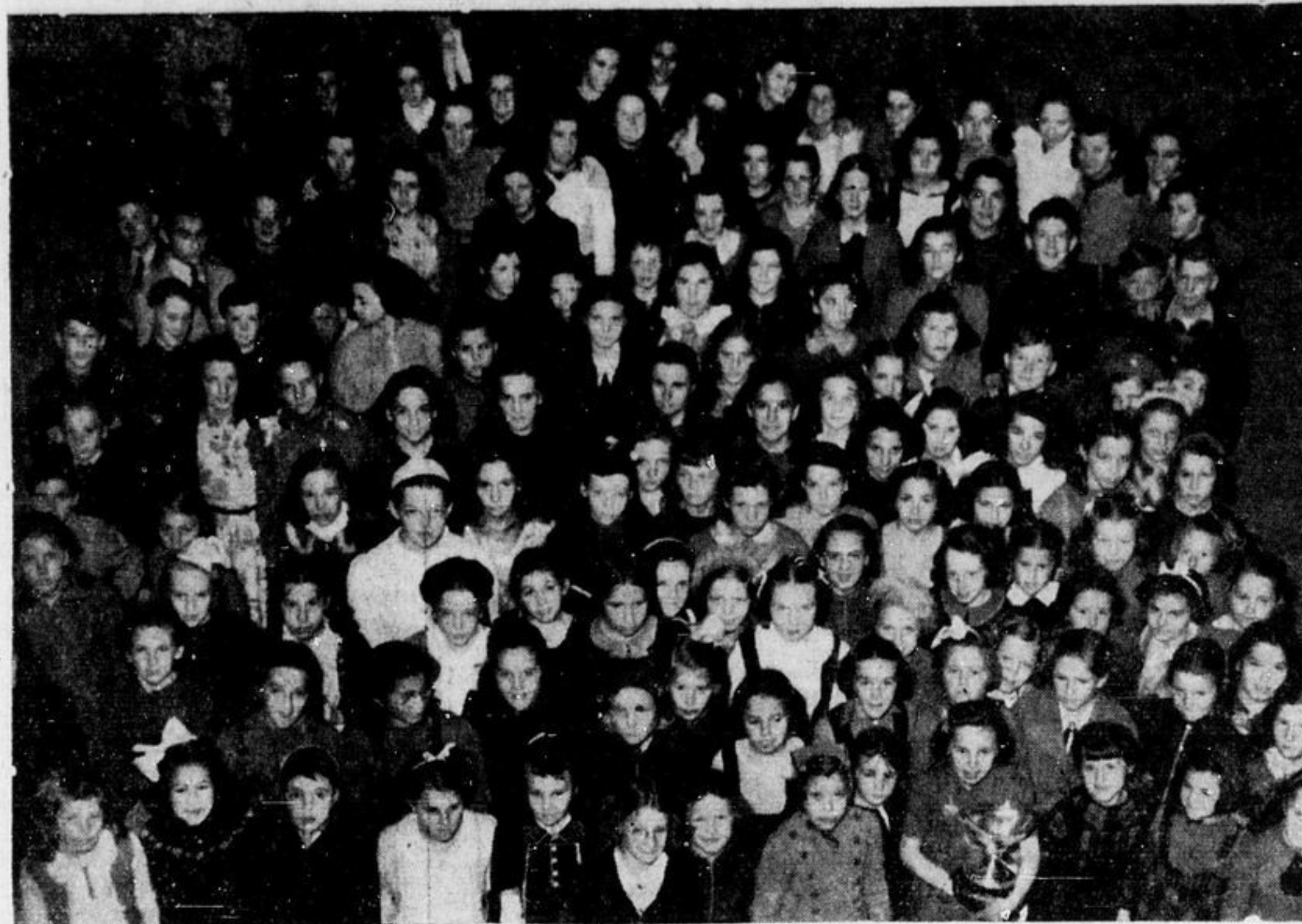
Provincial police made other raids early on Sunday morning but were not successful in getting sufficient evidence except in the case of Fortin.

Important Business at Legion Meeting To-Night

The monthly general meeting of Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held to-night (Monday) in the Legion hall at 8 p.m. Cards have been mailed to members and a large attendance is looked for. Business will be most important, with special reports on Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., Service Bureau work in reference to local hospitalization, and a review of the resolutions submitted at the recent Northern Ontario conference. All the latter reports will be dealt with by the two delegates, A. G. Bellamy and W. A. Devine. There are some very interesting points in these reports of which all members should have knowledge.

General routine business will also be of an important nature. All members who can possibly attend should be on hand for this meeting.

JUNIOR SKATERS ENJOY HAPPY PARTY



Communism a Virus to Poison People's Minds Bradette Tells Youths

Speaks to Timmins Circle of Columbian Squires on Democracy and the Evils of Communism and Similar Totalitarian Systems. Democracy Preserves Rights of Individual, Freedom of Religion and of Expression.

"Communism and radicalism breed hatred and jealousy. Communism even in this camp would reduce you all to the same level," said Mr. Joseph A. Bradette, M.P., speaking on Thursday night to the Timmins Circle of Columbian Squires in the Knights of Columbus club rooms on Third avenue.

"I would be the last person to say that our system is perfect," Mr. Bradette told the thirty-odd youths assembled to hear him, "but when I see systems like those in Russia and Germany, which have experimented on millions of people, trying to foist their ideas on us, then I say, it is time to stop them."

One had to give more of himself to his country, his job and his association with his fellow men than he received, to achieve any sort of happiness, the speaker maintained. He advised his listeners to not only try and work out the solution for the chaotic state the world is in but to personally broaden their outlook; to assist their neighbours and friends when they could and even to help their enemies.

"A thorough and intense knowledge of politics, and by that I mean, the mechanics of municipal, provincial and federal government, is necessary to the informed young man to-day," Mr. Bradette said. "If we are going to preserve the democratic system of government and improve it, all angles and aspects of it should be known."

"And further, let me say, that the greatest thing is self discipline. A government or a system is only as good as the people who make it up. Young Nazis and Communists have shown that they are willing to make tremendous sacrifices for a system that is fundamentally wrong. People who live under a democratic system of government should be willing to make similar sacrifices for a system essentially right."

One major difference between totalitarian types of government and democracy was that the dictatorship sacrificed the individual to the state, Mr. Bradette pointed out. Under the democratic system there was no restriction of personal freedom, personal advancement, free expression of religion. Democracy was not a thing a person could define in so many words. It was a state of mind of the people, he said. It was not perfect. No human system could be perfect, but it was vastly superior to any other type of government that he had seen.

"Keep on agitating in the proper way for improvement of democracy as we know it," Mr. Bradette said. "If you first of all know what you are talking about and then agitate for improvement under the guidance of the Church, there is no doubt in my mind that you will perfect yourselves and that your community and country will benefit."

Mr. Bradette was thanked by the Chief Squire. After the meeting many of the members of the circle met and talked with the re-elected member for the District of Cochrane.

Mrs. A. Niemi will be the hostess at the Ladies' Aid meeting of the Timmins Finnish United Church on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Final details in the arrangements for the "Old Country May Day" celebration will be decided at this meeting.

The Junior skaters of the Porcupine Skating Club were given a pleasant party at the McIntyre Community building on Saturday afternoon. The picture above shows the youngsters, with Velma Popovich in the front row holding the trophy won by her. There were races for the youngsters at the party with prizes, and other events and novelties, while a luncheon served was much appreciated and enjoyed by the big group.

War Service Unit of Ladies' Aid of the Finnish Church

The War Service Unit of the Ladies' Aid of the Finnish United Church will hold its weekly Monday night work meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peterson, 144 Commercial Avenue. All Finnish-speaking ladies who are not doing any work direct for the Canadian Red Cross Society are welcome at these war service unit work meetings. All finished articles are delivered to the local depot of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Another Popular Pioneer Resident of North Passes On

Hugh McEachen, Who Served His Country Well Both Here and Overseas, Dies at Age of Sixty-Seven.

Legion honours will be given to the late Mr. Hugh McEachen, at the funeral services to be held on Wednesday morning at the Church of Nativity.

The late Mr. McEachen was one of the first stakers in this district, having prospected here for the past thirty-three years. He first staked claims in the Night Hawk Lake area, coming to the Porcupine when gold was discovered here.

Mr. McEachen had been in the North Country since 1900, joining the 87th Grenadier Guards for service overseas in 1915. For distinguished service he was awarded the military medal, and later returned to the Porcupine. He was decorated by General Lord Byng.

Death occurred on Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, at the age of sixty-seven years. The late Mr. McEachen was born in Glendale, Nova Scotia, and leaves to mourn his loss a brother and sister, both resident in Nova Scotia.

A well-known old-timer of the North Land, his passing will be mourned by large numbers of friends in the Porcupine and all through the districts where the late Mr. McEachen was known as a prospector and a fine citizen. A quiet but friendly man, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Thoughtful, kindly, generous, enterprising and fearless he was one of the gallant band of pioneers who made the Porcupine a reality.

States Hitler Will Oust Von Ribbentrop Soon

Writing in "L'Oeuvre," Genevieve Tabouis, foreign news commentator, said today that Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, would be replaced by Adolf Hitler, because of his pro-Soviet and anti-Italian leanings.

The story was said to be based in information received from Rome. It is made more credible by the fact that Hitler is bringing great pressure upon Mussolini to enter the war on the side of the Nazis.

Possible successor to von Ribbentrop was seen to be Hans von Mackensen, who left Rome suddenly for Berlin a few days ago.

British Troops Landed In the Trondheim Area Big Battle Shaping Up

British Bombers Attacked Two German Air Bases in Norway and One in Denmark Over the Week-end. Norwegians Have Blown up Many Important Bridges and the Germans Have to Rely on Aerial Troop Transports to Get Men In.

Whitney Election Appeal

Another Election Appeal to be Heard at Timmins on Friday, April 26th.

South Porcupine, April 20.—(Special to The Advance)—The Whitney election appeal (the second appeal to be heard this year against municipal elections in Whitney township) is to be heard in Timmins on Friday of this week, April 26th, at 10 a.m. in Division Court. A. C. Brown, barrister and solicitor, of Timmins, is acting for the plaintiff in this case.

Board Asks Walk Extension Over Bartleman Property

Would Have to Get Right-of-way From Owner Before Work Could be Done Council Points Out.

A letter from the Separate School Board asking that the sidewalk on Maple street north, be extended for another 180 feet to reach Jacques Cartier School, was considered by the members of Council when they met on Friday. The letter said that the need for the extension was "pressing" and pointed out that small children were forced to cross the section in wet weather.

"This 180 feet is on private property. It is owned by J. P. Bartleman," one member of Council pointed out.

Another contributed the information that the land was not subdivided but still was in acreage.

Decision of the Council was to inform the Separate School Board that it would have to get a right-of-way from the owner before anything could be done. If the right-of-way was obtained the Council would recommend the work to the Municipal Board.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TIMMINS GOLF CLUB THIS EVENING

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club will be held in the clubhouse this (Monday) evening at 7:30 p.m.

British Plan Assault On Seaport of Narvik

British Commander To-day Warns Civilians to Evacuate City Before Assault by Land, Sea and Air. British Strength Estimated at Over 5,000. German Forces Said to Total 3,000 and to be Receiving Reinforcements by Aerial Transport.

Deputy Minister



With the naming of G. K. Shiels, of Toronto, as deputy minister of munitions and supply, the new war-time department swung into the full process of organization, April 12. The appointment was announced by Premier King as a recognition of the work performed by Mr. Shiels, director of administration of the war supply board since January.

A record week-end "bag" of eleven Nazi aeroplanes with three more possibly destroyed was reported by the British admiralty and war office over the week-end.

The planes were said brought down during fierce aerial fighting over the western front. No Allied planes were lost. Flights of German pursuit planes and bombers which were sent over were met by British Hurricane fighters which were patrolling the Maginot line. Engagements came in quick succession between attackers and defenders.

British bombers attacked German air bases at Aalborg, Denmark, and Stavanger and Kristiansand, in Norway, with heavy damage to all three. The Admiralty and war office confirmed reports that British troops landed at Namsos without casualties other than one trawler. Allied forces are said to occupy vantage points in Norway and to be in position for major operations.

Allies have not only landed in the Trondheim area but the major battle of Trondheim, which has been shaping up for some time, is seen to be imminent.

The Norwegians have blown up many important bridges in the Trondheim and Oslo area and the Germans have had to rely on large troop-carrying transports to man their Trondheim garrisons. It was for that reason that the British bombed the air base in Denmark.

Chairman of S. A. War Services Fund Thanks the People

Mr. J. P. Bartleman Expresses Appreciation for Response Here.

On Saturday Mr. J. P. Bartleman expressed thanks and appreciation for the response given in this district to the appeal for funds to carry on the Salvation Army War Services work.

"On behalf of the committee and the Salvation Army," said Mr. Bartleman, who was the energetic chairman of the local committee organized for the drive, "I wish to particularly thank all those who have contributed so generously to the Salvation Army Red Shield Fund. The campaign will not close for a few days and in the meantime I would most earnestly urge all those who have not yet made their donations to do so at once, so that the campaign may be successfully closed."

The commander of British forces outside of the iron ore seaport of Narvik warned civilians today to evacuate before an assault on the city which is planned for the very near future.

The British commander warned that it might be necessary to bombard the city by air and sea. He said that the population could return when the city was won from the Germans.

Between Friday and yesterday 37 German aerial troop transports have landed men. Nazi forces are estimated at 3000 while the British have landed 5,000 men at Harstad, 35 miles north of Narvik.

Although the Nazis still hold the city British and Norwegian troops are believed to be occupying strategic positions north and south of the city.

Six hundred Germans are reported to have crossed the Swedish border from Norway. They all were interned the unconfirmed report indicated.

Funeral This Afternoon of the Late Nick Nasich

Funeral services will be held at four o'clock to-day (Monday) at the Church of Nativity for the late Mr. Nick Nasich, who passed away on Sunday. The late Mr. Nasich was a native of Yugoslavia, and was forty-four years old. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and children in the old country.

Motorists Forbidden To Leave Keys in Car

By-law Will Cut Down on Number of Auto Thefts, Members of Council Feel. Another By-law Would Regulate Time and Manner of Handbill Distribution. Decide to Put Two Town Lots on Real Estate Agent's Sale List.

A by-law forbidding motorists to leave ignition keys in their unattended automobiles was passed by the Council at the informal meeting on Friday afternoon.

Chief Gagnon had the solicitor prepare the by-law and it was submitted to the Council for approval at the meeting. It provides for a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$10 in the case of a by-law violation. If a convicted man is not able to pay the fine he can be sent to jail for not more than twenty-one days.

"I think this is an excellent thing," said Councillor Roberts. "It should be a help in cutting down on car thieving."

Another by-law, which was suggested by the Chief of Police and considered by the Council, was one to regulate distributors of handbills. It would specify the hours when bills might be delivered and how they should be placed in houses.

The Mayor: "The idea is to prevent these distributors from coming around at all hours of the night. Further, it should assist in keeping the town neat. As it is now they throw bills on the lawn or anywhere else."

"They often throw not one but whole handfuls in the general direction of a house," said Councillor McDermott.

Councillor Roberts: "It is a good idea. It will stop these fellows from coming around and shoving bills in letter slots at three o'clock in the morning."

Mr. McDermott: "There is a certain type of handbill distributor that the by-law won't stop."

Will Sell Lots
Two town lots, one at 80 Middleton avenue and one on Wilson avenue, near the river, will be listed with a real estate agent for sale.

Clerk Arthur Shaw said that he had had an offer of \$350 cash for the Middleton avenue lot but the members of Council felt that more than that would be offered.

Sit-Down Strike



Like some tired but bleated animal, one of London's many barrage balloons rests on the roof of a factory after breaking adrift. It was speedily removed after being deflated of its highly inflammable gas.

Salvation Army Red Shield Fund \$1,835 at Kirkland

The Salvation Army Red Shield campaign at Kirkland Lake which was started some weeks after the drive commenced at Timmins has collected \$1,835.77 towards its quota. Kirkland Lake district has the same set objective as that named for Timmins—\$10,000. Timmins is within site of its objective and hopes in a few days to be able to bring the campaign to a successful close. Kirkland Lake's campaign will be continued indefinitely and it is hoped to reach the objective in a few weeks.

Summary of Council Meeting

Pass by-law forbidding motorists to leave keys in cars.

Appear to favour prohibition of pin-ball machines here.

Consider by-law to regulate handbill distributors.

Ask Wine Store to keep Liquor Store hours.

Decide to interview slaughter house builder re special privileges.

Order two town lots put on real estate agent's sales list.

Consider request S.S. Board for sidewalk extension over Bartleman property on Maple street north.