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## PROGRESS OF THE WAR

During the past few days the balance of the war news appears to be favourable to the side of freedom and decency. There is special pleasure in reading the story of the crippling of the Italian fleet in the supposedly safe harbour of Taranta and considering the benefits likely to result from this action. The headings, "Italian Armies Scattered," "Italians in Frightened Flight and Panic," bring very satisfactory news of the way the gallant Greeks are routing the Bootleg Country gangsters. Then, there is good news about more bombings of Berlin, Hamburg and other German-held centres.

Against this, though, there is the wanton destruction of the non-military section of the ancient city of Coventry and the continued destruction of non-military sections of London, with the loss of many non-combatants lives. Even this sad news however, has the comfort that the Huns have made no military advantage in all their savagery, and that they have paid a great price for the little accomplished.

It is safe to say that the recent fury of German air raids was designed with three-fold purpose. First, it was hoped that the brutality of it would lessen British morale. It has completely failed in that. Next, there was the scheme that it would alter British plans against Italy and Germany. This hope has also proven false. The third intention, no doubt was to help Italy in its present sorepressed and depressed condition. It is doubtful if any Italian has any belief in its success in this particular.

Weighing all the news, it may be said that Britain has made decided progress in the past few days, thanks in large measure to the great work of the Greeks. It would not be well, however, to be too complacent about the progress being made. Instead, the plan should be to be braced up for apparent reverses and drawbacks. One of these may be the entry of Russia into the war on the side of the Axis. To some this would appear as a heavy additional load for Britain and Greece. As a matter of fact, it would have advantage for Britain. One of these advantages would be the fact that the hordes of Soviet agents throughout the Empire working underground on behalf of Germany would be promptly placed under restraint. Russia as an open ally of Germany would be somewhat on a par with the Hun's other ally, Italy.

Accordingly, the attitude now and always should be to hope for the best, but be prepared for the worst, never doubting the final victory. Or, in other words—the words of the King:—

"Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshakable. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips, and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail."

## BUY BRITISH

A number of large departmental stores in Canada have recently published advertisements over their collective signatures urging the people to buy British goods in preference to all others as a patriotic duty of the moment. It is pointed out that this policy will help in several important ways. It will provide a market for the large quantity of goods that Britain is still turning out despite all the Nazi bombings. Indeed, it is surprising, not only the way in which Britain is supplying old customers on this side of the sea, but the clever effort she is making to secure new customers. The war has closed many former markets of Britain's industrial efforts, and it would seem that Britain is making a very talented and unexpected effort to extend her available markets to take up whatever surplus there may be. More than one merchant in this part of the North Land has commented on the changed attitude of the great British manufacturers and wholesalers. In years past they followed a conservative policy that seemed to fear that they might inadvertently push their goods where they were not wanted. Apparently they carried dignity and business ethics to an extreme that seemed to suggest lack of enterprise to some in this country. The attitude now, however, is completely changed. Representatives coming to this country are using every legitimate means to expand markets for their goods. What they would not do for business, or money, they are cheerfully, gladly, enthusiastically, doing for patriotism. It should be remembered that every dollar spent for British goods is a dollar more to use against Hitler, a dollar more to strengthen British resistance. Every dollar spent to-day for British goods is a dollar given as surely to helping win the war, as if it were given to the purchase of a Spitfire or to the Red Cross or to any other patriotic venture. Indeed, it is not exaggerating to say that the eventual destination of each such dollar will be for straight war purposes, for

Britain's industries to-day are as completely devoted to the task of winning the war as the soldiers in the field, the sailors on the sea and the men in the air.

The advertisements published by the leading merchants of Canada emphasize the fact that the purchase of British goods is a direct win-the-war effort, helping British industry, strengthening British finances. It is also pointed out that the plan is of direct benefit to Canada, allowing for further British purchases from Canadian industry. There is one point, however, that has not been stressed, and that is the fact that buying British goods means the purchase of superior articles, no matter what line may be considered.

British goods are quality goods. In most cases the price is as low as the less worthy lines offered by other nations. Where the price appears higher it will be found that the difference is more than made up by the superiority of British goods to the cheap shoddy stuff of foreign nations.

During the last war The Advance conducted a popular campaign urging the purchase of British goods, not only as a matter of patriotism, but also as good business. Through the years since 1918, the value of this policy has been stressed. Sometimes it seemed necessary to urge boycott of the products of certain foreign nations—Japan, for example, with its goods smeared with the blood of innocent murdered civilians. This is one way in which the ordinary man and woman can show approval or disapproval of the attitude of nations—by refusing to buy what may be termed illegitimate wares and purchasing only from those nations that deserve support. In this connection it may be of interest to note that there are men in Timmins who have consistently and persistently refused to purchase any German-made article under any excuse. Had all the world used this form of disapproval of brutality and treachery, there would have been no present war, because the plot of the past twenty-two years could not have been financed. Canada also could have assisted China in its struggle for freedom had trade between Japan and this country been stopped, both in buying and selling, as soon as Japan graduated as a gangster nation.

Buy British goods! British goods include products from every part of the Empire—from Canada, Australia, and all the other Dominions, colonies and possessions. There are so few necessities that cannot be bought from British sources that it is not too much to say that there is no need to buy anything but British goods. To "buy British" means to help Canada, the Empire, the whole civilized world. It means to help win the war.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR SOLDIERS

Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., for this riding, has taken up the question of transportation for soldiers on leave, presenting on the floor of the House of Commons the facts in connection with the matter. Mr. Bradette made it plain that the meagre pay allowed soldiers makes it impossible for them to finance transportation costs for their periods of leave. They are forced to beg rides on the highway, unduly skimp themselves or their families, or forego visiting their homes. Neither of these alternatives seem fair or proper. The only answer appears to be that the government should arrange transportation for soldiers on leave just as it arranges for food and clothing and other necessary expenses.

Mr. Bradette suggests that at the very least soldiers should be given two leaves with free transportation—one of these being the Christmas leave. While most people would go further than this, there will be overwhelming support to Mr. Bradette in his proposal. It is only a short time now until the Christmas leaves will be granted and in the coming weeks the government will be sadly lacking in touch with the feelings of the people of this alleged democracy, if arrangements are not made for transportation of the soldiers on Christmas leave.

Suggestions from Mr. Bradette are always given respectful consideration in the House, from both sides. As a matter of fact, it appears sometimes as if he was more successful in getting his ideas adopted by the government when he sat on the opposition benches. He has always been reasonable and fair in his addresses in the House, and there is always evidence that he has given time and study and investigation to any question he takes up. It will be unusual if his advocacy of transportation for soldiers on leave is not followed by similar appeals from other members irrespective of party. The methods of recruiting and training of the soldiers in this present war makes the question one of vital importance to practically all in Canada. It is true that on account of the vast distances in the North, the prevailing unfair disregard of the soldier's interests in the matter of transportation while on leave hits the North with special force. In greater or lesser degree, however, the question affects all parts of the country, and the members of the House should rally behind Mr. Bradette in urging that the injustice be righted before Christmas.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There are people who have always called Toronto, "Taranta." Wonder what these folks now call Taranta?

"Why doesn't The Advance start a Spitfire Fund of its own?" a friend of The Advance asked on Saturday. The honest answer is that The Advance

## LOCALS

Mr. Wm. Bulmer was a visitor last week to his old home at Forester Falls.

Mr. R. L. Kelleth, of Ottawa, spent a few days in Timmins last week.

Miss Louise Foster was a recent visitor to her home at Thornloe.

Mr. Donald McLaughlan was a recent visitor to his home at New Liskeard.

Mrs. L. Richards and daughter, Jean, were guests last week at North Bay.

Mrs. F. Geffries has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Eganville, visited friends in Timmins and other parts of the North Land last week.

Mr. Wm. Baker left last week for Maniwaki, Quebec, where he was called owing to the serious illness of his brother there.

Mrs. Dan McMillan, of Porcupine Junction spent Friday in town visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Harlosk and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins and children, of Porcupine, spent the week-end in town visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCall, of Hollinger Ave.

Mrs. John Harlock and children, of 4 Leblanc Ave., spent the week-end in Porcupine Junction visiting at the home of Mrs. Harlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan.

Mrs. A. S. Jenkins of 202 Elm street north, and daughter, Miss Ruth Jenkins, left on Friday for Toronto, where they will visit Mrs. Gignac, formerly Miss Gerry Jenkins.

Among the local and personal items in The Rotary-Noranda Press last week was the following paragraph of special local interest, referring as it does to Rev. Fr. McManus, formerly assistant at the Church of the Nativity Timmins:—"Capt. (Rev.) T. J. McManus, who after serving since early summer as a chaplain with the artillery at Petawawa camp called recently to take up similar duties with the Canadian troops in England, has arrived safely in the old land. This pleasing news was conveyed in a brief cablegram received on Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McManus, of Cadillac, late of Noranda. It is believed the ship on which he sailed formed part of the convoy attacked in mid-Atlantic last week by a German raider and considerable anxiety was felt by members of the family and friends regarding his safety. This was relieved by receipt of Monday's telegram."

## Schumacher Church Celebrates Its 29th Anniversary

Services Conducted by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of Iroquois Falls.

Schumacher, Nov. 18.—(Special to The Advance)—Trinity United Church Schumacher, observed its twenty-ninth anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 17th. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Laidlaw, of Iroquois Falls. The church was filled to its utmost. Special music was rendered by the choir, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. Huxley.

The Rev. F. J. Bain, in introducing Dr. Laidlaw, extended thanks to the Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, of Timmins, who travelled to Iroquois Falls and took the services there.

The Rev. Dr. Laidlaw preached a very inspiring address. In concluding Dr. Laidlaw extended congratulations to the minister and the congregation of the church on their twenty-ninth anniversary, and hoped in his church they would pass many more milestones of successful and Christian fellowship and worship.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, the ladies will serve a turkey dinner in the church hall.

Italian Foreign Secretary Count Ciano and Ramon Suner, who occupies the same post in Spain, were received today in Nazi Germany. They will confer with Hitler.

is too busy trying to help to make a success of all the many worthy patriotic funds and causes that have already been started. If all the existing war efforts are made a success all will be well. This seems to be the present need, rather than the creation of new and conflicting funds.

Under cover of the quiet of the very early hours of Sunday morning members of that strange sect calling themselves "Jehovah's Witnesses" distributed around town queer pamphlets in which it was attempted to prove that no Christian could be religious. Religion the pamphlet said was of the devil. If judges follow the same logic in court, there will be no "witnesses," all "witnesses" being considered "criminals," or they wouldn't be in court.

The prize witticism of the month is in The Toronto Telegram of Saturday:—"Italian army is using a tandem bicycle as part of its war equip-

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## Each Timmins Man Overseas Gets 300 Smokes From Town

The council decided at its Friday meeting to send each of the Timmins men overseas, about 167 of them 300 cigarettes for Christmas. Cost will be in the neighbourhood of \$175.

"It is little enough to do for them," said Councillor Eyre. "After all some of them may not be spending another Christmas in Timmins and they are fighting and working over there so we can live in comfort and prosperity here."

Council was unanimous in its decision to make the presents.

To Attend Meeting  
 Councillor Spooner will leave next week for Toronto to attend an executive meeting of the Ontario Association of Municipal Affairs, of which he is a member. At that meeting the executive of the Association will meet Department of Municipal Affairs, officials and other cabinet ministers and discuss a brief which will be presented by the Association's deputation.

Contained in the brief will be a resolution which had its birth in Timmins. The resolution specified that the Ontario legislature amend the Statute of Labour Act to specifically authorize municipalities to collect poll taxes through employers and that the town be authorized to demand a list of employees eligible for the tax from employers.

Accept Town's Offer  
 Mr. E. H. Horton, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has accepted the offer of the town of Timmins council to hold a municipal school in Timmins in December. At that school which will be a session for municipal employees from all over this district, government officials will teach modern methods of municipal business administration and office procedure. It was the intention of the department to hold several such schools in the North. Mr. Horton said in his letter. The one in Timmins will probably be held about the second week in December.

## Whist Drive To-night by Timmins Cricket Club

The Timmins Cricket Club will hold a whist drive in the Hollinger hall this evening, Monday, Nov. 18th, commencing at 8.30. There will be good prizes and a general good social time for all attending. The admission fee is a nominal one and all enjoying a pleasant evening at cards should make a special point to attend this event.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements.

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### APPLICATION WANTED

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 Mrs. Digby Grimston, Secretary.  
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### SLIM'S TRANSFER

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## Turks Recognize the British as Fighters Speaker Tells Lions

Principal of the High and Vocational School here, Mr. J. J. Murray, who spent two and a half years on the staff of International College, Smyrna, Turkey, was the speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Timmins Lions Club, held in the Empire Hotel.

In an intensely interesting talk Mr. Murray told of International College, a missionary enterprise primarily, which had students of all nationalities. The college, he said, had graduates all over the world and the qualifications it gave a student were acceptable in any other school or college of note the world over.

Mr. Murray told many anecdotes to illustrate the character of the Turkish people. The principal reason why Turkey was an ally of Great Britain in this war was because she had been thoroughly trounced by the British in the last. The Turk was a fighter, every inch of him, and he respected only the man who could trim him. That was why he respected and admired the British and would fight by his side.

In Turkey at the outbreak of the last war, Mr. Murray has had an interesting and varied career, some parts of which he described to the assembled clubmen.

Announcement was made that Bob Alpin is being transferred by his firm to British Columbia. Mr. Alpin was the recipient of a gift from his fellow Lions.

Mr. Murray was introduced to the club by Alex Rose and thanked by Dr. Graham Lane, Alex Allen, President, occupied the chair.

## Late Mrs. Patrick Conway Pioneer of the North Land

The death occurred at her home, 94 Main avenue, of the late Mrs. Patrick Conway, on Saturday afternoon, November 16th.

The late Mrs. Conway, who before her marriage was Isabella McCourk, was born at Rochester, New York. She was a resident in Cobalt for about twenty years, and has a large number of friends there, who will sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss. The family came to Timmins in 1938. The late Mrs. Conway was eighty-four years old.

Left to mourn her loss are two sons, Patrick, of 14 Elm street north, and Timothy, of Parry Sound. No definite funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Remains are resting at Cheniers Funeral Home.

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### Treasurer's Sale of Land for Taxes.

#### TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

To Wit:  
 By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Tisdale bearing date of 31st day of July, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Tisdale will be held at the Council Chambers at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 10th day of December, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 7th day of October, 1940, and on the 2nd day of November, 1940, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office. Treasurer's Office this 23rd day of August, 1940.

P. H. Murphy, Treasurer.  
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### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, December 10th, 1940, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Auto Supply Company, 5 First Avenue, Schumacher, Ontario, the following property, namely:  
 Lot Number Three (3) as shown on Plan M-34 (Sudbury), now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane.  
 There is said to be a two-storey building on the lands, known as the Auto Supply Company.  
 The sale will be subject to a reserve bid.  
 Terms: 25% of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale, and the balance to be paid within ten days.  
 For further particulars and conditions of the sale apply to:  
 J. E. TAYLOR,  
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