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FIGHTING FOR A FAIR DEAL

Some newspapers are attacking Premier Hepburn because he has used newspaper space in Ontario newspapers to make plain the attitude of the Ontario Government on the recent Sirois Report conference. Premier Hepburn would have been derelict in his duty as head of the province had he not taken some method to acquaint the people with the facts of the case. From the very time the Sirois Report conference was announced there has been a vicious campaign of misrepresentation about the report and about any who dare to question anything about it. Instead of seeking discussion of the report on national lines, the government at Ottawa loosened a barrage of claptrap about unity and harmony and goodwill, featuring the threat that anyone who would not swallow the report holus bolus would be branded as an agitator and a traitor. The very attitude of the government suggested that there must be something wrong, something to hide, or why the fury of denunciation of all opponents before they had said a word. The unfair and unprincipled attitude of the government was indicated by the fact that a young lawyer named Fowler was allowed to talk over the radio, because it was known that he was an ardent supporter of the whole report, but Col. Geo. A. Drew, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, was refused all radio time, even the private stations being forbidden to give him this privilege, even though he was ready and willing to pay for it. The conference itself brought out more misrepresentation and unfairness. It was announced over the party government radio that Premier Hepburn and his followers deliberately walked out of the conference, thus scuttling the whole affair, when they did nothing of the kind. It was only to be expected that Premier Hepburn would refuse to take this sort of organized injustice in any submissive spirit. It is well for Canada that there are men left who will fight openly and earnestly against such Nazi tactics. Belated corrections were made over the radio and in the press in regard to the misrepresentation of Ontario's premier, but the attitude of many appeared to be that there were brave hopes that the truth would not be able to catch up with the selfish lies cast to the four winds. To an impartial observer it would appear as if pressure had been brought to bear on newspapers and radio to completely misrepresent the attitude and actions not only of Premier Hepburn, but of all Ontario.

Probably the worst misrepresentation and injustice came after the conference had duly closed. The Premier of Manitoba was allowed time on the radio (the same radio that refused to allow Col. Drew to buy a hearing) to give his views on the Sirois Report conference. The Manitoba premier made a vicious attack not only upon Premier Hepburn, but on Ontario in general, adding threats of boycott for Ontario trade and unmerited slurs on Ontario's honesty and patriotism. By this address the Manitoba premier made it imperative that Ontario's attitude in the matter should be made plain. Without a formal and authoritative reply from Ontario, those who desire to force the Sirois Report through to the ruination of Canadian unity would have had a clear field to carry on their vicious misrepresentation and their attempt to jam through a political trick under cover of so-called unity and the exigencies of war.

To suggest that Premier Hepburn did not have the right to reply to the persistent and slyly organized misrepresentation is to throw over democracy and freedom as completely as some of the neutral nations of Europe have done to their ruin. Even without Premier Bracken's address, Premier Hepburn would have been only acting for his province in making reply to the misrepresentations showered on this province. Premier Bracken's radio address brought the province in so decisively that it would have been criminal to let the matter pass unchallenged. Premier Hepburn did the wise, the patriotic, the proper thing in purchasing space in the newspapers to present the facts of the case. It may be regretted that the expense of this should be necessary in this time of war. The blame for that, however, rests squarely on the party government at Ottawa responsible for the campaign of misrepresentation and abuse. It is safe to say, also, that the cost to Ontario will be much below the expense on the Dominion of the original organized publicity of misrepresentation.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NEEDED

Some Liberal party newspapers at the present time are paying too much kindly attention to the lack of strength and unity they think they see in the once-great Conservative party. The Globe and Mail recently has been on the point of tears because the Conservatives do not appear as united and powerful as they never really were. David Harum said that a reasonable amount of fleas was good for a dog—they kept him from brooding too much on being a dog. Perhaps a little worry by

Liberal party journals on the plight of the Conservative party relieves the anxiety there might otherwise be over the situation of the once-great Liberal party. The prize pineapple for the silliest saying should go to the government orator who boasted that Canada was never as united as it is today. The party government has drawn a sharp line between the one party and all others. The others have few rights and no privileges. They are not permitted to use the radio. They are liable to be howled down in parliament. They are not entitled to find out what the government pays for shovels. In compensation for this, however, the government is striving to give them a virtual monopoly in paying taxes. Had the Sirois Report been adopted, the government ambition would have been nearer realization in this respect. But anyone who imagines that the government party is a united soul, has another guess coming. There are King Liberals, Lapointe Liberals, Hepburn Liberals—even Roebuck Liberals—there are win-the-war Liberals, and "take it easy" Liberals, and "take-all-you-can-get" party men. Even these factions have their sub-divisions and their elements of disunity. If it were not for giving comfort to the enemy, it might be said that political chicanery has succeeded in setting sections against sections, until Canada is far from united or harmonious, at a time when the whole feeling of Canadians everywhere is to get together and work harmoniously for the one common cause of defending liberty and the right.

Instead of the Liberals weeping over the sad situation of the Tory party or the Conservatives gloating over the discord in the Grit factions, the crying need of the day is for all to unite to save Canada. One party cannot do it, let alone any minority faction of one party. At the present time the government is calling on all Canadians to go "all out" for the winning of the war, to make sacrifices, to give their utmost. At the same time the government itself will not sacrifice the slightest political trickery, will not give up even a party name. It might surprise those who still retain the political party mind to know how little the people care about any particular party. To listen to some of the party orators it might be thought that they realized the seriousness of the menace to Canada to-day, while the people did not. Instead, to judge by acts, not talk, the people are the ones who sense the danger in which this land lies now, while the party men are busying themselves in a make-believe world of unrealities—harmless, perhaps, in days of peace, but threatening all that Canadians hold dear to-day.

Canadian should go "all out" to win the war, but the government should lead the way—a government truly national in personnel and scope—showing the example of economy, of thrift, of effort, of unity, of singleness of purpose—a government using all the ability of all the people, as well as all the resources, regardless of outworn party labels—to save Canada and to build the greater Canada that may arise after the war is won.

ANOTHER POLISH HERO

After every war in history there has been a roll of heroes honoured, with the sure belief that the unknown heroes far outnumbered those given place in the hall of fame. The present war appears to have uncovered so many noble and courageous souls that it will be impossible to find volumes enough to inscribe all their names and deeds. The gallant heroism of the Polish soldiers and sailors and airmen and the Polish people themselves would require a veritable library to recount. The story of Warsaw alone deserves volumes. Outstanding in the tale would be the radio announcer at Warsaw, who continued at his post despite the fury of the assaults upon the city, and hurled biting humour and bold defiance at the enemy, while inspiring the people to hold out against the invading Hun. There is another Warsaw epic that should also be remembered—the story of the squadron of air-fighters that attempted to defend the city against the hordes of enemy planes. Outnumbered fifty to one, these gallant Polish airmen put up a battle such as equals even the famed exploits of the Royal Air Force—and there can be no greater tribute than that. Scores of German planes were shot down, only to be replaced by further Nazi craft. These in their turn were destroyed but others took their place. Finally by sheer force of numbers the Nazis gained the victory. The Polish fighters shot down more than thirty planes for each one they lost, it is said, but even that preponderance in skill and daring did not save them from the enormous odds they had to face. At last there was only a single Polish plane remaining, and the pilot of that fighter faced the fleet of the enemy alone. Of course there could be only one end to such an unequal battle, but before his plane finally crashed the gallant pilot sent several more Nazi machines to earth.

The sequel to this story came from England last week-end. The last of Poland's fighting airmen shot down over Warsaw was able to make his escape and reach his home—or what had been his home—in safety. He found his father, mother, wife and four-year-old son buried in the bombed ruins of their home. He tried to dig them out, and one by one he saw them die. Life held but one purpose henceforth for him. He would never rest until he sought out Major von Epp who was in charge of the bombers who so systematically and pitilessly murdered the people of Warsaw from the air. This pilot made his way to Britain and begged to be given a plane and the chance to seek his brutal foe. Since joining the R. A. F. he

LOCALS

Mr. Mark Morris has been visiting in Sheenboro, Pontiac County, Quebec.

Miss Marjorie Judd returned on Thursday after a week spent in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Ross returned last week after spending several weeks at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Barney Quinn left Friday for Pembroke to visit his father who is 85 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tait (nee Doris Sweet) returned last week after a honeymoon trip to points south.

Mr. Hulme Stone, of Smooth Rock Falls, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. R. Jones, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wheeler of 7 Hemlock street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellies, and daughter Marilyn, left on Friday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Ellies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Risto, of Pembroke.

Mrs. Henry Greer returned last week from Shawville, Quebec, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. John Latham, who passed away on Jan. 11th.

Mrs. Arthur Piscitille, of Kapuskasing, arrived here on Saturday to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thiffault, of 54 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrison, of 103 Tuke street, were in Swastika during the week-end, among the many Timmins guests at the George-Francis wedding.

Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins last week on one of his frequent periodic trips to keep in touch with all his constituents in this unusually large riding.

Two Pairs of Twin Sons Born Here This Month

The following are the births registered at the Timmins town hall during the past week. They include two pairs of twin boys born at the St. Mary's hospital within a few days of each other.

Born—on January 3rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Irvin Swartz of 62½ Kent avenue—a son.

Born—on January 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard Miller of 111 Laidlaw street at St. Mary's Hospital—twin sons.

Born—on January 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacEwhee (nee Alma Lucinda Easton) of 14 Columbus Ave. at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on December 30th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Studor of 163 Elm street north at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on January 9th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clarence Taylor, of 309 Sky Block, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on January 4th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Dallard Hebert of 271 Maple street, north, at St. Mary's Hospital—twin sons.

has destroyed a score or so of enemy planes. In the beginning of a recent great attack on London his squadron took the air, and soon were in a mass fight with scores of enemy craft. The Polish pilot picked the leader of the raiders and though it was an unequal battle, with the odds favouring the enemy, the Polish airman fought until both machines crashed to earth. The German pilot staggered from the machine, only to be smashed down by a machine gun volley from the Polish pilot. The latter was still alive when they reached him. "That is—von Epp," he gasped, "he has duelling cut across his cheek." The German was dead with eight bullets in his chest. There was a sabre wound on his cheek. Letters found on him showed that he was Karl von Epp.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

In this age, what with all the Glamour Girls and all the Yammer Boys, this world isn't in the best of shape.

With its issue last week The New Liskeard Speaker entered on its 36th year of service to the North Land. In this young country, thirty-five years appears a long time, and The Speaker is one of the oldest newspapers in the North. In older parts of Canada thirty-five years may not seem so long a life-time of service for a newspaper, many boasting of 60, 70, 100 and more years. It is safe to say, however, that few of these older journals have crowded into their longer years of service as much genuine effort and benefit to their community as has been given by The Speaker. After a lifetime of service under the ownership of the Stephenson family The Speaker maintains the high traditions of its earlier days under the new ownership headed by C. E. Bond. As a good wish for the District of Temiskaming, The Advance would say: "Good Luck to The Temiskaming Speaker, of New Liskeard."

As a motto for all times and all places in these days of war, there are the noble words of His Majesty King George VI:

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Born—on January 9th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of the Delnorte Property at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on January 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson (nee Magdelina Flieschaker) of 6 Commercial avenue at St. Mary's Hospital — a son.

Born—on January 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Foley of 10 Kirby avenue at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter.

Born—on January 13th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Sainte Marconate of 307 Pine street, south, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on January 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lennon D. Wilson of 32 Cambridge avenue—a daughter.

Christmas Seal Fund Crowding Close to the \$2,500 Mark

Donations May be Left at Molesley & Ball's.

The Christmas Seal fund totals to date \$2,457.93. This is the largest amount ever taken in here for this fund in a year, and ordinarily the campaign would be closed for the year. However as there are a few still coming in each day and a few others who have apparently overlooked the matter and may still wish the opportunity overlooked to help fight against tuberculosis in the Porcupine, the books will not close for a day or two. The committee naturally wishes to close the campaign for the year at the earliest possible date so any wishing to make returns for the Christmas seals or to otherwise donate to the cause, are asked to kindly send in their subscriptions at once. For the convenience of any that wish to contribute, donations may be left at Molesley & Ball's drug store.

The following is the latest list of donations, acknowledged by the local committee.

- Wm. Askoyd.
 - Marry Burton, South Porcupine; Mrs. W. T. Brown.
 - I. H. Duggan, South Porcupine.
 - S. Ethier.
 - D. C. Flsher
 - Howard Hogan, F. H. Huckerby.
 - Miss Adeline Jackson.
 - Elmer Moran, Schumacher.
 - B. W. Pearce, I. Pyre.
 - J. D. Thompson, South Porcupine; R. C. Thompson; T. J. Thomas; H. L. Turcotte, Schumacher.
 - Paddy White
- It would be a nice gesture for any

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, Monday, February 10th, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock in afternoon, at the offices of E. C. Brewer Limited, 3 Pine Street North, Timmins, Ontario, the following property namely:

Lots 143 and 144 according to Plan M-12 (Sudbury) now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane. These lands are situate in Porcupine, Ontario.

There is said to be a two-storey cement block residence on the said lands.

The sale shall be subject to a reserved bid.

Terms: 10% of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within ten days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to E. C. Brewer Limited, Auctioneers.

HERMAN MOSCOE, Solicitor for the Mortgagee, Schumacher, Ontario. Dated this 16th day of January A.D. 1941. 6-8-10

HALLNOR MINES LIMITED

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the interim dividend of 15¢ per share, payable in Canadian funds, has been declared by the Directors of Hallnor Mines, Limited (No Personal Liability), payable March 1st, 1941, to shareholders of record at the close of business February 15th, 1941.

By order of the Board. J. R. BRADFIELD, Secretary

Toronto, Ont., January 31st, 1941.

further contributors to hustle in their donations right away and push the total amount past the \$2,500 mark, so that the books may be closed at once.

Further Donations Acknowledged for Bomb Victims' Fund

Total Collected to Date Now \$1,882.42.

Donations still continue to come in for the local Bombed Victims Fund. It is a worthy cause that should appeal to all. Everyone is proud of the way the people in Britain have carried on in the face of the worst assault from the air ever endured by any people, contributing to the Bomb Victims Fund means giving tangible appreciation of the courage of the British people as well as helping them. In addition it is the fact that the contributions from distant places like Timmins have a double value—inspiring and cheering the gallant folks overseas with the knowledge that their fellows far away think and are anxious to help in any way possible. Donations for this worthy cause may be left at the Timmins

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IF THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Alexander Wylie Harrower who died at the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane on November 28th, A. D. 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Alexander Wylie Harrower of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane, who died at the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane on or about the 28th day of November, A. D. 1940 are requested to file with the Administrator hereinafter named or his solicitors, a notice of their claims together with details thereof duly verified by affidavit; and the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate after the 22nd day of February next having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed with him on or before that date.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario this 16th day of January, A. D. 1941.

Robert Wylie Harrower, 443 Granite Street, Sudbury, Ontario, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Wylie Harrower.

By his solicitors Messrs. Caldwell & Yates, Bank of Commerce Building, Timmins, Ont. 6-8-10

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Branch of the Bank of Montreal or given to any member of the local Bombed Victims' Fund committee. The committee would specially welcome a number of early donations, so that a second \$1,000 may be sent overseas. Some weeks ago the local committee sent \$1,000 to the Old Country to help the victims of the Hun's brutal air assaults. It is hoped to send similar amounts as long as the need continues, and another early remittance of \$1,000 would be very pleasing and helpful.

The following recent donations are acknowledged by the local committee—

- Mrs. I. Drew, for home-baking sale and tea, \$14.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. King, \$5.00
- W. Varley, \$5.00.
- T. Sutherland, \$2.25.
- I. Cleancliffe, J. Koafec, L. Segal, G. Snell, \$1.00 each.
- S. Migalle, M. Nora, L. Lepisto, 50 cents each.
- T. Siobodzin, 25 cents.

Toronto Telegram.—This is the plastic age. But, when it comes to getting plastered it is not confined to any particular age.

Death of Former Resident of Timmins and S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, Feb. 3rd. Special to The Advance.

Many in town will regret to hear that Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Walter T. Moore, former provincial police inspector stationed at South Porcupine, Timmins and Haileybury, some years ago, died in Kitchener, Ont., on Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness heart trouble causing death. Her age was 32. Mahlon, the only son of Inspector Moore is now living in Swastika and Helen, younger daughter, is now Mrs. M. Cormier, of Kitchener.



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