

# New Yugoslavian Govt. Rescinds Axis Pact

## Unique Plan for War Charities Working Well at the Dome Mines

Registered at Ottawa. All Contributions Voluntary, Fully 99 per cent. of the Employees of the Dome Have Gladly Signed Up for the Duration.

South Porcupine, March 26—(Special to The Advance)—The Dome Employees' War Charities Fund was set up for the employees of Dome Mines Limited and registered under the War Charities Act of 1939, in February of 1941, as a war charity.

Deductions are made from salaries and wages by Dome Mines Limited once each month. There is no definite amount which each must contribute but the minimum is set at 50c per month for married men and \$1.00 per month for single men. Anyone desiring to give more may do so and many are giving more than the required minimum. The company contributes a monthly amount equal to that subscribed by the members.

The funds are handled by an Administrative Committee of four employees chosen by the Management, together with the Chairman and Treasurer. The personnel of the Committee is as follows:—

J. H. Stovel—Chairman.  
Robert Stark—Treasurer and Vice-Chairman.  
A. G. Trueblood—Secretary.  
Allan Wyper and Joseph Payette—representing underground men.  
Geo. E. McDonnell—representing surface and shops.  
Harry Howarth—representing the mill.

The funds are distributed at the discretion of the above Committee, in such proportion as may be decided, amongst the Canadian Red Cross Society, Canadian War Services Fund and other registered war charities such as Porcupine British Bomb Victims Fund and the Greek War Relief Fund, etc., distribution being made monthly.

At present it is proposed to keep the fund in operation for the duration of the war. Thus the employees of Dome Mines Limited will be regular contributors to all the major war charities for the duration of the war without the necessity of an annual house to house canvass.

It should be noted that membership in the fund is entirely voluntary and it is of interest that 99% of the employees of Dome Mines Limited willingly became members of the fund.

## Medical Board for Active Service Men

Doctors Will Examine Men To-morrow at "D" Coy. Armouries.

A medical board for men going on active service will be held at the "D" Coy. armouries tomorrow (Friday) morning starting at ten o'clock. Men accepted will shortly be sent to Military District No. 2 headquarters at Toronto.

A medical board was held on Tuesday and several men passed their tests and will be sent to Toronto next week.

A number of men call in at the armouries every day and these men will be medically boarded tomorrow.

Summer uniforms for "D" Coy. arrived last week and will be issued when the weather gets warmer.

## Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs to be Here Saturday

To Attend Meeting With Town Council and Also Meeting With Medical Society.

Mr. E. A. Horton, deputy minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs, will arrive in Timmins on Saturday morning and will meet with the council at ten o'clock. Council have a few matters that they would like to see him about.

Only this week Mayor Brunette forwarded copies of letters from the Porcupine Medical Society regarding treatment and hospitalization of indigents.

In the evening on Saturday Mr. Horton has a meeting scheduled with the Porcupine District Medical Society.

## Legion Learns Soldiers Overseas Anxious for Safety Razor Blades

Legion Decides Not to Sponsor Conklin Shows This Year. Vimy Banquet to be Held April 9th. Cribbage League Planned by Legion. Legion Listens to Wendell Willkie's Address.

"Spring is just around the corner," and no better proof of that fact could be found than the announcement that the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be holding their annual Vimy banquet in the Legion hall, Wednesday, April 9th.

Another harbinger was the splendid turnout of members to the meeting on Monday of this week. Keep this up, lads; there's still lots of chairs vacant, and how it would please officers if it were necessary to borrow some from the refreshment room. In any case the monthly general meeting was full of promise for bigger and better activities and a more liberal patronage of the club premises.

Walter Graves occupied the chair. After Legion honours had been paid in the usual solemn manner, Secretary Forrester read the minutes. There being no topic for questioning, these were passed. The financial statement still looks good, and this was also passed. Nine applications were received for membership—another note that Spring is in the air. Four of these were initiated into membership. Correspondence dealt with War Services Fund campaign, Legion War Services Inc. and general matters. Five honorary members sent along their acceptance of this honour in generous manner.

Moving along to committees. Art Jenkins reported on the number of members sick and asked anyone who may have a sun-ray lamp to loan this to a comrade who needs this treatment most urgently. Anyone who can provide this lamp should get in touch with the Legion immediately.

W. A. Devine, stated that his department—Pensions—was keeping him very busy these days. Nine cases were in hand alone for the past week. Others are nearing completion and he hoped for general betterment of those concerned.

boys in England, as chairman of War Services. All letters read lauded the work of the Legion and the Salvation Army. They expressed deep gratitude for the cigarettes being sent. Some expressed a wish for razor blades; these, owing to acute shortage are nearly reaching the rationed stage. Another \$125.00 was asked to keep up the good work—that of seeing all the Timmins lads get a good smoke, once in a while. This was passed, with the best of luck to the boys, along with the cigs.

### General Business

The branch will again sponsor the sale of radio licenses, commencing April 1st. Those wishing to sell the licenses are requested to get in touch with W. D. Forrester.

It was decided after prolonged discussion not to sponsor Conklin Shows this year. The Legion will conduct its own bazaar for relief work funds.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will cater for the Vimy banquet, Wednesday, April 9th. A splendid programme is being planned. First sitting at 7.00 p.m. A programme is to be mailed to every paid-up member and the honorary members also. Get your tickets now from the club steward, J. Gordon.

A cribbage league, may soon be formed, further announcement of this will be made later.

Major Cornthwaite, on behalf of the Legion Cubs, presented the Legion with an autographed photo of the Pack with its leaders. This will have a place of honour in the hall. Comrade Kettley was appointed to the Scout committee and also presented the Legion Scouts with a beautiful Union Jack.

The meeting was one of the most harmonious held for some time, the radio address of Wendell Willkie evidently acting as a spring tonic on the troops. With honour to the King the meeting closed.

## LADY ASTOR AIDS WOMEN'S WAR WORK



Lady Astor, joking and laughing with Canadian soldiers in a Canadian war hospital, was asked what had happened to the famous "Cliveden set." "When I took you through our hospital you saw the Cliveden set," said the energetic member of parliament. Here she pauses with Canadian nursing sisters at the hospital, which she visits several times a week.

## War Services Campaign Away to Promising Start

Canvassers Enthusiastic and Receiving Good Reception from Those Approached for the "Six Appeals in One." All Indications Point to Complete Success.

The canvass for the Canadian War Services Fund started in earnest in Timmins and the Cochrane district generally on Monday and present indications are that it will be a complete success. The committee in charge is headed by J. D. Barrington, and the canvassers have taken up the work with enthusiasm and are finding a pleasing response from the people in general. While the work is merely started now, reports of the canvassing are very encouraging and indications are that the District of Cochrane will go over the top. The public is assisting by co-operation and by giving the canvassers a friendly reception and an earnest hearing. The committee have offices in Room 3, Municipal Building, where any information about the campaign or the cause will be gladly and promptly furnished.

The next few days will be mostly fair, a little warmer, and probably changeable, said Mr. S. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Bureau this morning. To-day, he said, would be partly cloudy, moderately cold, with some light snow flurries.

The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 12 degrees above, and it has remained above during the entire week. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Monday, 25 and 9 above; Tuesday, 28 and 12 above; Wednesday, 40 and 10 above.

One-quarter inch of snow fell on Monday from 7 to 10 a.m., and another quarter inch on Tuesday from 6.30 to 9.30 a.m.

## Death of Frederick Bourdignon Here Yesterday Morning

Another Old-Time Resident of North Passes On.

The death occurred in Timmins on Wednesday morning of Mr. Frederick Bourdignon, an old-timer of the North Land, who passed away after an illness of ten weeks. The remains were shipped to Porcupine Junction on the Northern Wednesday, from Chenier's Funeral Parlours, and service will take place there on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Anne's Church. Interment will be made in the Porcupine Junction Cemetery.

The late Mr. Bourdignon was born in Renfrew county sixty-six years ago, and resided in Porcupine Junction for over twenty years.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, six sons, Ambrose, of Mindoka, Felix, of Sudbury, Clarence, Wilfred and Narcisse, of Porcupine Junction, and John, with the Algonquin Regiment at Port Arthur; five daughters, Mrs. Maurice Quessel, of Porcupine Junction, Mrs. James Setaur, of Ansonville; Mrs. W. Partington, of Timmins; Mrs. Homer Germaine, of Ansonville; and Mrs. Marcel Beauchemin, of Montreal; and one sister, Mrs. J. St. Louis, of Timmins.

### NO PRESENT FOR MUSSOLINI

Italian troops tried to capture the Greek general headquarters as a "Present for Il Duce" but failed and were captured according to the stories of Italian prisoners in Athens.

### TURKEY SPEEDS DEFENCE PLANS

Turkey has speeded up her defence plans as the threat of German action grows. It is rumoured that Hitler intends to attack Greece and also attempt to grab the Dardanelles.

## Police Nab Two for Overloading Trucks

Determined to Put a Stop to Overloading Practice

The Timmins police issued a stern warning last week that they would not tolerate any overloading of trucks and have shown that they mean what they say. The streets of Timmins are in good condition now and the police department are going to do everything they can to keep them in good shape. At this time of the year the roads are soft and slushy and if too heavy a load is carried it tends to crush the road foundation. It is to the truck drivers' own advantage to keep these roads in the best of condition.

Last week and the week before there were charges of overloading in police court and yesterday two more charges were laid. One man, Arthur Dupras, living at the end of Toke street, was stopped yesterday afternoon with a load that police said was seven tons on a truck that was licensed to carry five tons.

Another man, Joe Servant, of 35 Main avenue, was also charged yesterday with having a load of over two tons above the limit that his license allowed.

Jack McDonald, 87 Hollinger Lane, was charged with disorderly conduct, this morning.

Two drunks were picked up last night, one a man and the other a woman.

Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon also issued a stern warning to motorists in town this morning regarding splashing pedestrians. He pointed out that these motorists can be charged under the Highways Traffic Act.

Motorists must slow down when driving through any puddles of water or mud on the street. In the event of any pedestrian being splashed the motorist can be apprehended and made to pay the cleaning bill.

The Chief of Police also asked that if any person gets splashed in that manner to take the license number of the car and they will locate the driver for them.

## Officer Resigned to Ask for Hearing Before Commission

Former Member of Police Force Feels His Case Not Fully Understood.

Following complaints made to the Chief of Police and to members of the Police Commission, Sergt. F. Devine, and Constables J. O'Neill and A. Harvey were requested at Tuesday night's meeting to put in their resignations from the force. The chief charge against the men was based on the suggestion of Mr. Larose, of the St. Charles hotel, that he had been intimidated into giving them free drinks on occasion. The men were heard in their own defence, but after hearing them the commission asked for their resignation, failing which they were to be dismissed. Denial was made by the men that there had been anything improper, but all three admitted being in the hotel when off duty on one or more occasions and that the proprietor had asked them to "call again." There had been no suggestion of anything improper, according to the men. The two constables went into the hotel with Sergt. Devine and in his statement the sergeant made this plain, while holding that he had no intention of intimidating the hotel man or doing anything else improper. While the three tendered their resignations as requested, Constable O'Neill intends to ask for a re-hearing before the commission to clear his name. He says that he was only in the hotel once and then only in his capacity as a private citizen and that there was no suggestion of any influence or discussion of any kind so far as he was concerned. He had gone in with Sergt. Devine on one occasion while they were both off duty, and he had no thought that he was doing anything wrong.

Tuesday night the commission appointed Constable Ernest Gagnon to the rank of detective. Sergt. J. P. Downey was named acting deputy chief constable at a salary of \$200 per month, duties to commence April 1st, and Sergt. Downey to be in charge of department from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. and to act as chief in the absence of Chief Gagnon.

F. Grandois was granted leave of absence for military training if called. The proposed salary schedule was approved and the estimates (\$48,930.50) approved.

Present cars of the department are to be operated for the year 1941 with all repairs to be made in town garage.

### NAVY LOSES NINETEEN MEN

It was reported today that a fire on a Canadian Naval patrol ship had taken nineteen lives. Twenty-two men on board were rescued.

## Regent and Government Ousted From Country New Cabinet Formed

Boy King, Peter II, Now a Monarch in His Own Right, Army Corps Commander Named Premier, Revolt in Central Serbia.

## Inquest To-day for Man Killed Last Saturday at Mine

An inquest will be held in the council chambers at 5 o'clock this afternoon into the death of Thomas W. Parsons, 29, of 58 Preston St. South who was killed while working at the Hollinger mine last Saturday afternoon.

Apparently Parsons met death by being crushed between one of the cars of an ore train and the wall. He was driving the motor on the ore train.

## Mining Institute Holds Interesting Meeting

Two Fine Papers Given at the McIntyre Community Hall Last Night.

About a hundred members of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy attended the March meeting held in the McIntyre Community hall last night.

Two interesting talks were given during the evening both illustrated with lantern slides. Leigh W. Baldon gave a very interesting talk on "Mining at Rio Tinto." He told of the different conditions there and the different people and ways of living. He was roundly applauded for his fine talk.

Charles G. Kemsley, of the Dome gave a talk that was much appreciated on "Using the Radiation Type of Therocouple for Heat Treating Drill Steel."

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Council Decides to Let Conklin's Shows Come Into Timmins This Year

Allow the London Bomb Victims' Fund to Sponsor the Shows. Buy New Engineer's Car and Buy New Uniforms for Firemen.

The Timmins town council yesterday afternoon granted permission to Conklin's shows to come in to Timmins in June. The definite date was not set as Conklin's did not know how it would fit in their schedule.

A lot of business was taken up in a meeting that lasted for about an hour and a half. Mayor J. Emile Brunette was in the chair and Councillors Terry, Roberts, McDermott, Spooner, Bartleman and Eyre were all present.

A letter from John A. Neame, on active service overseas, thanked the council for the cigarettes that they had sent to him some time ago. The town clerk remarked that it was only one of the letters that they had received, all the others being more or less along the same lines.

Two letters from the Porcupine District Medical Society were read regarding the treating and hospitalization of indigents. They suggested that the cases be handled by a joint committee of the council and the Medical Association. Mayor Brunette said that when he received the letters he thought that it was the government's job to look after them so he sent copies of the letters to the department of Public Welfare.

A letter from the Victorian Order of Nurses thanked the council for allowing them the use of the committee rooms for their meetings and enclosed a request for a tag day. The matter was left to Councillor Roberts.

A letter from the City Council of Chatham asked for the local council's endorsement of a resolution regarding the inclusion of consumers' representatives on the price-fixing boards. Council decided to write to the Director of Public Information to see who was on the boards now.

A letter from Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon asked that the taxi driver's license of W. A. Labelle be cancelled. Labelle, the chief said, was convicted some time ago of receiving stolen goods.

The relief investigator will find out if conditions warrant the refund of Alex Kowal's poll tax. A letter to the council said that the man had a wife

The country of Yugoslavia was in a state of upheaval this morning as Yugoslavian army leaders overthrew the Regency and cabinet that had taken their country into the axis orbit and made the boy King Peter 2nd a monarch in his own right. General Richard Dusan Simovich, army corps commander and friend of Great Britain was named premier and Momello Ninovic, a cabinet leader during the last war, and now a champion of the Serbian rights, was named Foreign Minister.

Among the first acts of the new government was the repudiation of the pact signed with the axis powers. There is no indication of how the axis powers will contend with this new type of development.

A general condition of revolt was reported in Central Serbia and Montenegro as the peasants assailed the former government for signing the axis pact.

Winston Churchill promised the British nation victory today in a ringing speech that promised Yugoslavia the full support of the British Empire and expressing the belief that the U.S. would aid it to fight the German domination. Of the battle of the Atlantic in which Germany hopes to starve the British Isles, he said, "I cannot doubt that before many months I shall be able to declare to you that it has been decisively won, we shall continue to make sacrifices and preserve national unity until we have finally beaten down Satan under our feet."

Churchill also warned that the combined efforts of the whole English speaking world would be needed to save the world from Hitlerism.

Lord Halifax, in New York today, said that Britain is prepared to fight for twenty years if necessary but at the same time he emphasized that speedy aid from United States would go far toward shortening the conflict.

to support and besides that he was keeping his sister and sending money home to his parents.

Two letters from the Department of Health were read. The first was acknowledging the appointment of Dr. Graham Lane to the board of health and the other was giving the necessary approval to by-law 744.

A letter from Dr. M. J. Kelly, asking for a grant of five hundred dollars and it was deferred till all the grants are considered.

The executive committee of the "London Bomb Victims' Fund" asked for permission to sponsor Conklin's shows in June. The request was granted.

Mary M. Everard wrote to council submitting an application for the position of "Playgrounds Supervisor". She stated that she was born and educated in Timmins and had spent all but four years of her life here. The matter was referred to Councillor Roberts.

William Pigeon wrote to council with an offer to purchase a lot that the town owns at 112 Commercial avenue and that matter was deferred till next week so that the council can consult the engineer's department.

A petition signed by seven property owners, asked for a water line on the Polaris Road. It is to be investigated by the board of works.

A resolution was passed granting a poll tax refund to W. Rothwell.

Another resolution was passed granting the Timmins Volunteer Fire Department the usual \$625 quarterly grant.

The council decided to call for tenders for the sludge removal. Specifications may be obtained from the engineer's department.

Four tenders were read regarding the purchase of a new car for the engineer's department and the council finally decided to purchase a Ford from McDowell's Garage. It was the lowest tender offered.

Council also decided to buy twenty-one uniforms for the Firemen at \$39.50 each. The suits will be bought from W. L. Booth.