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## A BIBLE FOR HITLER

The Gideons are a society or association that make a specialty of providing bibles for hotels and similar places. There are few hotels on the continent that have not bibles in each room, if the owner of the hotel is agreeable. By means of donations from the members of the Gideons and their friends and admirers, funds are supplied to purchase the necessary bibles to leave in public places. Recently the Gideons presented a number of bibles for the rooms of guests at the Fraser House at Cobalt. Contrary to the usual practice the presentation was made the occasion for a little ceremony and some addresses. One of the speakers Mr. Eric Smith, told of a donation being recently sent to the Gideons by a lady who asked that a bible be sent to Adolf Hitler, alias Schickelgruber, so that he might read and learn to love goodness and mercy and to walk humbly. Mr. Smith said that in accordance with the lady's request a bible had been reserved for Schickelgruber, and that it would be duly forwarded to him after the British victory. Mr. Smith expressed the hope that when Hitler went into exile he might study the bible and seek repentance, forgiveness and comfort.

It is a typical incident in the present-day topsyturvy world. Bibles for Cobalt and Hitler—Cobalt, so long known as "the best old town" that few would imagine bibles needed there,—and Hitler, so aptly termed by Premier Churchill, as "that wicked man". Bibles for the best old town and the worst old man, as it were.

To suggest merely exile for Hitler, however, is to indicate that the present war is to be as vain as the last conflict. There should be no exile for Hitler. Rather, he and all his fellow gangsters should be duly tried and sentenced to speedy death as a warning to others as well as their own due reward. The Gideon bible might be given to Hitler to prepare him for the justice he has earned. Even that mercy seems to err on the side of leniency. Instead of being presented with a Gideon bible in his hand, Hitler should be awarded the Sword of Gideon, across his neck.

## HUN CAMOUFLAGE

The opinion is growing that so extensive is the damage being done at present by the Royal Air Force to military objectives in Germany and German held territory that it will not be long before the Huns will be feeling the burden more than they can bear. A writer in The Edinburgh Scotsman recently suggested that the damage while very serious is not as great as it might be. The writer gives one reason for this—the camouflage used by the Huns to hide the military objectives from the British. The Advance would suggest another reason—that many apparent non-military objectives are in reality the most valuable of military objectives. Of course, this might be held to be but another way of saying that the Germans camouflage their military objectives in double way—some they camouflage in the ways indicated by the writer in The Edinburgh Scotsman and others they camouflage even more effectively by using strictly non-military structures for military purposes.

When the Germans discovered that the British Air Force could bomb all sorts of structures in Germany they sought ways and means to avoid at least the worst of the devastation. It was soon learned that anti-aircraft guns were not enough to protect military objectives from the R. A. F. Nor were the Hun fighting planes able to cope with the difficulty, despite their superiority in numbers. Bridges, railway stations, factories and docks were among the targets at which the British airmen took aim. The writer in The Edinburgh Scotsman says that the railway stations at Hanover and Hamburg were completely hidden under a canopy of timber rising on a gentle ramp to form a mound. This was covered with sod and shrubs, the effect from the air being the appearance of a road running through an idle countryside. Timber structures, the writer says, were erected on lakes and other landmarks to completely alter their shape and appearance. In one case where immense oil tanks had been bombed, the Germans erected dummy houses on top of the tanks in the hope of making the R. A. F. believe that they had made a slight miscalculation in their location and were about to bomb defenceless and innocent homes. Some of the camouflage used by the Germans was very ingenious, and there is reason to believe that on some occasions at least the Royal Air Force was deceived and the Germans escaped damage that would have made their way more difficult than it has been. The writer in The Edinburgh Scotsman does not say so, but it may be taken for granted that these clever forms of camouflage of military objectives are no longer deceiving the R. A. F. The very fact that a writer in an important British journal discusses the question at length suggests that the authorities are now fully conversant with the situation and that the location of military targets is being done on a scientific scale and there is no camouflage so clever as to save the military objectives from destruction. It may be taken for granted that the ordinary forms of camouflaging military objectives is no longer effective. There is a danger, however, that the other form of camouflage is still being used with unworthy effectiveness by the Huns. Instead of camouflaging the factory in which munitions are made, what guarantee is there that churches and schools are not being used for making the tools of war? Is there no serious danger that the Red Cross is not generally used to camouflage various military works in Hun-held territory? During the last war there were proven cases where houses and schools and churches and hospitals were used by the Huns for strictly military purposes. The Advance has always believed that the Hun mania for bombing non-military places is partly due to guilty conscience. Knowing the way they use non-military objectives for strictly military purposes, they expect as a matter of course that the British will do the same, and thus when they bomb schools and churches and hospitals they think they will likely do considerable military damage as well as lessening morale.

It might be a good idea for the Royal Air Force to try a little indiscriminate bombing. The use of this method by the enemy would fully justify anything that might be done. Perhaps, it would be as well to respect the Red Cross markings, even if the enemy does not, and though there is suspicion that military objectives are sometimes camouflaged by the use of the Red Cross. But, especially now that children will not be attending school for school purposes, it might be a good idea to drop a few bombs on a few schools—open the schools, as it were, and see what is going on inside. The same might be done with the churches, and certainly with all public buildings, no matter how innocent they may appear. It is about time that the Huns were made to realize that no possible kind of camouflage is going to save them or their buildings.

## RUSSIA HELPING

There were few thoughtful people in this country who had any hope of the Soviet helping the democracies and the cause of civilization. Russia has had chance after chance to give aid—to Poland, to the Balkan nations, to Greece. Instead the Soviet chose to assist Nazism that it had pretended to abhor. There was an open trade agreement between Germany and Russia, and there are ample grounds for believing that there was a secret understanding between the two nations that was in effect a selling-out of the world to dictatorship. At the present moment, however, Russia is giving the most valuable assistance to the cause of freedom and the right. In view of the record, however, it is difficult to expect honest folk to wax enthusiastic about Russia as an ally. Russia was forced into the battle by the treachery of its fellow gangster nation. At the same time it is well to admit that Russia is playing an important part in helping win the war against the hordes of Hitlerism. Its serious resistance of the Hun invaders has taken some two million German soldiers away from other warfare and is holding them away. Literally thousands of German air planes are needed on the Russian fronts, and so are not available for bombing Britain or for use in other scenes of war. In every way the adventure into Russia is proving a distraction and a burden to Germany. There is no doubt but that literally hundreds of thousands of Germany's best soldiers are being sacrificed in this latest Hitlerian war. Equipment and munitions of war are being wasted on Russia, and this is as effective advantage to Britain and her allies as any of the other triumphs of the war. What many feared at first was that Hitler would be able to cripple Russia in a few days or a few weeks. This, of course, was not considered possible if Russia had the will and heart to fight. The past two weeks have proved that the Soviet has inspired such a spirit and determination. If that attitude continues, Germany can no more conquer Russia than Japan can destroy China. The danger now to the less hopeful ones is that Russia may seek peace with Germany—may even join her present foe. This should be impossible in view of what has happened on both sides, but in these days there seems no limit to treachery and foul dealing. It appears as if Russia intends to resist to the death. In that case, Germany's case is practically hopeless. A few more weeks of such warfare as has been in progress for the past two weeks will leave Germany in a greatly weakened condition in every way. The chances seem good for that. Months of war between the Nazis and the Soviet would leave the both of them combined much less a menace to the world than either of them has been singly. The Russian policy, carried out with religious persistence, of fighting with the most vicious resistance, and destroying everything before each retreat, leaves the German advance, such as it has been, a very barren victory. So long as the Russians persist, the situation becomes worse for the Germans. It would be one of the ironies of fate if the earnest fight of the one gangster against the other proved the vital factor in subjection of both by the forces of law and order and decency.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Hitler seems to have dragged the whole world back to the dark ages. Even the crimes of long ago are being resurrected. For instance, the other day in Toronto a horse and wagon was stolen. A milkman was delivering the daily supply of lac-

teal fluid to a residence, and possibly stopped an extra minute to discuss war, or love, or whatever milkmen discuss with maids. When the milkman returned to his wagon, he didn't, because the wagon wasn't there. Later the wagon was found abandoned, but the horse and harness were apparently taken far away. Thus Toronto has its first case of horse-stealing in many a long year. So long ago is it since a horse was stolen in Toronto that even the old-timers do not recall the exact year. The last recorded theft of a horse in Timmins was in 1928—thirteen unlucky years ago. A boy who had actually been sent to the Shelter because he was accused of burning down a church in a rural area some miles from here, stole an automobile and when the machine stalled on him in a lane, he broke into a stable in town and stole a horse to pull his appropriated automobile out of the mud. That boy was too energetic even for this lively town. Reformatory authorities in Toronto said he was a mental case. He certainly mixed his crimes—modern misdemeanors like car theft, and old stuff like horse-stealing.

If men had as attentive eyes for the natural beauties of the woods as they have for the natural beauties on the streets and beaches, the average man would be able to tell one tree from another.

Among the names in the war news there is LWOW. That's a Wow!

Still stands the motto of the King:—  
"Put into your task whatever it may be all the courage and purpose of which you are capable."



Mr. Ed. Anderson, visited at Swastika last week.

Miss Ella Heggert, of Englehart, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Gordon Drury has been visiting at his home in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Chemier are spending a holiday at North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berlinger have been visiting in Timmins and district.

Mrs. Arthur Hall and Miss Lena Miller, of New Liskeard, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Miss Marjorie Nelson left on Thursday to spend a week's holiday in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan are spending a month's vacation at Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. Francis Roberts and daughter, Margaret, left last week to take up residence in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick have been visiting in North Bay.

Mr. Munroe McLeod, is visiting in Southampton.

Louis and Bobby Fiddler, of Swastika, are spending the summer holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Fiddler, Timmins.

Miss Violet Ringstead, of Parry Sound, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Van Rassel.

Deputy Fire Chief Jas. Morton, of the Timmins Fire Department, and Mrs. Morton and family are visiting Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton, at Haleybury.

Mrs. Murray Sawka, and sons, Messrs. Peter and Mike Sawka, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuly, of 3 Boundary lane, Schumacher.

Mr. Ted Richards, of the R.C.N., Halifax, and Mrs. Richards, are visiting friends and relatives here while Mr. Richards, who is an officer, is on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson left Timmins on Saturday afternoon after having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dicker. They are going to Wagsa Beach to visit Mrs. Simpson's parents before returning to their home in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, Jr., returned on Friday after a month's vacation spent at Banff and other western points. They returned by plane, and were met in Kapuskasing by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, and Mr. Russ Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, and daughter, Vivian Ann, of St. Clair, Michigan, arrived in town last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rein, of Porcupine. Mr. Phillips left to-day (Monday) to return to the United States, but Mrs. Phillips will spend the month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claridge, of North Bay, were the guests last week of Mrs. O. McCann, of Laurier avenue, and Miss Elsie Claridge, of Tenagami, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Cousins left on Saturday for their annual vacation in the South. During the holiday they will spend some of the time at Toronto where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, the latter being with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Gorman, of 38 Kent avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Clara Casilda, to Mr. Richard Frederick Dainton, of Niagara Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dainton, of 46 Riverside drive, the marriage to take place in the fall.

## Provincial Police Break Up Pleasant Party Near Junction

Three members of the Timmins detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police led by Constable R. O. Stromberg, swooped down on another of the alleged illegal beverage rooms yesterday afternoon about four-thirty and as a result of the raid the Provincial Police office in Timmins is now pretty well filled with cases of beer. The owner of the establishment and a waiter were charged with keeping for sale and will appear before Magistrate Gould in the South Porcupine police court tomorrow morning. The case will likely be remanded as the police are not quite prepared to proceed with it.

John Allen is said to have been the owner of the business, that is known as Allen's Beach, and which police allege specializes in the sale of beer. The beach is located about seven miles from Porcupine Junction and is between the Junction and Connaught. The popularity of the place can be judged from the statements of Constable Stromberg who said that at one time there were thirty-five cars parked near the beach. Cars were coming and going at the rate of twenty-five or thirty an hour, he said.

When the police swooped down on the place there were between thirty and forty persons drinking beer the police say, and a large quantity of beer was seized. Fourteen full cases were taken as well as fifteen empty cases. Another case in which the bottle caps were thrown was also seized by the police and it is about three-quarters full of caps. Police say that these caps represent the sales for two or three days and there are thousands of them.

Also arrested yesterday at the beach was Albert Dangou, who is said by police to have been a waiter for Allen. He also faces a charge of selling beer. Among the thirty or forty found-in-there will be a number of charges laid. The charges will probably be "consuming beer in public."

Observation was kept on the place for some time before the police decided to step in. Constable Stromberg kept the observation and at the time they decided to step in he was accompanied by Constables Jerry Lynch and Jack Fulton.

## Timmins Citizens Hear Proclamation Read by Mayor

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Several hundred citizens gathered in front of the town hall Friday night to hear the proclamation read by Mayor Emile Brunette. The proclamation was signed by Hon. Mr. Ralston, minister of national defence and was designed to speed up recruiting. Similar ceremonies were held in towns and cities all over this part of Ontario.

The proclamation was brought here by special courier, an officer in the Canadian Forces, who was accompanied by his aide and a guard of two soldiers, all travelling in an army car. Councillor J. W. Spooner introduced the mayor who read the proclamation, which was as follows:—

The following is the text of the proclamation:—  
**A CALL TO ARMS**  
Whereas liberty is threatened throughout the world by the forces of Tyranny  
And Whereas Canada of her own free

Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshak-  
en. 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."

Announcement from Ottawa is to the effect that there will be no rationing of gasoline in Canada, at least not in the next six months. It is thought that any form of rationing of gasoline would injure the tourist traffic this summer, and the government wisely expects more revenue from tourists than from any form of rationing of gasoline.

A week or so ago the mayor and council of municipalities in this North received a secret and confidential communication to the effect that a courier was to visit places with a mysterious proclamation that was to be read from the front of city hall by the Mayor or his deputy. No mention was to be made of the matter until there was further word by telegraph. The telegram arrived, but gave no particulars except the date for the reading of the proclamation. There was no inkling of what the proclamation contained. Apparently, the idea was to keep it all secret and confidential. The newspapers were especially required to keep the whole affair as mysterious as possible. So successful was this plan that there was soon street talk that the proclamation was from the Governor-General and was with the purpose of proclaiming conscription in full force and effect. Then on Thursday the Toronto newspapers published the proclamation in full, some of them giving a facsimile of the original proclamation. One sure thing is that somebody has silly ideas.

**Dr. E. A. J. McKittrick**  
South Porcupine  
Has transferred his office from 110 Bruce Ave. to 40 Bruce Ave., Dr. B. H. Harper's previous residence.  
Dr. Harper will continue with his office in the same building and will be in residence at the Dome Mines.

will be pledged to fight for freedom by the side of Britain  
And Whereas the security and the welfare of every man, woman and child in Canada and of free peoples everywhere depend upon victory  
And Whereas victory cannot be assured without the help of every loyal citizen of this Dominion.

Now be it known that there is urgent need for stout-hearted able-bodied men to volunteer for Active Service in the Canadian Army. Wherefore Canada sends out a Call to Arms. And charges all true Canadians to heed and to help. Given at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, this First day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and in the seventy-fifth year of Confederation.

**J. L. RALSTON,**  
Minister of National Defence  
God Save the King

The Timmins Citizens Band followed the final words of the proclamation, by playing the National Anthem.

"O Canada" was the next selection by the Band, after which the proclamation was read in French by the mayor.

The courier and his staff saluted and left by military car, the Timmins Citizens' Band and the Porcupine District Band each playing patriotic selections that were much appreciated.

Present at the event were Mayor Emile Brunette, town councillors, town staff, police and fire brigade representatives, members of the C.W.S.P. and others.

## First Rose Show in Timmins to be Held on Friday, July 11th

Will be Held in the Masonic Hall on Friday of This Week.

The first Rose Show to be held in the town of Timmins, or, indeed, anywhere in this part of the North, will be held in the Masonic hall, Tamarack street, on Friday of this week, July 11, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. It would be well to remember the place and date—Masonic hall, Timmins, Friday, July 11. A week ago The Advance announced this event to be held—in the St. John Ambulance Hall on Thursday, July 4. At the time this was the arrangement, but later it proved necessary to change both the hall and the date. It was found that the St. John Ambulance hall was almost sure to prove too small for such an event and consequently it was finally arranged to secure the Masonic hall and to change the date to Friday. No one should miss this notable event—Masonic hall, Friday, July 11.

Timmins has long been noted for its flowers and gardens. Experts from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, have freely admitted that Timmins is outstanding in the North for its remarkable flowers. The annual Horticultural Show at Timmins has been well known and highly regarded for many years. The holding of a Rose Show is a new departure for this part of the North and should prove a great success. In addition to the display of roses, there will be peonies, delphiniums, iris and lupins. The annual exhibition of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be held in the fall as usual. In the meantime the Rose Show in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening should prove a notable attraction. The proceeds from the event will be given to the Timmins branch of the Bomb Victims' Fund.

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