

Expect to Have Lignite Field in Production by September of this Year

Everything Being Done to Expedite Production Says W. G. Nixon, M.P.P., Industrial Commissioner for the North. Various Town Councils in North Anxious to Have Production as Soon as Possible.

Some weeks ago the Cochrane town council passed a resolution urging the Ontario Government to make every possible effort to bring the lignite fields at Onakawane, North of Cochrane, into production at the earliest possible moment. It was pointed out that the deposits have been well explored, the fuel secured therefrom have been thoroughly tested, and that all that seemed to remain to be done was to hurry production in commercial quantities. In this connection emphasis was placed on the fact that there was a threatened shortage of fuel wood in Northern Ontario, as well as in other parts of the Dominion, and that the usual coal supply was not by any means fully assured. On account of all this, it appeared to be imperative to get the lignite field into active production at the earliest possible moment. The Cochrane council forwarded its resolution to the Ontario government, to Mr. W. G. Nixon, M.P.P., Industrial Commissioner for the North, and to all the town and township councils in the North. The various councils were asked to endorse the resolution so as to give it added weight with the power-that-be. Practically all of the town and township councils of the North approved the resolution. The Advance has not seen any reference to any of them falling in this particular. Some of them, indeed, went even further than the Cochrane council asked, and passed a similar resolution to that made by Cochrane, but they also took the matter up directly with those concerned. There was no room for doubt as to the attitude of the North in reference to the immediate development of the lignite deposits. The general feeling appeared to be that the sooner active production was under way the better. The Industrial Commissioner and the Ontario Government have been well showered with resolutions regarding the immediate development of the lignite deposits of the North as a part solution of the fuel problem. Last week acknowledgment of these resolutions was made by Mr. W. G. Nixon, Industrial Commissioner for the North. In his reply to these resolutions, Mr. Nixon says, in part:—

"Every effort is being put forth to bring the lignite deposit into production for this fall, and my hope is that the plant will be ready for September. I quite appreciate the wishes of the people of this area of the North to see the deposits in production at the earliest date."

It is understood that the chief delay recently has been due to priorities and similar handicaps due to wartime conditions. The general opinion will be that there handicaps should be removed in so vital a matter as the production of fuel. This belief will be all the stronger after the situation that developed in regard to strikes at coal fields.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A man who had bought some currant buns at a bakery was distressed to find that one contained a fly. Returning to the shop, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the defective one. "I'm sorry," said the salesman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly, I'll exchange it for a currant."

Exchange:—Even in Utopia we imagine a fellow worries because there is nothing to worry about.

Very Creditable Report of Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund Committee

F. Burt Re-elected President of Committee; James Reid, Vice-President, and Eric Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer. Spent \$240.09 for Parcels to Men in the Service and \$48.62 for Cigarettes.

The annual meeting of the Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund was held during the past week and a very creditable report was given of the work of this fund and committee since its organization around August of 1942.

F. Burt, who acted as president of the Fund for the past year, was again chosen for that office. Mr. Reid was voted as vice-president, and Eric Nicholson, elected as secretary-treasurer.

It will be recalled that the Legion concert party of Timmins presented a concert at which the fund was officially launched. They followed this up by other visits and as the financial statement and report shows helped greatly in the success achieved to date. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Timmins branch for its assistance.

All present at the meeting pledged themselves to greater efforts during the coming year.

Several letters of appreciation were read from men of Connaught overseas and all spoke well of the local effort to keep them supplied with comforts. There are now 48 men and 2 women from this small community serving their country.

The report as published below shows the splendid efforts of the committee

Timmins Again Leads in Recruits for R.C.A.F. at N. Bay

Ten from Timmins Enlist, Three from South Porcupine, Two from Schumacher.

For the week, May 28th to June 2nd inclusive, Timmins once more led in the matter of enlistments in the R.C.A.F. at North Bay Recruiting Centre. There were ten recruits from Timmins, while Sudbury was second on the list with half the number from Timmins, while Sudbury was one below Kirkland Lake having only four. South Porcupine had three. There were two from Schumacher. Thus the Porcupine Camp had a total of fifteen. Virginitown and Copper Cliff each had two. The following places were each represented by one recruit for the week:—Ansonville, Cochrane, Hearst, Noranda, Rouyn, Kapuskasing, Bourlamaque, Haileybury, Pembroke, Lee Valley, Thessalon, Falconbridge, Penetang, Huntsville, Parry Sound, Burwash, Niagara Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, West Farris, Callander, North Bay.

Timmins — Leslie Arthur Pearce, 8 Vimy Ave.; Andre Lacroix, 33 Laurier Ave.; Gerald Joseph Carlin, 28 Murdoch Avenue; Thomas Logan, 16 Crescent Avenue; Basil Henry Trevethan, 6 Laurier Avenue; Oscar Joseph Turgeon, 101 Charles Street; Weldon Lindon Carver, 22 Laurier Avenue; Robert Douglas Wallace, 43½ Main Avenue; Harold Alwyn Wiess, 1½ James Ave.; Norman Lambert Lion, 3 Middleton Ave.

South Porcupine — Ontario Arnold Cerenzi, Donald Galbraith, Hedley James Varker.

Schumacher — William George Leck, Clifford Thomas Birt.

Ansonville — Albert Gagne.

Noranda — Roy N. Brown.

Rouyn — Joseph Leonidae, Charles German Contant.

Kirkland Lake — Austin Murphy, Alfred Austin Clarabut, Nelson Patterson Bond, Timothy Joseph O'Grady.

Virginitown — John Raymond Durrell, Garth Robert Morrison.

Lee Valley — Melvin Leon McKnight.

Cochrane — Edmond Joffre Paul Carrier.

Hearst — Toivo Koistinen.

Kapuskasing — Lawrence Paul Valiere.

Bourlamaque — John Gordon Murphy.

Haileybury — Cyril Edward Grozelle.

Women's Division

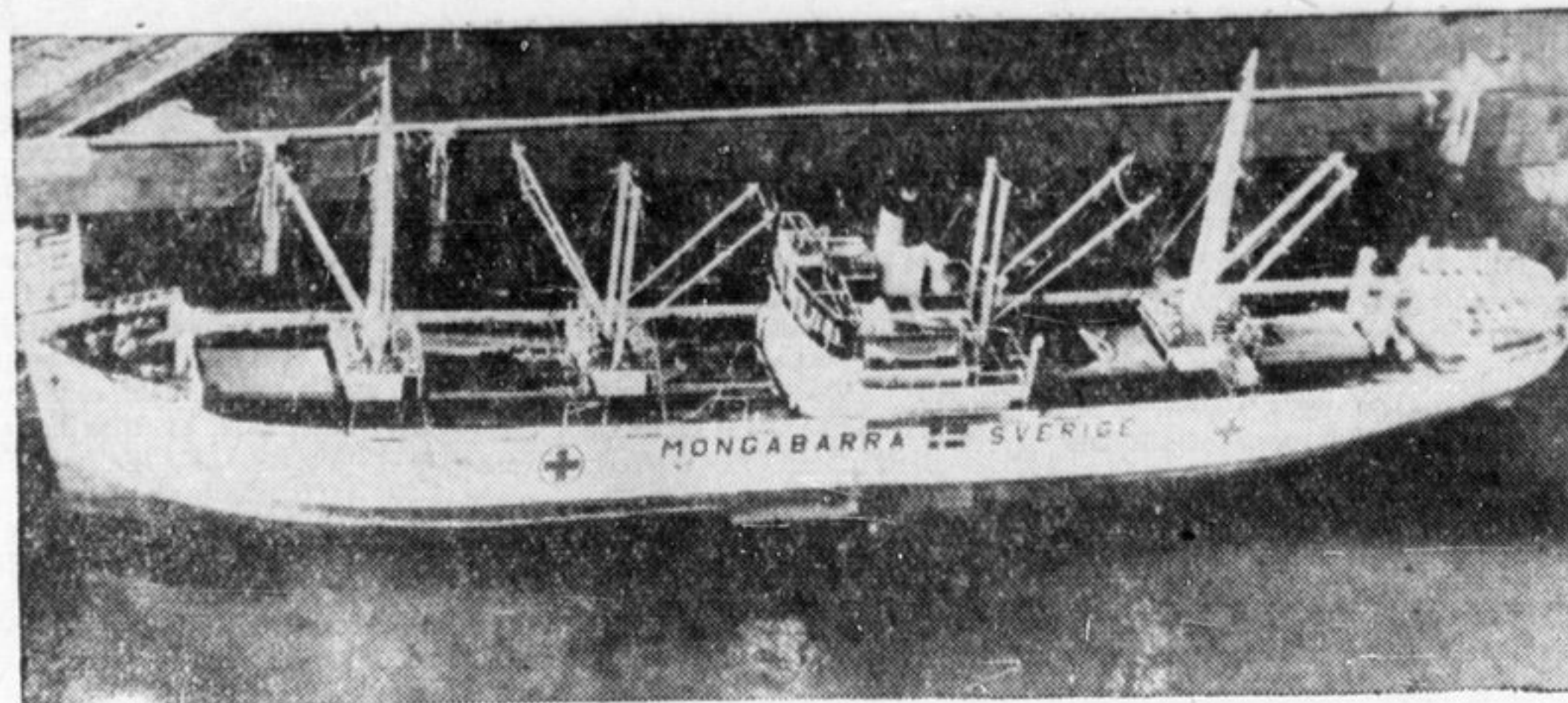
There were four enlistments last week at North Bay in the Women's Division R.C.A.F.

Velma Gladys Thompson, std. tradeswoman, Massey.

Janette Juliet Mary Saive, std. tradeswoman, and Olive Bonney, clerk stenographer, both of Kirkland Lake.

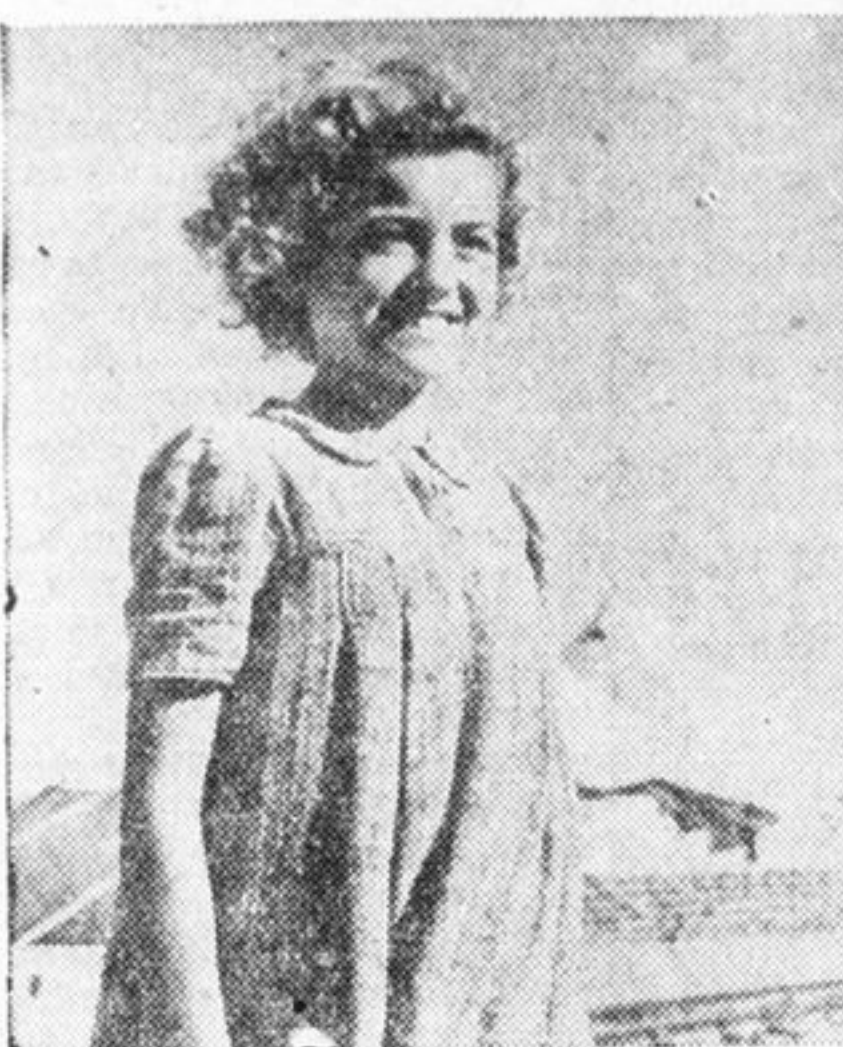
Rhoda Annie Hilt, standard tradeswoman, New Liskeard.

Exchange:—Even in Utopia we imagine a fellow worries because there is nothing to worry about.



One of the eight mercy ships regularly sailing from Canada with supplies of food, medicines, etc. for the starving Greeks. These ships are the only link with Canada and salvation, because it is estimated that at least 20% of the Greek population has died for

lack of food. Money given to the Greek War Relief Fund will help buy food to send on these ships. Donations may be sent to Greek War Relief Fund, Room 1507, Royal Bank Bldg., 360 St. James St., West, Montreal, or to any branch of the Royal Bank



On the left a normal Greek girl before the war. On the right what happened to the Greek children after the Germans invaded their peaceful land. They lie in the streets, dead from lack of food. Canadians are being asked to give to the Greek War Relief Fund so that food, medicines, etc., can be sent to



stop the terrible toll of death caused by lack of food in Greece. Donations may be sent to Greek War Relief Fund, Room 1507, Royal Bank Building, 360 St. James Street West, Montreal, or to any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Legion "V" Celebration This Year to be Bigger and Better Than Ever

All-Star Stage Show to be One of the Features. Bingo, Games, Displays. Music by Lieut. J. Lomas' Orchestra. Draw for \$1,000 Victory Bond and Other Prizes. At McIntyre Arena June 21st to 26th.

The committee in charge are putting on the last touches of perfection in the arrangements for the Legion "V" Celebration this year. The event will be held at the McIntyre Arena from Monday, June 21st to Saturday, June 26th, both days inclusive. All are confident that this year's event is going to be the biggest and best yet, and that is saying a lot as all previous occasions have been outstanding.

This year, as usual, there will be bingo, games, displays, and as a special there will be an all-star stage show of very particular attraction. This all-star stage show will feature: Lee and Sandra, Canada's famous dance team; Pat Bailey, singing star of C. B. C.; talented local artists, including Miss Bernice McGrath and Miss Peggy Wetmore, gifted vocalists and some of the pupils of Margaret Easton Shields in charming dance numbers. Another special feature will be the music at each session by Lieut. J. Lomas and his 9-piece orchestra.

Naturally there is much interest in the prizes and awards that will be made. There is a draw for a \$1,000 Victory Bond, with nine other prizes on the list, these including a \$100 bond a \$50 bond and seven War Savings Certificates.

Arrangements have been made for special bus service to and from the arena. Single admission to the Arena is the nominal one of ten cents, but special Dalton Bus fares give return bus ticket and admission for only a quarter dollar. It will be the biggest quarter dollar's worth of entertainment offered since last year's Legion "V" Celebration.

The proceeds from the event are for the patriotic work of the Timmins Branch No. 88 of the Canadian Legion.

Four Holman Pluggers to Report to the N.H.L.

According to a despatch from Detroit last week four members of the Holman Pluggers, Timmins winners of the All-Ontario Juvenile hockey championship are to report early in August to the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. The four lads are Goale Dave Robertson, 18 years old; Pat Curik, Eric Prentice and George DeLilce, wingmen, each of the latter three being just 17 years.

Fine Old Ontario Names in Toronto Ball Club

The Goderich Signal-Star says it is glad to see the laurels being won by the Toronto Baseball Club since the team includes such fine old Ontario names as Zak, Van Robays, Kiner, Gruzdis, Letch, Strincevich, etc.

Cases Treated by Dr. B. Lane, Friday, June 5th

The clinic conducted by the Board of Health at the Town Hall, is open every Friday afternoon from 2 to 3.30 p.m., to infants, who are treated by Dr. Graham B. Lane, M.O.H.

The cases for Friday, June 5th, at the Clinic were:—

Whooping cough: 1st dose, 13; 2nd dose, 9; 3rd dose, 6.

Toxoid to prevent diphtheria: 1st dose, 14; 2nd dose, 5; 3rd dose, 3.

Vaccinated against smallpox: Number vaccinated: 12.

Number of infants having received 3 doses this year were:—Whooping cough, 16; toxoid, 62; number vaccinated this year, 71.

Tent Caterpillars and Cutworms in Temiskaming

In recent weeks Temiskaming district has been reported as suffering from a plague of caterpillars. Then last week there came the further word that Temiskaming had cutworms added to the caterpillars. This is not the first time that Temiskaming has suffered from these pests, but it is probably the earliest time in the season for these plagues to be on the go in the North Land.

ada or to the Greek War Relief Fund, Room 1507, Royal Bank Building, 360 St. James street west, Montreal.

Farmers of District to Meet at Town Hall on Monday Evening, June 14

Wartime Prices and Trade Board Expert to Explain How Ration Meat Coupons Work. Market also to be Discussed and Question of Part-Time Labour for Farms.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday, in reference to a communication from the Ontario Department in regard to part-time farm help and also in connection with the re-opening of the Timmins farmers' market, Councillor J. W. Spooner announced that a meeting of the farmers of the district had been called for the town hall, Timmins, on Monday evening next, June 14th, at 9 o'clock. He invited all the members of council to be present if possible. The hour of meeting had been set to suit the farmers as they would have time to complete their chores and still have daylight to get into town for the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting had primarily been to discuss matters in reference to the market, to see how the market could be made of more benefit to the farmers and to the public alike. Then the question of meat rationing had arisen. Farmers selling meat at the market had to take coupons for all meat sold. The coupon system in regard to meat was complicated and Councillor Spooner felt that the farmers needed expert instruction in this line. He had accordingly arranged with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to have the meat rationing system explained to the farmers at the meeting on Monday night, June 14th.

Len Cousins Elected President of Timmins Liberals by Acclamation

Armand Cousineau, First Vice-President, Miss Ellen Terry Second Vice-President, H. F. Norman, Secretary, J. Walsh, Treasurer. Organization Plan Discussed. Growth of Twentieth Century Club Reviewed.

The Timmins Liberal Association (Provincial) held an organization meeting in the Oddfellows' hall, Spruce street north, Timmins, on Friday evening last in preparation for an election this year. While it is not definitely decided that there will be a provincial general election, the general belief is that there will be at least a bye-election in this province to provide a representative for this riding, which has been without a member for over three years.

Since the death of the late C. V. Gallagher, M.P.E., in May of 1940, there have been several changes in the local Liberal Association. The president of the Association, the late Nap Caron died some time ago, and the secretary, Pat Andrews, has been serving overseas for a couple of years.

At the meeting on Friday night Mr. Len Cousins, vice-president of the Association, acted as chairman and in opening the meeting paid tribute to the former president, Mr. Nap Caron, and also made fitting reference to the absence of the secretary, Mr. Pat Andrews.

Greg. Evans was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Chairman Len Cousins called on Dr. J. A. McInnis for a report on the work of the group which was appointed to look after the interests of the riding of South Cochrane after the death of the provincial member, Mr. C. V. Gallagher. Dr. McInnis referred to the activities of the committee of which he was a member. He also gave a report of the recent convention in Toronto, at which Hon. H. C. Nixon was elected as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. Dr. McInnis pointed out that the large majority given Hon. Mr. Nixon at the convention showed how fully he was the people's choice as leader of the party in the province. Dr. McInnis urged local Liberals to get together and work for the party and its principles. In concluding his address he suggested the formation in Timmins of a Twentieth Century Club for young Liberals.

Mr. Fred Norman in a brief but comprehensive way touched on the history and the effectiveness of the Twentieth Century Clubs. Fourteen years ago at a meeting in Ottawa the Twentieth Century Clubs were started in Ontario with the idea of organizing young men in the party and spreading the policies and principles of Liberalism among the young men of the country. Membership was restricted to those born in the present century, and the age of executive officers of the clubs was restricted to 35 years. In 1935, a gathering of 1200 delegates met in Ottawa and gave a new impetus to the Liberal party. Mr. Norman made reference to the Twentieth Century Club of Kingston as an example of what could be accomplished. The Kingston Club in a very short time grew from a membership of 70 to a force of 600, and was a vital factor in electing Hon. Norman Rogers as member for Kingston—the first time in eighteen years for that riding to have a Liberal member. At the present time the Twentieth Century Clubs have a membership of 200,000 in Canada, 60,000 of these being in Ontario and 80,000 in Quebec. The formation of a Twentieth Century Club is now under way in Timmins. About

twenty-five members are already interested and have plans under way to secure a suitable hall where meetings may be held.

After Mr. Norman's address, the chairman called for nominations for the officers and executive of the Timmins Liberal Association (Provincial). S. C. Platus, Claude Desaulniers and Jos. J. Evans were appointed to act as scrutineers.

Len Cousins was nominated as president, by J. Emile Brunette, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, and there being no other nominations for this office, he was duly declared elected as president by acclamation.

There were four nominations for vice-president, as follows:—Armand Cousineau, nominated by Dr. McInnis and C. Desaulniers.

Claude Desaulniers, by Mr. Mackenzie and G. S. Drew.

E. Menard, by S. C. Platus and Art Skelly.

Geo. S. Drew, by Mr. Torrance and Mrs. McInnis.

The latter withdrew, saying that he felt a French-speaking officer should be elected to this place when the president was English-speaking.

Mr. Armand Cousineau was elected as Vice-president.

Miss Ellen Terry, who was nominated by Mrs. J. A. McInnis, seconded by Fred Norman, was elected as second vice-president by acclamation.

Jack Walsh, nominated by Dr. McInnis, seconded by Jack McLellan, was elected treasurer, by acclamation.

There were two nominations for secretary—Greg. Evans, nominated by J. E. Brunette and C. Desaulniers, and H. F. Norman, nominated by T. A. Skelly and Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Norman was elected as secretary.

The following were elected to the executive:—

Albert Mongeon, nominated by J. E. Brunette and Ed. Chartrand.

Claude Desaulniers by Dayton Ostrander and T. A. Skelly.

W. M. Widdfield, by John Power and Mrs. McInnis.

E. Menard, by Greg. Evans and S. C. Platus.

Art Skelly, by Dr. McInnis and H. F. Norman.

Greg. Evans, by H. F. Norman and J. E. Brunette.

Geo. S. Drew, by T. A. Skelly and C. Desaulniers.

Jos. O'Sullivan, by T. A. Skelly and S. C. Platus.

George Ross, by Messrs. Dunbar and Menard.

Jos. Morin, by Messrs. Mackenzie and McLellan.

On motion of D. Ostrander and Dr. McInnis all the above were declared elected as directors.

Mr. Dayton Ostrander spoke of the value of Liberalism throughout Ontario and particularly the aid given in this district. He felt that complete organization should be made here as soon as possible, and contact should be made with key men in the locality. The convention to select a candidate should be held at an early date, as he believed the election would be held in September. He suggested that the convention should be around the end of this month.

On motion, moved by S. C. Platus and seconded by Dr. McInnis, it was decided that the president of the Twentieth Century Club should be on the executive and that a Ladies' Association should also be formed and the president of this Ladies' Association should also be on the executive.

Dr. McInnis urged that all should register as members of the Association, and that the membership fee should be the nominal one of 25 cents.

Entertainers Wanted in the Canadian Air Force

It has been specially recognized in this war that entertainment is essential to maintaining morale in the fighting forces. The R.C.A.F., as might be expected, is keeping up to the most modern ideas, and so it is not surprising that the R.C.A.F. is featuring entertainment for its branch of the services. In a letter this week, from Flight Lieutenant James Laffoley, North Bay Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., reference is made to the present call for entertainers. The letter, in part, reads:—

"Have you had experience in entertaining? Professional or exceptionally talented amateurs are wanted. There is a call now for the right entertainers to fill the ranks in this trade. Outstanding artists will be seriously considered for immediate enlistment. There is a demand for:—

"Singers:—Female — good soprano voice, good looks and figure — willing to learn dancing.

"Comedians:—High standard to be maintained.

"Dancing:—Specialty acts — single, or boy and girl acts.

"Script Writers:—Men or women who are capable of writing script material essentially for Theatre productions.

"Stage Managers:—Professional experience essential."