

EDITORIAL

NEW LISKEARD DOES IT

The municipal council of New Liskeard is to be congratulated on the leadership exhibited in its recent move to employ an official director for the town's sport activities, on a full-time, year-round basis. The candidate for the job is Jack Dye, Barrie athlete and ex-member of the Buffalo professional hockey team.

His appointment is subject to approval of the Ontario Department of Education, it is stated, so it is apparent that New Liskeard intends to operate on the same plan as that suggested by the Timmins Youth Welfare Council, whereby the provincial government makes a grant of one-third of the director's salary and aids in the financing of certain of his expenses.

Other aspects of the situation in New Liskeard parallel the work done here. A committee has been established which is comprised of members of the service clubs, the Canadian Legion and the management of the local arena. Grants are being made by the various organizations represented, so it would appear that only a portion, if any, of the director's salary will come directly from the taxpayers' pockets.

The plan gives to followers of all sports an assurance that facilities for their favorite form of recreation will be fully developed and organized on a permanent basis. It gives the community a planned, year-round program of recreational activity which cannot help but bring forth a wider, keener interest in sport.

SECURITY FOR UNION MEMBERS

Canada still being what it is, we have always assumed that a member of any group or organization had considerable freedom of choice in either joining it or not, or, having once joined, of withdrawing from it when it no longer suited him.

Consequently we have viewed with some misgiving the attempt by some labor unions to institute, under the plea of "union security" a system of "irrevocable check-off" whereby a member had his union dues deducted from his pay, without having the chance to say or do much about it. Such a plan was proposed under what has come to be known as the "Rand Formula" — an opinion handed down by Mrs. Justice Rand in the case of the Ford strike.

Some comfort, however, may be found in a fuller reading of Mr. Justice Rand's statement in the matter. This, it will be discovered, includes the following:

"I should perhaps add that I do not for a moment suggest that this is a device of general applicability. Its object is primarily to defeat that object by lessening the necessity for self-development, enable the Union to function properly. In other cases it might in dealing with each labor situation we must pay regard to its special features and circumstances."

In other words, the learned Justice points out that his solution to the check-off problem at the Ford plant might not be the proper solution in other labor disputes — might in fact lessen the value of the union involved.

Knowing how lax we all can be in the matter of paying such things as dues and taxes, we can sympathize with the union organizers' desire for a plan that would ensure prompt collection of union dues without effort on their part. In attempting to make payment of dues a compulsory matter, however, they are treading on dangerous ground.

On one hand, in compelling payment of dues, they are losing the value of their membership — for what organization can take pride in the number of its members, once the members lose their freedom of leaving? On the other hand, the union organizers, in asking that dues be collected from them in this way, lose much of their own incentive to work for the welfare of their members. Why bother to please the members, when they have to pay their dues whether they like the organization or not?

This is simply our own opinion — and it is not a particularly well-informed one. There are plenty of things we don't know about union organization.

We find it a matter of satisfaction, therefore, in being able to read the record of parliamentary debate in Hansard, page 2439, and find the reassuring authority of so outstanding a defendant of labor as Clarence Gillis, M.P.

In discussing union security, Mr. Gillis states:

"Many people talk very loosely about Union Security. All the collective security that I want is a collective bargaining act in the province in which you are attempting to establish Union Security. Second, if a majority of workers are satisfied with a certain Union, the collective bargaining machinery in the province should make it mandatory that there be a revocable check-off set up. I do not want to harness anyone in an organization without the right of backing out if he so desires. If a Union has a check-off on a voluntary basis, where the member places his card in the office with the right to pull out that card if he so desires, that is all the union security that I think is necessary. If an organization set up for the purpose of bargaining collectively with the employer justifies its existence, if it is doing the kind of job it should do for its membership, it should have no fear of its membership leaving the organization. That is not too much to ask. I think that is all the machinery that is necessary.

"My experience, and I think it is the experience of many others, over the past thirty years, is that when you harness the membership of an organization so that they cannot back out if they so desire, there is a tendency to create a dictatorship or bureaucracy — the men are anchored and they must stay whether they like it or not. It should be clearly understood that a revocable check-off is all that is necessary. Once that is set up, an organization should be able hold on the basis of service to its membership."

Charles Segal Visits Timmins

Former Reporter Now Representative of Yiddish Scientific Institute.

Charles M. Segal was in Timmins today and he looked fine, even put on a bit of weight. The Advance reporter learned.

Charlie, who became known to the Timmins public through his newspaper work for The Daily Press, is now Canadian representative of the Yiddish Scientific Institute—YIVO, New York.

He arrived here over the last weekend to conduct an institute membership campaign here. He left for Kirkland Lake this afternoon and will be in Montreal for a six-week campaign beginning Monday.

Today, although still writing his book, (which he hopes to have complete by the end of the year), Charlie is writing articles for Montreal periodicals in addition to working on a number of radio plays, in addition to his regular full-time work as the YIVO representative here.

Charles Segal is touring Quebec and Ontario as representative of the Yiddish Scientific Institute—YIVO, and through his work, he is spreading the truth about his people, the Jews. He is on the staff of a scientific institute whose object is to clear away any delusions about the Jews, he states, and to inform all people about Judaism; to foster understanding between Jew and Gentile.

the fact that we are all made of the same stuff, we would have greater security in the world," he said. "We all agree that all men are created equal, yet people are such that they continue, nursing prejudices founded only on ignorance and delusions."

"Jews must equip themselves with knowledge about themselves before other nationalities can be expected to understand and appreciate the worth of the Jew," Charlie stated. "Actually, the Jew is no better, no worse than any of his fellows. Those who think he is superior in any way don't know the true facts."

The Yiddish Scientific Institute—YIVO, encompasses scientific research on every phase of Jewish life and welfare—past and present—throughout the world. Mr. Segal declared, and the training of young Jewish scholars for Jewish social welfare work so they may be able to take over the leadership in communities; so that they may form the nucleus from which their people may draw world leaders.

Mr. Segal said he hoped to return here next year. The people of Timmins cannot be beat for their hospitality, he said; returning here makes him feel that he was returning home.

Conservatives Will Meet at Matheson

The annual meeting and election of officers of the South Cochrane Progressive-Conservative Ass'n will be held Friday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p.m. it is announced, in the Veterans' Hall, Main St., Matheson.

Hon. D. R. Michener, provincial secretary, will be present.

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Youth Rally Planned Sunday

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NORTHWESTERN QUEBEC TRAVEL IN TWO HORSEPOWER BUIS



With millions of children throughout Canada getting ready for a new session with their three R's, these early starters, in the Duvernay gold fields near Amos in northwestern Quebec get there in a two-horsepower modernization of the old buggy.

Soviet Group Here; Will Stage Concert On Friday Evening

Representing the cultural interest of 40 million people of the Soviet Ukraine, five leading literary and artistic figures, are visiting Timmins today and Friday.

Barely a month in this country, the group have travelled across the entire Dominion. Their reason for coming, according to Luka Palamarchuk, editor of Soviet Ukraine, Kiev's daily newspaper, and a spokesman for the visitors, "is to get to know your people and to establish cultural relations with your people."

Their schedule in Timmins includes a civil reception, banquet at the Empire Hotel today, visits to the Hollinger mines, and other points of interest in the city.

Largest item on their program is a concert performance by top-notch artists Zoya Haydal and Ivan Patorzhinsky of the State Theatre of Opera and Ballet in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, of the U.S.S.R.

Local members of the community will also participate in the performance to take place Friday evening in the McIntyre Arena. Sponsors of the visit to Timmins are local and district officials of the Association of Ukrainian-Canadians.

Also booked for the occasion in connection with the visit is the motion picture "Fall of Berlin," which forms part of the bill at the Cartier theatre.

Kiwanis Club Plans To Attend Meeting On Adult Education

There was no guest speaker at the luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis at the Empire hotel on Tuesday, (Monday, the regular meeting day being a holiday). The meeting took the form of an open forum, and there were many matters of special interest.

The chief item before the club was the letter from the universities in regard to meetings to be held in Timmins, Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard, in connection with adult education. The meetings in Timmins are to be held at the High School on Monday, Sept. 9th, and Tuesday, Sept. 10th, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The programme for these meetings, as read by President G. N. Ross, included such items as: "What is Adult Education?"; cultural; civic citizenship; crafts; homemaking (parent education, home economics, etc.); general education (night schools, libraries, newspapers, radio, theatres, etc.); discussion groups; reports; community organization and leadership.

President Ross suggested that these meetings sponsored by the universities were of great community value, and he felt that as many members of the club as possible should attend.

Past President Frank Bailey suggested that the adult education plan sponsored by the universities was community work that the Kiwanis should support. This met with the general approval of all members, and it was decided that the club should be as largely represented as possible at the meetings.

Community singing was led by Kiwanian F. A. Woodbury, with secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano. Vice-President Orville Kenzie read the report of the last two meetings of the directors.

George Knowles brought forward the case of the braces supplied by the Kiwanis to a local crippled girl. These braces had had to be repaired several

Adult Education Plan To Be Discussed Here

Public Asked to Attend Two-Evening Conference in High School Auditorium.

A "community projects conference" is to be held in the auditorium of the Timmins high school on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9 and 10, according to plans recently made by K. L. Young, assistant director of The Universities' Adult Education Board of Ontario.

All clubs and social organizations are asked to have representatives at both meetings, Mr. Young states. They begin at 7:30 o'clock on both nights.

One of the objectives of the Directorate, which has its northern headquarters in Kirkland Lake, is to assist communities in fostering and developing a more dynamic citizenship and a broader culture.

"All communities have a tremendous potential for self-development along cultural lines that requires only the leadership and initiative of their

existing organizations to arouse it," Mr. Young states.

Three conferences will be held in Northern Ontario to discuss these community projects, in Timmins, New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake.

"It is hoped that representatives will attend from each of the organizations in the community, and that any other interested individuals will consider themselves welcome to come," Mr. Young states.

"The meetings will begin by discussing things of general interest and then there will be a division into small groups, which will go into greater detail on specific types of projects.

The agenda for the meeting includes an outline on adult education and of interest fields under such headings as cultural, civic citizenship, crafts, parent education, home economics, general education.

Following the meetings it is hoped to establish groups to develop interest and study in the various fields.

Preparation For Marriage Is Needed Young People Contend In Radio Debate

A wide variety of opinions was heard over the local radio station last night, when members of the Junior Youth Welfare Council took to the air to express their view on whether husband or wife was responsible for the greater number of matrimonial shipwrecks.

Science, Mario Moscarella believed, had proved that a man or a woman could love more than one person at a time. Hollywood, he commented rather bitterly, had made divorce a stylish proposition, with marriage no more than a matter of passing fancy.

Divorce was much rarer in the good old days, John Angus felt. Nowadays, he pointed out, more than one out of seven marriages in the U. S. ended in divorce. Both husband and wife were at fault, he admitted, but claimed the women of today were too discontented as housewives, permitting their marriage to head for the rocks.

Miss Bernice Kosobuski was inclin-

ed to agree. There was too little preparation for marriage, she declared. Too many regarded it as a lark. Too few young people realized, she said, that the world was not always as it appeared through rose-colored glasses.

Conditions today, a faster way of living and the housing situation were blamed by Mr. Moscarella.

John Angus looked askance at the "career woman," stating they should choose between careers and their homes and should decide whether their place was in the home, before they married.

"A woman has too many places to go nowadays," Mario Moscarella contended. Husbands were too often either weary or broke, and the wives sought pleasure on their own.

Miss Kosobuski was inclined to agree.

Announcement of the forthcoming Youth Rally on Sunday evening at the Empire was made during the program.

SCHOOL FAIR MONDAY

Parents, and all those who find delight in viewing children's handiwork, will get their fill of pleasure at the Central School Annual Fair, next Monday.

Art, writing, baking, needlework, manual training, exhibits of flowers and vegetables, will all be set out in the school, according to the pupil's own idea of how they should be exhibited.

Central School has been the leader in establishing these school fairs, and the exhibits this year promises to maintain the school's reputation in this field.

Music Teachers Plan Activities

An executive meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Ontario Music Teachers Ass'n was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Vary, on Tuesday evening.

Routine business was transacted and plans were formulated relative to the fall and winter activities, which will be submitted for the consideration of the Ass'n at its first general meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

Union Asks 16c Increase Mining Paper Claims

"In Hope of Catching and Holding Members," Northern Miner Comments.

Editor's Note — The story below has as its only source a news item appearing in The Northern Miner. Inasmuch as discussion is still going on within the Union as to the scale of wage increases to be asked, no confirmation for the story is given locally. The matter is still under discussion. No decision has been reached. Miners will accordingly take the story with a generous helping of salt.

The story is published with the idea that its chief interest lies in the fact that this is the sort of impression being circulated to the general public in Canada, at this time.

"C.I.O. Asking A Lot," is the heading the Northern Miners placed on a story last week, describing what it takes to be wage demands in the Porcupine Camp.

"A clue as to what the C.I.O. would like to demand of the Ontario gold mines was provided in the leaflets handed out at a meeting of some fifty members held in Porcupine recently and presided over by T. G. McNeil, head of Local 241," the story reads.

"Demands were for increases of ten cents, plus six cents to bring wages up to the Sudbury level, and with a shift premium of six cents for afternoon, ten cents for graveyard, and ten cents for any intermediate shift worked," the Northern Miner continues.

"They want two weeks vacation with pay after one year's seniority and six statutory holidays in the year with pay, and double time if worked. They want a 40-hour work week with time and a half with anything over."

"And of course," the Miner continues, "they want union security under the Rand formula. Leaders reported that the C.I.O. was ending its strategy of by-passing the War Labor Board and would press for

Entertainment Will Usher In Program Of Youth Activity

Youth Council Projects To Be Placed Before Gahering At Empire Theatre

A number of the town's top-flight entertainers will be featured on Sunday evening in the Empire Theatre, when members of the Junior Youth Welfare Council stage their "Youth Rally" in their plan to give their program of recreational activities for the youth of Timmins a flying start.

Henry Kelneck and his orchestra will be there, which should be enough to give the entertainment part of the program a definite lift. Also highlighting the program will be the singing of Helen Synos and Adelia Pellizzari, whose work has gained them a wide circle of admirers throughout the camp.

The Y's Men's Club and a group directed by Mark Frank have also offered to add numbers to the show. Paddy and his Cornpickers and a host of others will be taking part.

Amid all this gaiety, the young people plan to bring to the attention of the audience some of the aims and plans of the Junior Youth Welfare Council, and Wendal Brewer has been asked to give the views of the Senior branch of the Council.

The present Junior Council, which was established temporarily, to set the stage this summer for a future program, are planning to retire themselves and make the way open for a council that will assume office for a full year, and which will represent as many of the town's young people's groups as possible.

Accordingly, it is hoped that a number of names of "delegates" may be received at the Youth Rally on Sunday, from among whom a new council may be chosen, at a later date. It is desired to add to the names received on Sunday, the names of representatives from each and every group in Timmins, and from the various forms of the high school, so that the program will be in accord with a majority of the young people concerned.

When names of a fully representative cross-section of the town have been listed by the various groups, an executive and advisory board of young folk will be named.

In any event, all young people of the town are being urged to attend the rally on Sunday evening, it is stated, in order to "get hep" to the Council's proposed plans.

Once an executive is obtained, it is hoped to begin a wide program of recreational activities, hobbies, sports and social gatherings for the coming year.

Ladies Guild To Meet

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Church will hold their first business meeting on Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2:30 o'clock, in the church hall.

certification at mines where it does not now possess this.

"It is heard," the Miner comments, "that the above demands will be sought at Lake Shore where renewal of the agreement comes up shortly."

The Northern Miner states further: "Feeling in the North is that in the present state of gold mining such demands are put forth more in the hope of catching and holding members than with any idea that they could be successfully pursued."

Driverless Truck Strikes House, Does \$500 Damage

Lawrence Landers, 115 Mountjoy St. South, parked a John W. Fogg Ltd. truck opposite that address yesterday, evening and entered the house.

Coming out of the house a few minutes later, he was surprised to find his truck missing. He was even more surprised when he found that it had paid a visit on its own to a house on the corner of Windsor and Mountjoy.

The occupants of the house were surprised, too, for the truck had careened down the street, angling across the side-walk, through the fence and struck the house cleanly amidships between the two front windows.

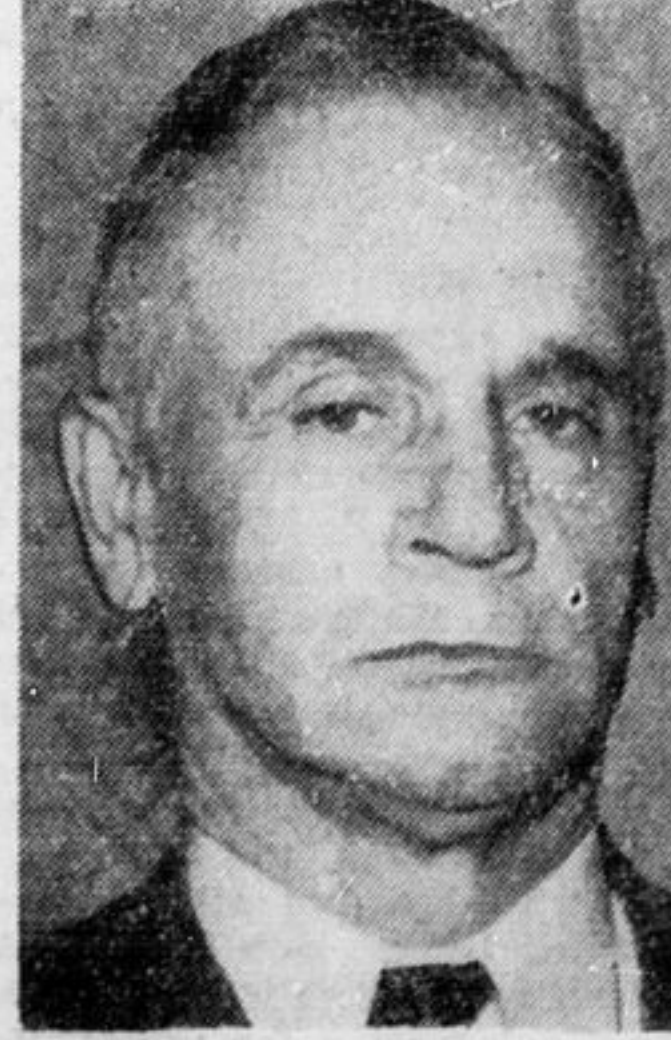
Added up, the damage amounted to some \$500.

A charge of defective brakes is being laid.

NAMED DELEGATES TO UN



M. J. COLDWELL



JOHN BRACKEN

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, LEFT, and John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, will accompany Acting Prime Minister St. Laurent to meetings of the second session of the general assembly of the United Nations in New York. The meetings will start Sept. 23, with Mr. St. Laurent acting as chairman of the delegation.

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