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BRITAIN SUPPORTS U. S. IN PEACE CAUSE

LABOR LEADS BOYCOTT MOVE AGAINST JAPAN

PRESS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

British Columbia Publishers Support Alberta Press.

EDMONTON, Oct. 8 (CP)—The 20th annual convention of the Alberta division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, today appointed a special committee to consider making representations to the Federal Government respecting the act to ensure publication of accurate news and information passed by the Alberta legislature.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8 (CP)—Publishers of weekly newspapers in British Columbia today pledged their "full support" to publishers of Alberta weeklies in their "fight for the freedom of the press."

COMING EVENTS

"Bingo and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall Monday night, October 11th. L-367-10-9-21.

"Come to Corran Ban October 13th. Card Party and Dance. L-460-10-9-11.

"Hot duck and chicken dinner at Westview Lodge, Tryon, Sunday 5 to 8 P. M. L-443-10-9-11.

"Hear Kathleen Hornby and Orchestra, Ma peque Hall, Monday, October 12th, 8:30 P. M. L-253-10-9.

"Ladies aid rummage sale to-night at 7 o'clock in St. James Hall. L-466.

"Rally Day S. S. Service at Clyde River Presbyterian Church 7 P. M. Sunday, Special collection. L-445-10-9-11.

"Reserve Thursday, November 4th for North Tryon Presbyterian bazaar and chicken supper. L-444-10-9-11.

"Reserve Thursday, October 14, for annual chicken supper Milton Hall, Supper served from 6 to 10. L-443-10-9-11.

"Come to South Rustico Hall, Monday, October 11th and see "That's One On Bill", presented by Kensington players. Good special-tes. If not fine following night. L-390-10-9-11.

"Annual meeting of the Borden Fox Show, Town Hall, Borden, Oct. 13th at 8 P. M. All exhibitors and supporters are asked to attend as plans will be made for our coming show. Election of directors. E. C. Bell, Secretary. L-442-10-9-11.

"Livestock Marketing Board now booking orders for next car "Gilt Edge Flour" bran and shorts. List your requirements at once. We believe delay will mean higher prices. L-473-10-9-21.

"A month ago "Gilt Edge Flour" was practically unknown here. Today, its unexcelled bread-making qualities are being discussed in homes all over the Province. The price is no higher than that of lower grade flour. Why not try a bag? Book your order with the Livestock Marketing Board. L-473-10-9-21.

"Buying Clubs, Shipping Clubs, Institutes and other farm organizations should "get up" an order for "Gilt Edge Flour" and feed as soon as possible. We believe prices will advance. Put the brakes on the rapidly increasing cost of living by buying co-operatively at a multi-man, plus small service charge, cost. Livestock Marketing Board. L-473-10-9-21.

Lighter Volume Of Farm Crops

Growth And Yield Affected Adversely By Dry Weather, Reports Agricultural Department.

The following review of the agricultural situation has been furnished to the press by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Agricultural production on Prince Edward Island during the present season, started under most favorable circumstances. The Spring weather was favorable to pasture, growth and germination, and it was confidently expected that crops would almost reach a record in the history of the province. Unfortunately, however, the weather that early prophecies are not to be depended upon. Subsequent dry weather which continued almost up to the present time, played havoc with growth and yields and as a result, with the exception of hay and fodder corn, the province is faced with lighter volume of farm crops than has existed for some time.

Excellent pastures early in the year drove dairy yields to an encouraging level, but the prolonged drought later on, caused a serious contraction in volume of dairy products and a deterioration in the condition of dairy cattle, which will bring about a diminished production over the fall and winter months.

Unfortunately the turnip crop, on account of conditions already referred to, coupled with insect attacks, is the lightest for some years. Mangels have made remarkable growth all things considered, but the final results will be a volume of roots inadequate to take care of the succulent requirements of dairy rations.

The grain crop while in many parts of the province of a promising nature, has yielded in most sections, grain of less weight per bushel and inferior in quality to that of 1936. Kings County and Queens County have nevertheless produced promising yields, but the western sections of Prince have been very hard hit, and in many instances the farmers will not have sufficient feed on hand to take care of their own requirements. Fortunately there is an improvement in the yields of wheat in the province, as compared with that of the previous year.

The bright spot in the feed situation is that of hay. Over practically the whole Province, there is a surplus and in a year of less than normal grain and fruit production this feed may be utilized to advantage.

The potato crop generally on the basis of acreage is somewhat in excess of 1936, but much below the average per acre. The estimated crop for 1937 being about 200 bushels per acre, while that of 1937

SPEAKER NAMES ESSENTIALS IN ADULT STUDY

"Voluntary Participation" Stressed By Prof. Corbett In Interesting Address At P. W. C. Call.

"Voluntary participation by every member of the group is the only sound principle of teaching, particularly in the field of adult education," Professor E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education declared at a public meeting in Prince of Wales College Hall last night, Prof. Corbett, visiting this province for the first time since he left 40 years ago, was speaking at the first of a series of meetings launching the fall and winter program of the Adult Education League here. Hon. Mark R. MacGillivray, Minister of Health and Education presided.

As a term adult education had only come into general use within the past fifteen years, the speaker said. The idea behind it, however, was as old as civilization. Plato, the great teacher and philosopher used it when he taught by asking questions. That was the voluntary participation by every member of the group. Adult education was used by every great leader down through history, used to "stab apathy awake and bring people to a realization of their situation and how it can be bettered."

Why Movement Is Spreading

Why was the adult education movement spreading so rapidly of late, the speaker asked. Because the desire for knowledge had been stimulated by modern means of spreading news and entertainment, secondly because, especially in the industrial centres, there was more leisure time; thirdly men were beginning to realize that if they were to keep in step with changes taking place in the economic and social life of the world today they must broaden out. No longer could a man be concerned only with what happened in his own small sphere. Present conditions were such that market fluctuations on the other side of the world were likely to vitally affect a Prince Edward Island farmer or a mill worker trying to realize as never before that they must become citizens of the world.

No Comment On Cabinet Sessions

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Oct. 8—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was in conference throughout the afternoon with several of his colleagues on questions he said pertained to policies to be followed at the next session of Parliament.

Island Born Lady Killed In Ottawa

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Oct. 7—Mrs. Clara Lanthier, 79-year-old widow of J. H. Lanthier and native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., died in hospital today from injuries suffered Sept. 21 when she was struck by an automobile.

Insurgent Precautions Cloak Identity Of New Troops

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) GIBRALTAR, Oct. 8—Elaborate precautions were taken by Spanish insurgent authorities today to conceal the identity of several thousand troop reinforcements landed at Algeiras, across the bay from Gibraltar.

Irregularities In By-election Claimed

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, Oct. 8—Hon. W. A. Fallow, acting Alberta Premier today ordered ballots and records in the Edmonton provincial by-election yesterday be held intact.

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Japan Charges China With War Responsibility

(By The Associated Press) TOKYO, Oct. 9—(Saturday)—The Japanese Foreign Office charged China with the responsibility for the Sino-Japanese conflict today in a formal answer to condemnations of Japan by the United States and the League of Nations.

"It is the Chinese Government which is violating the spirit of the anti-war pact and menacing the peace of the world," observers considered the statement a mild one after it had been predicted freely that the Japanese Government would denounce the Nine-Power and Kellogg Pacts.

COMMANDER ISSUES WAR DECLARATION

Proclamation By Japanese General At Shanghai Heralds "Big Push."

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9—(Saturday)—(A. P.)—General Iwane Matsu, Japanese commander-in-chief at Shanghai, told the Chinese public in a statement today "the sole aim of Japan's armed expedition in China is to eradicate at any cost China's anti-Japanese policy."

Retract Report Of Destroyer Attack

LONDON, Oct. 8—The British Admiralty issued a formal statement tonight retracting the report, which it had confirmed, that an unidentified submarine fired a torpedo last Monday at the British destroyer Basilisk.

Stronger Canadian Nationalism Urged

HALIFAX, Oct. 8—(CP)—Plea for a stronger Canadian nationalism was made here tonight by Henri Bourassa, noted French Canadian parliamentarian, in a public address.

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SEVEN KILLED AT CROSSING

GARY, Ind., Oct. 8—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and four injured, one seriously, here tonight when a nickel plate train crashed into two automobiles which had collided on the tracks.

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URGE EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN

C.C.F. Joins In Making Representations To The Dominion Government.

Labor moved into the van today in the movement for a world boycott of Japanese trade, swelling the number of protests in the British Empire and the United States against Japanese aggression in China.

CONDEMNNS MASSACRE

President Draper's statement condemned Japan's "systematic massacre of the civilian population in China." He said he was "certainly organized labor in Canada will not fail to support the action of organized labor in Australia, Great Britain and the United States. His announcement was in response to a cabled appeal from the National Council of Labor, supreme coordinating authority of British Labor and Trade Unions movements, citing a resolution passed Sept. 29, condemning Japan's attack on China.

Similar action by the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation in Canada, followed. M. J. Coldwell, national chairman, announcing: "The C. C. F. will most certainly follow the example of the British Labor movement."

Scheduled for discussion next week by the American Federation of Labor Convention at Denver is a resolution condemning "militaristic fanatics now in control of Japan" and calling for a labor boycott of Japanese products. The motion seemed certain of adoption.

In New York a Committee for Industrial Organization official said representatives of 100,000 marine workers on both coasts would urge the National Conference of the C. I. O., meeting at Atlantic City Monday.

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Prime Minister Whole-heartedly Backs Roosevelt

Italian Co-operation Is Hoped For In Spanish Civil War—Rearmament Proceeds On Vast Scale.

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SCARBOROUGH, Yorkshire, Oct. 8—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight extended a hand of cordial welcome to President Roosevelt in international affairs and declared that in "his (Mr. Roosevelt's) call for concerted efforts in the cause of peace this Government will be wholeheartedly with him."

Before a hall packed to the doors, the Prime Minister told the Conservative Conference that "real progress in the settlement of the Spanish problem" of volunteers would open the way to resumption of conversations or Anglo-Italian relations.

Welcoming the agreement with Italy over the Anti-Piracy Patrol in the Mediterranean, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped the Italian reply to the Anglo-French invitation for a three-power conference on volunteers "would be of such a character as will bring us all into greater harmony."

The Prime Minister made a ringing condemnation of aerial bombardments in both the Spanish civil war and the Sino-Japanese conflict but declared barbarity, death of non-combatants, starvation and misery were inevitable in modern warfare.

SCORES TREATY VIOLATORS

The real crime against humanity, he declared, was the breaking of agreements solemnly entered into.

Great Britain, he said, was re-arming on "the vastest scale we ever attempted in peace time. He expressed confidence the army would be adapted when fully equipped, for any task "it has to fulfill." Naval and air force building proceeded rapidly.

In his first speech from the public platform since he became Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the whole field of politics but foreign affairs was his dominant theme.

He spoke of the "clarion call" from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean which three days ago arrested the world. It was "as welcome as it was timely in utterance," he said of the United States President's Chicago speech against aggression.

Hitherto it had been assumed the United States, "the most powerful country in the world," would remain content with a frankly isolationist policy, the Prime Minister said.

But, he added, Mr. Roosevelt had seen that if what he called an epidemic of world lawlessness was

Island Pair Hurt In Highway Crash

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 8—(CP)—Arthur S. Foster and Fred MacPhee, both of Charlottetown, were treated for cuts about the head here tonight after the car in which they were riding was totally demolished in a crash on the big Bras D'Or highway.

They were on their way home to Prince Edward Island when they collided with a truck allegedly driven by Wilfred McKinnon, Boulderside.

The two men were driven here by Royal Canadian Mounted Police Corporal Malcolm McLean where their injuries were treated. They obtained transportation to Sydney from where they were to leave for their homes.

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Anglo-U.S. Discussions Are Opened

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—An international conference to discourage Japanese aggression in China, was a step nearer reality tonight.

Hugh Wilson, for the United States, and V. A. L. Mallet for Great Britain began a discussion of preliminary arrangements, with the result that a date and place for the meeting may be announced within a few days.

Their meeting at the State Department was preceded by significant developments both here and in Great Britain.

Returning from the western trip in the course of which he suggested that war-like nations be "quarantined," President Roosevelt devoted much of his attention to

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