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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink." THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943

Canadian Aid To Russia

The Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion has been requested to take charge of the collection of monies in this Province for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and it has very cheerfully accepted the responsibility.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is a national wide appeal. Mr. Alex Walker, the Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, in accepting an invitation to become a member of the Dominion Executive of this Aid to Russia Fund said, "In identifying the Legion with this movement, there is no question of supporting or opposing Communism. It does mean, however, the development of strong humanitarian associations between the Canadian people and the Russian people. Sympathy and mutual regard at this time, when the Russian accomplishments have so clearly and conclusively earned our respect, would go a long way towards attaining peaceful international relations."

Mr. N. W. Lowther, the Provincial President of the Canadian Legion is acting as Provincial Chairman for this Canadian Aid to Russia Fund; Mr. R. S. P. Jardine, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Charlottetown is Provincial Treasurer.

Daily we say, "Thank God for our Russian Allies," and this fund now opens a way whereby we can express our admiration for these allies of ours. Some seventy million Russian civilians need our assistance and our citizens are asked to pour in their voluntary contributions. The aim of the fund is to raise one million dollars in Canada to buy clothing and medical supplies for the Russian civilians. We know that the Russians were the first to originate the "scorched earth" policy and that they left nothing behind for the victorious German hordes. We, who are living in the lap of luxury, cannot comprehend the sacrifices made by the Russians. They are really fighting a desperate war and nothing that can be done is left undone. It is the aim of the fund to supply them with desperately needed food, clothing and medical supplies and we are asked to contribute out of our plenty. If war had touched us in the same way as it has our allies, we would know more of their suffering.

Mr. John F. Leightizer, M.M., the President of the Charlottetown branch is organizing the campaign in the City of Charlottetown and Mr. R. S. P. Jardine is also acting as Treasurer for the City and County. Dr. J. C. Simpson is chairman and Mr. S. G. Merriam, treasurer for Prince County. It is not intended to make a personal canvass and all persons interested are requested to send in their contributions to Mr. Jardine or to the Secretary of the Canadian Legion. King's County is being organized and the details of the organization will be published later. The province of New Brunswick has already subscribed nearly \$25,000.00 and this Province has never taken second place in any campaign of this nature.

All donations will be forwarded to the Head Office in Toronto immediately so that shipments can be made at once.

Wilfred Campbell's Biography

A writer in the latest issue of The Canadian Author and Bookman complains of an apparent "steady and ominous decline" in Canadian literature during recent years. Whether this be so or not, there is no doubt as to the unique place held by the poets of a preceding generation. Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Pauline Johnson, Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Archdeacon Scott, William Wilfred Campbell—these and others formed a galaxy of contemporary poets, all born about the year 1860, of which any young country might be proud. The last named, Wilfred Campbell, who died in 1918, has now found a competent biographer in Dr. Carl F. Klinck, Professor of English at Waterloo College, Ont. His book, just published by the Ryerson Press, Toronto, is very interesting, not so much for what it tells about Campbell as for the atmosphere it gives of the period.

In his time, as a member of a pioneer group reflecting the growth of an indigenous Canadian culture, Campbell bulked large. It must be confessed that much of his poetry makes dull reading today. It lacks the music of Carman, the choice expression of Lampman, and is replete with clichés and resounding platitudes. Campbell's aims, however, were always commendable. He popularized Canadian lake scenery and was an effective propagandist in verse for many worthwhile causes. One of these was British Imperialism, and his claim to be called the Canadian Kipling may still pass unchallenged.

The honors showered upon him at the height of his popularity are astonishing at this distance. Andrew Carnegie ordered a special edition of 500 copies of his Collected Poems to be presented to his libraries in all English-speaking lands. In England The Spectator referred to him as "in many ways the foremost living Canadian poet." The Standard named him among the leading poets of Imperialism; and T.P.'s Weekly declared that the echoes of his "larger songs of Britain vibrate over the whole Empire."

NOTES BY THE WAY

Shortages of baby carriages may force mothers to carry babies on their backs, papoose fashion. We seem to have heard that pioneer mothers got along without perambulators, and managed to do quite a bit of work despite the handicap.—Windsor Star.

The news from the Aleutians indicates that the Japanese can't make up their mind whether to occupy Adak Island or not. Probably their decision will be made for them in due time.—Excerpt.

Laval, always a notorious money-maker, is going into the parachute-making business—on behalf of the Nazis and himself. Through his son-in-law and himself, through his son-in-law, Georges Lantier, he has concluded a big share deal with several Lyons silk manufacturing firms. These firms have at the same time been offered substantial contracts by the Germans for making parachutes. The companies will trade under the name of Lyonnais Silk Manufacturing company. Amount of money involved in Laval's deal is not known, but is said to be considerable.—London Daily Sketch.

All that is needed as our international objective at present, while the war still rages and the issue is undecided, is the best declaration of principles framed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in what has become known as the Atlantic Charter. The great document guarantees that in the United States will be approached by Great Britain and the United States in a general humane and Christian spirit.—Ottawa Journal.

Although it is not yet the day when synthetic rubber will be used in quantity on this continent, it is definitely in sight. The latest prediction from what must be regarded as a reliable source—Dr. C. A. Thomas Dayton, Ohio, director of research for one of America's big chemical manufacturers—is that it will be available in quantities of 1,000,000 tons of synthetic rubber, Malayan and East Indies plantations were producing 600,000 tons of rubber yearly, but that synthetic rubber will supply for those natural sources.

The holocaust in Boston should have been a warning, but apparently it was not heeded. In the taking of precautionary measures we are an inattentive and negligent people, but leave it to somebody else as a fuss budget when he takes steps.—Ottawa Journal.

A Canadian soldier on a Leeds train fondly nuzzled a dog at his side. The dog was asked for the owner. "Hardly a thoroughbred, I'm afraid," said the man. "No, I suppose not. Do you have any more?" "The dog's name," he said, "is 'The Canadian'." "Oh, what we call a dog is 'The Canadian'?" "That's right," said the man. "That's the name of the dog."—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Face-saving is a characteristic on which Allied planners have begun to count in the long process of expanding the war in the Pacific. We think of the trait as peculiarly Oriental, but it figures also in the conduct of the European theatre, and perhaps to its eventual undoing there, as well. The Jap's horn to the tradition, and if a Hitler is not satisfied with the results of the present military situation, he deavors to maintain. In Russia, against the counsel of cooler, prescient statesmen, he has gone on attempting to smash the Soviet cause he has set up a thesis, that in his lexicon there is no such word as "surrender." The British—four years ago—were not so stupid as to press for three years; but it led them into no such folly as trying to make a stand at Dunkerque, or refusing to bow anywhere to the inevitable. They can afford not to. Their prestige did not begin lately, with Churchill; it is an accretion of centuries, not to be destroyed in one military operation or several.—Detroit News.

Whales in Canada's fisheries are taken commercially only off the British Columbia coast. During 1941 whalers brought in 328 of the big animals. They yielded 566,500 gallons of oil, 271 tons of bone meal, and 377 tons of fertilizer. As marketed the whaling products were worth over \$298,000.—Canadian Fisheries Bulletin.

Some months ago the railway companies asked the public to buy their tickets and reserve other accommodations in advance to avoid congestion at the stations just before the trains departed. The wisdom of this has been confirmed by travellers' experiences. Now in the holiday season another form of congestion is appearing with the large number of relatives and friends who assemble in the station for last-minute farewells to those departing and to greet arrivals.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Whatever is going to be done for the farmer should be done quickly, for agriculture will receive a staggering blow. In our own district this week a 19-year old lad has received his father's farm. As manager of the last year, he is serving as a model at an internment camp, and there is no one at home but the wife and children. Already they have marked the farm for sale. The necessity of getting the cream to town instead of a load to the country has become an asset. The woman has written the authorities, stating her position, but so far nothing has been done. She is preparing to sell her stock.—Windsor Star.

Ottawa's recent 15-to-30-below weather was regarded as comparatively mild by members of the Russian Legion who pointed out that last winter in the fighting around Moscow the Russian soldiers experienced 40-below weather. This is testimony to the great resistance of the Russian troops as well as to the Nazi invaders. At the same time Canadian troops from the colder parts of Canada are familiar with superior to winter weather. Russians and Canadians are brothers in arms and in their efforts to defeat Hitler's hordes.—Montreal Gazette.

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support for a long time yet. And a spirit of complacency can be nothing else than a spirit of disloyalty to allies whose brave men have placed us greatly in their debt. It is the spirit of desertion, of which no Canadian would intend to be guilty. The Allied forces must keep up the fight and the pressure on the enemy until he has been completely overthrown, and we on the home front must play our part right to the end, without any let-up or weakening but even with greater earnestness and determination.

An Absurd Prosecution

(Fortnightly Law Journal) Charlottetown Magistrate's Court. K. M. Martin, K. C., Stipendiary Magistrate. Earle v McEwen, November 20th, 1942. Emergency Legislation—Rent restriction—absurd prosecution. The landlord has been receiving \$22 per month for an unfurnished house since August 1941, and wishing to renovate and repair the house for his own occupation determined tenancy by notice to quit, dated November 10th, 1941. Thereafter the landlord renovated, repaired and furnished the house and leased it, completely furnished, for the summer season at a rental of \$40 per month. Later he consulted the Maritime Price and Trade Board, and in consequence applied to the proper authority and secured approval of new rental in August, 1942. An information was laid November 3rd 1942, under Maximum Rentals Regulations, P. C. 8965 for charging, demanding, receiving or collecting a rent above the maximum fixed by the act in excess of the maximum rental as provided by order in council.

The Poets' Corner

FROM: HOW ONE WINTER CAME From day to day still hushed the season's mood in their runnels The streams stayed in their runnels shrank and dry; Sun rose aglow by wave and shore And all the world, with ominous silence, stood In woe expectancy; When one strange night the sun like blood went down, Flooding the heavens in a ruddy hue; Red grew the lake, the sere fields parched and brown, Red grew the marshes where the creek stole down, But never a wind-breach blew. That night I felt the winter in my veins, A joyous tremor of the icy glow; And woke to hear the north's wild vibrant strains, While far and wide, by withered woods and plains, Fast fell the driving snow. —Wilfred Campbell II.

Mr. Ralston's Warning

(Winnipeg Free Press) Since the war is beginning to go our way, with the offensive passing to the allies, there is bound to be a feeling of optimism and complacency in the mind of many people. They forget that the enemy still possesses enormous power, that he will have a definite advantage in the fighting scarcely begun, and that the Canadian army, complacency must be banished from the minds of all Canadians and their efforts must be maintained as far as they are able, or their own fighting services will be of little help, as far as they are able, our Allies, some of whom have been enduring sufferings that are indescribable.

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Canadian Aid to Russia Fund

with an objective to raise at least One Million Dollars within Canada — at least Five Thousand Dollars within Prince Edward Island. To be spent for Food, Clothing and Medicines for suffering Russian civilians.

Our Opportunity To Show our Appreciation of And Sympathy With The Fighting and Suffering Russians

The Canadian Legion are sponsoring in Prince Edward Island "The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund." They know that the people of Prince Edward Island realize and appreciate what the Russians have done for us and the United Nations. And they believe that our people are anxious to show their appreciation in a tangible way.

The Legion asks for at least \$5,000 from Prince Edward Island and wants to get it quickly.

There will be no general canvass. No house to house collection. But here is a coupon for you to cut out and fill out. Give it with your contribution to N. W. Lowther, Provincial Chairman, J. F. Lightizer, City Chairman, Dr. J. C. Simpson, Prince County Chairman or S. G. Merriam, Prince County Treasurer, or leave it at any Canadian Legion headquarters, or with any Legion member who has an official receipt book, or mail it to R.S.P. Jardine, Honorary Treasurer, Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown.

CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA FUND

Date 1943 On behalf of Seventy Million Russian Civilian Refugees, who desperately need our help, I enclose the sum of \$ as a small expression of my admiration for our gallant allies in their time of urgent need.

Name Address

Department of Provincial Treasurer Land Taxes in Default

Notice is hereby given that this Department now holds a judgment against all persons, for taxes and costs, advertised as in default, under date of the 21st of September 1942, and which are still unpaid.

It is further advised that unless such tax arrears are paid on or before Tuesday, the 12th day of January, next it is the intention to cause executions to be issued for such amounts as may then be owing.

C. J. STEWART, Supervisor of Taxation

Charlottetown, P.E.I., December 31, 1942.

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