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OFFICIAL WESTERN OPENING OF THROUGH HIGHWAY, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th, 1940

The through paved highway from Souris, Montague, Charlottetown, Rustico, Borden and Summerside to Alberton will be completed and the official Western opening will take place at the Alberton Exhibition on Wednesday afternoon, September 11th.

The official opening ceremony will take place between 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock. The Exhibition will, of course, be open all day. It is noted for it's fine display of Prince Edward Island products. One of the items on the Exhibition programme is a horse pulling contest, which is probably one of the first of it's kind ever held on Prince Edward Island. The Summerside Ladies Band, in their colorful uniforms, will be present.

Drive to Alberton on Wednesday, September 11th and see beautiful Prince Edward Island and enjoy the drive over lovely paved roads direct from Souris, Montague, Charlottetown, Rustico, Borden and Summerside to Alberton.

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Carry On News And Views

A variety of programs has been arranged by Mr. J. A. Lawson chairman of the Carry On Canada Concerts committee. These commenced on Monday, Sept. 9, at Afton Hall, where a variety concert was successfully staged. North Wiltshire and Carolgan will have Dr. Leonard and his magical tricks and other numbers. Cornwall will be favored with selections by The Serenaders of Charlottetown, under the direction of Mrs G. E. Full, and this group will also go to New Glasgow on the 17th. Brookfield and Crapaud will have variety programs. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, president of the P. E. Island Division, the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be the speaker at Afton, North Wiltshire and Crapaud, while Rev. W. J. Phillips of Milton, lately returned from England, will speak at Cornwall and Brookfield. Patrons of these concerts are assured of an evening of real entertainment and value.

BIRTHS

MARCHBANK — At the Prince County Hospital, September 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marchbank of New Annan, a son.

DETLOR —At the Prince County Hospital on Sept. 1, 1940, to Rev. and Mrs. Lyall Detlor of New London a son.

DRILLON—At Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 4, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drillon (nee Sally Hughes, formerly of Charlottetown), a son, (stillborn).

WHITE — At the Charlottetown Hospital Sept. 7, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, City, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

RIX - JEWELL — At the Parsonage, Alberton, P.E.I. September 4, 1940, by the Rev. M. K. Charman, Alice Bertha Rix of Elmsdale to Percival Preston Jewell of North River.

DEATHS

MacCANNELL—At 146 Great George Street, September 9, 1940, Mrs. Neil MacCannell, in her 59th year. The remains are resting at the Cutliffe Funeral Home, where a service will be held Wednesday Sept. 11 at 1.0 p.m., thence to New Dominion church, service starting at 3 p.m. Interment in New Dominion cemetery.

WALKER—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Monday, Sept. 9, 1940, Herbert G. Walker, age 38 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin H. Walker, St. Peter's. Funeral from United church, St. Peter's, tomorrow (Wednesday) service starting 2 o'clock. Interment Lakewell cemetery. The late Mr. Walker is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon, then at his father's residence.

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POISON LIQUOR

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of Government Control.

This suggestion of Coun. Dougan's appeared to meet with the general approval of the majority of the Councillors who gave expressions of agreement.

Coun. Chandler said that liquor which "is not fit for any human being" is being sold to the soldiers of this province. There will be 1100 airmen 250 at the Military Training School and 172 members of the Veterans' Home Guard in the city during the next winter, and having a safe average 10 of these would be poisoned by this liquor next year. Bootleggers selling this liquor should be put out of business, he said. He added that the city had gone wet on the three different occasions it had a chance to vote on the liquor question.

During the meeting, Mayor Holman announced that there is "practically no unemployment in the city at present." All employable men are working, he said. He suggested that these men put in a supply for the winter, as only the sick and aged will be given relief.

His worship announced that another city employee, Clifford Sherren, had joined a military unit. This is the fourth employee of the city to leave on military duty as well as a number of city firemen. He said that all these men would be given their positions when they returned, and added that their places were only being temporarily filled.

Coun. Sterns, Coun. Lapthorn and Chief Birtwhistle were absent from last night's meeting.

Dr. B. C. Keeping read the Health Report and Dr. I. E. Croken the Meat and Milk Inspector's report. In reading his report, Dr. Keeping made reference to a complaint which he received regarding children playing around the dump, and in some cases eating fruit from the dump in the eastern end of the city. He suggested that one of the men of the Hygienic Company might be placed on guard there.

Mayor Holman said the Hygienic Company had a man on guard at the dump all the time, and this man would be instructed to keep the children away from it.

Committee Reports Read

The reports of the various committees were then read. In the report of the Public Property and Market, given by Coun. Blanchard, it was announced that the City Works Building was completed with the exception of the wiring and heating. He said the plumbing job at the market was not finished and suggested that something be done to force the contractor to complete this job. He also informed the Council that on Saturday afternoon two men had gone into the lavatory at the market and had broken the fixtures.

Coun. McKee read a report on the city dump, suggesting that an incinerator be placed there.

Mayor Holman said that if all the ashes in the city were placed in this dump it would soon be filled in.

Coun. Butler saidthat if the Government was approached on the subject of the dump he felt sure they would do something about it.

Coun. MacDonald suggested that the matter be left over for discussion. An incinerator would cost a lot of money, he added.

Mayor Holman promised that a meeting of the Board of Health would deal with the matter of the dump.

Coun. MacDonald introduced a by-law to amend the by-law respecting the Fire Department of the City of Charlottetown. This amendment is aimed to increase the retirement age of members of the fire department from its present age 50, to age 60. The by-law was given first and second reading. Third reading will be given today. The matter of instalation of bells in the homes of three firemen who recently changed their places of residence was also brought up by Coun. MacDonald. A resolution was adopted covering the matter.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that tenders be called for plumbing, wiring and heating the new city works building, specifications to be seen at City Engineer's office, tenders to close on Sept. 17 at 12 p.m.

Moved by Coun. J. E. Blanchard, seconded by Coun. J. T. McKie.

Resolved that James A. Fullerton be appointed City Clerk at a salary previously authorized to be paid to the incumbent of this position for the last twelve months.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler, seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved, that the previously authorized grant of $100 to the Free Dispensary be increased for the year 1940 by the sum of $100, making a total grant for the year of $200.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler, seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved, that a concrete sidewalk be laid on Upper Hillsborough Street, between the numbers 61 and 65 on the west side, also that a concrete parking space be laid on the south side of King street in front of the Charlottetown Club, providing the owners agree to pay half the cost of the latter, the cost not to exceed $160.00 for both. Projects to be finished in ten full working days.

Moved by Coun. F. C. Dougan seconded by Coun. J. T. McKie.

Resolved, that Gordon Stewart be appointed city accountant at a salary of $1040 a year.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler, seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved, that the Telephone Co. be authorized to instal bells in the different houses ofthe firemen of the department as may be without the regular zone.

Moved by Coun. B. Earle MacDonald seconded by Coun. J. T. McKie.

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The Central Guardian

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Regular monthly meeting this evening 8:15. Full attendance requested. L-67.

MOTOR VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McPhee were motor visitors in Sydney last week-end returning home Monday evening. They were visiting Mrs. McPhee's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penny, and Miss Minnie Penny and her uncle, Pte. Benjamin Miller, of Prince Edward Island, who is in military hospital in Sydney. (New Glasgow News).

BOTTLED LOBSTER. — Lobster bottled in the shell is being produced at the Union Factory, Mount Carmell, by Mr. Bowman L. Ratuse. Mr. Ratuse, who also cans potatoes and other products at Mt. Stewart has patented a special process by which it is claimed the lobsters retain their full flavor and texture. They are boiled in the shell and then put into quart and half-gallon bottles. Mr. Ratuse put up some by this process last year and found such a demand for them in New York that he decided to operate on a larger scale this year.

CAR BREAKS THROUGH RAILING.—A Ford V-8 two-seated car, yesterday plunged through the railing on the approach to the Hillsboro Bridge and went down over the rocks where it was perched last night. The accident occurred as the car, proceeding across the bridge in the direction of Southport, entered the lane on the approach. The machine was badly damaged, but no report of anybody being hurt was heard last night. The name of the driver of the car could not be learned last night. The license of the car was 4926.

TRADE COMMISSIONER IN CITY — Mr. F. W. Fraser, Trade Commissioner at Kingston, Jamaica, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. While here he will interview local merchants interested in export trade. He is especially interested in Island potatoes, particularly seed potatoes. In his district the development of seed potato production is being encouraged and it is necessary to buy new seed each year. Mr. Fraser said there was also a fair market for table stock from this province in his district. He leaves today for Sackville and will also call at Moncton and Amherst in the Maritimes before leaving for Montreal from which point he will sail for Jamaica.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Swan and daughter accompanied by Mrs. George Dalziel and son, Keith, all of Charlottetown arrived home recently after spending a pleasant holiday at New Glasgow, N.S

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Thompson, Officer Commanding the P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch) has arrived in the city on military duty. He expects to return to the mainland the latter part of the week.

DEVON LEADS N. B. PLAYOFFS

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Sept. 9 — (CP) —A 5-3 victory over Dalhousie Hawks tonight left Devon needing one more win to take the New Brunswick Senior Baseball title and face Nova Scotia's champions for the Maritime crown. Devon's second straight triumph followed a previous 7-0 win.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GOOD OFFICE DESK phone 89. Call 88 Queen St. L-71.

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH housework. Sleep home. 23 Sydney St. L-68.

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Declares That Hitler Made Fatal Blunder In Attacking Britain

"It is my firm conviction that there is arrayed against Italy and Germany forces that they can never hope to overthrow, and industrial resources tthat they can never finally overtake," declared Rev. J. S. Bonnell, D.D., in the course of an eloquent address on the war situation at Rotary Club yesterday. Dr. Bonnell, who is vacationing in his native Province, leaves this week on return to his pastoral duties in New York.

Rotarian G. Frank Hutcheson presided yesterday. Owing to the unusually large number of guests it was necessary to have additional tables set in the adjoining writing room.

Past District Governor W. S. Grant drew attention to the movement to bring out guest children of the Rotarians to Canada to foster homes of Rotarians. This is part of the Government's scheme except that it applies to Rotarians only.

A vocal solo, "Make New Friends But Keep The Old", was given by Mr. Afton Hayward of New York City.

The guests present were Rotarians A. E. Everett, Saint John, and Keith Clark, North Sydney, and the following non-Rotarians: A. W. Matheson, J. Gordon Hutcheson, Dr. H. D. McLauchlan, Major Hugh M. Simpson, Rev. Hugh Miller, R. G. Taylor, Hon. J. P. McIntyre, J. A. Webster, Angus MacKay, W. H. V. Dunbar, George E. Robinson, S. T. Green, W. R. Cruikshank, R. S. P. Jardine, Lem. MacDougall, G. E. Ritchie, G. W. Ayres, Gerald P. Spencer, Rev. Harold K. Wright, George T. Binns, N. W. Higgins, J. R. Leard, M. N. Wilson, George Thompson, Professor W. L. Bailey, Noel D. DeBlois, Dr. P. A. Creelman, Rev. H. L. Denton, Col. C. L. MacKay, A. B. Cosh, A. J. Haslam, R. C. Spencer, D. M. Gass, G. M. Avard, James A. MacMillan, J. C. Bears, H. P. Jardine, F. A. Stewart Jones, and F. MacKinnon.

"No one who addresses a Rotary Club," said Dr. Bonnell, "need ever make any apologies for speaking on international issues, for one of the basic principles of Rotary is the spread of international understanding and goodwill. In recent years Rotary International has been disbanded and prohibited by the Government in the totalitarian countries of Germany and Italy. Again in more recent days, Rotary has voted itself out of existence in Japan. Everyone knows, of course, that the true explanation is that the government was determined to abolish the movement in Japan. This action on the parts of the governments of Germany, Italy and Japan is one of the finest compliments that can be paid to Rotary. If it were not an active force for international goodwill it would not have come under the condemnation of the governments of these nations.

"We are witnessing a very definite curtailment of Rotary activities, especially in lands where freedom is enchained, and one of the evidences of the new and better day that will yet dawn upon the world will be the emancipation of Rotary to continue its labors for human understanding.

Impressive Demonstration

"In 1927 I attended the meeting of Rotary International in Ostend, Belgium, and witnessed the impressive demonstration that was there given of a better understanding between business and professional men of many nations. But Rotary is not the only organization that has experienced serious reverses in our time. The whole cause of peace and human freedom has been under the cloud.

"In the light of present day facts it is hard to realize that almost exactly twelve years ago the hopes for world peace were at the highest point in history. On August 20, 1928, the flags of fifteen of the greatest nations of the world were flying above the Quai D'Orsay in Paris where the representatives of France Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, Great Britain, the United States, and other countries, were putting their names to a momentous document. It was the Kellogg-Briand Pact for the outlawry of war. They pledged the national honour of their respective countries that never again would they resort to the arbitrament of war for the solution of international disputes. The press of every nation carried the news in banner headlines, and Briand, the French statesman and orator, declared that this peace pact, founded upon the national honour of the greatest countries of the earth, had "set a new date in the making of human history.

"But before three years had passed Japan took that document and tore it into a thousand fragments and flung the pieces in the face of an astonished world. Italy was not long in following the example of Japan, and Germany proceeded to outdo these aggressors in her utter violation of her pledged word. The acts of Japan and Italy were trifling in comparison, and for an explanation of the present world situation one has to go back to the rise of Hitler in 1933.

"Even while the representatives of the great powers were affixing their names to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact in the Quai D'Orsay of Paris, a certain Austrian house painter was holding secret meetings in Germany. For a little time his progress was slow. He was regarded as an insignificant agitator, but it soon became clear that something dark and menacing was happening in Germany. Partly by constitutional means and partly through a seizure of power, Hitler became supreme in the Reich. After he had been in power for one year some of the more conservative and finer elements among the German people became alarmed by the direction in which Hitler was moving. They sensed that he was bent upon a course that would bring his own nation and the world to disaster, and quietly steps were taken to seek his overthrow. The Nazi spies in Germany became aware of this anti-Hitler movement and suddenly and dramatically Hitler struck it a crushing blow. In one night his brown-shirted followers, led by himself, Goering and other members of the party, appeared suddenly in the homes of the men who were seeking to restrain him in his mad course and shot them down. At least 150 persons were murdered.

Technique of Dictator

"At this fateful time I happened to be in England and journeyed to Berlin in the days immediately following this blood purge. Goering himself appeared in the dead of night at the home of General von Schleicher, a former Chancellor of Germany, and commanded him to take his own life. When he refused we were told in Berlin by responsible parties that it was Goering himself who drew a pistol and shot von Schleicher. When his wife intervened and pleaded for mercy the same gun was turned upon her. She too was killed. While Goering was leading the massacre in Berlin, Hitler flew to Munich and went directly to the home of his friend and co-worker in the Nazi party, Roehm. Hitler appeared suddenly in Roehm's bedroom and offered him the privilege of shooting himself. When he declined to be so obliging Hitler shot him dead. No one yet knows how many were massacred during the blood purge, though it was widely understood that many persons with no complicity in the anti-Hitler movement also perished.

"I saw Hitler drive to the Kroll Opera to address the Reichstag and give an explanation to the German people and the world of his deeds on that bloody night. Loud speakers were set up in every public park in Gemany and there was a world hook-up in radio. I sat on the grass surrounded by thousands of Germans in a Berlin park and listened to the words of the Fuehrer. He said that anyone who lifted up his hand against himself was lifting his hand against the German nation, and he promised that that individual would perish miserably. Realizing that he had to offer some explanation for the fact that he had ignored all the processes of law and the course of justice in making himself a public executioner, Hitler declared that for twenty-four hours he was "the supreme court of the German people.' From that moment it ought to have been clear to Britain and France and the United States and every peace-loving country in the world that a terrible menace had arisen. Unfortunately, however, this insight came too late.

Government By Fear

"While we talked with people in Berlin we sensed the spirit of paralyzing fear that was abroad throughout the city. Everyone was looking over his shoulder to make sure that a member of the Gestapo did not stand behind him. We received reports on what had been happening as we met in a hotel bedroom with members of our party standing at the door to make sure there were no eavesdroppers. One man who had recognized the menace of Hitlerism to Germany was in the city of Hamburg the morning after the blood purge. He was playing tennis when a voice came from somewhere near at hand crying out 'Von Schleicher is dead.' At the same moment he saw a car load of brown shirts drive up to his door. Without waiting an instant he leaped over the fence, fled to the home of a friend, changed his clothes and smuggled his way on to a ship that bore him to England. He was one of the few lucky ones that escaped.

"I recall very well during our ten days in Berlin, visiting the home of a certain internationally known German scholar. He said 'Many of us are aware of the menace of Hitler,'—who had only been in power for one year—'but the rank and file of the people feel that he is a deliverer of our nation.' Then this scholar made a comment about one of the party leaders, and suddenly his face went as pale as death and he said 'I ought not to have said that. I am sorry. I shouldn't have said that.' The leader of our party jumped to his feet and assured the speaker that no one in the room had heard the remark and that he need never fear that it would be reproduced in connection with his name in

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Naval Display Tonight In Victoria Park

Tonight at 8 p.m. in Victoria Park, the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity will be treated to an unusual and interesting Naval display, when in support of the drive for Canada's Second War Loan, the local division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve are staging a sham attack on a land objective.

The highlights of the display will be a field-gun and infantry attack resulting in the demolition of two pill-boxes which have been erected at Fort Edward followed by the storming and attempted capture of the fort in a bayonet charge.

Those present should witness a thrilling display as the sailors swing into action in proper Navy style.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

C.W.L. Business Sessions Continue

Delegates Have Busy Day As Reports Heard From Standing Committees.

Delegates to the Catholic Women's League Convention got down to business yesterday following the Convention Mass, offered for the intention of "our Canadian Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen." Lt.-Col. Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, was the celebrant. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. V. McDonald D.D., Alberton.

The business meeting opened at 9 a.m. in Dalton Assembly Hall. Following the prayer and roll call, the report of the Diocesan treasurer, Miss Florence Kelly, of Montague, was read. The reports of the conveners of Diocesan committees were then heard. Following were the reports:

Sisters of Service, Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Tignish; Citizenship, Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Charlottetown; Lay retreats, Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Charlottetown; Education and Scholarship, Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, Alberton; Social Service, Mrs. John Wisener, Vernon River; Study Clubs, Mrs. Adrian McInnis, Souris; Sisters of St. Martha Mrs. James Pendergast, Kensington; Magazine, Mrs. Katherine Creamer, Charlottetown; War Service Mail, Miss Mary McDonald, Charlottetown; Girl Guides, Iphigenie Arsenault, Charlottetown; Juniors, Miss Mary St. John, Souris; Publicity, Miss Gertrude Cody, of Charlottetown; Business Women, Miss Mary MacFarlane, Charlottetown, Organization, East, Mrs. Harold Hynes; centre, Mrs. Frank Murray; west, Mrs. James Saunders.

The Junior Conference slated for yesterday took place Sunday. Miss Mary St. John Diocesan convener of Juniors presiding. An address on Girl Guides was delivered by Miss L. Arsenault, Diocesan convener.

Last night a reception and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Tignish.

The following address was delivered by the Diocesan president, Mrs. Leslie G. Ramsay, Indian River, on Sunday, at the opening at Tignish, of the 18th Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League:

"We are indeed pleased to be here in this good parish of Tignish for the eighteenth annual convention of the Catholic Women's League. I wish to express gratitude and appreciation to our most Rev. Father McDonald for his kind words of welcome. It is always a delightful pleasure for me to meet Father John Archie, he being a native of my home parish. To you, Madam President, and members of your subdivision, please accept our grateful acknowledgement of your generous hospitality and kindly thought in inviting us to hold our Convention in Tignish. We consider ourselves fortunate in being here and will show our appreciation by endeavoring to make the convention meet your expectations. We sincerely thank Mr. Bernard for his cordial words of greetings so nicely expressed and may I assure you that we are as pleased to be here as you are to have us. To His Excellency Bishop Nelligan, I extend our heartfelt welcome. Your presence here for our convention will be an inspiration for all.

"A little over a year ago we met in convention, and although the European situation was critical at that time, how different it is today! The world is frightfully disturbed and though conditions seem dark just now, it is not a time for us to become panicky. This is the time we must act.

'We must stand together for 'God and Canada.' We are the same organization that took for its motto: 'For God and Canada' twenty years ago. This is the first time since organization that we have been called upon to assume responsibility by standing firm to our motto, for now it is truly 'For God and Canada.' Nothing that we can do will be adequate to the situation. Christianity is at stake. All know what has happened in Europe and before God we are expected to do our duty. The National executive in viewing the present crisis and considering the attitude that ought to be taken by the Cathoic Women's League of Canada, generously agreed to a donation of $25,000, to be given to the Government of Canada to be used as they saw fit.

War Service Questionnaire

"This is our obligation. Every organization is raising money, and there is no reason why the Catholic Women's League cannot raise this amount. Up to the present generous contributions for war work have been made by the League to every organization that has solicited them since the outbreak of war. Our war service questionnaire revealed the fact that money had been contributed to the amount of over $5,000, also 12,000 pieces of knitting and sewing—to say nothing of the services which our women are giving in the various groups. Regarding our contribution, the National President, Mrs. Hay said: "She had sufficient confidence in the government of the country to know they would use it to the best purposes. Ambulances were over-subscribed, let the Government use it for what is most important and most needed."

The President went on to say: "We are not living in the same world as a year ago, and just at present conditions have become blacker and more serious. We in this country do not realize, we cannot but we do know the imminent danger we are in, and that everything possible must be done to assist the Government of Canada. We Christians all over the world possibly have been very pagan, and no matter at whose door you lay the blame, a little stock-taking of our own lives will make us realize that we, too, have to make retribution. We are all to be brought to our knees." Delegates, I trust that our convention will be marked by profitable and worthwhile results, and that you will return to your sub-divisions better fitted and better equipped to continue and to direct sister members to continue the noble work "for God and Country" with still greater zeal and effort.

"Here we come together in the unity of our Catholic womanhood, to assist in bringing that spirit of faith which we so highly value into the spirit of the world—Faith is our God—given right. It is a Divine Gift which we need at all times, especially in such critical times as these do we realize its supreme value. We cannot get along with out it, we need it to go ahead. In these "New Dark Ages" we will forever need greater faith to remind us that Divine Providence is still with us, though He may seem precently eclipsed by the horrors of war.

"People of this era have had greater educational opportunities than those of any previous era and yet they seem confused and not sure of themselves. They complain that they are losing their faith because the leaders of the countries and governments and institutions have failed them. How could a just and merciful God allow such things? We hear this every day. Is it possible their faith was already on the wane and without realizing it they were believing in and worshipping, and perhaps lending aid to the material power and gains of these leaders? But let a real crisis enter into our lives and we are happy to see that God is still there. We realize that He is our only hope.

"In loyalty to our faith it is our duty to do all in our power to advance Christian principles and ideals to help us hold out against the overwhelming wave of Communism and irreligion which is spreading over the country, and will bring the same disastrous results as we have already seen in European countries. It is our duty and the duty of all Christian religions to take steps before it is too late to try and preserve some of that undying faith that held us up in a crisis and that our ancestors died to save us, and especially now should we pray for the conquest of Right over Might, and for that faith which will never fail us.

Presidential Duties

"Before I go further, allow me to thank the members of this C.W.L. Council for the trust they placed in me and the honor they bestowed on me in electing me to years ago as their president. Although the office carries with it severe duties I can assure you I found most of my tasks very enjoyable. The truest happiness in life comes from the satisfaction that one has rendered a worthwhile service. No one can occupy the office of Diocesan President without feeling that she is richly repaid through her widened experiences and deepened sympathies. I feel that I have not been able to live up to the high standard of service set by my predecessors, but I can assure you, however, that any shortcomings on my part have been fully made up by the support given to the League by other officers of the executive and the general rank and file of the members.

"Intimate acquaintance with the work of the League in the office of President has revealed to me very impressively how far we as an organization have travelled and how far we still have to go. There are a large number of Catholic Women who should and who do not yet belong to the League; that there is a laxity in the organization in certain sub-divisions, that there is much work that should be done and might be done by the League. The formation of more junior sub-divisions is becoming a necessity in this Diocese. We must look to the future, we are not looking to the present, but what we will have in the future we do not know.

"Senior members are being eliminated by nature and our depleted ranks need an influx of younger women from the junior sub-divisions. We depend on our youth for today we are not asking the old men to go to France to fight. The support which Junior Leagues can give to the Girl Guide Movement is especially worthy of mention. The approval of Girl Guides by Catholic authorities is no recent development. The late Pope Pius XI as far back as 1933, reviewing an inter-

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