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Hepburn Scores Over King

The principal subject of discussion in both Canadian and United States newspapers is the defeat of the C.I.O.—Committee of Industrial Organization, or Fascists, at Oshawa.

Mr. Hepburn, says the Gazette "is still the man of the hour. But for his resolute refusal to deal directly or indirectly with the Lewis emissaries in Oshawa the automobile strike in that city could not have been settled on terms satisfactory to Canadian industry, satisfactory to Canadian labor or satisfactory to Canadian public opinion.

"Certainly it was prepared to grant these or similar concessions very shortly after the strike was called, provided the C.I.O. agents were not party to the negotiations. It is a matter of record that at one stage a satisfactory settlement was imminent and that the conversations broke down only because of Mr. Hepburn's discovery of an attempt at back-door participation by C.I.O. representatives.

"Mitchell Hepburn has won a great victory for this country. It is not to the credit of the Dominion Government that he has won it singlehanded. Indeed, the Dominion Government emerges from this episode with few so poor as to do it reverence. It did not give Mr. Hepburn the backing which he should have had.

The Globe and Mail quotes Premier Hepburn as saying: "I advised Ottawa months ago regarding the activities of this man and I warned them then that his activities would culminate in the present situation. But they took no action. In fact they renewed his permit for thirty days just three days before the strike was called."

If this be so, and Mr. Hepburn would not make the statement if it were not so, the Ottawa Government has been more than inactive; it has assumed a direct responsibility for the presence of a labor agitator who came into this country as the agent of a foreign organization and remained in it for the purpose of disrupting relations between employers and employees in an important field of industry.

The Dominion Government was fully informed as to what was going on in Oshawa and as to what was the real issue in the strike. That issue, as the Globe and Mail put it on Wednesday last, "is whether or not Canadian people are to be dictated to by the Fascism of John L. Lewis and his C.I.O."

The public have Mr. Hepburn to thank for the defeat which the C.I.O. has sustained and it is no fault of theirs that they cannot extend the same gratitude to the Ottawa administration.

The State And The Family

At least one child out of every 100 in Michigan is a "problem case" severe enough to be recognized by his school teacher, working without the aid of specialized test or expert advice, states the Michigan Juvenile Delinquency Information Service of the University of Michigan.

Such was the finding in a Genesee-Lapeer County survey, exclusive of the city of Flint. The survey was made from the first to eighth grades and uncovered sixty-two problem chil-

dren. Ratings were made merely on teacher's observations. Had more exhaustive tests been conducted, it is believed that the problem child rate would be found to be at least 2 per cent. and probably more.

Lack of recreation and religious opportunities were marked among the group, it was found, while the children came from homes averaging six members. Placement of a trained psychiatrist in the area and improvement of opportunities were recommended to prevent future and worse maladjustments.

Most of the problem children were in the fifth and sixth grades, received low marks and were at least one year behind in their school work. The survey showed that, of the total, 63 per cent. were truants, 56 per cent. lacked responsiveness in class, 51 per cent. were given to lying, stealing or property destruction; 50 per cent. showed utter disregard of school rules and 37 per cent. were sullen, sulky and melancholy.

All of which indicates a sad and regrettable absence in the United States of real home life, and the tendency of the age to look to the State to supervise and direct family affairs, both morally and physically.

Editorial Notes

Kut, 1916, alas, a blow to British prestige.

Once more the Island rapid road transit is in operation between here and Summerside.

It is just possible the compulsory retirement of Sir Andrew MacPhail from his chair in McGill University was the last straw to break Principal Morgan's back.

A census taken by the C.D.N.A. indicates that every morning paper, and quite a number of evening papers will publish as usual on Coronation Day.

Mr. J. Walter Jones, M.L.A., announces that he has gone to Ottawa, and will be absent from the Island several weeks. Can it possibly be that he is to act for his friend, the Minister of Finance, who is attending the Coronation in London?

The "Baker Millions" racketeers have received a substantial set back in Philadelphia where six men were convicted on charges arising from an alleged Jacob Baker estate fraud and one was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court. The government charged the men collected "thousands of dollars" by convincing persons that they were heirs of a Jacob Baker, who died in Philadelphia in 1839, leaving an estate which they estimated was worth as high as \$300,000,000.

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Premier Aberhart is a stayer all right. He told his constituents at Okotoka that he would "stay in office until kicked out. There is no other way to get me out. I am not going to tender by resignation to any little group in any hotel room." (Insurgent members of the Social Credit party, during the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, held meetings in a downtown Edmonton hotel where they planned their attacks on the Government.)

At the final public hearing of witnesses on President Roosevelt's bill to enlarge the Supreme Court, the last witness was Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, of New York, former Ambassador to Germany and president of Cornell University.

The astounding fact about the human body is that it will stand so much abuse from a mind that so often asserts no control over its charge. On the other hand, what a specimen of power and example in the mind that has its body ever under perfect control. From the latter we view the leaders and the makers of history. It is well often to think of that wise saying that he who controls his own body is greater than the one who takes a city, because he who takes a city, takes something that doesn't belong to him.

Notes By The Way

The chairman of the recreation Committee of the New England Council has stated that the recreation business is the second largest industry in New England. In a normal year, vacationists and tourists spend \$500,000,000 in this section according to his estimates, which do not seem to be too high.

Two newspaper men accompanied the German Foreign Minister on his trip to Vienna. It is hard to see why. When they're American or British or French or Scandinavian reporters cover any public event it will result in twelve separate news stories, differing from each other in perceptible degree.

A recent visitor to the Pit Island, whose grandfather had served there as a missionary, reports that natives now trained in surgery and white surgeons in the facility they show in removing appendices.

Summer tourists to Gaspé peninsula will be interested in the claim of Col. Wilfrid Bovey, a Canadian scientist, that the "Vinland" of the ancient Norse sagas lay in that vicinity. Evidence, it is held, exists that the climate of Gaspé was much warmer at the time of the Viking Voyages, and that it turned suddenly colder after the middle ages.

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The right to strike is not to dispute at all nor the principle of collective bargaining. But it is perfectly clear that if negotiations are to be free and without lasting bitterness strikes have no more right to occupy company property than company would have to seize the homes of employees.

Vardagen was in his prime at the end of the century; and students of the times have never been able to decide whether it was he or Mr. Balfour that made the English a nation of golfers. It was a real achievement for the nations had lived for centuries side by side with no more sign of golfing infection than for hares and hounds.

Your list of annuals should be made up as soon as possible now—try a few new ones this year.

That Body of Pores

By James W. Barber, M.D. BEING MADE FIT TO LIVE WITH OTHER PEOPLE

Some weeks ago the daily papers carried a news item telling of the establishment of a "beauty" parlor in one of the institutions treating mental patients. It was found that the patients receiving facial and hair treatments began to take more interest in life in their surroundings, in their daily duties or chores.

Dr. Mary G. Schroeder in speaking of the work at the Elgin State Hospital, in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, states: "For a number of years past special attention has been directed toward correcting any physical defects which may contribute to the patient's inability to adjust himself to others and to the world in general.

Practically all these institutions have a dentist on the staff, usually giving full time to this important part of the body so often the seat of infection.

Now while you and I are thinking what a wonderful thing this is for these mental patients—clearing their minds and enabling them to become a part of the community again—we should remind ourselves that perhaps some of our own inability to get along with people, thinking ourselves "right" all the time, and our periods of "blueness" or melancholy may be due to physical irritations or infections of which we are unaware.

Paging All Premiers

It is curious that when an industry is prospering, the public first hear of it through Ottawa press despatches to the effect that the Government will get that industry if it doesn't watch out.

When two years ago the gold mines began to make "big money" the Government put on dual taxation, and decreased depletion allowance, and by so doing we lost the capital resource of one of the richest men in Canada.

As the industry continued to prosper, Government leaders began to boast of the industry's progress, as if they themselves were responsible.

Now, when tens of thousands of investors have been literally wiped out through mine share losses, the public have nobody to cock an ear to for advice except the president of a neighbourly state.

The fact is, there was a raid, a cleverly engineered raid, on an international scale against the gold share markets of South Africa and Canada. The calculated rumour that the price of gold would be reduced came out simultaneously on the four great mining share markets of the world. It was no coincidence, that!

Next comes a foreign labour scare—and all that Premier Hepburn and half a dozen mine managers are afraid to face it.

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The Poet's Corner

FROM A SUNSET IN THE MOUNTAINS

A single step, that freed me from the blind vapour, opened to my view Glory beyond all glory ever seen By waking sense or by the dreaming soul. The appearance, instantaneously disclosed, Was of a mighty city—boldly say A wilderness of building, sinking far And self-withdrawn into a boundless depth. Far sinking into splendour without end!

Decay May Face Western World

(New York Herald Tribune) Western civilization is on the threshold of a new era, according to a monumental study of the past 2,500 years just completed by Professor Pitirim A. Sorokin, Harvard University sociologist, with the aid of a score of American and European scholars.

World wide chaos and violence were interpreted as symptoms of a transitional crisis to an indeterminate age ahead.

Science is already lagging, and the trends of the past five centuries are being reversed.

Professor Sorokin declares: "The organism of Western society and culture seems to have not merely a number of local or superficial ailments, but to be undergoing one of the deepest crises of its life. The crisis is far greater than ordinarily supposed; its depth is unfathomable, its end not yet in sight."

More than two hundred thousand works of art were examined from twenty-five points of view. The charted results show that cubism, "Surrealism" and all the other "isms" of modern art are a revolt against literal photographic art, with its emphasis on the senses.

The field of science offers additional evidence that we are reversing the trends of the past five centuries. Professor Sorokin declares: "His slant's investigation of the discoveries and inventions of the last twenty-five centuries reveals that the Western world is not advancing mechanically as rapidly as in the nineteenth century."

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Events: ULSTER BURNING PARTY, SHAKESPEARE DRAMATIC FESTIVALS, THE DERBY, WINLEY BROADS, BAYSLEIGH MUSIC FESTIVALS, DUBLIN HORSE SHOW

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FUEL COSTS OUT GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta.—(CP) There will be no fuel bills for Twilight school, near this Peace River town 300 miles northwest of Edmonton, next year. Every man in the district joined in a wood-gathering and splitting bee.

DOG IN TRAP REGINA—(CP)—A spaniel owned by H. Pollock was rescued half-crazed with pain in an unusual accident near here. The dog was trapped when a spike of a barbed wire fence penetrated its ear. Many hours passed before the animal's cries brought aid.

BLOOMING NORTH EDMONTON—(CP)—Growing season in the far north does not begin until July, but growth is remarkably rapid. Large quantities of vegetable and flower seeds are ready here for shipment to sub-Arctic regions 1,200 miles north of Edmonton.

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