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SENTENCED TO PRISON

PRAGUE, March 5 — (Reuters) — Johannes Louwers, Dutch business man, was sentenced Saturday to 15 years imprisonment after a three-day trial by a state court on charges of espionage, economic sabotage and helping Czechs to flee the country since the Czechoslovak defendants received sentences ranging from 25 years' hard labor to three years.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND
BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



VERY EARLY ARRIVALS

Much as our rigorous Canadian winters are enjoyed, everybody looks forward to spring when days are lengthening, crocuses peep through the ground, and our birds begin to arrive home. Crows that left in autumn now caw noisily overhead; Robins are appearing on our lawns in hopes of finding worms. The pair of Prairie Larks which last year you discovered nesting in the ploughed field on the outskirts of the town will soon be back in the same place. When you go to see them be sure to look for the Killdeer Plover. Although these are shore birds, they like to nest in cultivated fields some distance from water. No wonder Bluebirds have become emblems of happiness. When the sun catches their outstretched wings as these harbingers of spring swoop in the air and suddenly land on a snow-covered road, we are given one of the most thrilling sights of nature.

Not long after mid-March we may be able to visit a woodland swamp at dusk, and have the chance of flushing the unique Woodcock. Then on whistling wings, these extremely long-billed birds, with eyes almost on the tops of their heads, rise and dart into the darkness.

Because of Canada's many large lakes and rivers, we need not live near the coast in order to become acquainted with Herring Gulls, the common large "Sea Gulls" of the interior as well as nearly grey mantles and black of the sea-shore. Those with wing tips are old birds. The immature, in a state of change from their dark, youthful plumage, are light, clouded with brownish. Some have remained in southern Canada throughout the cold weather, watching for breaks in the ice; but open water is the signal for the arrival of the majority, because then they can fish and follow the ships, acting as scavengers. Other early, though very different water birds are American Bitterns. Their habit of standing motionless in order to avoid detection has prevented us from knowing them as well as we otherwise might.

Before March is out the graceful Tree Swallows with their blue-green backs will be here, and if one can find a suitable bird house, the whole flock will inspect it. We marvel how they discover insects at this date. Even soft plumaged, doleful voiced Mourning Doves often arrive before April to help our farmers clear their land by picking up weed seeds.

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EDUCATION WEEK BROADCAST.—Hear The Honourable F. A. Large over CFCY to-day at 12:00 o'clock noon.

HEAR DR. L. W. SHAW, Education Week Broadcast, CFCY, Tuesday, the 7th, at 1:00 P.M. Subject: The School.

FESTIVAL PIANO CLASS (12 years) Class 8L has an alternative piece "Squirrels At Play" now available at Miller Bros.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in The Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

THE SECRETARY of the Musical Festival Association, will be in Holman's Store, Charlottetown, March 9th—10th from 2 to 5 P.M. to receive entries for the coming Festival.

IS IDENTIFIED — In the picture of the first South African contingent from F. E. I, published on February the 25th, the name of volunteer No. 6 was unavailable. He has now been identified as Thomas MacBeth.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, a man who pleaded guilty on a charge of theft of a pair of shoes was sentenced to 20 days in jail, while a drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 10 days in jail. Five persons charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was remanded for seven days, one sentenced to 20 days, two fined \$10 and costs or 20 days, while the remaining drunk was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Personals

Mrs. Allison E. MacMillan left Saturday to attend the General Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work which convenes in Toronto, March 5-8.

REFUGEE TAKES OWN LIFE

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 5 — (Reuters) — A Yugoslav refugee, who had been refused entry into Britain at Northolt Airport, Saturday threw himself out of the Swiss plane which was taking him back to Zurich. The man, whose name is being withheld, had said at Northolt that he would commit suicide if permission for him to land in Britain was not granted.

COST OF CRASHES

Motor vehicle accidents cost Ontario citizens more than \$80,000,000 a year.



Scout News and Notices

Major R. B. Ogelsby, Scoutmaster of the 38th Ottawa Boy Scout Troop, has been appointed leader of the Canadian Contingent to the American Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge Pennsylvania, next June 30 to July 6.

Canada hopes to send at least 500 Scouts to the American Jamboree at which an attendance of 40,000 is anticipated. Major Ogelsby was in charge of transportation at the First Canadian Jamboree near Ottawa last summer.

Acts of gallantry and outstanding service by four Wolf Cubs, 11 Boy Scouts and 52 adult Canadians are recognized in a list of Scout Honours and Awards announced by His Excellency Viscount Alexander, Chief Scout for Canada on February 22, Founder's Day in Scouting.

As a national good turn Canadian Boy Scouts are going to provide 5,000 staves for the Scouts of Greece where natural staves are practically unobtainable. Where practical to do so, Canadian Scouts are cutting and trimming the staves. Others are raising money to purchase staves. It is hoped to start shipment on its way overseas on St. George's Day, April 23.

Two Ontario Rover Scouts, Dalton Murr, 18, and Bob Laur, 18, both of Tillsonburg, flew to and from the recent Ontario Winter Rover Rally at Camp Samac, Ottawa, in a Tiger Moth plane owned and piloted by Laur. This is believed to be the first time Canadian Rover Scouts have flown their own aircraft to such a gathering.

Canada's Chief Scout, His Excellency Viscount Alexander, recently unveiled a Roll of Honour bearing the names of more than 500 former Scouts who served in World War II. The memorial is located in the Montreal Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association.

P. E. I. Musical Festival Executive

The Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association has announced the dates on which the Festival will be held. They are May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Entries close March 15th.

In connection with membership the Association has pointed out that the fee for Life Members is \$25.00, for Group Membership \$5.00 and for Individual Members \$1.00. All memberships are due one year from the date of joining.

All applications for membership received up until March 31st will be printed in the 1950 Festival programme.

Officers and Executive of the Association follow:
Honorary President—Dr. Lloyd W. Shaw, Charlottetown
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Religion And Life

By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., L.L.D.
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After his defeat at Gettysburg someone asked General Robert E. Lee how it could ever have happened. He had won such astounding victories just before that time, that success in his daring thrust northward seemed assured.

Lee answered, "I made a mistake." What that mistake was he refused to say; that would have involved one of his subordinates, and Lee always took the blame of a failure upon himself. But at some point the key position was lost and its loss meant defeat.

In battle the eye of genius sees what the key position is, and takes and holds it at all costs. Failure at the strategic point means failure all through.

In the moral reform movements of a generation ago there was a key position taken and held at great cost. All the legislation sought and secured then on moral issues drew the line at the gate. The Lord's Day Act passed by the Dominion Parliament was aimed to secure Sunday as a Rest Day for all; it made no attempt to regulate the ways in which people might spend it. Anyone was free to amuse himself in any way he wished so long as he did not annoy other people, but when he asked the privilege of charging a fee to let other people see him play, the law stepped in and forbade it. If two men wished to bet on anything they were free to do so; it was only when a third party wanted to hold the stakes and take a rake-off that the law intervened. So with legislation on the liquor traffic and even the social evil. It was at the business of vice that reform was aimed; that is to say, at the person who wanted to make money out of other people's indulgences. Now it is that position which is being attacked today.

The Lenten period has begun and for the next few weeks Christian people everywhere will be thinking about the events leading up to our Lord's Passion. Let us begin at the G. D. Steel, Charlottetown Vice-President (Kings) — Mrs. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth Secretary — Mrs. Edwin Cook, Parkdale Assistant Secretary — Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, Charlottetown Treasurer — Mrs. Warren Burns, Parkdale Additional Members of the Executive — Mrs. Preston Beck, Central Royalty, Mrs. O. Archibald, Central Royalty, Mrs. Preston Rodd, Harrington, Mr. Barry Bugden, Charlottetown.

Consider the situation before us here and now. The citizens of Toronto have given a majority vote in favor of professional Sunday sports. The effect of that vote is felt all over Canada; papers on the west coast commented on it and pointed out its significance for them. The City Council of Toronto has just defeated a motion by the leader of the open Sunday crusade to move toward an extension of gambling privileges. An enormous increase in liquor sales has been reported to the Ontario Legislature. What is Christian Ontario going to do about it?

Jesus' example shows that it is not enough to teach divine truth and do the deeds of mercy; action is required, for without it the interest awakened vanishes like steam into the air. The steam must be confined before its power can be felt; Christian conviction must be crystallized in action or it will drift aimlessly into the air.

The time has come for an advance all along the line. There is a single issue before us. It is taking a variety of forms, but in all the object is the same, namely, to break down the barrier erected by the generation just before us against the commercializing of habits and customs which the moral leaders of the nation believe to be dangerous. It is not fair to suggest that sordid motives govern all who support this movement. There are many people whose chief amusement is watching other people play; now when there is no place in their lives for the spiritual interests which the sacred day was established to maintain and defend, it is natural for them to want to change the law which supports those interests. So with other questions now before us. But the driving force behind these moves toward a wide-open city is always financial; new opportunities for gain are involved and many want to take full advantage of them. The only hope of withstanding their efforts lies in men who will do more for God and humanity than these men will do for their gains. But leadership is needed, and a definite policy, and the need of both is urgent.

Christian forces must get into action all over Ontario. They have stood too long on the defensive; they must take the initiative for an advance. The conscience of our people is sound on such matters, but Christian people need to be shown what to do in the circumstances and how to do it. The issue should be raised in every community and brought to a vote. Rural Ontario must be asked if it wants the cities to turn the sacred day into one vast opportunity of increasing the gains of those who cater to the people's pleasures. We are dealing with the sources of the people's virtues. To have the laws and policies of the nation frankly and forcibly in support of the good and against the evil is a primary necessity in a Christian land.

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