

ENFORCE OUTLAWRY OF WAR BY WELDING ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS UNDER A TRIBUNAL

Peter McKay Also Submits Plan To Correct Industrial Strikes Within Any One Country.

Creation of a United Europe in many ways similar to the federal organization of the United States and the absolute outlawry of war is a plan submitted by Peter McKay, manager of Ross Limited factory, to the British League for world peace in answer to the question: "How can peace and prosperity be restored in Europe by means of Europe through international co-operation?"

His plan involves two sections. One dealing with the nations as a whole, and the other dealing with the industrial life of the British Isles, the other takes up the problem of Europe as a whole.

For Great Britain he urges that the superstructure of social and national life shall be based upon the principle which extends equal rights and privileges to all without respect to class distinctions. The industrial and national public utilities shall be conserved to meet the common needs of the people, and that the common use of natural resources shall not be prejudicial to succeeding generations through waste.

NATIONAL TRIBUNAL. He also proposes the establishment of a national tribunal for the adjustment of internal difficulties that might affect the public welfare, such as industrial strikes, and in cases of collision between capital and labor.

An international court would be established, Mr. McKay suggests, to administer the pan-European code, and from which there would be no appeal. Armaments and military forces, means of warfare should be limited by the league to the actual needs of the police force of Europe, an international body operating on a world-wide basis.

Maintenance of the inter-European police force would be born pro-rata by the nations of Europe, and it is held axiomatic that the geographical limits of the signatory countries should be definitely fixed.

However, should Europe or any part of United Europe be attacked by a new side predatory power, all the high contracting nations would concert in common cause against the enemy and destroy its very existence as a nation.

Each Nation Bound. Financially, Mr. McKay proposes that each nation of United Europe should be bound to honor all pledges and fulfill all obligations and liquidate all indebtedness to the best of their united ability, adjust tariffs to promote trade and to stabilize currencies so that no nation would be at an advantage with a weaker as regards purchasing power.

Contracts for war material and military stores would be so arranged that there would be no profit possible in time of war.

Mr. McKay's plan is submitted in the \$1,000 contest for the best scheme for restoring peace and prosperity both in Great Britain and in Europe and will be forwarded to London, England, this week.

The author of the plan is an enthusiastic member of the church brotherhood in this city.

CLAIM CYCLISTS IMPEDING TRAFFIC. Complaints Made By Motorists of Danger Wheelers Run.

Numerous complaints have been made by motorists regarding the dangerous practice of cyclists on the country roads paying no attention to traffic regulations. Riding two or three abreast on the highway they refuse to heed all warnings, the warning horn of the motorist, secure in the knowledge that he will not be run into them, often indeed forcing the motorist to the extreme edge of the road in order to pass them. The practice of riding in this fashion is not only dangerous to the extreme, but a direct violation of the traffic laws.

One gentleman complained to the Free Press this morning that while driving on the Lambeth highway on Sunday he was annoyed in this manner by three different cyclists. In all cases the cyclists were girls, who were riding down the highway four abreast. Ordinary courtesy demanded that they at least give way to the motorist when warned from behind, but instead they continued their course, in the middle of the road, forcing the motorist to pass with one wheel in the ditch.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Yes, yesterday was a peach sundae. Down in Brockville a four-legged chicken has been hatched, but it is too young to be signed for the follies yet.

The modern ladies' man is one who can convince a doubtful girl that her new hair looks wonderful.

New civic golf course is ideally situated. And dark but bright eyes. Her lips I idolize.

It is the truth. Naturalists who tell us that wild life is disappearing don't stay down town very late at night.

With all women bobbing their hair kindly mention in your prayers manufacturers of hair nets.

A DUMBELL is a nonentity who surmises that "morals" are what young people of to-day are lacking.

Many people who weren't able to get a look-in at the convocation will know how Carpenter felt when he couldn't get his hook-in on Gibbons on Saturday.

Hundred bankers are now in Sing Sing prison. Meanwhile Kingston has the welcome sign for a few Canadian financiers.

FREE ADVICE. Listen to only one knocker—opportunity.

Patrons of restaurants realize that the city gas officials aren't the only ones to exact a service charge.

The world moves at 66,600 miles an hour, and you must go some to keep up with it.

All the girls are getting their iron daily, that is if they have curling irons.

One of the European monarchs that hasn't resigned is Pandemonium. He is still reigning.

After paying \$1,000 for five sheep killed, the London Township councilors won't kick about paying 60 cents for lamb chops.

ODE BY OLEO. The girl I love has hair of brown. And dark but bright eyes.

SEND GREETINGS FOR MEET HERE. Travelers' Councils Prepare For Big Session In London.

R. A. Parrish, grand secretary of the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America, which is holding its first annual session here on Friday and Saturday of this week, has received expressions of good-will by wire from the following grand councils of the continent: Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas, New Jersey and Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Idaho, Iowa, Ohio the original grand council, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, South Dakota, California, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Illinois.

The Grand Council of Eastern Canada is the youngest grand jurisdiction and will probably be the last one formed on the North American continent, which is pretty well covered now. Opening their first annual session in this city on Friday a grand council meeting will feature the first day. The meeting will be open to any member of the order, though only members of the executive, delegates and past senior councilors will be entitled to vote. Various notables of the order will be in attendance, among whom will be Supreme Secretary W. D. Murphy, of Columbus, Ohio, who is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday night.

These Lucky Children Won Mamma Dolls



At the big theater party given by the London Free Press on Saturday morning to thousands of London kiddies, these little girls were successful in winning the beautiful Free Press Mamma Dolls that they are holding in their arms. They are great, big, beautiful, walking, talking Mamma Dolls, and the Free Press is giving every little girl in London a chance to win one of these little "MISS FREE PRESS" Dolls, or the boys can win them and give them to their little sister or their little sweetheart. But little boys shouldn't have sweethearts, so they will have to be for their sisters.

AUDITOR REPLIES TO COMMISSION Ashplant Claims Assets Not Worth Book Value.

In reply to Philip Pocock, with reference to a clause in City Auditor Ashplant's report dealing with waterworks valuation and depreciation account Mr. Ashplant declares that in his judgment these assets cannot be produced which are listed on the ledgers. He also declares that the whole issue raised by him was as to what amount would be sufficient for a depreciation reserve in 1923 to take care of present-day replacement costs for such a plant as that of the waterworks. He has prepared the following statement in answer to Mr. Pocock.

"Commissioner Philip Pocock is a shrewd business man. He is one of our level-headed citizens in public office. As a rule he knows what he is talking about, and does not often put his foot in it so badly as he has done in his present controversy with the city auditor. INSUFFICIENT RESERVE.

"My 'Appendix E,' quoted in a recent issue of The Free Press, is related entirely to the insufficient reserve for depreciation and absence of the waterworks plant and equipment. The ledger value of that plant at cost of original installation is around \$2,000,000. Commissioner Pocock has given evidence to prove that to bring that original cost up to present-day replacement values the auditor must have (on figures supplied by Mr. Pocock) a physical inventory of goods worth \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in 1923 currency valuation.

"In my judgment the assets cannot be produced which are listed on the ledgers. "Now the whole issue raised by myself is this: What is a proper depreciation reserve in 1923 to take care of present-day replacement for such a plant? On the basis of the figures correctly quoted by Commissioner Pocock he cannot produce the goods. Some of the original plant has wholly disappeared, but it has not been written off the construction accounts. In the same way that the downtown overhead electrical distribution system has been wiped off the ledger until the city auditor called the attention to the situation.

"If Commissioner Pocock thinks that in 1923 a nominal \$10,000, the same as 20 years ago, takes proper care of absence and present-day cost of replacement, as a depreciation of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 outfit, I do not hesitate to call it a foolish proposition. "As an auditor it is my proper business to call the attention of the utilities commissioners to the need for consulting men more practical as engineers and electricians than themselves on depreciation requirements. In other words it is up to me to see to it that Commissioner Pocock does his duty as a commissioner, and I quite fully realize what a job I have on my hands.

"The city auditor took no such ridiculous stand as outlined by Commissioner Pocock. He just tore away from its context the last clause of 'Appendix E' in my official report, and never said a word about depreciation in his hasty press interview. That was very unfair to me, and quite the improper thing to do.

"Commissioner Pocock, having led the way to press controversy, must not complain. "Personally, like Commissioner McFarland, I do not like to initiate a controversy, only follow my leader in this case.

Any who would like to join the party should communicate through the London Chamber of Commerce, which will arrange for their meeting the Michigan group.

MIDDLESEX FARMERS ASKED TO JOIN TOUR. Michigan Agriculturists Invite County Men To Join In International Trip.

Decorate Soldiers' Graves on June 15. Veterans Will Be Remembered By Comrades At Sunday Service.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

POTATOES. MONTREAL, May 21.—Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

FIND TRACES OF GOLD IN QUEBEC

London Geologists Report On Discoveries. MAY REVEAL RICH VEINS Considerable Staking of Claims Already Done.

An article of interest to many people of this district is one prepared by Douglas G. H. Wright, geologist of Dome Mines, and Walter Segsworth, describing the extension of the Porcupine gold belt into Quebec. Mr. Wright is a well-known Londoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Elmwood avenue. For the last two years these two geologists have been exploring part of this Porcupine extension in Quebec and they have made an extensive report of their findings which was recently published in the Engineering and Mining Journal press.

Explaining the formation of the northern portion of Quebec, where a large gold deposit is suspected, the report points out that the formation there and in the gold-bearing portions of Ontario are quite similar in the vital points. This is particularly true of the Duparquet-Destor area, it is said. In this connection the report states, as follows:

"We wish to point out that the Duparquet-Destor area, possessing as it does a main structural direction of weakness along belts of disturbed rocks, including folded Temiskaming sediments, and associated with intrusive action, corresponding to the algonian of Ontario, is an area which merits careful, painstaking prospecting. In this connection the following extract from Mr. Knight's report is of interest: 'Therefore, to the prospectors who are exploring for feldspar porphyry and quartz porphyry in or near these great belts of sediments.'

WIDE AREA AFFECTED. "Though only the Townships of Duparquet and Destor have received specific mention in this paper, prospecting to the east, into Alouetteville, Manneville and Villeneuve, might reasonably be expected to disclose the presence of the synclinal joining up with that mapped by M. E. Wilson on Quebec Township; and prospecting southwards through Clercy, Northeast Jonane and Northwest Bosquet townships might confirm the theories herein expressed relative to the existence of a transverse synclinal trough, between the two east-west regional synclines, commonly called the two gold belts."

Messrs. Wright and Segsworth also point out that considerable staking of claims has already been done in these sections of Quebec, but there is still more room. While to date no deposit of gold of proven economic value has been discovered, but occurrences of free gold there are widespread. One gold nugget weighing three and one-half ounces is said to have been found on a claim by Gold Leptine in the Township of Destor. Gold was also seen on that claim by one of these two geologists.

There is no desire on my part to blame anyone for the lack of supervision in tourist camps. Rev. Mr. McCullough pointed out: "The tourist camp is a new idea and the fact that supervision is now demanded simply shows that the system has become more or less established.

Legislation will probably have to be applied for so as to make supervision uniform and thereby provide for the maintenance of camp clerks. A small fee for registration in each camp might provide such salaries as might be needed."

That the London tourist camp is not a paying proposition for London is also suggested by the parks' manager. He points out that the London camp is a night halt for travelers between Detroit and Toronto and that it brings little or no trade into the city.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY AT ROBINSOY MEMORIAL. Large Number of Pupils Presented With Robert Raikes Diplomas.

The Sunday school anniversary was held at Robinson Memorial Church yesterday when, along with a large group of pupils who were presented with the Robert Raikes diplomas, twenty-eight little pupils were admitted at this time, the prettily decorated gates being held open for their passage through Alex Harding and Doris Turner, two representatives from the primary group. The Bible lesson was read by Anne Walden and a special children's choir contributed the service of praise. Mrs. H. W. Paddell was in charge of the children's reception.

ATTEND CONVENTION. J. A. Finn and J. A. Andrews, of Department of Agriculture, Going To Quebec.

R. A. Finn and J. A. Andrews, both of the department of agriculture, will attend the convention of the district representatives of the department to be held at Quebec two weeks from today.

One of the main items of conversation will be the discussion of sending aid teams from townships to compete in the household science competition to be held at the Canadian National Exhibition in the fall.

This competition is being held under the auspices of the department of agriculture.

SUE FOR \$700. A writ has been issued in the county court by the Public Ledger Company, of Philadelphia, against The London Advertiser Company, Limited, for \$700, claimed by the plaintiff for combination news service rendered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

WIARTON WOMAN GIVEN LONG PRISON SENTENCE. WIARTON, June 2.—Judge Klein, of Wilketon, to-day sentenced Mrs. Lawrence of this town, to eight years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary. At the trial 10 days ago she was found guilty on several charges of performing abortion and the judge reserved imposition of sentence until to-day.

COLLECTIONS IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES FOR MAY HAS SHOWN DECREASE

SLIGHT DECLINE IN NUMBER MEN PLACED. London Compares Favorably With Other Cities in Employment Conditions.

According to a brief summary of the unemployment situation compiled by the various employment offices throughout the cities of Ontario, London has fared well, although last week a considerable decline was shown in the number of men placed at work.

Of the long list of places handed into Mr. Spencer, superintendent, only one showed a decrease in number of men placed in Kingston, where there is considerable building going on. Each report showed that the demand for farm help had fallen off in most districts, while there was little demand for factory help.

Northern cities and towns report that the invasion of large numbers of unemployed men hopeful of securing work in the mines. It states that the mines are working at full blast, but the labor is being supplied by residents of that locality, thus making the unemployment situation appear worse than it really is, a difference of \$34,730.55. Excise receipts went down \$27,634.77, the collection for the month being \$111,510.28. The total decline in all branches reached a total of \$62,365.32, the figures for May of this year and May, 1923, being \$239,458.66 and \$301,554.98 respectively.

DOMESTIC DUTIES ONLY DEPARTMENT IN WHICH ADVANCE IN REVENUE HAS BEEN REGISTERED OVER A YEAR AGO. Decreases in every department save that of domestic excise duties are recorded in the cashier's report of customs and excise collection for the month of May here. The decreases vary from \$173.48 in excise taxes on imports, which last month dwindled almost to nothing, to \$33,424.40 in receipts on domestic sales tax. The increase noted in domestic excise duties amounted to \$5,789.63.

The drop in revenue is partly attributable to the alterations effected at the beginning of the year in the method of collection sales tax. Deductions granted by the Government to manufacturers of raw material on hand at the beginning of the current year have not yet been entirely defrayed. A boost in receipts is looked for when this is completed.

Customs receipts dropped in the aggregate more than those in the excise department. The customs total last month was \$127,679.38, as compared with \$182,409.97 for the same period last year, a difference of \$34,730.55. Excise receipts went down \$27,634.77, the collection for the month being \$111,510.28. The total decline in all branches reached a total of \$62,365.32, the figures for May of this year and May, 1923, being \$239,458.66 and \$301,554.98 respectively.

WILLIAM DONOHUE, widely known throughout the city, is dangerously ill at his home, 279 Piccadilly street, and hopes for his recovery have been abandoned by members of the family.

Mr. Donohue was born in London and for a number of years was employed at the customhouse.

TUESDAY SPECIAL AT Cliff Robinson's Fresh Calf Hearts Limited Quantity 5c lb. PHONES 7111-7112. 202 DUNDAS STREET.

Where Is the Schoolgirl Who wouldn't like a pair of these "Brownie" Fleet Feet For the Picnic made in brown duck with the red rubber soles, so noted for long wear. Priced \$1.10 and \$1.25 (Also in white) "Brownie" is but one of more than a score of Fleet Foot styles for Outing Wear. Send the children for their Fleet Feet now.

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BOYS ADEPT AT SELLING DOGS

All Canines Thoroughbreds Until Proven Otherwise.

Saturday usually finds several small boys on the local market with pups for sale. The breed varies from bulldogs to pointer dogs, in the vast majority of cases they just happen to be dogs about whose ancestry the least said is the soonest mended. One little chap last Saturday, with about three or four specimens of puppyhood whose lineage showed a palpable mixture of collie, hound and fox terrier, stoutly maintained that his pups were thoroughbred. A prospective customer loomed up, the following conversation took place:

"How much for the pups, son?" "A dollar seventy-five." "What breed are they?" "Thoroughbred water spaniels, Mister."

"Are you sure that they are thoroughbreds?" "Yes, sir, genuine thoroughbreds." The customer, however, chanced to be a bit of a dog expert, and the evidence of several blots on the family escutcheon were there for his practiced eye to detect.

"You are absolutely sure that pup is a thoroughbred?" insisted the interested gentleman. "Well," finally admitted the lad, "the father was a thoroughbred and the mother pretty nearly so."

The guarantee was evidently not sufficient for the customer and no sale was registered. Almost every Saturday the same thing is repeated. There are fox terriers whose gigantic paw prints long to nothing less than a mastiff, spaniels who closely resemble bulldogs and collies who resemble nothing in particular. They are all thoroughbred, though. If you doubt it, just ask the youthful proprietor of the dog stall and he'll enlighten you on the subject of pedigreed caninity.

GRANTON RESIDENTS PETITION OTTAWA. Over 200 Ask For Continuance of Mail Service By Stage.

A petition signed by approximately 200 residents of Granton has been prepared for the Government to maintain the regular postal service on that stage to Ottawa. It is being put out that the stage is being continued for the next two months under a contract and that the mail service might as well continue as usual.

The petition will be forwarded to Ottawa at an early date. It is understood.

FRINGED SCARF. A scarf fringed with ostrich feathers in self color is a part of many of the most effective evening gowns for the summer.

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY.—Col. C. M. Graham, member of the general executive of the Presbyterian church, will attend the assembly meeting at Owen Sound on Wednesday of this week.

THE TRANSIENT EXECUTOR. When appointed as executor your trusted friend may be in the prime of life, mentally alert and physically capable of any task.

But with the passing of twenty or thirty years, what then? Human life is transitory. Age is no respecter of the personal executor.

But there is a continuity of action possible with a trust company, because while a sequence of individual officers may handle its affairs, the life of one dovetails into the other. Many of the estates we are handling have been in charge of our company for a long term of years. Consult us as to the permanency of our service before making your will.

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