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ORGANIZE NOW FOR PEACE SAYS PREMIER HUGHES

Australian Premier Speaks On
Economic Situation

Adv. Great Britain to Spur Up So
As to Be Ready to Match Other
Nations After the War

London, June 28.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Speaking at a luncheon given by the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Premier Hughes of Australia referred to the economic situation, recalling that, during the previous year, he had urged the need of empire organization and emphasized the folly of Great Britain's reverting to the fiscal and economic methods on which she had hitherto relied so long. We longed for peace, but was Great Britain any better prepared for peace than it had been for war? But for the war Germany would have destroyed our trade by peaceful penetration, and reduced us and most of our allies to a state of economic vassalage. The war had revealed that our industrial and commercial greatness was being overthrown by German influence and control.

Two things were necessary to enable us to hold our own: First, the ability to defend ourselves against our enemies; second, the ability to produce wealth and develop our economic resources of labor and capital, so as to support numbers of idle and happy people. (Applause.)

Any policy ignoring the intimate relationship between national safety and economic welfare, said Mr. Hughes, was doomed, sooner or later, to destroy the nation adopting it. Hitherto, however, Great Britain had treated these two essentials as separate entities. A country's economic safety and development rested upon the organization covering every part of the national economic sphere. Germany's progress under such a policy has been phenomenal. Germany was today preparing for peace as she did for war. Germany was the best organized nation. Great Britain's policy, except as regards the navy, was a policy of laissez faire. Nevertheless, we were superior to Germany in initiative and resource.

Had Great Britain organized for peace? That was the great question now, said Mr. Hughes, unless Britain was to sink into a third rate nation after the war. He was glad to know that since he had last been here something had been done to organize our industries and prepare for peace. He was not criticizing what had been done. He knew the difficulties. But not enough had been done.

Mr. Hughes emphasized the danger in which British commerce and industry would stand after the war unless we were at least as well organized as other nations. After urging an incessant and most vigorous war against pacifists, who conspicuously or unconsciously were agents of the enemy, Mr. Hughes concluded by saying that effective action by the dominions must await the formation of a clear and definite economic policy by Great Britain, which should be declared without delay.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Leeman-Hibbert.

The wedding of George Leeman to Miss Helen Hibbert was solemnized by Rev. G. F. Dawson on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 38 Erin street. Miss Hibbert wore a dress of white silk, with a white veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Emily Whitley and William Davidson acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Leeman left on the early train this morning for Albert county and on their return will reside at 226 Main street. A large number of presents testified to the popularity of the young people.

Lockhart-Thistle.

The marriage of Miss Alice Thistle of Hillsboro, and J. Humphrey Lockhart of Sunny Brae, was solemnized in the Methodist Church, Hillsboro, on June 25 by Rev. Stephen Irving of Cayley, Alta, cousin of the bride.

Hallaren-McAfee.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McAfee, Cookville, N. B., to L. W. Hallaren, Grand View, Man., is made in Winnipeg.

Moran-Forsan.

Miss Mary Ina Forsan, daughter of W. J. Forsan, trade instructor on the prison staff at Dorchester, was married in St. Paulus church, South Boston, Mass., to Martin A. Moran, on June 8th, 1918. Chesley A. Forsan, formerly of Moncton, now in the Flying Corps at Halifax, is a brother of the bride. The groom has been called to the colors of the American army, and will go overseas in the near future.

The wedding of Miss Violet Edna Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Colwell, Cumberland Bay, to Frank Leslie Ellsworth, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Watson.

Miss Mary Teresa Conzolino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conzolino, well known in St. John, and Dr. John A. Burke, were united in marriage in Sacred Heart Church, Sydney, on Wednesday. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Power of St. George's, Newfoundland, assisted by Rev. Fr. McAdam of Sacred Heart and Rev. Michael MacAdam of Antigonish.

German propaganda amongst negroes is still causing uneasiness in the south.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The final examinations of the New Brunswick Dental Association were held in the offices of Dr. F. C. Bonnell at 22 Germain street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Candidates who are successful in this examination are qualified to practice dentistry in the province. The examiners were Dr. Harry Thompson, of Toronto, and Dr. F. C. Bonnell, of St. John, and there were eleven candidates: J. G. Harrington, St. John, graduate of Tufts Dental College; A. K. Wade, Grand Falls, Baltimore Dental College; L. J. Fleming, Fairville, Tufts Dental College; M. I. Harnden, Norton, Tufts Dental College; G. R. Lister, Moncton, Baltimore Dental College; E. R. Kay, Parrsboro (N. S.), Philadelphia Dental College; R. P. Long, New Glasgow (N. S.), D. M. D., Harvard; H. L. Kilburn, Fredericton, Harvard; Dental College; J. H. Gunter, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and M. D. of the Temple University of Philadelphia; K. G. Williamson, Second Falls, Charlotte county, Tufts Dental College; W. F. Gear, St. John's (Newfoundland), Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. There were written examinations in eight subjects: Operative dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, physiology, pathology and bacteriology, chemistry and metallurgy, histology, materia medica, anatomy. The results of the examination will not be known for about a week.

Columbia University has awarded seven fellowships to women students.

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