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TELLS OF RUSSIANS DYING OF FRIGHT

Labor Delegate, Back From Third Internationale

Wife Killed by Hardships, Says Lenine—Trotzky Government Worse Autocracy Than Under the Czar.

On the eve of his departure for Washington, where he said he would confer with members of congress and government officials, M. Schwartz, western labor delegate, who attended the Third International Congress at Moscow and was imprisoned by the Soviet authorities, related details, not brought out on his arrival here last week, which he said had caused him to change his opinion of the Lenin-Trotzky regime. Jessie Molle, a Socialist writer, wife of Schwartz, who accompanied him to Russia, died in Reval in December as the result of imprisonment and a hunger strike she started to gain her release.

"I went to Soviet Russia believing in the Lenin-Trotzky government, but I have returned convinced that it is a worse autocracy than under the Czar, and that instead of bettering the condition of the workers it has reduced them to a state of serfdom," he said in an interview at the Hotel Pennsylvania. "There is absolutely no freedom of action or expression, and the worst sort of class distinctions exist."

Mr. Schwartz brought out three cakes of soap which he said illustrated what he meant. The Commissars and higher government officials received highly scented, expensive soap, petty officials a cheap yellow make, while the rank and file of the people had to be content with a cake which resembled scouring soap. The distribution of food followed similar lines.

"I found the churches and ikons had not been disturbed and I had an idea that Lenin and Trotzky were not interfering with religion," he said. "Investigation brought out that the Soviet authorities while they did not stop any one from attending church, had an edict that a communist could not be a religionists. Therefore, any one going into church was immediately under suspicion as a possible counter-revolutionist and was subject to constant harassment by the officials and even death.

"As for freedom of action, the masses are subject to the constant beck and call of the authorities. A pageant setting forth the alleged accomplishments of the government, in which 15,000 men and women participated, was held in the open air in Petrograd for the entertainment of the foreign delegates to the Third Internationale. There were about 200,000 in the audience—all applauding frequently and loudly. I wandered about the great crowd and found that the population had been ordered to attend the pageant and applaud. The few who dared stay at home were later punished, I learned."

Mr. Schwartz said his troubles started when he offended the late John Reed, who had risen to power in the affairs of Russia. Reed's strong position he attributed to the stories told by the American that the United States was on the verge of a revolution and that the Communists were gaining converts by the thousands almost daily.

"Trotzky, in the presence of Reed, asked me about America turning 'Red,' and inquired how soon the revolution would take place. I replied that I expected the American workmen to be the last to join the Communist cause.

"Reed jumped up and angrily demanded to know why I had made such a statement, and I added that the Communist Party did not exist in America except under cover and not openly as he had told Trotzky. I reminded him that the American workingman was being highly paid even now that the war was over."

Schwartz said it was not long after this that he and his wife were arrested for being counter-revolutionists and placed in a jail in Moscow. Before his arrest, he said, he made a careful study of the situation, talking with the people in their own language. He explained that he was born in Russia.

"They told me sad stories of suffering and oppression on the part of the leaders who had promised them a government for the worker," he said. "The people are dying not so much from starvation as from a terrifying fright of what the government will do next. The Extraordinary Commission metes out death sentences without trial by the thousands, and no man dare say a word."

Mr. Schwartz said that extensive plans were made at the Third Internationale for spreading the doctrines of communism in America and Canada. It was determined that John Reed should go to Canada and his wife to this country, bringing with them the book of instructions how to bring about the Red terror.

WAR 'VET' TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

"I Just Feel Fine All the Time," Says McDougall, After Taking Tanlac.

Howard McDougall, well-known carpenter and life-long resident of Harcourt, N. B., is still another who has cause to be glad that he was induced to give Tanlac an honest trial. Mr. McDougall is a veteran of the recent world war, having served overseas for more than two years with the famous 26th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and participated in a number of the hardest fought engagements. Here is his statement regarding Tanlac:

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The Trying Days

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WOULD SAFEGUARD ALL MARRIAGES

Dr. Forbes Godfrey Introduces Bill in Ontario Legislature.

(Toronto Globe.)

Dr. Forbes Godfrey's bill providing for compulsory medical examination of all persons contemplating marriage in Ontario met vigorous discussion yesterday in the legislature, and finally was laid over for possible reference to a select committee of the house.

The member for West York made a strong plea for sympathetic consideration by the government of his advanced measure, and in his advocacy won the support of Liberals and Conservatives alike.

Premier Drury, while expressing himself as thoroughly in favor of the principles of the bill, took the ground that the time had not arrived for the enactment of such legislation.

Lead to Illegitimacy.

The object of the bill, said the Premier, was admirable.

"But, to my mind, complusion would be unthinkable," he proceeded. "There would be two effects; it would be a great wrong to the feelings of many an innocent persons, and it would drive those suffering from these conditions into illicit relations. I would expect to see, following this measure, an outbreak of illegitimacy as a direct result of it."

The only practicable solution of the problem, Premier Drury thought, would be to conduct a campaign of education that would open the eyes of the people. He suggested that the bill be laid over until next session.

"I am not going to withdraw this bill," responded Dr. Godfrey. "I am going to ask for yeas and nays."

Goes to Select Committee.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson complimented the member for West York on the splendid missionary work he had performed along the lines indicated in the bill. Hon. Mr. Ferguson suggested sending the bill to a select committee, a proposal agreed in by the premier and the attorney-general.

C. F. Swayze, Labor member for Niagara Falls, said he was glad to see a medical man who was brave enough to introduce a bill of the nature of Dr. Godfrey's. Something, he said, would have to be done to correct existing evils. Mr. Swayze, however, feared such a law would be impracticable, in that it would be unenforceable on the borders of adjoining states and provinces.

beginning March 21. He will also be the principal preacher at the Good Friday services.

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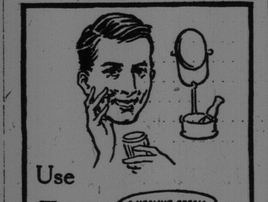

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USED GASOLINE TO CLEAN FURNITURE

Introduced Lighted Match and Result Necessitated Call for Firemen.

(The Montreal Gazette.)

As a result of carelessness with twenty-five cents worth of gasoline, purchased to clean the furniture with, the home of William Gurman, 87 St. Benoit street, was visited by a painful experience at 3.17 p. m. on February 29rd. As stated to the Free Commission yesterday, Mr. Gurman had cautioned his brother-in-law who was about to help him in polishing up the furniture, to be careful with the gasoline; but notwithstanding this reminder his brother-in-law had thoughtlessly brought a lighted match in contact with the explosive, the result being burns which necessitated his going to the hospital and a fire which damaged the residence to the extent of $400, before the firemen could be got there to subdue it. A particularly unfortunate feature of the accident was that Mr. Gurman was just getting a home together in newly married life and had no insurance on his effects.

The list yesterday included another of the "wardrobe" fires which figure not infrequently in the commission records. In this instance the mystery occurred in the residence of Alfred Ceral, 100 Mount Royal Ave., at 1.40 p. m. on February 24th, it being shown that the family were going out for the afternoon and that there were visits to the wardrobe in consequence, Mr. Ceral not being sure whether he was smoking when he went there or not. The fire was discovered by a passerby and the firemen managed to confine the damage to $500.

Another small fire in the residence of M. Cacchioni, 657A DeGaspe street, at 9 p. m., on February 24th, was shown to have occurred from an overheated stove pipe; and another in the cleaning and pressing establishment of Jake Zeltzer, 197 Demontigny street, at 8.40 p. m., February 23rd, was traced to an electric iron which burned a hole through a table after the proprietor left the place, about seven o'clock.

BISHOP FARTHING IS TO PREACH IN NEW YOK

New York, March 5.—(By Canadian Press.) — It is announced that Bishop Farthing of Montreal will preach at a series of special services to be held in Trinity church here during Holy Week,

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BETTER SALES OF KNIT GOODS

Retailers Buying Hosiery but Spring Underwear Too High — Production Improves.

(Toronto Globe)

Woollen and knit goods manufacturers are operating on a somewhat more active schedule than earlier in the year. Domestic trade conditions are picking up gradually. The makers of high-grade suittings are operating on a basis of fair activity. The machinery for production of blanket cloth, frieze, etc., is inactive, and the uroducers are hoping for export business to restore busier conditions. The fact that made-in-Canada suitings and overcoatings are being featured by wholesalers and retailers is bringing these goods more prominently before the public and in gaining for them the reputation that is their due. The outlook for fine serges and tweeds is favorable as compared with certain other sections of the woollen industry.

Respond to New Prices.

The position of the knit goods industry improves in degree as the retail trade continues to place orders for fall delivery. Spring underwear is the laggard in the knit goods trade, and there appears no prospect of substantial betterment until price schedules are reduced. Early purchase of raw materials at high prices is the reason for the maintenance of high quotations on spring underwear.

Prices on both spring and fall hosiery, as well as fall underwear, vary in comparsion with those of last year in degree as material or wages enter most largely into the cost. Where materials are a large factor the reductions are most pronounced and vice versa. The retailers throughout Ontario have to a large deto be done by the manufacturers' repreare based on the current low prices of raw cotton and yarns, the tendency is to anticipate normal requirements.

Prices Then—And Now.

On one line of men's mercerized hose for spring delivery $4.25 is being quoted, comparing with $6.75 last year. A line of women's cotton hose is offered at $3, comparing with $4.85 previously, while a good grade of mercerized hosiery is marked at $6.50, in contract to the former price of $9. The above comparative prices are fairly typical of the changed situation in hosiery. Incidentally, a larger proportion of the business appears gree recovered confidence. Where prices sentatives with the retailers, and in all quarters a satisfactory business is reported.

Underwear for fall delivery is also selling quite well, and the manufacturers are assured of having a fair degree of activity for the coming months.

A Message to Skin Sufferers

For years perhaps you have had to endure discomfort, disfigurement, humiliation, or even daily torture and sleepless nights, because of some skin disease. Times without number you have followed some hopeful advice and each time you have met only disappointment and despair.

"Who knows?" you ask, "Whose advice may I follow?"

Here is a frank and honest answer:

Reputable physicians admit they can only guess at the true cause of skin disease. Some say it is a blood disease—to be treated through the blood. Others say it is a skin disease—to be treated through the skin. But they are not sure and we would be foolish to try to tell you what even science does not know.

We can tell you, however, about a doctor's prescription for skin disease that has been successfully used for 25 years, and we merely ask you to read letters from those who have used it.

A Doctor's Prescription

D.D.D. is the prescription of a physician, Dr. D. D. Dennis, who first prescribed it to his neighborhood patients 25 years ago. Today its sale is enormous. Even so, we do not shout from the housetops that D. D. D is a miracle. It is just a commonsense lotion compounded of well known healing and soothing ingredients, such as thymol, oil of wintergreen, etc. We make no extravagant claims. We say only this: That for 25 years, day after day, letters have simply poured in—without our suggestion or solicitation—telling us gratefully of restored health and happiness

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