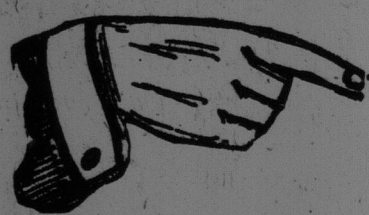


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RUSSIANS DREAD SPRING'S RETURN

Warmth Will Release Germs of Pestilence Held Captive by Frost.

Moscow, March 4.—(By Mail)—The spring sunshine that brings warmth and mild flowers and promises of harvest, to Central and South Russia after months of winter snows is dreaded this year as the harbinger of pestilence.

The winter cold, though encouraging typhus and increasing the suffering of the half-clad famine suffering of the Volga districts, nevertheless has acted also as a germicide. The bodies of the thousands of famine dead freeze stiff where they lay, and they were taken to shallow graves and handled with little danger of contagion except from typhus, which is spread by a particular type of louse. The workers had no fear of cholera for the cold rendered any microbes if that disease almost harmless.

The spring sun, however, will change all this. Both the Bolshevik government and the American Relief Administration physicians and sanitarians who are active in the famine regions realize the danger that warm weather will bring. They are taking all the steps that their limited facilities accord to guard the people against an epidemic of cholera in the spring.

The Young Women's League of the Jewish synagogue held an enjoyable social time last evening with about one hundred persons present. The affair was held in the basement of the synagogue. Mrs. L. Isaac was general convener of the committee in charge.

MACLACHLAN FOR CHIEF DICTATOR

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Sydney, N. S., March 27.—A demand for the setting aside of the constitution of the United Mine Workers and the naming of J. B. MacLachlan as "chief dictator" of the miners of Nova Scotia for the period of the present fight with the operators was put forward tonight in resolutions adopted at mass meetings of Caledonia, Dominion No. 4 and Dominion No. 2 locals, all large and influential divisions of the United Mine Workers.

At Dominion No. 1 President Robert Baxter and W. P. Delaney were hissed down and refused a hearing while the miners voted for MacLachlan as chief dictator.

At New Waterford No. 14 colliery has officially adopted MacLachlan's policy of striking on the job and the movement seems to be gaining headway throughout the Glace Bay and New Waterford areas.

The annual meeting of the Theobald Fish and Game Club was held last evening in the office of the secretary-treasurer. The meeting was largely attended and routine business in connection with the plans of the club for the season was transacted. The election of officers also took place last evening and resulted as follows: President, Frederick Logan; vice-president, W. G. Gunn; secretary-treasurer, George T. Polly; directors, Donaldson Hunt, Dr. L. deV. Chipman and A. W. Estey.

BIG ALLOY STEEL PLANT FOR SARNIA

New Company Incorporated with Authorized Capitalization of \$15,000,000.

Toronto, March 27.—The Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation, Limited, incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, with an authorized capitalization of \$15,000,000, will establish a plant at Sarnia, Ont., and undertake the production of alloy steel in Canada. The enterprise will be an important addition to Canadian industry. According to plans made public today, construction of a plant at Sarnia capable of turning out 50,000 tons annually of alloy and high carbon steels for motor and allied manufactures will be undertaken at once.

The work will be financed by the sale of \$3,500,000 eight per cent. cumulative preference stock of the company. It is understood that of this amount \$2,500,000 has been underwritten in Detroit and Cleveland and the balance of \$1,000,000 will be handled in Toronto and Montreal by a syndicate of three Canadian investment houses.

The new company will have associated with it business men who are well up in the steel industry. While the officers have not yet been named, it is understood that George A. Simpson, of Hamilton, formerly sales manager and special representative of the Steel Co. of Canada, will be one of the vice-presidents, and will act as general manager. Other directors so far named are the following: Harry R. Jones, Canton, president of the United Alloy Steel Corporation; C. Harold Willis, Marysville, Mich., formerly chief engineer Ford Motor Company; J. J. Mahon, Newark; Sir William Mac-

N. S. Miners Badly Led.

(Toronto Globe)

The executive board of the Nova Scotia district of the United Mine Workers has voted, four to three, in favor of the limitation of output as a means of waging war on the British Empire Steel Corporation, which owns the mines, through its subsidiaries. The four men responsible for the decision are had advisers and dangerous leaders. They are counselling a form of sabotage as immoral as the destruction of property. In some European countries this practice, called "cat's paw," is adopted in the mistaken belief that it provides work for more men—as though it were possible to pay a worker more than the value of his output. The leaders of the Nova Scotia miners have no such motive. They aim to cut coal production to a point below the level of profit so as to compel the owners to accept the miners' terms. The federal minister of labor was justified in making an indignant protest when he learned that such a course was advocated by the miners' district secretary.

The dispute originated in the company's attempt to reduce wages by twenty-five per cent., on the plea that the cost of producing coal at wages 120 per cent. greater than in 1914 had become higher than the market price. A board of conciliation was appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and the majority recommended wage reductions ranging from 12½ to twenty per cent. The representative of the miners on the board proposed a reduction subject to a minimum wage of \$3.50 a day. The men have continued working, but have not accepted the majority award. The Canadian people will be loth to believe that they will try to force their employers' hand by the methods advised by their executive, and sully the honorable record of organized labor in this country.

The fire department was called out last evening by a still alarm to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of a house in Duke street, w. e., occupied by Mrs. Von Richter. The fire did not do much damage and was easily extinguished by the chemical engine.

POPE'S GIFTS TO BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN SELECTED

Rome, March 28.—Pope Pius has selected the presents he will give to the king and queen of the Belgians during their forthcoming visit to Rome. King Albert will receive a mosaic representing the famous coliseum, and Queen Elisabeth will be given a beautiful piece of tapestry representing the Madonna, by Crivelli. Crown Prince Leopold will receive a smaller mosaic representing "Aurora," by Guido Reni.

Conditions surrounding the milk supply of several dealers are being investigated by the board of health. A few cases of child illness have been reported within the last few weeks but there has been no direct connection established between the milk and the sickness. Dr. Warwick said yesterday that with the approach of warmer weather it would be necessary to take even more precautions than during the winter.

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