

WINNIPEG EDITOR WANTS NATIONAL SPIRIT FOSTERED

Urges Compromise Involving Sacrifice in Montreal Speech

HE RECALLS GLOOM OF 4 DECADES AGO

Dafoe Says Blind and Rabid Partisanship Must Cease at Ottawa

MONTREAL, Q., March 8.—In order to foster and further the national spirit, there must be compromise which necessarily must involve sacrifice, and the blind, rabid partisanship which at present dominated the government of the Dominion must cease, John W. Dafoe, Vice-President and Managing Editor of the Manitoba Free Press, said here tonight, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club.



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he began his newspaper career in this city 43 years ago.

MISTRUST 43 YEARS AGO. That feeling of pessimism and mistrust which seemed to be so popular today, was popular 43 years ago, said Mr. Dafoe, but the theory of everything going to the "demition bow-wow" could so easily be counteracted by a few moments of reading up conditions of former days.

Mr. Dafoe recalled that he had attended the first parliament of Canada, together with R. S. White, now member for Mount Royal, in the press gallery. That was 10 parliaments ago, when the west had five members out of 210 and there was no western bloc, when Winnipeg was a "frontier hamlet built in a swamp." Those were the days, he said, when a Toronto newspaper, in a "superior" article written with a note of finality, declared that it was absurd, of course, to say that the west would produce 4,000,000 bushels of grain. The mistrust then manifested was the more remarkable in that the west produced 432,000,000 bushels two years ago.

CAN COPE WITH PROBLEMS.

"There is nothing in the condition of Canada to justify the belief that we have problems that we cannot cope with successfully," he said.

To ignore the continuity to the United States, he said, was impossible. To adopt the hostile attitude was both foolish and dangerous.

FOUR CANADAS IN ONE.

In regard to Canada's size, Mr. Dafoe said that the Dominion was an association of fragments. "We have at least four Canadas with real divergencies of economic interests," he said.

To attain cohesion some sort of cement, a cement of national spirit was needed. The solution must be real compromise.

There must be a better political system found, one without sectionalism or regionalism.

"Why not use parliament for this purpose?" exclaimed the speaker. "We have 245 men from every nook and corner of the Dominion up there together. We are getting 20 per cent value out of parliament at present."

J. B. Robinson presided. Those at the head table included John Scott, managing editor of The Gazette; E. J. Archibald, executive editor of The Star; George Wright and William Little, of The Star; Bernard K. Sandwell, of The Financial Times; and C. L. Sibley, of The Herald. The vote of thanks was proposed by Harold Hepburn.

50 ANSWER RADIO APPEAL FOR BLOOD

LONDON, March 9.—Within seven minutes of an appeal broadcast the other night from the Leeds B. B. C. station for a volunteer for a blood transfusion operation at the Leeds General Infirmary, the first man had presented himself.

Within an hour over 30 applicants had reached the reception office, a volunteer at Balmforth, near Huddersfield, had telephoned, and two men had motored to the hospital from Bradford and Dewsbury.

The selected candidate was chosen in half an hour, but volunteers kept on arriving, mainly because the B. B. C. sent out a second appeal at 8 o'clock. By 9 o'clock nearly 50 men had arrived. There were no women.

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WANT THEATRES TO MAKE FIGHT

Official Writes Here About Music Copyright License Matter

AL SMITH BACKS CANAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Governor Al Smith tonight sent to the legislature a special message urging continued efforts by the state in advocacy of a ship canal, which would be built and operated by the federal government from Lake Ontario to the Hudson River.

In a letter received from Colonel John A. Cooper, representing the Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors Association of Canada, agent for proposed licensing of theatres using copyrighted music provided as in Bill No. 3, soon to come before the House of Commons at Ottawa, a local theatre manager is informed that the parties back of this new taxation scheme are known as the "Canadian Performing Rights Society" and that their idea is to extract thousands of dollars from the people of this country.

The letter further relates that in the United States some of the theatres started to take out licenses in acknowledgment of the copyright arguments, but the authors association is said to have become so increasingly exacting in their demands that a real hardship grew upon the theatre with the result that today the theatres are vigorously fighting the principle and hope to rectify what they claim was a false step on their part. In South Africa and other parts of the British Empire similar legislative controversy is going on between the authors and users of musical compositions. The fight for the music publishers is being directed from London, England and New York.

MAY GO TO LAW.

Colonel Cooper in his letter strongly advises all theatre managers resolutely to refuse to take out the proposed licenses. He states that N. L. Nathanson, head of the chain of Capitol Theatres in Canada and owner of some of his own accounts, also president of Regal Films Limited, has offered to become defendant in a lawsuit which will test the legality of the licensing scheme.

EVERYBODY AFFECTED.

The music tax proposal was fully explained in The Times-Star last Friday. By Bill No. 3, being introduced by L. J. Ladner, M.P., of Vancouver, authors and publishers of music would be empowered to impose any license fee they care to exact upon every theatre, church, lodge, restaurant, school exercises, dance hall, brass band, orchestra, secular or religious entertainment or ceremony, provided the music used is copyrighted, which, of course, applies to almost every writing on the market. The Canadian opposition is based on principle, although the amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Fines, injunctions and arrest applicable to everyone of these sections of public life are the proposed punishments for not toeing the musical scratch.

U. S. GRIP.

One of the chief arguments against the proposed bill besides its alleged greed, is that music once sold is the property of the buyer without further payment; also that if the Canadian people were made to pay extra tribute for the thousands of compositions flooding this country from the United States, it would be another economic grip the neighboring republic would have. Therefore opponents claim Bill No. 3 is inimical to Canadian interests.

MISS HOLLY ILL.

Miss Carrie Holly, nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McL. Holly, who removed to Gaspé last spring, is confined to the General Public Hospital with a quite serious illness. Her mother has arrived from the far-off section to be near her. It will be remembered Miss Holly was one of the occupants of the automobile that rolled over the Gaspé coast cliffs last summer when en route to this city and in which accident Mrs. H. A. Mence met her death.

HELD FOR INQUIRY IN SIKI KILLING

Detectives Trail Man Who Committed Murder Last December

NEW YORK, March 8.—Martin Maroney, 18, a laborer, was arrested tonight on a charge of homicide in connection with the killing of Louis Phil, "Battling Siki," pugilist, on Dec. 15.

The two detectives who made the arrest had disguised themselves as gangsters and kept watch on Maroney for the last two weeks after he had aroused their suspicion by a telephone conversation in a social club. The detectives said Maroney telephoned a man whom they believe to be one of Siki's murderers. They say they overheard him say: "They're close on our trail and know who killed Siki." Siki was found dead on a sidewalk in Hell's Kitchen on the morning of December 15, with two bullet wounds in his back and a revolver lying in a gutter near by.

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