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TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEV.

The fur may fly at a conference of Communist leaders in Moscow on Oct. 25. Leon Trotsky and Gregory Zinoviev, former bitter enemies, and both of whom have felt the heavy hand of the Central Committee, have joined forces and publicly denounced the management of affairs. Trotsky calls for more democratic management, and Zinoviev for a heavier levy on rich peasants to reconstruct industry. The two disturbers of the existing regime have been in turn denounced, and a lively controversy is promised. It is quite unlikely that the blood and iron method of a few years ago will be applied to these two men, since they will probably command a considerable following, and the extremists are not as certain of their powers as formerly. There is in progress in Russia an evolution which makes for a more democratic system.

TRADE WITH THE ARGENTINE.

That the Argentine could take the whole apple crop of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia is the belief of Major E. L. McColl, Canadian Trade Commissioner to South America, expressed recently in Vancouver. He said:

"Apples are grown in the Argentine, but the product of this continent is of much better quality and is in great demand. At present the United States is filling this demand and has developed a tremendous market there. I believe if shipments were made once a month that the Argentine could take care of the whole production of the Okanagan Valley."

Major McColl is convinced there is a good market for all Canadian goods in the Argentine. The competition with the United States would be welcomed, but he adds that the market would have to be studied. He says further: "Organization of steamship service would be needed, the Canadian steamship service to South America at present being nil. There should be a regular service under Canadian jurisdiction as far as possible."

The question of trade with South America is of particular interest to the Maritimes. Major McColl says the Argentine is essentially a pastoral and agricultural country, and affords a market for almost anything Canada has to offer. Our apples, cheese, flour and wheat are in good demand, but the country needs all kinds of manufactured articles, and Canada, after a careful study of the market, should be able to compete in many lines.

Indeed we are making progress. In 1914 our exports to all of South America were valued at \$4,000,000. Last year they were valued at \$27,000,000. The conditions are favorable.

Major McColl says: "Canadian banking and business institutions such as insurance companies have gone into these countries and remained in spite of the keenest competition. They are placing Canada on the map in South America in a creditable manner. The best of banking and credit facilities are offered in this field. One Canadian insurance company is doing 60 per cent. of the business down there. The same thing could be said of all our natural producers if they would study and go after these markets."

Information of this nature should be very valuable, and should stimulate exporters in the Maritime Provinces to study the possibilities and exert their influence to get the steamship service which is essential to the opening up of a growing trade with South America. We need markets, and here is one that invites. It will be the fault of Canadian producers if the United States gains at the expense of Canada in that quarter.

An Ottawa despatch says: "The Prime Minister has made considerable progress with his preparations for the Imperial Conference, and will sail on Saturday, Oct. 9, taking with him Hon. Ernest Lapointe and a staff of government officials. Hon. Vincent Massey is also going to London but not as a member of the Imperial Conference party."

It is announced that the subjects included in the course for evening classes in the Technical School in Windsor, Ontario, opening next week, will include economics and civics, public speaking, and probably the drama and psychology. These classes are designed primarily for workers, and they are under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association. Such classes afford a great opportunity for self-improvement on the part of those whose school days are over. There is so marked a tendency to seek mere entertainment in leisure hours in these days that for too many people neglect to prepare themselves for enlightened citizenship and miss much that is worthwhile in life. It is intensely gratifying to learn that the evening classes in the new vocational school are to be well filled, but why should not our school buildings be used for such purposes as the Technical School at Windsor?

A CANADIAN SINGER.

It is of interest to all Canadians that the Dominion has given another promising singer to grand opera. The Border Cities Star announces that the town of Tecumseh, Ontario, has just forewelled Miss Alice Renaud, who has gone to New York to star in a Verdi repertoire, under a contract that will take her to every important city in the United States and Canada. Miss Renaud is only twenty-two years old and has been studying for seven years. The Border Cities Star says her voice was discovered by Mother Mary Cecilia of St. Mary's Academy, and that the late Professor Vogt of Tecumseh, Canada's most distinguished musical director, pronounced her one of the most promising students under his supervision. Finally she was heard by Signor Ferrari Pontana, of the Metropolitan Opera, who persuaded her to give up school teaching and pursue her vocal studies. She achieved a very notable success in a concert in Massey Hall, Toronto, and at the Toronto Exhibition on Sept. 2 won the directors' gold medal in a field of ninety-eight. Her fellow countrymen, remembering other Canadian stars in the operatic field, will follow her career with enthusiastic interest.

FRANCE ENTITLED TO BE REMEMBERED.

By SIR ALFRED MOND, British Industrialist, in an Interview in New York.

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In the case of France, I have always felt that special consideration should be shown. Since the war France has spent approximately \$3,000,000,000 in restoring her devastated regions. And that approximately one-third of her industrial plant had been put out of commission. Suppose some one should go over to Scotland and smash your mines and wreck your mills; suppose, too, that New York City were to be demolished, your great industries demoralized, and you were asked to pay your debts when you had nothing to pay them with.

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Odds and Ends

The Week in Epigram

A dictatorship is a confession of political incapacity and sloth in the government.—F. S. Nitti.

A soul like a walnut and a mind like a rag-bag are the two enemies of all millenia.—Sir Joseph Stamp.

Catholicism is not only as old as Christianity, it is very much older and not necessarily the worse for that.—Dean W. R. Inge.

In a universe of illusions, let us choose those illusions which are most comforting.—A. Clutton-Brook.

Only one thing will really produce good will between employer and employee, and that is complete partnership in the industry.—Viscount Grey.

Being human, children learn what isn't so just as thoroughly as what is so, and believe it just as firmly.—Robert L. Duffus.

History has taught us that cannon and machine guns are poor weapons against ideas and principles.—Ferdinand Ossendowski.

The national purse is not a bottomless pit.—Sir John Gillingham.

To one fresh from India and Indian "opiatuality," Indian dirt and religion, Ford seems a greater man than Buddha.—Aldous Huxley.

There is only one important truth about the fashion of this world, and that is that it passes away.—G. K. Chesterton.

The mother who, either by precept or example, teaches her children fear is guilty of the darkest possible crime.—Helen Keller.

I do not know which makes a man more conservative, to know nothing but the present, or nothing but the past.—J. M. Keynes.

Nothing in the world but calamity and humiliation has ever resulted from passing a law in advance of general custom.—Ruth Hale.

Having read my reviewers, I understand a little better now Job's anxiety that his enemy should write a book.—Will Durant.

The foundations of marriage are the primary virtues. That is why it so frequently fails.—J. A. R. Calver.

Nothing quite so ruins the effect of a woman's prettiness and charm as a mood of emphasis.—George Jean Nathan.

Every garden contains a man's ideal garden; he is trying, unconsciously, to reconstruct the paradise he has lost.—Father Ronald Knox.

POEMS I LOVE

By RUPERT BROOKE

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That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, gave aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

And think, this heart, all evil shed away,
A pulse in the eternal mind, no less
Gives somewhere back the thoughts by England given;
Her sights and sounds; dreams happy as her day;
And laughter, learnt of friends;
And gentleness, in hearts at peace, under an English sky.
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Timely Views On World Topics

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Employer: Dear me, then I'm losing you?

Typist: Oh, no, sir. I shan't leave, but I'll need more salary.—Liverpool Daily Courier.

AFTER THE FACT
MISTRESS: What is the baby crying so much for?
Maid: Master's shirt studs, mum.

Mistress: Why don't you let the little darling have them?
Maid: I did. He's swallowed them.—Passing Show, London.

BILL: Great gobs of goldfish! How did you get that black eye?
Billum: Some guy cracked me with a ripe tomato.

"What! You don't mean to say a ripe tomato did that?"
Yeah, this one had a can around it."

YOU can't buy enthusiasm in cans.

A TEA room is where tea is served when you don't prefer coffee.

SHE HOPES NOT
VISITOR: "Well, well, you're a fine little fellow. I suppose you're going to grow up to be a man like your father."

Boy: That's what mother's afraid of.—Punch, London.

"LEFT WHERE THEY BELONG" (Manitoba Free Press).
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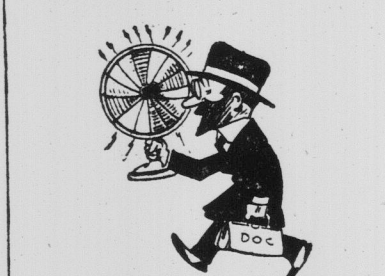
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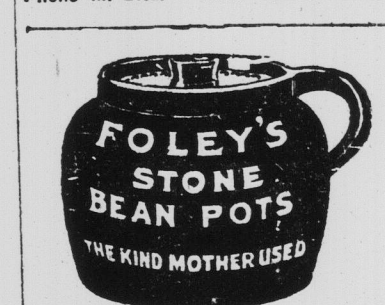
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