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WOMAN SEES PLOT IN LACK OF WORK

Tells London Labor Party Capitalists Deliberately Cause Unemployment.

A vivid appeal to the working class to realize that the Dawes plan now being put into operation in Germany is a matter of vital importance in every country was the burden of a brilliant address yesterday by Mrs. Annie Buller of the Labor College, Montreal, to a joint meeting of the London Labor Party and the London branch of the Canadian Communist Party.

Mrs. Buller, speaking on unemployment, stated that it was not merely a local or a temporary condition, but that it was national and international, that it was a regular part of the business cycle of the capitalist system, and that it would always be a recurring condition as long as the present social system was in vogue.

"In Russia," she said, "with its 150 millions of people there are today only 250,000 men actually out of work and the government gives them food and shelter. In no case are they left destitute as the unemployed in Canada are. And remember this, that Russia has had to contend with all kinds of external interference by the various white terrorists. It was harder for her to contend with the unemployment question than any other country."

Prepares For War.
Mrs. Buller, having stated that all



JACK ADAMS,

of Toronto, who is being held on a vagrancy charge in connection with the death by strangulation of his 11-year-old nephew who lived with him.

countries today were preparing for war, remarked that in 1913 there had been a large mass of hungry unemployed in the world, and that war with its vast numbers killed had removed that danger to the ruling class for the time being. However, she said a certain number of unemployed were always desired by the capitalist class, because they had a lowering effect on the wage rate of those who were employed.

On the subject of the Dawes plans, she declared that American bankers had in this way obtained a mortgage on German workers for the next 40 years, and that any lowering of labor wages in Germany or longer hours of work would necessarily mean a similar reduction or lengthening out for all other workers in the world.

In a summary of conditions in Canada today, Mrs. Buller said: "Statistics prove that one-third of the total developed wealth of Canada today is controlled by 50 men. We have present 100,000 unemployed out of our nine million population, and we have a country conservatively estimated to be able to feed and take care of 25 million."

Continuous Problem.
In proof that unemployment was not a casual affair in the history of the American continent she quoted figures presented last year by the Russell Sage Foundation, N.Y., that the number of the unemployed in the United States each year varied all the way from one to five millions. Military service and cadet training came in for criticism.

Another cause of unemployment in Canada was said to be the British Empire Steel Corporation in Nova Scotia. "The social sufferings of today are accepted by the communist party," she said, "as worthwhile, provided we also gain a proportionate knowledge of the facts of our social system in payment. The facts of the case today are apparent to everyone who will take the time to study them without bias. Another war is assuredly coming. It is our duty to be adequately prepared to prevent this when it comes."

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LORD BARRYMORE DIES.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 22.—Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, first Baron Barrymore, died today. He was 82 years old. Lord Barrymore's second wife, who survives him, was Elizabeth, Post widow of Arthur Post of New York, and a daughter of the late General Wadsworth of Genesee, N.Y. He leaves no heir.

"EUROPE TODAY" PASTOR'S TOPIC

Existing Conditions in East Outlined by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D.

European conditions as they exist today and the relation of the church thereto formed the subject of an intensely earnest message delivered in Knox Presbyterian church last night.

The message was delivered by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the eve of his return from the meeting of the western section of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance held last week at Richmond, Va.

There was, indeed, little of reassurance in the picture of present-day Europe as drawn by Dr. MacGregor from the impressions he received at the meeting of the alliance from representatives who had just returned from an exhaustive tour of the continent.

"Schemes, treaties, covenants and programs are of no avail as long as the spirit of hate and distrust remains in the hearts of men," emphatically asserted Dr. MacGregor, "and the only thing that can save Europe is the realization upon the part of the people of their relationship to each other as brothers and sisters of their father. If the church fails to bring about that realization then there is no hope for Europe, no hope for civilization and no hope for humanity."

"The great war intensified the spirit of national hate and mistrust, of greed, of fear and of class. There is no guarantee of security for no nation knows at what hour or at what minute a hostile army is likely to appear on its borders and destroy the work of its lifetime. There is no guarantee of peace and the nations are in a state of nerves. They talk in terms of war. They prophesy another war within ten years greater than the last."

"The league of nations has already accomplished much, but the only real cure for the ills of the world is the gospel should become an effective factor in the lives of the people. The nationalism of 'My country against the world' must be replaced by the nationalism of 'My country for the world.'"

Some bright features, however, were also referred to by Dr. MacGregor in mentioning the existence of movements in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Ukraine and the youth movement in Germany.

"There seems to be an inclination amongst the people that everything does not depend on money and institutions, but on the mind of God," he said, "and after all, a purer form of religion may yet arise from the unsettled and troubled conditions maintaining in Europe today."

Dr. MacGregor explained that the Pan-Presbyterian alliance consisted of all the reformed churches in the world following the Presbyterian system of government. It embraces an eastern and western section, each of which meets annually. A joint conference is held every four years, one of which is being held in Cardiff, Wales, next June. It is expected that the world conference will be held in Winnipeg in 1929. The western section of the alliance embraces nine denominations following the Presbyterian system in the United States and as well as the Presbyterian church in Canada.

LAMBTON FRUIT CROP EXPECTED TO BE LARGE

Resident of District Declares Orchards Not Harmed by Severe Weather.

The prospects for a good fruit crop this season in the Lake Valley district of Lambton county are excellent, according to E. S. D. Gustin, prominent Lambton grower, who is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. L. Pratt, Hyman street.

The country along the lake front is specially adapted to fruit cultivation. Mr. Gustin said, and fine orchards have multiplied rapidly in the past 20 years. Mr. Gustin predicts that the time is not far distant when the district will rival the famed Niagara peninsula for the quality of its fruit. The only uncertain element in fruit growing along the lake in Lambton is winter winds, he pointed out, but each belt has one more or less pronounced drawback that must be combated. Some seasons winds from the lake are more prevalent than inland breezes, and the buds benefit greatly by this added moisture. On the other hand, if the breezes are from the land a detrimental effect results in the orchards and the quality of the fruit drops a little. Although this winter was exceptionally cold in spots, Mr. Gustin does not believe that the orchards suffered, as winds for the most part were favorable.

Mr. Gustin is the proprietor of Lake Valley Grove, about 23 miles from Sarnia, and last year the peach and plum trees had to be braced so heavy was the fruit.

"LOS ANGELES" COMPLETES VOYAGE TO BERMDUDA

Associated Press Despatch. Lakehurst, N.J., Feb. 22.—The dirigible, Los Angeles, arrived at her home field soon after midnight, completing her Bermuda trip.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW WILL BE ARGUED IN COURT

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 22.—The constitutionality of the provincial law of 1903, by which the Jews are held to b Protestants for school purposes, will be argued before the court of appeals at Quebec tomorrow, Chief Justice Lafontaine presiding. Upon their decision rests whether the legislature now in session will take action to settle the controversy which has arisen in the metropolis regarding the rights of Jews to appointment on the board of Protestant school commissioners and the appointment of Jewish teachers in Protestant schools.

Bites Live Wire, Baby Is Burned

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 21.—A victim of a peculiar accident, Jackie Griffin, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, lies in a serious condition at the hospital for sick children. The child bit the cord of an electric curling tong, sustaining severe burns to his mouth. He received a heavy shock, and it required two minutes to pull the cord from the child's mouth. A sister turned the electric switch off. Several blood transfusions have been given in an effort to save his life, and it is now thought he will recover.

WALKERVILLE PASTOR IS CALLED TO LONDON

Adelaide St. Baptist Church Sends Invitation To Rev. H. Simon, B.A.

Rev. J. H. Simon, B.A., of Walkerville Baptist church will be the next pastor at the Adelaide Street Baptist church, if he accepts the unanimous invitation extended to him, as passed by the congregation at a special meeting held for that purpose yesterday morning.

Mr. Simon, who conducted the services for two Sundays last August, was in town last week and conducted the mid-week service. On that occasion he intimated that should he be offered the pulpit of the church he would be inclined to accept the offer. It is expected, therefore, that he will accept the call which has now been formally tendered him.

Mr. Simon is entering his fourth year of service at the Walkerville church, prior to which time he was in Paris. He is married and has a family of three children.

Should Mr. Simon assume the pulpit of the Adelaide Street church, he would succeed Rev. Floyd T. Holland, who resigned last October to become pastor of Park Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

Rev. S. Everett, M.A., B.D., of Woodstock Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Adelaide Street church at both services yesterday. Taking as his morning subject, "Courage," Mr. Everett touched upon the different kinds of courage as physical, heroic, conviction, endurance and men facing difficult circumstances in life. He emphasized the thought that in Christ was found the supreme example of courage.

In the evening, Mr. Everett spoke on "Ambassadors for Christ," and made an appeal for all to make the decision to serve Christ as Lord and Master.

Obituary

HELEN MURIEL HOWDEN.

Helen Muriel Howden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Howden of Watford, died in Victoria hospital Saturday, after an illness of one week. Miss Howden was in her 16th year. She was a student at the Watford collegiate institute.

The survivors are her parents and two younger sisters. The remains were sent to Watford via the C. N. R. on Saturday night from the George E. Logan funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon.

JAMES ALLAN McDONALD.

James Allan McDonald, a highly respected resident of Nissouri township, died in St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald of East Nissouri, also five brothers, Robert of Embro, George of British Columbia, Samuel of London, and John and Stanley of East Nissouri.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the East Nissouri Agricultural society and of the Canadian Order of Odd-fellows, Kintore lodge. The funeral will be held from his late residence, lot 20, concession 11, East Nissouri, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McDonald of Kintore will officiate.

PLAY WELL PRESENTED.

Alison Craig, Feb. 22.—A crowded hall greeted the Anglican young people on Friday evening when they staged the play, "Tilly Blount," under the directorship of Rev. J. Morris, rector of the church. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$200 and are in aid of the church funds.



ROD LA ROCQUE,

who heads a cast including Theodore Kosloff, Lillian Rich, Vera Reynolds, Henry B. Walthall, Warner Baxter, Julia Faye and Robert Edson in Cecil B. DeMille's gorgeous production, "The Golden Bed," the fifth anniversary attraction at the Capitol, commencing today. On the same program there will also be featured in Artistic Ladies' Wear Company advanced style revue, showing the newest modes in fashion for the coming season displayed by six living models, and a specially-arranged musical program by the famous sympho-jazz 10-piece orchestra. 5c

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CHURCH OBSERVES ITS 47TH BIRTHDAY

Special Services Are Held in Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., Brantford, was the special preacher in Wellington Street Methodist church yesterday on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of that congregation.

"The need of the present day," declared Mr. Graham at the morning service, "is a fresh consciousness of the quickening presence and power of God, and that consciousness will come only when the people, both in and out of the church, bow before God in acknowledgment of their sins and transgressions."

"The tragedy of every age and of every individual," pursued Mr. Graham, "is sin. Sir Oliver Lodge, and the men of his cult, declare that the modern man is not worrying about his sins; if that is the case so much the worse for him and his friends, for God, and God alone can deal with sin."

Admitting that we are great people, having razed mountains, tunneled rivers, sent ships across the seas, harnessed electricity, conquered the air and measured the heavens, Mr. Graham asserted that "there was never such danger of people becoming carried away with the thought of their self-sufficiency."

"We must realize our utmost dependence upon God, at the same time remembering that He has always made Himself known through people separated from the world unto Himself. Too many people in the church are getting mightily tangled up with the world. Church people must be better and must become more concerned about the people of the world."

"People who are held in the best interests of the country have troubles," remarked Mr. Graham, "and these people who are not held in the best interests of the country have their troubles too."

And then, hinting, it is presumed, Premier Ferguson's most recent stand on the temperance question: "And some people today would not have the troubles they are having if they had been held in the best interests of the country."

Mr. Graham, now pastor of Colborne Street Methodist church, Brantford, was pastor of Wellington Street church from 1908-1912. He received a most cordial reception from a large number of the members of the church who remembered him as one of their most popular pastors.

MANY SHIPS LOST ON LAKES IN 1924

Loss of Steel Tonnage During Past Year Greatest Since 1913.

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Feb. 22.—The loss of steel vessel tonnage on the great lakes in 1924 was the greatest in any year since 1913—the "big storm" year—the annual report of the Lake Carriers' association discloses.

Not in years were the major lakes of commerce—Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie—more severely swept by gales than in 1924. There occurred two storms in the late fall that for violence "were little short of the disastrous storm of November, 1913," and the report comments that "it is an evidence of the skilled navigation and precautions exercised by our officers that there were no lives lost during these times."

Other stressful periods of the year, however, claimed their victims. Three men went down with the wooden steamer Onondaga May 17, and two others died of exposure. The steamer Clifton went down in Lake Huron Sept. 22 with her crew of 24.

The greatest monetary loss resulted from the sinking Oct. 29 of the Canadian grain and coal carrier Glenorchy in collision with the Leonard B. Miller, off Harbor Beach in Lake Huron.

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