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New Scheme for the Maintenance of the Jobless in Britain

Startling Proposals Made by General Council of the Trades Union Congress—Would Aid Materially to the Income Tax—Would Make Unemployment a National Charge.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, April 23—Startling proposals for the maintenance of the Unemployed in Britain which, it is estimated, would add one shilling nine pence to the pound on the income tax, have been made by the general council of the powerful Trades Union Congress.

Evidence is to be submitted by the council to the Royal Commission on unemployment insurance, popularly known as the dole, and the plan will then be presented. It suggests a levy on all incomes to finance the dole and the abolition of the present scheme by which the workers contribute part of their wages to unemployment insurance, and it would make unemployment a national charge.

VERY FEW K.C.'S NAMED IN N.B. IN RECENT YEARS

Rumored That a Long List of Eligibles is Now Under Consideration—An Empty Honor But Usually Appreciated.

The presence in the city this week of a number of barristers attending the sitting of the divorce court recalls the fact that very few King's Counsel have been appointed in New Brunswick in recent years. In the old days K. C.'s, or Q. C.'s, as they were styled, in the Victorian era, were appointed by the Federal Government, but about thirty years ago the discovery was made that the right to confer such an honor really belonged to the various provincial governments, and these governments have not as a rule been slow in assuming the prerogative.

What It Means

The appointment as one of His Majesty's counsel learned in the law enables the barrister so honored to write the letters K. C., after his name, to wear a silken gown, carry a red bag and sit at the inner table when arguing a case before the appeal court. That is about all there is to it, except perhaps added dignity which goes to the holder of the title.

As was remarked this week by a visiting lawyer, the Baxter administration has appointed few if any K. C.'s since it took office in 1925. The appointment, it might be explained, is made by the government on the recommendation of the two chief justices, and for some time there has been a rumor that quite an extensive list of eligibles has been under consideration, and that there may be something doing before long.

Many Eligibles

Some of these mentioned in legal circles as being in line for the honor include the following:

Hon. C. D. Richards, R. Perley Hartley, John B. McNair, Fredericton; Pius Michaud, Max D. Cormier, M. P., Edmundston; George M. McDade, M. P., Chatham; E. R. McDonald, Shediac; J. F. Teed, S. A. M. Skinner, George A. Henderson, H. F. Puddington, P. L. Gerow, J. D.

JELICOE TO OPEN THE C. N. EXHIBITION

Toronto, Ont., April 22—Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe, will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition on Friday, August 28, it was made known today in a cable from High Commissioner G. Howard Ferguson to the board of directors, informing them of Earl Jellicoe's acceptance.

The biennial convention of the British Empire Service League, of which Earl Jellicoe is President, will meet in Toronto immediately preceding the National Exhibition.

SOCIALISTS MADE TROUBLE FOR PREMIER

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Louise, France, April 23—Rioting occurred today when Socialists tried to break up the luncheon at which former Premier Andre Tardieu was speaking.

The socialists threw chairs, bricks and rocks at the police. Mounted guards charged the rioters and beat them to the ground. Several were taken to the hospital.

NEW SOUTH WALES SAVINGS BANK TO STAY CLOSED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Melbourne, Australia, April 23—The commissioners of the new south Wales Savings Bank, which suffered a run yesterday, announced that the bank would remain closed and cease operations effective today. Negotiations for absorption of the institution by commonwealth bank were proceeding.

P. Lewin, Paul C. Quinn J. Starr Taft St. John; J. H. A. L. Fairweather M. L. A. Rothesay; E. A. Hutchinson Richibucto and Austin A. Allen Moncton.

The name of a prominent barrister of St. Stephen, who declined the honor a few years ago, is not included in the list.

HON. DR. BAXTER SPEAKS ON THE RUSSIAN MENACE

The Premier a Speaker at Dinner in Honor of the Ypres Anniversay at Saint John.

St. John, N. B., April 23—"Russia today presents a greater menace to the world and civilization than did the Germans during the year 1914-1918," declared Premier J. B. M. Baxter, speaking last night before the Red Chevron Club of Saint John at its annual dinner, in commemoration of the second battle of Ypres, held at the Clifton House. Premier Baxter said: "I pray to God that the five-year plan of the Soviet Government is unsuccessful, and I really feel it will be."

Several speakers recalled the part that Canada had played in the Great War and paid tribute to the men who had represented their country. Feeling reference was made to those who gave their lives for the cause of civilization and one minute of silence was observed in honor of their memory. The gathering was presided over by Lt.-Col. Ronald A. McAvity.

Following the toast to the King, a toast to the First Canadian Contingent was honored by ex-Mayor Dr. James M. Frink, who was Mayor of Saint John when New Brunswick's first troops were mobilized.

In replying to a toast to the militia Premier Baxter praised the men for the courage and valor they displayed in the face of outnumbering hordes of Germans, knowing that they were fighting for the cause of humanity. He stated, however, that those who were fortunate enough to return must be prepared to battle a greater menace to civilization, that of Communism. "Today the very civilization for which you fought, and for which your comrades gave their lives, stands in peril."

"Russia, who was with the Allies in the Great War, is today the centre of devastating influences being spread throughout the world, which cannot be fought with shrapnel or gas. We must all display the same quality and calibre as displayed by Canadian Soldiers overseas, in trying to impress upon the rest of the world that orderly government is in the interests and protection of the people."

C.N.R. DIRECTOR ON TRIP TO THE WEST INDIES

Halifax, N. S. April 23—J. T. Cumming, New Glasgow, Director of the Canadian National Railways, is booked as a passenger to sail today (Thursday) on the Canadian National Liner "Lady Rodney." Capt. W. B. Armit, for Jamaica on a vacation trip accompanied by Mrs. Cumming. The Lady Rodney sailed yesterday morning for Boston, Bermuda, Nassau and Kingston with Passengers, Mail and cargo.

Bringing the largest shipment of Bananas to be landed here this season the "Cavalier," Capt. LeBlanc is due Friday to land 40,600 stems also citrus fruit, vegetables and general cargo.

The "Lady Drake" Capt. Giffin arrived from St. John docking at Woodside to land part cargo sugar from the West Indies and will load cargo here sailing on April 28 for Boston, Bermuda the West Indies and Demerara with passengers.

Civilization gathers up a lot of "improvements" that are very trying.

RETRIAL BY HIGHER COURT IS ORDERED

Sentences Imposed On Kulak Group At Moscow Revoked

PRONOUNCED TOO SEVERE

Had Been Given Death Penalty on Number of Charges

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moscow, April 23—The president of the Supreme Court today revoked an over-severe all sentences imposed last week upon the Kulak (rich peasant) group of Tormasovo, ordering retrial by a higher court. Six Kulaks were sentenced to death and nine to terms of imprisonment on April 19 on charges that they had sabotaged the collectivization plan in the village of Tormasovo had not sold grain to the government, had forged documents certifying they were poor peasants, had indulged in antisoviet propaganda and had terrorized poorer peasants.

DAMAGE OF \$4,000

Henry Hanson, well known Barker's Point man, suffered the loss of his home during a fire which swept through the structure from an unknown cause early this morning. The damage was estimated at close to \$4,000. The fire is thought to have been caused by defective wiring. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, who were sleeping in the house, escaped without injury, and saved most of the furniture from the house, besides the automobile which was run out of the garage. The garage was also burned. It is not known how much insurance the owner carried. The local chemical engine rushed to the scene of the fire, but little could be done, and today the structure is little more than charred embers.

OFFICIALS TO GET SALARIES CUT TEN PER CENT

St. John's Nfld., April 22—The reduction in salaries announced by Hon. Peter Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs, to employees of his department, will be effective in all Government services with the exception of the Governor's salary, old age, civil and war pensions, subsidies, refunds to customs, coal duties poor relief and hospital grants.

This was announced by Hon. Mr. Cashin when he brought down his budget in the House of Assembly this afternoon disclosing a deficit for 1930-31 of \$1,974,600, and estimating a deficit for the next fiscal year, 1931-32 of \$854,109.

The reduction of 10 per cent. will apply to services entailing expenditure of about \$4,500,000, and with a further reduction of \$180,000 in other ways will make the total saving about \$700,000. The reduction applies to all the Civil Service and members of the teaching profession.

The budget, brought down before the Address in Reply had been disposed of, announced expenditure of \$11,895,100, and revenue of \$9,920,500 for 1930-31 estimating next year's expenditure and revenue as \$10,865,000 and \$10,010,891.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fendon are in the city today.

Capt Frank Hawks American Flies Back in England

Smashed Two More Records in Finishing Off His London to Rome Flight—Made Trip From LeBourget, Near Paris, to Croyden Airport in Fifty-five Minutes.

HESTON AIRDROME, England, April 22—Capt. Frank Hawks, the American flier, arrived from France today, smashing two more European records to finish off his two days of flight between London and Rome.

An official announcement said the American speed flier who yesterday set a new mark of five hours and 22 minutes from London to Rome, had broken two records on his flight from Paris to London. Flying from LeBourget, near Paris, he reached Croydon Airdrome in 55 minutes to break the 96-minute mark recently set by Commander Glen D. Kidston, and then continued to Heston Airdrome to set a new record of 59 minutes. Capt. Hawks arrived here at 12.51 p. m.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN THE PROVINCE N.B.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22—A total of \$427,365.42 was spent in New Brunswick prior to Feb. 1 under the \$20,000,000 federal aid plan to relieve unemployment, according to a reply given by Hon. W. A. Gordon, acting for the Minister of Labor, to a question asked by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot (Liberal, Gloucester). Of this amount the Dominion contributed \$173,584.71 and the province \$253,780.71.

Work covered by these expenditures was construction and repairs to roads and bridges which was carried out by day labor, eight hours constituting a day's work.

The rates paid to laborers varied from 27 1-2 cents to 35 cents an hour; but a question arising as to whether the 27 1-2 cent rate was a fair and reasonable wage, the provincial authorities agreed to pay a minimum of 30 cents an hour from Feb. 1, which they have done since.

WOMAN RULE WOULD END CIVILIZATION

London, April 23—"Women will never dominate the world. If that ever happens, then civilization must perish."

Such is the opinion of G. K. Chesterton, famous editor and author, who thinks that woman's place is in the home and the more she is out of it the more difficult situations she creates for man to compete with.

"Not long ago women rose from the fireside and declared in a chorus that they would not be dictated to—and so they become typists," he says. "If man had glorified the household tasks and said, 'How wonderful is woman's performance of these tasks, how magnificent!' feminism would not have run wild. "And about woman's new freedom. Woman hasn't freedom. She had much more freedom in the home. At least, there she had the liberty of throwing furniture about. She could vary her work with her moods. Now she has become a slave to her employer.

A pathy has its good points. It doesn't borrow trouble.

SENTENCED TO DEATH ON NINE CHARGES

Duesseldorf, Germany, April 22—Peter Kuerten, 48-year-old laborer, who confessed the brutal murder of nine persons, four of them young girls, stood calmly in court today and listened to a sentence of death on each of the nine charges, and an additional formal sentence of 15 years penal servitude on seven other counts.

Thus ended one of the most sensational cases ever to be tried in criminal courts of Germany.

"I abhor my deeds," Kuerten said in a statement prior to his sentence. "I feel that utmost regard for the relatives of my victims, and even dare to ask for their forgiveness. Although I can suffer death only once, dozens of times in my dreams I have lived through death."

Kuerten stood upright and slowly but distinctly read his statement. He said:

"I feel that my deeds are so horrible that I do not dare to deny my guilt. I only want to show what is going on in my soul. Every man here perhaps is able to recollect one day as the happiest in his life. I had no such day.

"You are able to hold this trial due to my wife. When I told her of my deeds, she declared: 'For God's sake, we must save mankind from such an ogre.'"

Kuerten killed four small girls, four women and one man. Like "Jack the Ripper," he struck and disappeared. He enticed his victims into dark streets or vacant lots on the outskirts or Duesseldorf, where he killed them with a single blade of a pair of scissors or with a hammer.

25th Anniversary

R. L. Black, local business house, is observing the 25th anniversary of its inception with a huge sale commencing on Friday 24th and lasting to May 2. Mr. Black the owner during his long career has always held the esteem of his patrons, and he has had a long and successful business career.

St. George's Day

The flag on the City Hall is flying today in honor of St. George's Day. Other flags in the city are flying also in commemoration of the Saint's day.