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HEALTH LEAGUE

The organization of safeguards for the public health of this country has been advanced another step by the organization of the Health League of Canada by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, now in existence for some years.

It will be remembered that at the very important gathering of Federal and Provincial health authorities at Ottawa some months ago, a policy of greater Federal activity in health matters was decided upon, and the new League is the first step. The ultimate objective is closer co-operation between Ottawa and the various Health Departments and Bureaux now under Provincial jurisdiction. It is very much to be hoped that along with this there will grow up a sort of reserve organization of experts at Ottawa whose services in emergencies will be at the disposal of the Provinces, and which may have both the leisure and the resources for research work which Provincial health organizations will necessarily lack.

In New Brunswick we have been fortunate in having an efficient Department of Health connected with our provincial government. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, the present minister of Health, who came in under the present government, occupied the same position previously. Dr. Roberts was the first Minister of Health in the British Empire and did wonderful work in organizing the good work. When the Foster-Veniot government went out, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor assumed charge of the Department and likewise gave good service which should have been recognized by his party when the Senatorships were being passed out.

Hon. Dr. Roberts is again putting his well-known energy and ability into the work and no province in the Dominion will be more able to co-operate than will New Brunswick under his direction.

THE DARK AGES IN RUSSIA

That political lodestar of radicals the world over, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia, has just condemned to death a Leningrad woman for stealing chocolate bars from the state factory in which she was employed. Her husband was sentenced to serve ten years in prison for his part in her crime, and three factory watchmen who accepted chocolate bars from the pilfering employee will have plenty of time to reflect on their offense against the socialistic state while serving sentences of from one to two years at forced labor.

Unless the quality of soviet chocolate bars has improved radically, the malefactors would seem to be entitled to the thanks of the Russian people for removing part of the product from circulation.

In appraising things Russian, one must remember that Russia is more Asiatic than European. But the non-Russian admirers of the soviet regime are forever extolling its alleged superior social policy. We are often told how tolerantly the communists handle crimes against property or person, and that only political crime incurs drastic penalties in the Soviet Union. The inference is that Russia may be pardoned periodical shootings of alleged partisans of the old order, inasmuch as it gives light sentences to drunken peasants who clout their wives to death or waifs who snatch purses from pedestrians.

But lately the soviet police rifles have been snuffing out lives for all sorts of offenses against property—state property, to be sure, for very little personal property survives in the Soviet Union. Execution was meted out to the captain of a soviet vessel who cut loose from a burning tanker, not because he refused to aid a dozen or more shipwrecked sailors whose lives he might have saved but because he sacrificed soviet property. The list might be extended indefinitely.

Soviet justice seems to have reverted to the savage spirit of the old law against sheep stealers, poachers and other petty offenders against property, enforced of old on Holborn hill and other medieval torture sites during the dark ages. So-called capitalistic civilization has traveled far since those ghastly days. Soviet Russia proves itself no lamp to guide our feet toward a more humane social order.

MANY LANGUAGES

A French radio fan has just completed a survey of the programs of all the European broadcasting stations and reports that there are 120 different languages and dialects regularly on the European air.

Probably the most polyglot of all broadcasting systems is the Russian, which gives news and lectures in almost all the principal European languages, and also in a large number of dialects spoken in various parts of the Soviet empire. Turkish stations broadcast in Armenian, Kurdish and a variety of Arabic dialects.

Countries like Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, in which many races are mingled, are obliged to give their radio entertainments in many different languages. Others, such as France, England and Holland, have to think about their colonial subjects all over the world.

The powerful Drotiwich station in England is heard regularly booming out programs in the Welsh language, and Dublin comes in with Erse. In Strassburg they give programs regularly in the Alsatian dialect as well as in German and French.

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* SNAPSHOTS *
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Are the officials of the S.P.C.A. and of the police force giving the proper attention to the handling of cattle by certain butchers, or are they allowed to be as cruel as they like in the handling of dumb animals, such as cattle, pigs, etc.?

It is nice for certain merchants to wash their windows in the mornings, but some of them make the sidewalks so wet that the ladies are complaining that it spoils their thin shoes. Some of these merchants may sell shoes.

The cat killer has now moved up town. Several valuable cats are being butchered in the West end. We mean the West end of the city.

The fellow who appeared in the divorce court today, blew his horn at the wrong time.

Reporters who are not smart enough to get the local news on time when it is common report on the streets, should not accuse rivals of getting it unfairly.

The people who live in the House of Iniquity on Brunswick street should not make so much noise at night when the girls get pickled and run out on the street. Where does the booze consumed there, come from? Is real, honest-to-goodness commission stuff or just bootlegged in there? Those cars which come and go late at night should be greased so that they should slide in without waking the neighborhood.

This is supposed to be a very exclusive part of Fredericton.

What will the new deputy Sheriff do with the bed bugs if he should meet them in the halls?

Now is the time to make a move for better grub at the jail. Otherwise no person will want to stay at the place.

Cost of Repairs
Municipal Home
Estimated \$10,133

At a meeting of the Municipal Home committee of the city council held yesterday afternoon, it was roughly estimated that the cost of renovations made at the Home recently was \$10,133. The repair work, which has now been completed, consisted of a new wing to the Home, and renovation to the cellar, basement and to the various rooms.

Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, chairman of the committee, presided. While no discussion was held at yesterday's meeting on direct relief for the city of Fredericton for the coming winter months, it is understood that a delegation from the city council will join with a delegation from the various municipalities which will meet with the provincial government here tomorrow in connection with municipal aid for the winter. The question of whether Fredericton will put on direct relief for the winter may hinge upon this conference.

HALF OF EIGHTEEN
DIVORCE ACTION
CASES ARE HEARD

Two more decrees were granted this morning at the second day's session of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, presided over by Mr. Justice Grimmer. This brings the total of decrees granted to six. The successful petitioners this morning were George Alfred Coates, Moncton, and Ruby Ethel Chapman, Minto.

The successful petitioners yesterday day were Mrs. Esther May Baxter, (Saint John); Mrs. Phyllis Margaret Connors, Apohaqui; Ernest Manuel Brooks, Southampton, York County; and Mrs. Leota Jane Dongan, Hampstead.

One other case was stood over yesterday until further affidavits are submitted, while in another the petition will be amended and again served on the respondent and co-respondent.

Another case, Ada Keith, Moncton, vs. Purdy Keith, Havelock, was stood over pending the filing of further certificates. Witnesses heard in the case were the petitioner and Guy Plume, brother of the petitioner. Havelock, Addie Yeomans, Sussex, was named in the case. W. H. Goodwin was proctor for the petitioner.

The petitioner, Sgt. Frederick Peter Murphy, and Officer John Johnston, of the Moncton City Police gave evidence in the case of George Alfred Coates, Moncton, vs. Elizabeth Annie Coates, Moncton. Edward C. Bowers, Moncton, was named co-respondent in the case, a decree being granted.

L. Bert Nason, brother of the petitioner, Rasagonis, Granville Innes, Moncton, and the petitioner, gave evidence in the case of George Alfred Chapman, Minto, vs. Lorne Ronald Chapman, Moncton. Mrs. Rosie Douthwright and Mrs. Myrtle Cameron were named in the petition. The petition was filed by W. H. Goodwin. The court adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon. Nine more cases will be heard this week.

Young People's
Union Met Here
in Convention

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The date and place of this meeting is to be announced.

The report of the resolutions committee was now read by Miss Kathleen Gale of Young's Cove. The resolutions submitted and passed by a unanimous vote were as follows: Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to all those contributing to the success of the convention; resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officer; resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to the visiting secretary, Rev. Mr. Forsyth; resolved that the Union follow the programme set forth in the Young People's Handbook of the United Church; resolved that written reports be submitted by the various societies of the Presbytery to the annual convention.

Rev. D. T. I. Forsyth

Of outstanding interest was the address delivered at the session by the Rev. D. T. I. Forsyth. In opening his talk on the subject "Developing a Programme of Personal Religious Living", Mr. Forsyth said that he did not think that young people were antagonistic to religion. Many young people are critical of the church, he said, but most are hungering for what religion contains. Everybody has some philosophy of life. It may be that of the thieves in the story of the Good Samaritan, "What's yours is mine". It may be that of the Levite, "What's yours is yours, what's mine is mine, we'll get along well by minding our own interests". It may be that of the Samaritan, "What's mine is ours, come, we will share it". The essential thing is to build a Christian philosophy, Mr. Forsyth contended.

We can best determine our philosophy, he continued, by asking ourselves, "What do I think about God?" Will your vision of God send you out to preach his justice and truth, Mr. Forsyth asked, "What do I think about death?" he suggested as another question. To you is it a sudden end or a door to greater opportunity and growth? he asked.

The power of prayer—people find it hard to pray, because they are not in the habit of making prayer. If people spent as much time thinking about prayer as they do thinking about their cars, the world would be transformed. Other reasons for unsuccessful prayers are that people pray for the wrong thing, for themselves, for unworthy things. A strong factor in re-establishing prayer is to make group worship sincere and real, Mr. Forsyth said, and concluded with "the challenge to the youth of today is to make the principles of Christ supreme".

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Forsyth was moved by the Rev. Mr. Gregg and seconded by W. M. Burns, both of Fredericton.

The benediction given by the Rev. Mr. Pringle, closed this successful convention.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

POSSIBILITY OF
SALT CLAY ROADS
INVESTIGATED

The New Brunswick Department of Public Works is investigating the possibility of the use of salt clay roads in the province it was stated today by C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer. Premier A. A. Dysart, who is also Minister of Public Works, told The Daily Mail today that it is not the intention of the department to carry on any experiments with this type of road this fall, but intimated that possibly next spring the government would take the matter with their road engineers.

The department has just recently completed an experiment on a new type of road composition at the Barony, York County, which they hope will prove to be a practical and economical surface for secondary roads. C. B. Croasdale recently returned from Nova Scotia where he inspected the roads of that province for the purpose of gaining information which he might apply to road building in New Brunswick.

Mr. Croasdale said today that the salt clay roads composition provides a solid hard surface without dust. The Ontario government has been experimenting with the salt clay composition and find that it is very satisfactory withstanding heavy traffic and weather conditions well.

It is thought that the department will carry on extensive experiments in road construction starting next spring in an attempt to discover the best possible solution to the dust menace now existent on the highways of New Brunswick.

BUS SERVICE
IN SIX WEEKS

Speaking with The Daily Mail this morning, C. N. Goodspeed, director of a proposed bus line in this city, said that he expects to have three buses in operation here in about six weeks. The buses are now being assembled at the factory and it is likely the company will send drivers to Upper Canada to drive them here when they are completed. As yet no definite schedule or route for the buses has been drafted, but it is the intention of the company to include as much of the city as possible in their service, said Mr. Goodspeed.

Italy Already Feels
Effects of Sanctions

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plans but we have made no proposals." Mussolini's sudden decision to act before economic sanctions have been imposed was construed in well-informed circles as showing that he takes the League's sanction plan seriously.

May Withdraw Ships

LONDON, Oct. 30—It was understood in usually reliable circles to-night that Great Britain has decided to withdraw a number of warships from the Mediterranean.

The decision reportedly was taken after France and Britain reached an agreement on automatic naval assistance by France in the Mediterranean in case the British fleet was attacked as a result of imposition of sanctions.

Peace Efforts Fail

LONDON Oct. 30—Efforts of Anglo-French experts to agree upon a plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war have failed, it was confirmed officially tonight.

On the heels of this disclosure, Anthony Eden, Great Britain's minister for League of Nations affairs, prepared to return to Geneva to push London's determined drive for quick operation of sanctions against Italy.

MARKET TODAY

Market prices were about the same today as on Saturday, with eggs itself selling at a high price. Prices were as follows:

Eggs per dozen, 40 to 45 cents.
Chicken per pound, 25 to 30 cents.
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.
Beef, per pound, 5 to 7 cents.
Pork, per pound, 11 to 14 cents.
Apples, per barrel, \$3.50.
Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.40.
Veal, per pound, 7 to 10 cents.
Butternuts, per peck, 25 cents.
Live pigs, each \$2.00.
Wood per load, \$5. to \$8.
Carrots, per barrel, \$1.50.
Beets, per barrel, \$1.50.
Pickled, per pound, 8 cents.

LIGHTS OUT FOR TIME

The electric lighting service on Brunswick street between Carleton and Church streets was disrupted for a short time last evening and citizens were inconvenienced. The power was restored later in the evening.

FOUND DANDELION

Mrs. Alma Benson, who lives in the Bliss Carman house on Shore street, found a full grown dandelion at her residence this week. Some claim this to be a sign that the winter will be a mild one. Believe it?

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BRITISH TIMBER
MEN DISCUSS THE
AGREEMENTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, England, Oct. 28—"The Executive Council of the Timber Trade Federation in London, adopted a resolution to the effect that a committee consisting of representatives of each interested section of the timber trade, together with the president and vice-president of the Federation, be constituted to review the effects of the Ottawa Agreements on the timber trade," says "Canada's Weekly," the only journal devoted to Anglo-Canadian trade published in Britain.

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