

Freedom of Speech Guaranteed in New Constitution

Freedom of Press, Employment and Religion Also
Guaranteed

Right to Elect

Proportion of Officials by Secret Ballot in Soviet
"Democracy"

MOSCOW, June 12—The official press, commenting on Russia's projected new constitution, described Soviet democracy today as the "only real democracy of the world."

Bourgeois democracy, the newspapers asserted, is a "dictatorship of capitalism."

A new constitution, to be promulgated this autumn, will guarantee freedom of speech, press, employment and religion; establish two parliamentary bodies and give Russians the right to elect a proportion of their officials by secret ballot.

"The mortal danger of a new war hangs over the world as a monstrous crime of the bourgeoisie, which is sunk up to its ears in a swamp in bankrupt economy," Pravda said.

Board to Run Government

Declaring real democracy was impossible under capitalism, it demanded: "Where is Germany's Reichstag? Where is general suffrage in Italy? Where is equality and freedom in Poland?"

The two legislative bodies will be the Council of the Union, elected by the people, and the Council of the Nationalities, selected by the present indirect system.

These two bodies will elect a board of 31 officials to run the government. The chairman of this board would be equivalent to the president of a republic.

The constitution, drawn under the direction of Joseph Stalin, will be acted upon finally November 25 by the All-Union Congress of Soviets.

Protection for Private Property
The constitution guarantees protection for private property, suffrage for all citizens more than 18 years old, regardless of race, sex, religious belief, and previous activities or property ownership.

The Communist party will be retained as the only recognized political organization.

What part Joseph Stalin, dictator of the Soviet Union, would take in the revamped form of government when it becomes operative remained undetermined. Official sources said they had no information on this question.

The supreme councils will have the powers of declaring war, enacting legislation, appointing or removing executive officers of the government, and of ratifying international agreements.

Prelates, studying the new Soviet constitutional provisions for religious liberty and freedom of the press, remarked today: "Wait and see."

Hope was expressed that press freedom would apply to Catholic publications, but the view was generally skeptical.

W. E. Golding and R. G. Schofield of Saint John are guests of the Queen hotel today.

ONTARIO FARMERS CLAMORING FOR EXPERIENCED MEN

LONDON, Ont., June 17—In well-informed circles today it was intimated that there would be no further relief work projects started this year by the city. Almost every improvement which could be made would require a good deal of material and this portion of the expense would have to be borne entirely by the municipality, it was said.

During the year past close to \$1,500,000 has been spent in London for the new Federal Building and Canadian National Railways station.

Superintendent Wray of the London Branch of the Ontario Employment Bureau today said farmers from all parts of Middlesex County were "clamoring" for experienced help, but there were no men to fill the demand.

"We can place all we get at \$20 a month," said the Superintendent.

The Liquor Question

This beats the Gloucester Liquor Dumping case, Hon. P. J. Venoit and the R. C. M. P. all to pieces. One man who disposed of twelve bottles of liquor describes how he dumped it into the sink and the results obtained. He says:

"I had twelve bottles of whisky in my cellar, and my wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink, or else . . . So I said I would, and proceeded with the unpleasant task.

"I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the whisky down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

"I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it and threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle and drank the glass. I pulled the next cork from my throat and poured the sink down the bottle. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink, and drank the pour.

"When I had everything emptied I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles, corks, glasses and sinks with the other, which were twenty-nine. To be sure, I counted them again, and when they came by I had seventy-four, and as the house came by, I counted them again, and finally had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses and sinks counted, except one house and one bottle, which I drank."

FRIENDSHIP TONE TO GERMANY FROM ITALY

ROME, June 17—Italy, from sources close to Premier Mussolini, sounded a strong note of friendship for Germany today.

While the Reich's ambassador, Ulrich von Hassell, was arriving to acquaint Il Duce with details of his recent conversation with Chancellor Hitler, Virginio Gayda asserted Germany, throughout the Ethiopian war, "manifested sincerity and political friendship for Italy."

Gayda, editor of Giornale D'Italia, is Fascism's most authoritative newspaper commentator.

Usually well informed sources predicted an Italo-German economic conference in Rome would be held shortly. Danubian accords may be considered, they said.

Some diplomatic observers saw in the leaning toward Germany a move to force France to follow Britain's evident trend toward the lifting of sanctions.

Amendment to Rules N. B. Supreme Court Have Been Ordered

A recommendation signed by the judges of the Supreme Court of this province respecting amendment to the rules of the Supreme Court, has been ordered, according to today's Royal Gazette.

The new rule will mean that the party entering an action for trial shall, (in the King's Bench division, not later than ten days preceding the opening of the Circuit court for which notice of trial has been given) or (in the case of short notice of trial) deliver to the proper officer, (or in the Chancery Division, not later than the Friday preceding the opening of the sittings, deliver to the Deputy Registrar at Saint John), one copy of the whole of the pleadings in the action, for the use of the Judge at the trial. In the King's Bench division the proper officer upon receipt of such copy shall forthwith transmit the same to the judge assigned in the Circuit for which notice of trial has been given.

Also it is ordered that any jury may grant an order nisi for a writ of mandamus or quo warranto and shall make such order returnable before the Court of Appeal.

GOV'T MEETS TOMORROW

Premier A. A. Dunsart is expected to arrive here either this afternoon or this evening from his home at Buctouche. A government meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

NANKING TROOPS MOVE SOUTHWARD

Japan May Occupy
Northern Provinces
Left Unprotected

CANTON, China, June 17—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, overlord of the Nanking Central Government, pushed his troops southward today to crush the autonomous Canton Government and its movement for war with Japan.

Foreign observers considered Chiang as standing at a cross-roads, faced with the necessity of fighting General Chen Chi-Tang and his Cantonese legions or abandoning power in China.

Opinion prevailed that before fighting in Kwangtung province, of which Canton is the capital, Chiang will invade the neighboring province of Kwangsi and crush General Li Tsung-Jen, Chen's ally.

Nanking advices indicated that Chiang believes his forces must occupy Kwangtung and Kwangsi and make them subservient to his rule—which he regards as the "national" will.

Chiang has stood at the helm in China for 10 years, ruthlessly crushing internal agitation and offering gruff friendship to Japanese invaders, knowing that a foreign war would bring about his downfall.

His preparations for a showdown with Canton were accelerated when Chen Chi-Tang and Li Tsung-Jen started two powerful armies northward, ostensibly to fight the Japanese garrisons now in virtual military occupation of North China.

TORONTO AND BUFFALO SCOUTS EXCHANGE VISITS

Over consecutive week-ends in May a party of 135 Scouts from six Toronto troops visited Buffalo, and 110 Buffalo Scouts visited Toronto. The Canadian lads placed a wreath on the memorial to President William McKinley, and the American boys paid a similar tribute at the Cenotaph before the Toronto City Hall.

MEET ON FRIDAY

A meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening, June 19 in the council chamber of the city hall at eight o'clock. Several matters of importance will be dealt with.

Sir J. Douglas Hazen and party of Saint John are in the city today and are guests of the Queen hotel.

Among the visitors to the city today are Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Goode, of Halifax. They are registered at the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

PROSPERITY CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED

Propose Provincial
Clearing House
in Edmonton

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 17—A list naming Alberta firms willing to accept payment of "prosperity certificates" and those, including wholesalers, who will not accept payment, will be published before the new method of provincial financing starts. Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister without portfolio in the Aberhart cabinet, told the Board of Trade members at a luncheon here yesterday.

The minister said no overtures had been made to the banks to clear the certificates and he announced a provincial credit house would be set up to clear them. It will be located in Edmonton.

Mr. Maynard also announced payment of mothers' allowances and old age pensions would not be made with bonds unless the person receiving them is willing to accept this form of payment. If they do, he added, they will receive an increase in bonds over the amount paid in cash.

Referring to the proposed list of firms refusing to co-operate, Mr. Maynard said the government did not desire to "blacklist" anyone.

"Members of the cabinet will be the first to accept the prosperity certificates," Mr. Maynard stated.

Already a considerable number of the Social Credit House members had expressed willingness to accept part of their sessional indemnity in certificates.

"I believe all of them will do so," Mr. Maynard said.

ABSENCE CAUSES ALARM

A local man who left here on Sunday afternoon for a canoe trip on the river has not yet returned home, and his absence is causing his friends some alarm.

The R.C.M.P., who are investigating the local man's disappearance reported late this afternoon that an empty canoe was found in the vicinity of Nashwaakasis this afternoon. The police are making insistent inquiry of residents in that locality as to whether they have seen the missing man.

The canoe proved to be the canoe which the local man took from Atherton's boat house on Sunday afternoon. The canoe was found thirty feet up on the shore. This does not indicate that the man was drowned.

Britain's Move To Be Followed by Dominion

WILL TAP A RICH MINING AREA IN QUEBEC

OTTAWA, June 17—The House railway committee yesterday approved the legislation which gives the Canadian National permission to build a line from Rouyn to Senneville in northern Quebec, a distance of 99 miles at an estimated cost of \$5,940,000. This will tap a rich mining area east of Noranda.

The measure was not adopted by the committee without strenuous opposition in which N. E. Lariviere, former member of the Quebec Legislature for Temiscaming, was permitted to take part. Mr. Lariviere had sponsored in the provincial House the bill which would allow the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a line from Angliers, Que., to Rouyn, and extend it easterly through the mining belt.

He urged that the C.N.R. plan be halted and in that he was supported by Dr. J. J. McCann (Lib., Renfrew South), and other members of the committee.

However, following an hour and a half's discussion, the committee settled all the pros and cons by adopting the bill in toto.

R. C. Pitman, of London, England, is a guest of the Queen hotel today.

Suspect Arrested Yesterday Near Hampton, N. B.

Sussex Royal Canadian Mounted Police Get
Their Man

C. L. Neily Found in Barn Loft

Taken to Moncton Where He is Charged With
Attempted Robbery

FOUNDER FIRST ADULT CLASSES PASSES AWAY

Work Called Frontier
Work Early in
Century

TORONTO, June 17—A man who was the founder of the first adult education courses in Canada has just passed away.

Alfred Fitzpatrick of Frontier College, which has sent hundreds of educational missionaries into lumber camps, harvest fields and construction camps to teach manual workers, died here today after a brief illness.

Originally an evangelical missionary among the Canadian redwoods and on Saskatchewan prairies, Mr. Fitzpatrick in 1900 founded Frontier College here and made his life aim education of those on the frontiers too far from established colleges to take advantage of them. Young university graduates were sent into construction camps and grain fields to work at manual labor during the day and teach in the evenings.

Born April 22, 1862, in Millville, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, Mr. Fitzpatrick was graduated from Queen's University in 1880.

A missionary in California in 1882, Mr. Fitzpatrick was minister of the Presbyterian church at Kincardine, N. B. from 1895 to 1897 and for the next two years missionary of the

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HAMPTON, June 17—The first hold-up case of New Brunswick seemed nearer to solution yesterday when Charles Lambert Neily, 23, of Aylesford, Nova Scotia, wanted on suspicion of attempted robbery, while armed, and car theft, was arrested yesterday.

Acting on a tip telephoned to them by a farmhand, authorities cornered him as he cringed in the loft of a barn two and a half miles from Hampton, on the farm of Medley Reid. He was soaked to the skin, and near the point of exhaustion, after plunging through the rain-drenched thickets. The police had thrown a net around the Hampton district. He did not resist arrest.

"Come down, Neily," Acting Lance Corporal E. J. Sturgeon of the Sussex R.C.M.P. detachment called to him, "and come with your hands up. I've got you covered."

The crouching figure in the dim hayloft rose. Neily swung himself down a ladder and stood with hands above his head before Corporal Sturgeon, Constable L. V. Humphrey, also of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Sussex, Deputy Sheriff F. R. DeBoo of Kings County and the deputy's son, Malcolm DeBoo.

His arrest ended a three-day search, Maritime-wide in extent, that followed an attempted holdup at Moncton Saturday night.

Neily, a tall, powerful-built youth, whose immigration passport states he is a farmer, is believed by police to be the man who held up Henry McCaie, Moncton service station attendant, at the point of a sawed off .22 rifle.

Rifle Was Discharged
McCaie grappled with the bandit.

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May Nominate Third Party Man

NEW YORK, June 17—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin projected into the United States political situation today a possible third-party nominee for president in the November election.

The Detroit priest said the country would know by Friday whether that man, carefully unidentified, was to run and whether he would be considered for support by the National Union for Social Justice.

As he disclosed this definite threat of a third party, Maine election results showed two candidates backed either by Father Coughlin's National Union or Dr. F. E. Townsend's Old Age Pension group had been nominated while four others with similar support had been defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCarthy, of Sussex, are in the city today, attending the sale of purebred horses at the Dominion Experimental Station. Mr. McCarthy is well known in this province and elsewhere as a raiser of purebred cattle at his farm in Sussex.

Miss E. Blair and Miss E. Lawtells of Washington, D. C., are in the city today and are stopping at the Queen hotel.