

# Adult Education Has Commenced in Province of N. B.

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Weather: Cloudy, scattered showers;  
not much change in temperature

# THE FIRST SOD WAS TURNED TODAY ON THE NEW PLASTER ROCK -- RENOUS ROAD

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## Adult Education and Co-operative Credit Movement Is Alive

W. K. Tibert, J. K. King and Others Return Home  
From Nova Scotia

Economic Situation Relieved in Many Places

Movement to Restore Prosperity to the Miramichi  
Started at Chatham, Boiestown, Blackville

W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education in New Brunswick, returned to the city over the week-end from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., where he attended the People's Forum along with other New Brunswick officials.

Mr. Tibert reports that great interest was shown in the programme carried out and that all the New Brunswick delegates were favorably impressed with the ideas brought forth in connection with adult education, and the Co-operative Credit Union idea.

Although Mr. Tibert saw the feasibility of the plan, he thought that care should be exercised in its adoption, and careful planning done in order that it should not get out of control.

It was a worth while experience. From the reports of those engaged in the work it is evident that they have succeeded in introducing a practical type of education that is helping the people to better adjust themselves to the new order of things. One could not but be impressed by the serious, enthusiastic atmosphere that prevailed throughout the entire session.

Dr. M. M. Coady in speaking of Adult Education, said, "It is an effort to bring education down out of the clouds and relate it to life of our people," and that seemed to be the predominating note throughout the meetings.

This work was started twenty years ago and the programme has been changed many times to meet changed conditions. At first they had to meet and overcome opposition but today the work is well established and the results are very evident. The reports presented told of a more contented people with broader outlook on life and increased prosperity.

Under the caption Adult Education a great many things were discussed. Mr. Tibert told The Daily Mail today. Among the things discussed was Co-operative Stores Movement, the Co-operative Banking Movement, and education along various lines.

Speaking of the Study Club programme, Mr. Tibert stressed that necessity of education along many lines, especially mentioning the idea of "round-table" discussion of problems by adults, which is the key note of the Study Club idea.

"It is necessary to inculcate in the young the dignity of work," said Mr. Tibert. He scored the educational system which taught children and young people to learn so that they would not have to work.

Those who attended the People's Forum from this province included, Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture; Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission; J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture; W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational education in New Brunswick; Donald Duffie of the Attorney-General's department in this city; Wilfred Keohan, officer in charge of Credit Unions in New Brunswick; Dr. Peacock, of Saint John; H. D. Woods, Lewis V. Tibert, James Bodell, Miss Grace L. Cochran, M. A. teacher in the Carleton county Vocational school; Miss Isabel Mair, of Woodstock. There were many represent-

## Co-operation - - Adult Education

Those who have returned home from the fourteenth Rural and Industrial Conference held at Saint Francis Xavier University are loud in their appreciation of the marvellous results which have been achieved through adult education and Co-operative Credit Unions in Nova Scotia. Helping people to help themselves is more necessary now than ever and where the plan has been working Communism finds no foothold.

If you are not acquainted with the principles of Adult Education, Co-operation, Credit Unions write to any of the authorities we have named. You, too, may attain considerable benefit therefrom. It is a vast effort in behalf of the people, sponsored by men know know whereof they speak, and teach, and direct.

This movement is now being taken up at Boiestown and Blackville under the direction of Saint Thomas University, Chatham, which is following along in the line of Saint Francis Xavier University. The work has also been carried on on a smaller scale at Currieburg, York County, by Mrs. Lloyd Boulter.

One instance of the results of Study Clubs, Adult Education and Co-operative Credit Unions in Nova Scotia has been pointed out by a United Church clergyman who with several clergymen of the United Church is uniting with the Catholic leaders in extending this course. The Co-operative Credit Movement is spreading over the Maritime Provinces. The result in one place is given as an instance by the minister mentioned. Here it is:

"The small village of Dover on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia ten years ago harbored 55 families who were poverty-stricken. The people, numbering in all some 300, lived on the verge of starvation. There was not a decent road in the village, and the one school building housed 90 pupils having a single teacher. Each man sold his catch to a middleman at a pittance.

Today, the village has a good highway; a two-department school and an elementary teacher; a community fish-curing plant, storage house, fishing fleet and lobster canning factory, selling produce directly to the consumer and paying dividends at the end of the season. The people are remarkably prosperous. Yet in those ten years not one external force has been felt save adult education.

It began with informal discussion groups under the priest in the village store; then in night school with classes weekly under the direction of St. Francis Xavier University. About 35 people the second year learned reading, writing, arithmetic and bookkeeping. Meanwhile 100 kept on with the study of new methods of fishing, of fish processing and the principles of co-operative buying and co-operative marketing. It took two years to raise the necessary capital of 125.00 to start the canning factory, built with their own hands.

"The air at Dover," remarks a writer in the "The New York Times Magazine", "is full of cheer. Next year there will be a community hall, perhaps even electricity. Everybody goes on learning—the women's study clubs are taking up new methods of weaving, dyeing and sewing. The men are getting at the principles of running a co-operative store. And this, the priest will tell you proudly, is the result of ten years of adult education."

This form of adult education is worthy of emulation." The same thing can be done in any village in New Brunswick. It can so save the farmers and others, and it seems to be the only solution to the present economic ills. What Saint Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia and Saint Thomas College in Chatham are doing any church, government or institution may do. In Nova Scotia, whilst this University of the Maritimes started the scheme, it is now strongly endorsed by all the different clergymen of all denominations who are seeing the results.

IN THE MIRAMICHI DISTRICT SAINT THOMAS COLLEGE IS LEADING IN A MOVEMENT TO RESTORE PROSPERITY TO THAT MUCH DISTRESSED AREA, AND ARE APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES OF ADULT EDUCATION TO HELP THE PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES.

Can we in this section wake up and help ourselves? We should be as up-to-date as our neighbors. We have a chance to help ourselves instead of grousing.

## Only 17 in Jail, Unusually Low, Reports Sheriff

At the present time the York County Jail holds only seventeen breakers of the law. This, reports Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed, is an unusually small number. "In fact it's the lowest number since I've become Sheriff," declared Sheriff Goodspeed.

He accounts for this in the fact of the removal of the Sunbury county relief camps. The jail had housed a number of these on minor offences.

### VACATION TRIP

Major J. S. Scott, York county secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Scott, returned over the week-end from a two weeks' vacation trip to the United States and Canada. They were accompanied by their two daughters, the Misses Helen and Magdalene Scott. En route back the party passed by the Niagara Falls and returned to this city via the Gaspé Coast.

## Another Revolution In Central Europe

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PARIS, Aug. 24—Martial law has been set up in Albania as a result of a revolt against King Zog, which was today reported in progress.

### WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, D.D., who was formerly pastor of St. Paul's United Church until 1916, will arrive here on Saturday from Vancouver and will preach in his old pulpit on Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Smith is now professor of church history at Union College, Vancouver. His last visit to this city was in 1932 when he attended the church centenary. He will leave on Monday for New Glasgow.

The holder of Ticket No. 4188 is advised to get in touch with F. I. Haviland, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in order to claim the \$50.00 gate prize of the Legion Carnival held last week.

## FREDERICTON MAN GOT A RAW DEAL AT BOUNDARY LINE

Claims That He Was  
Used in a Discourteous  
Manner

Unreasonable Requests  
Customs Dep't Should  
Have Paid Servants  
Use More Courtesy

A well known Fredericton citizen who with his family recently visited the New England States, met with considerable inconvenience and discourtesy a few days ago whilst coming home. This discourtesy took place at the St. Stephen end of the International Boundary bridge.

It appears the gentleman in question purchased for his own use whilst in the States a car radio, and also for his own protection and use a spare tire for his car. Understanding that according to the customs regulations he was allowed to bring in \$100 worth of purchases made in the United States duty free and including certain things such as the radio and the spare tire in question. On arriving at the Calais end of the bridge some friends told him he could not take these things into Canada while they were mounted in the proper position in the car. In other words, according to some foolish regulation of the Customs Department the articles were duty free if they were lying loose in the car but if they were screwed up in their position, where one usually finds them, they would be subject to duty.

The returning Canadian could not believe that any such foolish regulation existed or that any Custom House Officer would be silly enough to carry it out. He therefore left the car at the Calais end of the bridge and came over to St. Stephen and inquired from the Custom House Of-

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## Further Searching Of British Ships Brings Apology

Warning From Great Britain is Followed By  
Decisive Action

Two British Destroyers Speeded to Scene

Freedom to Proceed on Journey Granted After  
Parley

## 100,000 GRADE CATTLE WILL BE CANNED

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Aug. 24—Germany has agreed to place an embargo on arms and raw materials going into Spain. With Britain previously agreed to ban export of war materials and civil planes, France has hailed Germany's agreement as an important step towards international neutrality.

LONDON, Aug. 4—Another search of a British ship by Spanish government warship has brought an apology to England. A Spanish cruiser stopped and searched a British merchantman on the high seas today but the cruiser's commander, later apologized, official reports said tonight.

The steamship Gibel Zorjon of the Bland Line, official accounts related, was prevented from reaching Melille, Spanish Morocco, by warships flying the flag of Spain. A few hours after Gibraltar naval authorities were informed of the incident, the destroyer Codrington overhauled the Spanish cruiser Miguel de Cervantes and the captain of the British ship boarded the Spanish vessel. He protested interference with British shipping outside of Spanish waters. The commander of the Miguel de Cervantes gave his apology.

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## 16 Russian Conspirators Sentenced to Die After Confessing Aim to Overthrow Gov't

## SOCIAL CREDIT LAW IS LISTED

EDMONTON, Aug. 24—Premier Aberhart announced today that the order paper for the special session of the Alberta Legislature opening Aug. 25 will include legislation providing the Government with executive power to carry on its social credit programme.

During the last session of the Legislature, the Social Credit Measures Act was passed to give the Government power to investigate what should be done to establish social credit. The new legislation, the Premier said, will provide for inauguration of action which the Government contemplates.

"Although it has been the intention of the Government to institute social credit as soon as possible consistent with the intelligent understanding and co-operation of the people," Mr. Aberhart said, "the drought situation has influenced the Government to take action to accelerate the implementation of social credit and this caused the special session."

The drought situation, social credit measures, debt adjustment and legislation to validate the Order-in-Council providing for reduction of interest on Albert's funded debt of approximately \$160,000,000 will be considered at the session, the Premier declared.

## Zinovieff and Kameniff Leading Bolsheviks Prefer Death to Prison Term.

MOSCOW, Aug. 24—After freely confessing a plot to overthrow the Russian Regime, 16 conspirators were today condemned to death.

The case against the men, charged with collaborating with Leon Trotsky, former bolshevik leader, now in exile in Norway, in the anti-government conspiracy, went to the judges last night.

The sentences of execution can be carried out any time within 72 hours after conviction. The only appeal is to the presidium of the central executive committee of the Communist party.

Hours before the verdict was announced by the presiding judge, V. V. Ulrich, the crowded streets of Moscow presented amazing evidence of the public interest in the case in which Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Kameniff, two outstanding bolsheviks, were among those accused.

Willing To Die  
Zinovieff and Kameniff, in stirring, hour-long orations told the court at its last session that they were ready and willing to die. They had confessed they were two of the master plotters.

The judges had adjourned court for five hours after they were given the case, to allow preparation of the

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## LOW FARES TO WESTERN CANADA

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. —At the approach of the early fall season for pleasurable travel, an opportunity to visit points in Western Canada as far as the Pacific at economical rates will be provided residents of Eastern Canada between Sept. 19 and Oct. 3 by low fare excursions operated by the Canadian railways, according to C. P. Riddell, Chairman, Canadian Passenger Association.

These fares will be in effect from the Maritime Provinces and all points east of and including Capreol, Cochran, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia and Windsor to all points in Canada. Port Arthur, Armstrong and west thereof as far as the Pacific Coast.

Railway tickets will be good going any time between Sept. 19 and Oct. 3 inclusive and provide for a generous limit for the return movement of 45 days from date of purchase.

Different classes of accommodation will be provided for these excursions passage good in coaches only at approximately one cent per mile, or in tourist cars at approximately one and one quarter cents per mile, and in standard sleeping or parlor cars at approximately one and one half cents per mile regular charge for sleeping or parlor car accommodation occu-

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