

Malaga Captured Today by the Spanish Insurgents

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SPANISH WAR NOW BEING FOUGHT ON SIX SEPARATE BATTLEFRONTS

Our Academic Schools Lack Proper Training Of Our Boys and Girls

Do Not Train Girls on Home Economics Nor Boys In High School to Take Jobs

W. K. Tibert Points Out Shortcomings

Drastic Changes Within Next Year or So in This Province

That academic schools ignore training for the one job which every girl hopes to have and that these schools are not meeting the needs of the girls who look for home economics nor the boy who must step out of High School and immediately earn a living, was the statement made by W. K. Tibert, Director of Manual Training in a very practical address delivered to the members of the School Board and a number of interested citizens at St. Stephen on Friday night. In an address replete with apt illustrations and forcibly delivered Mr. Tibert roundly condemned the practice of forcing all school pupils through a single mold and extolled the efforts to broaden the educational base so that High School graduates will have acquired the essentials of a trade with which they can step out into the world and make a living.

In the first place, Mr. Tibert said, our interpretation of the word education may have to be broadened. He said that the educational system in New Brunswick is facing quite drastic changes which will probably take place within the next year or two. Mr. Tibert held the view that education must be ahead of the times and not lagging behind.

My own ideas have undergone a great change in the last 41 years," he went on. "I used to think that education was a thing we acquired in so many years at school, but now I believe that what is taught there is merely the foundation for an education that goes on through life. Education begins when the child utters its first squeak, it ends with the last rational breath. The base we lay in school needs to be broad and sound to support the structure that is to be reared upon it.

"In providing only an academic course in the public schools we have tried to fit all boys and girls into the same mold when we know that there are no two of them alike. We have been asking many of those students to do the things they cannot do and saying, 'You must do this before you can do what you would like to do.' And then we wonder why there is such a high mortality in our high schools! We lose one-half of all our pupils in New Brunswick between Grade IX and Grade XI. Last year there were 15,000 children in Grade I. In this province, but only 1,400 in Grade XI. Of course, that is not a

BELIEF CONGRESS WILL PASS WITHOUT CHANGE, THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Storm of Protest in Some Sections of American Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Resulting from the plan recently announced by President Roosevelt for a general reorganizing of the U. S. Supreme Court, considerable protest has been heard. However, it is the belief of many that Congress will support the president.

The Boston Post warned that "the greatest constitutional crisis since the Civil War is at hand." The New York Post, New Deal to the last ditch, predicted the coming struggle, "greatest since slavery," would decide "whether this country is to be governed as other

MILLION DOLLARS WEEKLY RETURN FROM WILD GAME

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—The cash value of the wild life of Canada is estimated by the Department of Mines and Resources at \$53,000,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 a week. This does not include commercial fisheries or forests, but is made up of \$22,714,000 for furs, game fish, game mammals and game birds, estimating only the meat value of the fish and game.

It includes \$1,975,000 for fire arms and ammunition, \$346,000 for fishing tackle, \$1,350,000 for sports clothing, tents, etc., for sporting use, \$169,000 for cameras, films and accessories for nature photographs, \$219,000 for sporting and natural history magazines, \$6,404,333 for the annual income received from sportsmen and nature lovers by Canadian railway and steamship lines, another \$6,875,000 annual income received from sportsmen and nature lovers by Canadian hotels and boarding houses, \$330,000 received by the Government liquor stores, \$350,000 paid to guides and other employees and \$5,090,350 estimated to be the annual cash value of wild life of Canada in supporting Indians and Eskimos, counting food for 46,000 Indians at \$100 each and 3,269 Eskimos at \$150 each per annum. In addition to the above, items, it is estimated that nearly \$8,000,000 is expended annually for automobiles and pleasure craft used for hunting, fishing and similar purposes.

Some interesting game conservation work has been done by the Hudson's Bay Company on the shores of James Bay, where the ships of the "Company of Adventurers of England" first landed in 1670.

Here the company has established a big beaver conservation scheme to replenish the supply of beaver, which for hundreds of years was the staple fur, the bread and butter of all parts of Canada. The beaver is a splendid fur-bearing animal possessing great food value, but he is easily captured and his slow rate of reproduction

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Our School System

THE address of W. K. Tibert delivered to the Board of School Trustees at St. Stephen a few night ago is worthy of careful consideration on the part of not only the educational authorities but of the ordinary, everyday parent who is interested in the future of our boys and girls and in the training to meet the future which they should receive and are not receiving at our academic schools.

Mr. Tibert points out many things which are lacking in our present system of education in order to bring it up to date and to make it serve present day conditions. As he pointed out, what is being taught in the schools should be merely the foundation for an education that goes on through life. When a boy or girl leaves school if he or she is not going to a university they should have a training that would equip them to start out and earn their living. Not enough attention is paid to the individuality of the pupil and under present-day conditions the attempt is being made unsuccessfully to fit all boys and girls into the same mold when we know that there are no two of them alike. As Mr. Tibert stated, we have been asking many pupils to do things that they cannot do and saying "You must do this before you can do what you would like to do." And then we wonder why so many leave High School before they have completed their course, and many do not reach even the High School goal. There is too much of a tendency to call boys dull when they are actually bright and attempting to fit them all in the same niche.

One-half of our pupils in New Brunswick between grade nine and grade eleven pass out of the High School each year. Last year there were fifteen thousand children in grade one in this province, but only fourteen hundred in grade eleven. This of course is due to many causes. But it is true that there is a mortality of fifty per cent. between grade one and grade eight and another fifty per cent. between grade nine and grade eleven.

IT IS TIME WE REALIZED THAT OUR EXAMINATIONS ARE MERELY MEMORY TESTS AND NOT TESTS OF ABILITY, AND IT IS ABSURD TO JUDGE CHILDREN BY THE STANDARD MADE AT EXAMINATIONS WHEN NO TWO CHILDREN ARE ALIKE. THIS STATEMENT IS BORNE OUT BY THE REMARKS OF MR. TIBERT, AND IT IS ENDORSED BY THE OPINION OF INSPECTOR FOX. Too much stress, especially in this city, has been put on training every child at the High School with the idea that he is to pass the matriculation examination for the university. Some of the brightest pupils in the grade schools or the High Schools may not be qualified to take the tests required for the university, but at the same time excel in other lines outside of the academic course.

The next year or two will see, as prophesied by The Daily Mail some months ago, many far-reaching and drastic changes in our educational system. These changes are not coming any too soon and they are changes that will be to the benefit of the majority of the children of this province.

The educational conference which Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, gathered about him in this city during the past week or so brought out some of the most practical suggestions ever brought out in connection with educational affairs in this province. It is understood that these suggestions are receiving the active and favorable consideration of the reorganized Department of Education. Much preliminary spade work has yet to be done in preparing the ground, but it looks as though NEW BRUNSWICK IS ENTERING UPON A PERIOD OF PRACTICAL EDUCATION which will be of increased benefit to the whole province.

Reports Line Of Battle Now Six War Fronts

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Feb. 8—Reports from the battle front now state that the Spanish Civil War is now being fought on six separate battle fronts. Six thousand more Italians are reported to have been landed in Spain recently and these are supposed to have been taken off Italian warships.

Belief Many Differences Settled With Strikers

(Special to The Daily Mail)
DETROIT, Feb. 8—The leaders of the General Motors and Auto Workers Union met for the tenth time today in Detroit. It is said that many of the differences between the two parties have been settled. Governor Frank Murphy is being given much credit for his part in keeping the strike on a peaceful basis.

Daughter Duke and Duchess of Kent to Be Christened Tomorrow

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 8—The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent will be christened tomorrow at Buckingham Palace, the child will receive the names of Alexandra, Helen, Elizabeth Olga and Christabel. The King and Queen, together with Queen Mary and several other members of the royal family, will attend the christening.

Now Under Military Insurgent Control

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Feb. 8—Reports from Gibraltar announce that Malaga has fallen and is now completely under military insurgent control. Three columns of troops attacked from the north and southwest with the assistance of four warships which attacked from the harbor. Confirmed reports show that massacre took place in the streets.

FIRST EUCHARISTIC ORIENT CONGRESS COMES A TO CLOSE

Pope's Broadcast Message, Need of Light, Truth, Life

MANILA, Feb. 8—The first International Eucharistic Congress in the Orient came to a close last night while thousands knelt in great Luneta Park for the blessing of Pope Pius XI, broadcast from the distant Vatican.

The blessing of "Almighty God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost" and the Pope's appeal for new missionary fervor climaxed five days of religious demonstration during which Jesus Christ was worshipped in the sacrament of "King of Kings". Columns of women and columns of men, 12 deep, converged upon the park where the eucharistic altar stands overlooking Manila Bay.

Pope Pius XI gave his blessing by radio yesterday from the Vatican to 500,000 Catholics gathered at the International Eucharistic Congress in Manila and in strong and steady voice appealed for the return of all men to the way of Christ.

Speaking into the microphone placed before his wheeled divan, the Pontiff, who has been critically ill for two months, said he hoped the Eucharistic Congress would have as one of its great effects the development of missions.

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MOSCOW CRISIS ON NEW FRONT; NO STIFF SHIRTS

MOSCOW, Feb. 8—A new development in the stiff-shirt situation at Moscow today resulted in a complicated question for that small section of the population here which has to worry about formal clothes, for the only laundry in the city equipped to turn out anything glossy enough for evening wear has shut down.

Only a few weeks ago Moscow stores began to sell their first dinner jackets and tail coats, and it seemed that night life here was on the way to new elegance. At that time, there were no stiff shirts available, but later advertisements in the papers announced their arrival.

However, as the supply is small Soviet citizens have not felt the laundry situation so keenly as foreigners, and especially the diplomatic corps. They are particularly embarrassed.

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Hundreds Arrested As Communists Start Great Purge

Greatest Soviet Political Clean-Up Since the Year 1927

Soviet Leaders Demanding Quick Action

Prosecution and Death Sentence is Request of Enraged Mobs

DEATH IN MONCTON GESNER A. TAYLOR, MINISTER'S FATHER

Hon. A. C. Taylor Present at Bedside When Father Passes

MONCTON, Feb. 8—Gesner A. Taylor, 78, retired Westmorland County secretary, died in the City Hospital here last evening, following an illness of some time, although he had been admitted to hospital only on Monday last.

Mr. Taylor, secretary of the municipality for 28 years, retired last September. Prior to assuming that position, he had been for several years a member of the County Council. He operated a large farm at Salisbury and several years ago taught school in various Westmorland County districts.

Surviving are one son, Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick; five daughters, Mrs. F. R. Eagles, Mrs. Edie Taylor and Mrs. Edgar Eagles, Salisbury; Mrs. Ira Lewis Peticodiac, and Mrs. E. R. Hicks, Shediac; six brothers, Albert, Salisbury; James, Somerville, Mass.; Samuel, Punta-Garde, Fla.; Stephen, Boston; Ezra H. Shediac; and Thomas S. Salisbury, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Ada Johnson, Steeves Mountain.

No funeral arrangements had been completed this evening. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Baptist Church at Salisbury, where he made his home, and was also a member of Salisbury Masonic Lodge, No. 20, and a past district deputy grand master of the order.

MOSCOW, Feb. 8—The greatest party purge since 1927—when the names of Leon Trotsky and hundreds of his followers were scratched off the Communist roster—now is in full swing, reports from throughout Russia indicated today.

Hundreds of influential citizens already have been arrested and charged, with participating in the so-called "Trotskyist wrecking conspiracy," these advices showed.

Demand Death Sentence
Soviet industrial workers have demanded quick prosecution and the death sentence for Alexander Georgievich Belaborodoff, alleged Trotskyist saboteur, agent and one of the former Ural Soviet officials held responsible for the summary execution of Czar Nicholas and his family in 1918.

Belaborodoff, former president of the Orenburg Soviet, and dozens of other alleged Trotskyist leaders were arrested several weeks ago at Rostov-on-the-Don.

Workers in the Rost Luxemburg tobacco factory charged the prisoners participated in systematic sabotage of a great agricultural and machinery plant and railways and coal mines in the Black Sea region.

Production Difficulties
The machinery plant, which produces most of the combination harvester-reapers used in the Soviet collective farm programme, has encountered production difficulties for more than a month, throwing more than 20,000 workers temporarily out of employment.

By repeated resolutions—which usually are considered seriously by the Moscow Government—the workers demanded official action to halt the alleged sabotage.

"We demand mercilessly that justice be applied to the terrorists," said one resolution directed to the Kremlin.

Another group asked "the most severe punishment."

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Premier King's Health Viewed With Anxiety by Ottawa Colleagues

Communist Leader Advises Cancellation King's Visit to India

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 8—In the House of Commons today the leader of the Communist party requested the Secretary of State to advise the King to cancel his proposed coronation visit to India. The Secretary of State replied that he thought that the King would be most heartily greeted by many loyal subjects in India.

LATEST REVOLT IN CHINA HAS BEEN QUELLED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NANKING, Feb. 8—China's latest revolt has been quelled. Government forces are now occupying the chief places of strategy and rebel leaders have fled.

Hard Work and Worry Seen as Chief Reward of Public Men in Canada -- Many Casualties Since Confederation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—Cabinet colleagues and intimate friends of Prime Minister Mackenzie King are anxious about his health, and are hoping he will be able to find time in the near future for a brief holiday before plunging into the most strenuous period of the Parliamentary session.

There is nothing organically wrong with Mr. King, but he is feeling somewhat exhausted as a result of overwork, and his associates believe it would be the part of wisdom for him to spend a fortnight in the South.

The truth is that the people of Canada

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Quick Capture of Malaga By Franco Vital to Rebel Cause

MALAGA, Feb. 8—The seaport of Malaga was captured today by the insurgent troops after a siege of 24 hours. The city of Malaga has a population of 400,000 people of which 150,000 is the normal population the remainder being refugees.

The troops marched into the city at 4 o'clock this morning. Much of the credit for the insurgent victory is due to the work of the insurgent warships which attacked from the harbor.

LONDON, Feb. 8—On March 21st King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will give their first royal court function since their coming to the throne. The function will be held at Buckingham Palace.