

# BELIEF IN GOD, RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL, INTERNAL PEACE, SANCTITY OF HUMAN PERSONALITY DEMANDED BY FRENCH-CANADIAN YOUTH

## The Divorce Evil and Causes Which Lead to Unhappy Marriages

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett of Wilmot Church Discusses the Present Situation

Re-Marriage Question Touched

Cocktail Parties, Extravagance, Lack of Religion and Sexual Sins Principal Causes

Speaking on divorce at the Wilmot Church on Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, the pastor, referred to the increasing menace of divorce. He gave as reasons for divorce today, extravagance, keeping up with the Joneses, intemperance, and cocktail parties, and sexual sin. But the lack of true religion and the regarding of the marriage vow as a hollow mockery are the principal causes.

The question of the re-marriage of divorced people was also touched upon by Rev. Dr. Bartlett who expressed the opinion that it was the business of the church to so guide those married that there would be no trouble arising out of the first marriage.

During the past couple of weeks following the unusual epidemic of divorce cases that have unfortunately arisen in our province, clergymen of different denominations have come out quite strongly against the divorce evil. The Anglican Archbishop in his charge last week, pointed out that his clergy were forbidden to re-marry divorced persons.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett taking his text from Matt. 19:6 "What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

We are being faced today with the increasing menace of divorce. Here is Jesus' statement of the Christian ideal. Divorce would be impossible in a really Christian society. Christ is more concerned about spirits than about law. What is needed is not so much a new conscience about divorce as about marriage. We need a re-valuation of marriage as the point where God touches most closely the

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## REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE BALKS AT YOUTH CONGRESS

The written statement of the Revolutionary Youth League which is meeting in congress this week follows:

"The Revolutionary Youth League, youth section of the League for a Revolutionary Workers' Party withdraws from the Youth Congress since that body has permitted the affiliation of fascists and pro-fascist organizations and accepted the conditions put forward by them. The R. Y. L. rejects the fascist conditions, the belief in God, the right of individuals to private property, internal peace and class collaboration.

"The intolerable conditions of the exploited youth must be dealt with by class struggle policies in the trade unions and unemployed organizations.

"The problems of the working class youth: war, fascism, unemployment will only be permanently solved by the socialist revolution and establishment of a Soviet Canada."

The statement is signed by J. Martin and A. Lyon.

At its first session on Saturday the Congress divided into two committees, one to study world peace and the other internal peace and social justice. Henri Paul Lemay, of Montreal, and J. A. Stanton, of Winnipeg, are jointly in charge of the world

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## Divorce

THE NUMBER of increases in divorce in this province has stirred up considerable discussion amongst the clergymen of the various denominations in this city during the past week. The general consensus of opinion amongst the clergy as well as amongst serious thinking people of the laity seems to be that the lack of a sincere religious feeling and the lack of practice of religion has much to do with the increased evil in connection with divorces.

In a sermon preached in Wilmot Church on Sunday evening last, Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett gave as the principal causes of divorce lack of religion, extravagance, and trying to "keep up with the Joneses" in the manner of living, cocktail parties and intemperance and also violation of the law of God in relation to matters of sex. In his charge delivered last week before the Anglican Synod, Archbishop Richardson, speaking on divorce said that never was it more needful to surround marriage with the proper sanctions than it is today, when the clamor for easy divorce is heard on every side, and when in the eyes of many marriage is little more than a temporary contract to be dissolved at the whim of either party to the union. The Archbishop stated that in the eyes of the church which he represents marriage is a lifelong union to be terminated only by death. The State may pronounce the decrees of divorce but for the church such decrees mean only a legal separation and that the intimacy of the union may be broken but the marriage bond remains until the death of either party terminates it.

Home is the basis of the greatness of a nation and is a link in the chain which makes up the nation. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link and when home after home is broken up through the divorce evil it must necessarily follow that the nation will be weakened. One has only to study the records of the divorce evil as it exists in Hollywood and in other parts of the American nation to be alarmed at the increasing prevalence of divorce.

One province in Canada which stands out as the shining example in being free from divorce is the little province of Prince Edward Island where since Confederation only one divorce has been granted. It speaks well for the home life and for the morality of this little island member of the Maritime group.

## REV. DR. ROSS WILL ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Dr. Geo. E. Ross, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, expects to leave at the end of the week for Ottawa. The Montreal Star, in a recent issue, has published the following article:

Dr. George E. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, Fredericton, N. B., has been nominated by ten presbyteries as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which meets in Ottawa on June 2. His congregation celebrates its 105th anniversary in a few weeks and he has given to the Church, long and varied service. As a young man he served on one of the Foreign Mission Fields; then followed a series of successful pastorates, his work in Montreal and Ottawa being particularly well-known. In his early years he took a deep interest in securing "recruits for the ministry," a fine piece of work when the Presbyterian Church was expanding so rapidly in Western Canada. The honor of Moderator ship would be much appreciated by the Maritimes, as bestowed on one of their distinguished sons, more particularly the province of New Brunswick and St. Andrew's Church in the capital, would feel the tribute, the last of the Moderators from that part of the Church being in 1880. St. Andrew's Church, Fredericton, where he has been the minister for the past four years, holds an influential place in the city, among its members being the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Murray MacLaren, and the Attorney-General, Hon. J. B. McNair.

## MOTOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hashey of this city were motor visitors to Perth on Saturday. They were accompanied by Harry A. Mallory, principal of Perth High School. They returned home on Monday.

## PLAN AIR ROUTE MOSCOW, 'FRISCO VIA NORTH POLE

MOSCOW, May 25—An intrepid group of Soviet explorers recently established the first permanent base at the North Pole as a preliminary to the proposed Moscow-San Francisco air route over the top of the world.

The expedition of 11 men was landed by airplane on an ice floe 13 miles from the Pole proper yesterday, successfully concluding plans that had been worked out in secret for more than two years.

Picturesque, black bearded Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, director of the Soviet "northern sea route" headed the party which took off from Rudolf Island at dawn. Six hours and 10 minutes later Pilot M. V. Vodopyanoff set his heavily-loaded four-motored craft on the ice.

Messages which came trickling down by radio just before dawn today indicated that the thrilling landing was achieved with prosaic lack of incident except for temporary damage to the expedition's radio sending apparatus.

In his first message, Dr. Schmidt famed Russian Arctic adventurer, matter-of-factly reported the completion of the mission with the comment that "it is possible to bring other planes here to establish a polar station."

"We send you," the message crackled out, "through the Dickson Island Radio Station, greetings from the North Pole."

The blood red flag of the Soviet Union with its gold-crested hammer and sickle was unfurled immediately and the expedition set to work preparing for plane loads of equipment and supplies to be flown from Rudolf Island.

Four craft at the new airfield on Rudolf Island, about 560 miles from the Pole, were being loaded with supplies and instruments for the air- (Continued on Page Four)

## FRENCH CANADIAN CAUSE SPLIT CAN. YOUTH CONGRESS

Radical elements attending the Canadian Youth Congress split yesterday on the subject of demands made by French-Canadian Youth organizations to the effect that the Congress place itself on record as believing in God, in the right of individuals to private property, in internal peace and class collaboration, and that it condemn subversive activities.

While the spokesmen of the Young Communist League accepted every one of the French-Canadian conditions of membership,—the Congress accepted the conditions unanimously,—representatives of the Revolutionary Youth League voiced no opposition at the special plenary session of the Congress in Plateau Auditorium. Later, however, they issued a statement declaring that they withdrew from the Congress because they could not adhere to such "fascist conditions."

Close on 1,000 delegates to the Canadian Youth Congress are gathered in Montreal. The whole of the left wing and radical representation is not more than 20 of this number. The Revolutionary Youth League is represented by two delegates, J. Martin and A. Lyon.

The resolutions proposed on behalf of over 150 French-Canadian delegates were:

"That French-Canadians be represented in a proportion of at least one-third of the official delegation at the Congress session and continuations committee.

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## KING AND QUEEN VISITED FLOWER SHOW TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, May 25—The King and Queen visited the chancery flower show and immediately upon arrival went to a large marquee. At this marquee were flowers from all over the Empire. They went from there to inspect the rest of the show. Other members of the Royal Family attending were Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

## LIVING COSTS IN ITALY UP 69.8 P. C. AS WAR RESULT

## BUS STRIKE PROVING GREAT INCONVENIENCE

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, May 25—London busmen held another four-hour conference and they were again approached by the Central Bus Commission to extend strike to trams and trolleys. The busmen feel that this extension could not assist them in gaining their point and they have decided not at present to extend the strike. Further meeting of the busmen will be held tonight and the decision whether to continue will be reached. Weather in London has been extremely warm and the pedestrians are finding it terribly inconvenient. The Court of Inquiry into the bus strike was published this afternoon and they stated in regard to regular working hours and irregular meals, that there really was nothing they could do about it.

Lloyd G. Lewis, student at the Provincial Normal School, spent the weekend at his home in Perth.

## Vital Topic Now at Imperial Conference Is Empire Defense

Expected Far-Reaching Influence on the International Policy of the Empire

Ottawa Resolutions Not Satisfactory

Other Dominions Are Also Dissatisfied With the Provisions

## FRANCO SAYS WAR MUST BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

(Special to The Daily Mail) SPAIN, May 25—General Franco has issued notice that Government airplanes are bombing open towns. Great Britain's suggestion of the withdrawal of volunteer troops has met with no success. General Franco says the war must be fought to a finish, no quarters will be asked and no quarters will be given.

## FRENCH SHIPPERS WENT ON STRIKE, TIE-UP RESULT

(Special to The Daily Mail) FRANCE, May 25—French shipping is practically at a standstill in the La Havre. There are 50 vessels anchored as soon as Normandy docked the crew went on strike and the striking seamen want a 40-hour week and holidays with pay.

MILL RE-OPENS GASPE, Que., May 25—The Crown Lumber Company announced yesterday its mill at Chandler, Quebec in Gaspé Peninsula, has been re-opened, and all former employees are back at work.

(Special to The Daily Mail) Defence of the British Empire is a vital topic at the Imperial Conference which is now being held in London. A committee will consider defence, munitions and supply sources. Other committees are considering the consolidation of the entire defence service of the Empire and modernization of the navy.

The momentous Empire conference which is now sitting is likely to have a far-reaching influence on the economic international policy of the Empire.

Neither Britain nor her Dominions are satisfied with the working of the Ottawa resolutions.

In Britain many advocates of Imperial preference have always thought Ottawa a bad bargain. It was a ship-shop arrangement, rushed through at the last moment to avert the threatened breakdown in negotiations.

As usually happens in such a crisis, the best bluffer won. The late Canadian Prime Minister was a past master in that art. The Dominions themselves are dissatisfied with its operation in material aspects.

The chief engineer expert, Mr. Bennett, sustained an overwhelming electoral defeat soon after he had, by a combination of adroitness and audacity as negotiator, achieved what was then supposed to be a great personal triumph for himself and a not able commercial advantage for Canada.

Australia is also unhappy about some of the provisions which have indirect effects on Ottawa.

"No Immediate Decisions" South Africa never was enthusiastic (Continued on Page Five)

## GUIDING MAKES ARISTOCRATS, SENATOR CAIRNE WILSON TELLS NATIONAL GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Doing Things Well Brings Joy, Leads to Success and Refinement

TORONTO, May 25—"Anything well done brings joy in the doing. I think that is what we should impress upon our Guides. It seems to me that one way in which women 'fall down' is that they look upon too many things as a means to an end and do not put their best efforts into them," Senator Cairne Wilson said yesterday addressing the 26th annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guide Association at the Royal York Hotel on "Citizenship."

"Lord Tweedsmuir, speaking on the subject last year, remarked that an aristocrat is one who puts into life more than he takes out of it. We weren't all born of high family, but let us all be aristocrats," the honorable speaker advised, urging particularly, teaching of courtesy. "The international spirit of guiding cannot help but bring about better understanding among the nations," she affirmed.

With seven of the nine provinces represented, reports revealed mounting interest across the Dominion and (Continued on Page Four)

## BRITISH TRADE POLICY UNDER DISCUSSION

(Special to The Daily Mail) British trade policy is under discussion in the House of Commons today. The tariff question has been causing a considerable number of debates and they have decided instead of discarding the system, to improve the old one. No tariff system has been found that would benefit all parties.

(Special to The Daily Mail) GENEVA, May 25—All members of the assembly delegates to the League of Nations attended a luncheon given by the press representatives in honor of the Egyptian Prime Minister. Egypt's entry into the League is to be considered tomorrow.

## People Begining to Feel Pinch of Glory's Cost Following Ethiopian Conflict — Lira Devalued.

ROME, May 25—Reports painstakingly compiled by absolutely neutral and disinterested foreign experts reveals that the "cost of living" in Italy has increased 69.8 per cent throughout the peninsula since Premier Benito Mussolini ordered his Black Shirt legions into Ethiopia on Nov. 3, 1935.

A large part of this increase can be attributed to the 40 per cent devaluation of the lira. League sanctions against Italy and Mussolini's policy of economic autarchy at all costs are responsible to a lesser degree.

These figures are the result of independent studies made in every principal city of Italy and compiled in one central office by a statistical export. The basis for comparison was the official prices in effect on Nov. 2, 1935 (the day before war was initiated against Ethiopia), and the official prices in force on March 1, 1937.

## SAYS POLICE DID FORCE CONFESSION FROM HER

JERSEY CITY N.J., May 25—Gladys McKnight accused the Bayonne police of forcing upon her a false confession to the hatchet slaying of her mother and insisted through sharp cross-examination at her murder trial today that her former sweet heart, Donald Wightman, was the killer.

The 17 year old high school graduate stuck firmly to her story that her co-defendant struck the hatchet blows as she struggled with her mother for possession of a knife after Mrs. Helen McKnight had discovered young Wightman hugging and kissing her in the kitchen of the McKnight home last July 31.

She declared the police "manufactured" the statement which quoted her as saying she wielded the hatchet as Donald held her mother's arms and that she signed it because she was told it was Wightman's story and "because I thought Donald said it."