



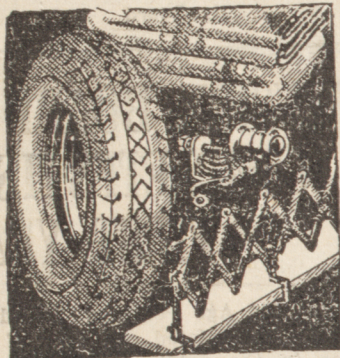
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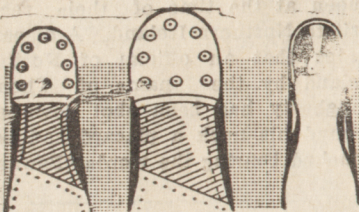
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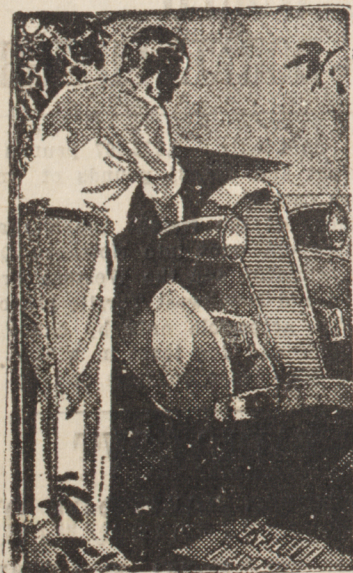


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RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE WILL OPEN AT ANTIGONISH IN AUGUST

Maritime Library Association and Home and School Associations Will Discuss Co-operation Problems

"A place of pilgrimage for progressive people." That's what they are saying about the Maritime Provinces today as the adult educational movement with its promotion of co-operatives is demonstrating the fact that Christianity and Democracy are not only practical but when given a fair trial are the most vitalizing forces an intelligent and free people can command.

August 18th, 19th and 20th will see hundreds of America's leaders assembled at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, to attend the Annual Rural and Industrial Conference at St. Francis Xavier University, the centre of this significant work. Eager and open-minded, they are coming to see what the people of the three provinces and of Newfoundland have accomplished during the past few years under the enlightened guidance of progressive leaders in those four areas. They will come also to hear of what is taking place in other countries and to learn the thoughts that are passing through other minds. And from this melting pot of Christian democratic idealism and practical accomplishment both visitors and natives will dip a ladle of pure metal to be carried back to their own communities and there remoulded to the shape of their peculiar needs.

Antigonish will be the scene of much activity during the days of the Conference and immediately preceding them. The Co-operative League of the United States has asked for a three-day institute at the College and a five-day tour of Eastern Nova Scotia co-operatives for sixty co-operative leaders and educationists from various parts of the Republic. The Maritime Library Institute will convene on the college campus for their annual convention on August 17th and 18th; and the Maritime Home and School Association will gather here on the 16th, 17th and 18th.

The Program

And what of the Conference program?

It will open on the afternoon of the 18th with Rev. A. A. MacKenzie, Westville, describing what he found in Italy during his recent tour of Europe. Rev. H. J. MacKinnon, of Brook Village, will follow with "A Program for Eastern Canada."

The evening session, under the chairmanship of Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald, Baddeck, will bring reports of what has been accomplished in the various fields of activity during the past year; a discussion of the aims and achievements of women in Extension work by Miss Sadie MacDonald, McArra's Brook, an active promoter of the program in her particular district and treasurer of the local credit union; a report of the progress in Richmond County by Remi Sampson, Louisdale, Manager of the Louisdale Co-operative Society; and a commentary on the new outlook for industrial workers by Duncan Curry, Reserve Mines, one of the pioneers of adult education in the mining towns.

A. B. MacDonald, Assistant Director of the Extension Department and vice-president of the Adult Educational Association of Canada, will report on Co-operation abroad as viewed by him during his recent tour of Great Britain, Ireland and the Scandinavian countries.

Rev. Paul Hanley Furley, Ph.D., Acting Head, Department of Sociology, Catholic University, Washington, will conclude the evening session with an address on the Christian Revolution. Father Furley is regarded as one of the outstanding sociologists in America and his latest book, "Fire on the Earth," is considered the most significant contribution to that science during the past year. To spiritualize sociology is the task he has chosen for himself and to make social work a work of charity rather than philanthropy is his immediate aim. His contribution to this conference will be large.

Thursday morning, Rev. Ronald MacDonald, Antigonish, a pioneer of

co-operative work in Nova Scotia, will treat of some wider aspects of Co-operation.

From the Indiana Farm Bureau, Indianapolis, will come Joseph Schenk, promoter of one of the most significant developments among the farmers in the United States, to tell of what is being done there; while from Halifax will be Dr. D. B. Finn, Director of the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station, to point out why the fishing industry needs science.

The early portion of the afternoon session will be given over to resolutions after which C. A. Krug, professor of Economics and Sociology, Mount Allison University, and director of the Community Leadership Short Course, will discuss the job of thinking straight. E. A. Corbett, Director of the Canadian Association of Adult Education, Toronto, will deliver an address on some aspects of adult education in the nineteenth century. Prior to his appointment to his present position Dr. Corbett was director of the Department of Extension, Alberta University, where he did outstanding work in educational broadcasts and the promotion of dramatics.

Family life and economic security, considered from the woman's viewpoint, will be treated by Miss Mary MacMillan, B.A., an active worker in local study club circles.

Thursday evening will be featured by a panel discussion and by an address delivered by Herbert Agar. "Is our democratic program adequate?" is the question to be answered by Bertram Fowler of New York, author of the widely read "Consumers Co-operation in America," lecturer, journalist, and an associate editor of Free America; Rev. J. L. Chaisson, Shippegan, N. B., field secretary of the Extension Department for the North Shore of New Brunswick; Mrs. J. V. Chisholm, Montreal, active organizer in that city; Gerald Richardson, St. John's, Newfoundland, late of the St. Francis Xavier Extension Department, and now Director of Co-operative Activities in Newfoundland; John T. Croteau, Ph.D., Charlottetown, P.E.I., secretary of Prince Edward Island Adult Education Association, and Professor of Economics and Sociology, St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges; and Wallace Campbell, New York, assistant Director Co-operative League of the United States. Dr. M. M. Coady, Director Extension Department, will be chairman.

Herbert Agar, Ph.D., Columbia, best known to America as author of "Land of the Free," and co-editor with Allen Tate of "Who Owns America" will pose and answer some questions about Democracy. At present, associate editor of the Courier Journal, and Free America, and author of the syndicated daily column "Time and Tide," Mr. Agar was former Honorary Attaché at the American Embassy, London, and as author of "The People's Choice" won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933.

Friday morning will bring Rev. R. C. White, pastor United Church, Pugwash, N.S., whose active interest in farmers' affairs and community development permits an expression of original opinion under the title "As I See It." Fishery Co-operatives in the United States will be the subject of L. C. Salter's discourse. Mr. Salter is the Co-operative Specialist and Market Economist for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, Washington.

The Conference will close on Friday afternoon with a business session given over to resolutions, reports of committees and the election of officers.

The Fifteenth Annual Rural and Industrial Conference promises to maintain the record of its predecessors, "even better than the last." With such able speakers on its program it will provide guidance and inspiration of an exceptionally high quality to the hundreds of community leaders from the Maritimes, and

RELIEF GRANTS TO CONTINUE, ROGERS STATES

Reductions Expected In Assistance Given To Eastern Provinces

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, July 30—Labor Minister Rogers announced tonight that grants in aid to the provinces for relief purposes will be continued but grants for the present quarter have not yet been made pending completion of a survey now being conducted by the department.

The Minister said letters had been sent to all provinces requesting information on the relief situation and a forecast of the financial needs of the provinces for relief purposes in the ensuing quarter—July, August, and September. This information has not yet been supplied by all the provinces.

For the 1936-37 fiscal year \$29,000,000 was appropriated by Parliament for grants in aid. The appropriation was cut to \$19,500,000 for the present fiscal year. In the first quarter the cuts to some provinces were only 25 per cent, but for the western provinces the reduction was much less.

In the light of progressive improvement in employment conditions it was expected further more limited reductions will be made in grants to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, Mr. Rogers said. In view of the drought conditions grants to the Prairie provinces will not be altered. New Brunswick has ceased to pay direct unemployment relief.

SEEK COPPERS TO FINANCE WAR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TAIYANFU, Shansi Province, China, July 30—Local Chinese authorities opened a 1,000,000 copper campaign to contribute to support of the 29th Chinese Army, embroiled with the Japanese in North China. A Chinese copper is worth about three mills. A million coppers is only \$3,000.

GERMANY SAYS WOULD BE NO WAR ONLY FOR RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, July 30—The Non-Intervention Committee has again been stranded. Russia is holding the matter up and will not agree to the belligerent rights being granted both warring parties in the Spanish Civil War. The German representative at the meeting this morning stated that if it were not for Soviet Russia there would today be no war in Spain.

AIRPLANES SENT TO CHINA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

There has been a lull in the last few hours in activities in northern China in the undeclared war between China and Japan. A peace commission meeting which is being called has not been approved by the Nanking government. The Japanese report that the Chinese bombarded one of their boats when three hundred Japanese refugees were bombarded. In reprisal the Japanese authorities have sent twenty more planes to the scene of activities.

other sections of Canada, from the United States and Newfoundland, who have signified their intention to attend.

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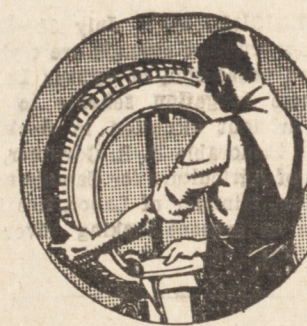
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