

# HUGE TASK BEFORE EMPIRE CHIEFS AT LONDON EMPIRE CONFERENCE

## High Standard is Shown at First Music Festival

One of Best Ways to Foster Community Spirit and Forestall Communism

Faulty Diction Noted, Common to All Schools

Local Young People Receive Second Class Certificates

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 15—“The best way I know to develop a real community feeling about art, and one of the finest ways to dispel communism in your midst is the staging of a Competitive Musical Festival such as that for which I am acting as adjudicator at your High School this week,” declared Reginald Stewart, of Toronto, one of the continent's leading authorities on music, in an address before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

“Musical festivals appeal to me not because of the competition, which I always feel should be soft-pedalled, but because of the friendly striving towards the common goal of perfection in art,” Mr. Stewart said.

Opening his address with a few remarks about art in general, the adjudicator pointed out art is and always has been an indispensable need of any community. “It is born in the soul of a child just as it was conceived in primitive man,” he said. “It is as necessary to us as articulate speech.”

“Some would consider any discussion of the arts as useless waste. They would argue of what importance is art? It does not bring wealth; it is of no assistance in our government, no importance in the life of the state, and it could be eliminated without loss to any but those to whom it is a profession. Arts are simply useless luxuries for the idle. From a material standpoint, art is of little value, as it is not utilitarian.”

### Reflects Conditions

“I maintain that art reflects conditions, mode of life, periods and progress of civilization. The greater part of our knowledge of past civilizations has been obtained from fragments and relics of their arts.

“It is most gratifying to see that the Canadian Club attaches sufficient importance in my particular phase of art, namely music, to devote an entire meeting to a discussion of it.”

Mr. Stewart said that few sayings are truer than the hackneyed phrase: “Music is the universal speech of mankind.” He pointed out that wherever one goes, throughout the world, one finds this same all-pervading love of music demonstrated in every tribe, nation, kingdom and people.

“In the jungles of Africa, you will hear as many children beating drums and blowing horns as in the nurseries of America,” he declared. “It is not necessary to have an intimate knowledge of music in order to love it. Music is within us all, and almost everyone responds to it naturally. Of course, the best way to appreciate music is to participate in the giving of it. The happiest homes I know are those where all the members of the family play and sing, and

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## SAYS ALL WILL SUFFER IF LEWIS INROADS ARE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, Ont., May 15—Efforts of John L. Lewis to “make inroads in Canada through Committee of Industrial Organization” were denounced by Judge Joseph Wearing at St. George's Society's seventieth annual dinner last night.

“In the past two or three weeks

## WEST HAVING COOL NIGHTS WITH FROST

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
WINNIPEG, Man., May 14—The first days of this week saw warm weather and high drying winds over most of the grain growing areas but this was succeeded by a cool spell with frost at nights. A few districts report local showers but the heart of the wheat area is still crying for moisture early sowing grain except in districts where frost was sufficiently severe to freeze it back, is showing above ground but growth is slow. Wheat seeding varies from 50 per cent, to total completion, depending upon the condition of the soil and the prevalence of strong winds some soil drifting was reported from scattered points throughout the whole region and in most districts an early soaking is necessary as land has dried out fast, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture, Canadian National Railways. In Southern and South Central Manitoba seeding is in full swing and approximately 90 per cent. of the wheat has reached to seed bed. Farmers are optimistic as (Continued on Page Four)

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY PEACE GUARANTEE SAYS MUSSOLINI

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
ROME, May 15—Mussolini says economic self-sufficiency is a guarantee of peace and he said by 1938 Italy will be able to supply all the oil and petrol they need. They will be able to export several minerals including aluminum, they will not be able to supply the necessary coal and it will be necessary to import.

## SPANISH LINER TO TAKE REFUGEES TO ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BILBAO.—A Spanish liner is preparing to take child refugees to England. They expect to arrive at Southampton next Tuesday. A number of mansions are being repaired for these children. The work is being done by college students and teachers.

### Our Policy

THE Daily Mail is in receipt this week of a letter from a leading Fredericton professional man in which he congratulates us on our fearless and adequate treatment of local news and in our interest in community projects. The gentleman in question gives us several bouquets in regard to what this paper has accomplished in connection with community affairs in this city. Modesty, however, prevents us from quoting his letter in full as he requested us to do.

At the outset when The Daily Mail started out under its present management, we stated that we would support whatever we honestly thought to be for the best interest of the public, especially those in Fredericton and in the vicinity. We said that we would do this without fear or favor. We have done so. We have not tied ourselves up with any person and we are not afraid of anyone when it comes to discussion what we consider to be in the best interest of the city and county, which we love, and which our forefathers helped to build.

Some of our readers—many of whom have sworn by us—have shown their appreciation by giving us their support. Others have sworn at us, because we roasted them and have shown up their shortcomings as any independent paper published in the public interest has a right to do. These people have a right to swear at us if they wish. Keep on swearing at us. We don't care a darn. Everyone cannot see alike or all men would be courting the same girl.

We believe that we have accomplished some good. Nine out of ten of the progressive things for which we have fought have been adopted. Among these is the doing away of the city dump; paving Needham Street; stop signs at Queen and Carleton Streets; some improvement in the very unsatisfactory conditions existing at the county jail; an interest in and increased membership in the Board of Trade; a strong fight and a successful one for the building of the new C.N.R. bridge. Our fight in this regard has been acknowledged publicly in the press by Hon. A. P. Paterson and by leading men at Ottawa. We have struck out against sweatshops in Fredericton and have advocated patronizing the home merchant instead of sending money away to mail order houses. We helped to arrange a conference between the Maritime Electric and the city whereby an expensive lawsuit was averted and more rates were arranged in connection with our electric service. So here we are; we appreciate the bouquets. The brickbats do not disturb us in the least. If you like us, tell us. If you don't like us, give us hell! It's all the same to us.

The Daily Mail agree with the gentleman who wrote us the letter, that this community has long wanted a home community paper. We have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that such a paper working for our home city and for the adjoining district is appreciated. You continue to help us. We will continue to help you.

In this connection we pledge ourselves to do our best to promote the interest of Fredericton and York and Sunbury Counties in particular and our Province, Dominion, and the Empire, no matter who may or who may not like our point of view.

In our fights sometimes for better conditions we have probably been pretty hot but there is no person who can say that our (Continued on Page Four)

## DUKE'S WEDDING PLANS EXPECTED

LONDON, May 15—Word came today from the Chateau de Camille at Monts, France, where Mrs. Wallis Warfield and Duke of Windsor are staying, that an announcement on their wedding plans would be forthcoming Monday or Tuesday.

This created an unofficial impression that the question of whether Mrs. Warfield shall be known as “Her Royal Highness” after the marriage has been solved.

## 200 ARABS ON HUNGER STRIKE IN PALESTINE

PALESTINE, May 15—Arab shops in two different towns are closed and 200 Arabs in jail are on a hunger strike in protest to new immigration regulations regarding the Jews.

James Sylvester, of Halifax, is visiting the city.

## MERRILL AND LAMBIE REFUEL TAKE OFF AGAIN

SQUANTUM, Mass., May 15—Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie, “Coronation” round trip fliers to England, landed their giant Lockheed-Elycetra plane at the Squantum naval air base at 2.40 p. m. EDT yesterday afternoon to check their gasoline supply. Merrill said he planned to take off as soon as the checking was completed and more gas put in the tanks, if needed, for Lloyd Bennett field, N. Y.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Merrill's plane was roaring through the morning mists over Newfoundland and shooting straight and fast toward its destination. At 10.05 a. m. Merrill tried to report his position over Cape Breton Islands, N. F., but radio operators on the mainland could not contact the plane.

SINGAPORE, May 15—The new airport, ten minutes from the heart of Singapore officially opened today. The alterations were part of the Coronation ceremony.

## NEW SERIES OF COINS NOT YET RECEIVED HERE

New Coins Bear The Effigy of Newly Crowned King

The local banks have not received the new series of coins issued this week by the Canadian government. The coins, bearing the effigy of King George VI, range from one cent to one dollar. They are now in circulation in Saint John and it is expected the local banks will receive shipments in a few days. Only coppers, nickels, dimes and quarters have been distributed as yet, but it is expected that the half dollars and silver dollars will be received in a short time.

The new coins represent the collaboration of Canadian, British and French mints. Due to the pressure of work on the Royal Mint in London, it was found necessary for the Canadian authorities to enlist the co-operation of the Paris mint in preparation of some of the dies.

The obverse of all the coins bears King George's effigy, but the reverse varies. A list of reverse designs follows:

One dollar—A canoe manned by an Indian and a Voyager, an islet in the background, above, the word “Canada” with the northern lights; below, the word “dollar” and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Fifty cents—Between supporters the ensigns armorial of Canada in a shield supported by the royal crown. “50 cents” above and “Canada” below, with the date of the year and a graining upon the edge.

Twenty-five cents—A caribou head. “25 cents” between the antlers, and surrounded by the word “Canada” and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Ten cents—A fishing schooner under sail. “Canada” above and “10 cents” below, with the date of the year, and graining upon the edge.

Five cents—A beaver; above “5 (Continued on Page Four)

## METAL ROOFS ARE STOLEN AS ENGLAND REARMS

LONDON, May 15—High prices for metal to feed rearmament needs have developed a new type of theft in England.

Police searched a wide area of South Hampshire this week to apprehend the men who completely stripped the lead roof off a fine old manor house near Botley.

## A National Wave of Anti-Semitic Violence Feared, Shops Wrecked and Looted During Rioting at Brzesc, Capital City

## KING AND QUEEN WILL HAVE A WEEK-END REST

LONDON, May 15—The King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace Saturday to spend the week-end at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, thereby obtaining a little rest before beginning another strenuous week.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, May 15—Czechoslovakia won three matches from Poland in the Davis cup series and are certain of entering the next match. England is playing at Paris today and Paris is leading 3 games to 2.

## State Control of Hydro-Electric Quebec Resources

Province Has Plans Made For Large Outlay For Power

Expropriating Power

Provincial System Follows the Bank of Canada Set-up

## STRIKE BEING STAGED AMONG COAL MINERS

(Special to the Daily Mail)  
LONDON, May 15—A general strike of the coal miners of England is to take place on May 29. Notices have been issued to a great many mines and some of them are to start in a week's time other in two weeks time. There is still a deadlock in the bus strike. The Transport board is anxious that the tram drivers and trolley drivers stay at work.

## LABOR HEAD SAYS C.I.O. IS COMMUNISTIC

SAINT JOHN, May 14—David Zenon, Montreal, president of the Canadian Federation of Labor, charged today that both the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization were “botheds of Communism.”

He urged Canadian workers to form national unions and to keep in Canada “that \$4,000,000 which goes annually to the treasuries of United States unions from the pockets of Canadian workers.”

“We don't want our labor controlled by Moscow or Washington,” Zenon said.

## NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED

VALENCIA, May 15—The Spanish government resigned today. The Prime Minister is to set up another government. The new government is to have better representations of party support.

MONTREAL, May 15—State control of hydro-electric resources is provided for in the third and most important piece of electricity legislation brought down by the Duplessis Government during the current session of the legislature.

The bill creates under the name of National Electricity Syndicate a body very similar in set-up to that of the Bank of Canada, with power to issue stocks and debentures of which the majority will remain the property of the province the rest being sold to the public.

The syndicate will be authorized to construct electricity generating plants in the Abitibi, Temiskaming, Lake St. John and Roberval areas.

At the beginning it is proposed by the Provincial Government to place \$10 millions as the disposal of the new syndicate.

The bill creates under the name of the Government to contribute up to 55 per cent of the cost of establishing an electricity distribution system by any rural municipality.

### Power to Expropriate

Power to acquire by agreement or expropriate water power, hydraulic power, moveables and rights of way necessary for its purposes is given. In case of expropriations, the Superior Court shall decide the amounts to be paid to the expropriated parties. Appeals are allowed against the decisions of the Superior Court in cases where the amount involved is above \$500.

No recourse in justice may be exercised against the syndicate unless it shall have been authorized in accordance with the rules established for a petition of rights.

The syndicate shall be composed of three administrators, named by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a term of 10 years, the salary being fixed by the Government.

### Trouble in Clause 33

Quebec power companies and the large industrial consumers are frankly worried about Clause 33 of the Act. Representations have been made to the Government and it is hoped that the offending clause will be either revised or removed.

The bill provides that no contract (Continued on Page Four)

## NOTED ARTIST LIVES AND PAINTS IN BOX CAR

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 15—George C. Thompson, an artist whose works won praise recently at the Coronation exhibit in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, has probably the most unique studio in Canada. His studio is a box-car on a siding in the railway yards here. It also serves as his home.

### GOERING IN VENICE

VENICE, Italy, May 14—General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, arrived here today from Berlin. His wife is expected from Florence tomorrow.