

German-Canadian League Claims To Represent Germany's True Voice

MONTREAL, April 18 — German democrats who have fled from their native land will be among the principal speakers at a mass meeting to be held at the Forum on Sunday, April 23, under the auspices of the German-Canadian League, Montreal division.

Miss Tony Sender, who has previously addressed Montreal audiences, is among the speakers. Others are Prof. Paul Tillich, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Rev. Joseph D. Ostermann, executive director of the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany.

Adm. John Kerry, K. C., a member of the city Executive Committee, is announced as the chairman of the meeting, at which prominent local men are also scheduled to speak, including Rev. Father W. X. Bryan, of Loyola College; Rev. D. L. Ritchie, D. D., Dean of the United Theological College; and Dr. F. Pavlasek, Consul-General of Czechoslovakia in Montreal.

The German-Canadian League claims to represent "the voice of the true Germany," according to official publications, and charges that the Nazis inside and outside of Germany threaten the peace of the world and are at undermining the democratic institutions of all countries.

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Operated Munitions Plant In Palestine Cave

JERUSALEM, April 18 — It was a serious casualty in Palestine, when a bullet pierced the arm of Khadijah. Khadijah, an Arab girl whose lover was hanged, was a whole armament factory by herself. Although she lived alone and worked in a cave known only to three rebel leaders, her story was known throughout the ranks of the Arab cause.

After her lover had fallen she devoted herself to revenge and cared little if her beauty turned to pallor in the dimly lighted cave or if her fingers became hard and calloused from her work.

For 15 months she sat in her cave recapping rifle ammunition. With a number of small gadgets systematically arranged around her, she worked replenishing the supply of sure-to-explode cartridges for the Mujahideen, the Moslems engaged in the war.

At nightfall, one or two of the men who knew where she was hiding, near rebel headquarters in Jurdeau, brought her food and water and collected the day's output.

Every week they brought her a sheepskin of leben, or sour milk, in which Khadijah soaked corroded cartridge shells which permitted her to polish them and turn them out like new. Then she would recap the old cartridges. For Mustafa, the one who had won her heart, forgot to

recap his last ammunition supplies, and he was captured.

As the Arab rebels were pushed farther back into the hills, serviceable ammunition became scarce and costly — two shillings for five rounds. It began to look as though Khadijah would have no more old shells to recap.

Then 60,000 rounds of ammunition was unearthed near Gaza in the south where, in 1918, Allenby's cavalry broke the Turkish front. This treasure was brought to Khadijah's cave factory in small consignments and she was busy again.

If she worked hard and denied herself rest during daylight hours she could extract old capules and recap 600 cartridges a day, sufficient for six rebels before a raid, or for 30 on normal days.

But soon after the factory began to hum again, in her eagerness she pressed a capsule too hard. The cartridge exploded and a bullet pierced her right forearm. A field doctor was brought and he placed her arm in splints and a sling.

But Khadijah's factory did not remain idle long. Arab rebels say that her younger sister joined her at the cave, if one were privileged to listen he could hear the clip, clip sound made by Khadijah's gadgets as her sister turns munitions for the Mujahideen.

Home Improvement Loans Show Increase

ALLORY April 18 — With spring weather in the offing, increased numbers of home owners are beginning preparations for improving their properties—painting, new plumbing, roofing, more convenient electrical wiring, insulation, the addition of a sun room or another bedroom and many other improvements.

Reflecting this activity, Home improvement loans reported in March total \$516,291.61, according to figures released today by Honourable Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance. This total compares with \$399,325.78 reported in February, and brings the aggregate volume of loans to \$25,856,602.24 as at March 31st, 1939. The number of loans now exceed 64,700. Since September of last year each month has shown a steady increase in volume of loans over the corresponding month of the year previous. The volume of Home Improvement loans reported in March is approximately 15% above March, 1938.

In Ontario an increase of 536 loans and of \$226,193.32 in amount of loans brings the total in that Province to over \$12,000,000. Quebec with an increase of 228 loans for \$134,035.60 shows a total of 9,841 for \$4,988,548.85. British Columbia is third for the month with 142 loans amounting to \$44,350.20.

FLORIDA ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Charges of Bribery and Graft Shock Rich Tourist Area

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18. — Following charges of bribery, graft and corruption, the Florida Senate ordered an investigation of racing in the state's rich lower east coast tourist section.

Senator Ernest Graham of Miami, who proposed the investigation, said he could prove one state official admitted having been bribed.

He charged Miami's Hialeah race track controlled its surrounding municipality, and that Miami track operators were responsible for "killing" Gulfstream Park at Hollywood, Fla., where Jack Horning kept the races going only three days after investing what Graham estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

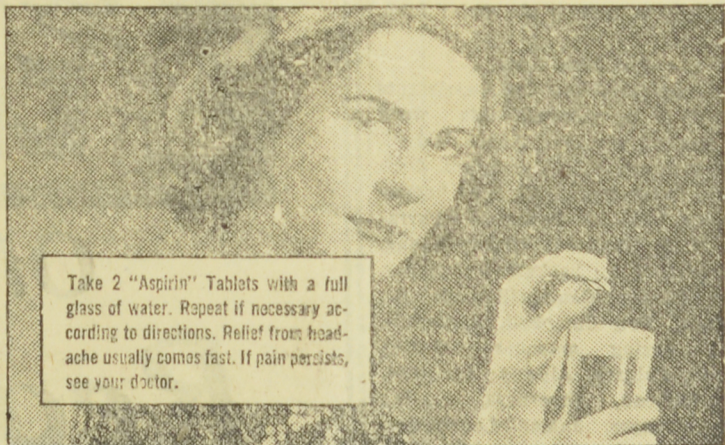
Graham said he wanted to show Joseph E. Widener, head of the Hialeah Park track, had "bawled" the necessity for paying money to 47 legislators during the 1937 session.

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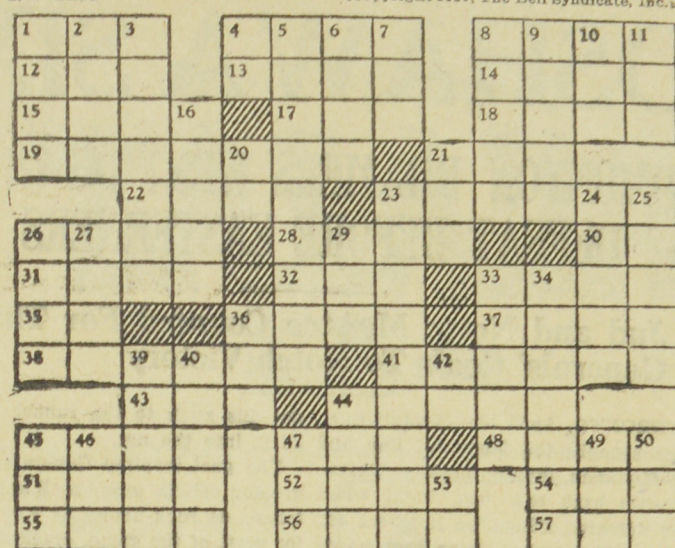
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12 Malay gibbon
13 Single thing
14 Cry of
15 Bacchanals
16 To state
17 Experiment
18 To be fickle
19 Listless musing
21 Japanese coin
22 Eau
23 Flung
26 Route
28 Indian city
30 Negative
31 Crafts
32 Bond
33 Food fish
35 To avail
36 Bias
37 To worry
38 Serpents
41 Cheered
43 Rocky ground

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10 Part of shoe

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16 Translates
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21 Ocean
23 Claimant
24 To become of use
25 Colloquial: stupefied
26 Is tardy
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