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COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

The provincial government has appointed Charles E. Tisdall commissioner for the district municipality of North Vancouver to take charge of its affairs, supplanting the regularly elected civic officials. It is the first appointment under the new regulation calling for an appointment of a commissioner in the case of a default in bond payments by the municipality. Others will likely follow.

Mr. Tisdall is a businessman and a politician and should be able to manage the affairs of the municipality effectively. It was hoped that the appointment would be of a non-political character but that was hardly to be expected. On the whole North Vancouver should have little cause to complain.

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

It is satisfactory news that comes from Ottawa today that the auditor general of Canada is about to institute inquiries into the administration of relief. There has been and is a good deal of doubt in the public mind as to whether the best possible results have been obtained from the money voted for this purpose. It is to be hoped that the probe will be thorough and settle once and for all the question of alleged irregularities in British Columbia as well as Quebec. If there is anything wrong, the people want to know it and, if everything is correct and in order, everyone will be glad to hear the good news.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

More congratulations are coming to the English aviator, Amy Johnson, who has arrived in France from her flight to Capetown and back. The adventure was a marvellous one for a woman.

Many people hope that Mrs. Mollison, who still uses her maiden name in connection with flying, will stop these thrilling adventures. It would be a sad end to so brilliant a career should she meet with a fatal accident.



A strange friendship has sprung up between "Minnie Mouser" and "Benny Rodent," both shown in the most affectionate pose, when they met on the floor of the kitchen of Charley Johnson, an unemployed engineer of New York. Nightly, rat and cat get together for mutual warmth on Mr. Johnson's floor.

Strong Fascistic State Works For Benefit of Ten Million of Employees, Regulating and Aiding

(By Victor Basso-Bert—Article 6)

The ten millions of employees, representing the entire mass of labor forming the base of the corporative state, enter into freely and form their unions. The law regulates their official status but does not interfere in any way. The only interference is the intervention of the minister of corporations to try to arbitrate or otherwise try to reconcile the parties before any labor dispute is brought to the court.

The Fascist revolution rescued Italy when she was in a state of chaos, brought about by lack of energy on the part of the liberal government of the time. The theory of "laissez-faire," with the agnostic policy of non-interference with the free play of all interests, had brought the nation to the verge of collapse.

Fascism is the strong state, the popular state, above all parties and independent of all interests. Under it the government governs. When the interests of thousands of citizens are involved, Fascism considers it the duty of the state to look into and eventually repress all abuses.

In 1926, when speculation in the Italian stock exchanges was rife, the minister of national economy issued an order that, before any financial operation took place, a cash deposit of 25% of the amount of the transaction was compulsory. That order is now permanent. In every stock exchange there is a commissioner seeing that the law in that respect is enforced.

Law on Consortiums

The law regulating the consortiums makes it obligatory to pool the interests of any industry. Three-fifths of the votes are sufficient to legislate against the other two-fifths in regulating prices, collective purchase of materials and other matters. The minister of national economy has the right to appoint a commissioner to sit on the administration board of any large industry but without a vote.

The Fascist state has rearranged all the finances of the nation. It has snatched from the banks the privilege of issuing currency, limiting it to the Bank of Italy. It has established the Mobile Credit to finance industry; the Agrarian Credit, the Naval Credit, the Credit for Public Utilities, the Public Works Credit and the Bank for Italian Enterprises in foreign lands. All these institutions are semi-state, the bonds being guaranteed by the government.

Wildcatting finances are outlawed by very stringent legislation. The freedom to exploit and squander the domestic savings of the citizens by the rapacious few is done away with.

The state has established the wonderful organization of the After Work for the education of the working classes, night schools, sports, excursions, art activities, culture, professional perfection, hygiene, etc. The membership in 1931 was 1,197,459.

Maternity and Infancy

An outstanding institution of modern Italy is the National Institute for assistance of maternity and infancy. A few figures will give an idea of the magnitude of its work. Between 1926 and 1931 it assisted 857,119 mothers. In the same period assistance was given to 2,775,996 children in hospitals, maternity houses, etc. Besides medical and hospital assistance, mothers are paid \$15 cash as part of the social benefits coming out of the 7½% collected on all wages paid in the country to the Institute of Social National Insurance.

The state has established the Balilla organization open to all the youth of the country between the ages of 8 and 14. The object is education along similar lines to that of the Boy Scouts in this country. During last summer 312,000 youths of the poorer classes were entertained from six to eight weeks in the great permanent camps in the mountains or at the sea shore for the benefit of their health. The youngsters are selected by the health officer from among those who need it most.

Production and distribution are aided through the National Institute for export of all perishable goods such as fruits and vegetables, involving an annual business of \$250,000,000. It takes care of transportation and preservation. Great cold storages have been built for the purpose at Verona and Bologna where eight carloads at a time can be brought to zero temperature in a very short time. Goods coming from the extreme south are reconditioned and reported on or turned

The Letter Box

COL. McMORDIE THANKED

Editor, Daily News.—
Through the efforts of Col. S. P. McMordie, the Capitol Theatre has offered a free entertainment in the theatre to the unemployed of this city on Sunday afternoon. The executive committee of the National Unemployed Workers' Association, on behalf of the unemployed, tenders its thanks to Col. McMordie for his kindness and it is hoped that the unemployed and their families will show their appreciation by availing themselves of this generous offer. The executive committee trusts it will be recognized that the seating accommodation is limited while the unemployed and their families are unlimited. Show starts 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m.

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