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NO PUBLICITY FOR G. B. SHAW

England's Great Writer Refused Use of Broadcast by Conservative Government in England.

SUPPRESS OPPOSITION

Says Trotsky Will Laugh at Spectacle of British Parliamentary Institutions.

LONDON, Aug. 18. (By Mail.)—Bernard Shaw's seventieth birthday was celebrated at the Hotel Metropole. The attendance at the dinner was small but it was highly condensed. Almost everybody present was identified more or less closely and more or less prominently with the Labor movement. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the party, presided.

Ramsay MacDonald, in proposing Mr. Shaw's health said: "I regret very much to say that owing to the smallness of mind of the government—its utter incapacity to guage what is in the hearts of our people—Mr. Shaw is not being broadcasted tonight." ("Shame.")

"The government asked me to give a guarantee on behalf of Shaw that he would not be controversial—(much laughter)—on public topics. Therefore, thoroughly detesting the smallness of mind which put up such a condition, I declined it." (Hear, hear).

Mr. Shaw's Speech

Bernard Shaw was received with enthusiasm. The audience sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and cheered him again and again. He said: "Of late years the public have been most alarmingly treating me as a great man. I absolutely declined any general literary celebrations of my seventieth birthday because I foresaw that I should be celebrated as a great man. But when the Labor party invited me I knew I should be all right." (Laughter). He had discovered the secret that there are no great men and no great nations and no great states. All that kind of humbug we leave to the nineteenth century, to which it properly belongs. (Hear, hear, and laughter). "You all know I am an extremely clever fellow at my job—(much laughter)—but I have not got the great man feeling and you have not got it either. My predecessor in my professional business—Shakespeare—(laughter)—lived in a middle-class set. But there was one person in that set who was not a middle-class man. He was a bricklayer.

Shakespeare's Greatness

"After Shakespeare's death the middle class started to celebrate Shakespeare by a folio edition of his works. I have not come to that yet, but dare say someone will do it. (Laughter). All the middle-class men wrote songs about the greatness of Shakespeare, but the only tribute that was remembered was the bricklayer's. 'I liked the man,' he said, 'as well as anybody this side idolatry.' I hope," Mr. Shaw continued, "that it is the feeling prevalent among you. I am beginning to be bothered very much by idolatry on the one hand and simple foolishness on the other. We want to continue in this tradition of the bricklayer and keep on this side idolatry. Get rid of the great men, and you will get rid of the great nations, and then perhaps we shall all be happy. (Cheers and laughter).

Damning Mr. Shaw

Mr. Shaw next alluded to the absence of the microphone. "I had hoped," he said, "to address a larger audience tonight. When the present government started, its head was very much turned by its great Russian success. Intoxicated by this, it announced that it was going to exterminate the Egyptian nation by cutting off its water supply and damming the Nile. It had to climb down. Its head has now been rather violently turned in the opposite direction by Miss Bondfield—(cheers)—and it has got the glorious idea of cutting off the supply of ideas in this country by damming me. (Laughter). Of course that is very funny, but the laugh will go a little farther than this room, and there will be some laughter that I shall most particularly enjoy. Our talented Mr. Trotsky will have the laugh on us. I have tremendous admiration of Mr. Trotsky's talent, but his laugh is a little too sardonic. Then there is that remarkable statesman Signor Mussolini. I do not know whether Mussolini has ever laughed. (Laughter). But I cannot help thinking that when next our Liberal newspapers reproach him for his suppression of the freedom of speech, Mr. Trotsky on his part will say: 'You talk of your parliamentary institutions and freedom of speech, but the very moment any serious use is going to be made of these institutions you will find that the propertied class will throw them over and you will have to deal with the propertied class as I dealt with the Tsar.'"

Is a Socialist

"I wish," Mr. Shaw continued, "that this move of the government's had been directed against me personally. But it is impossible to believe that that is the case. My record is that of an ultra-constitutional Socialist. There is no objection to me except that I am a supporter of His Majesty's Opposition, and the government thinks that all supporters of the opposition ought to be suppressed. It was suggested to me that I should give an undertaking not to speak controversially on any public matter. Why," Mr. Shaw exclaimed, "the right of free speech is not the right to state that there are so many mile-stones on the Dover road. It is the right of controversy!"

What Might Happen

Mr. Shaw asked his hearers to imagine what would happen at the next general election when he and his colleagues would be rushing about addressing meetings composed principally of those who agreed with them, while the government would dine comfortably, then go to Savoy Hill and tell an audience of millions that he and his friends wished to overthrow society and finish up with the nationalization of women or something like that and ask people to vote against them. That, seriously, was the prospect that had been opened up. (Cheers).

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BRITISH RULE INDIA TODAY

Earl Birkenhead Defends British Governmental Action in Speech in House of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 18. — In the House of Lords the Earl of Birkenhead referred to the outbreak of "renewed communal disturbances in an embittered and violent form in so many different parts of India." It was impossible to deny that the present state of communal relations was to a large extent organised by the leaders of the two communities.

While it would be untrue to deny all connection between the reforms and the present state of tension between Hindu and Moslem, it was a grotesquely inadequate explanation of it to attribute it either to the existence of the reforms or to their nature. So far as a tangible cause could be assigned it was to be found in the general unsettlement of ideas and of material conditions which followed in the wake of the war which gave its final quietus to the system of paternal government which the British government had perfected during the preceding half century.

Majority Rule

One result of the democratic ideals disseminated in India, as elsewhere, was the realisation that the principle of majority had now to be reckoned with, and that in politics as in warfare victory tends to lie with the big battalions. To this doubtless was due the proselytising tendencies which both communities had so markedly shown during the past three years.

He need give no more than a passing observation on the absurd charge that the government of India or the government here did not contemplate with favor these disturbances. Little had people studied the history of our associations with India who thought that. The power in India had nothing but discredit to reap from the spread of disorder. He mentioned this matter only because this defamatory suggestion had been made by those who ought to know better.

Co-operation

Turning to the subject of the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms, Lord Birkenhead said that when he spoke a year ago on the subject his purpose was to exorcise as far as he could any sort of distrust which had misguided so many intelligent men into attempting to make the constitution absolutely unworkable. He believed that he discerned today in many quarters of India a realisation that the policy of obstruction had been ill-conceived, that it was failing, if it had not already failed. He thought he saw the growth of a realisation that the only sensible and patriotic course for a citizen of India, who believed that there were potential qualities which will one day make the inhabitants of the country qualified to take in hand their own responsibilities, was an attitude of sympathy and co-operation with those who in this country had asked for co-operation and nothing else.

No Moslem Bias

The Marquis of Reading wished to repudiate the statement which appeared in the letter to the "Times," and which was sent by one who had held the position of Secretary of State for India, whose words, therefore, would carry weight in India. In the course of that letter it was stated: "On the whole, there is a predominant bias of British officialdom in India in favor of the Moslem community." Those words would be borne in mind, and to the Moslems and Hindus they would mean that there was undue favoritism and offical bias in the minds of British officials, and that there was a lack of that quality of administration which was so important in our relations to India—justice and fairness irrespective either of creed or race.

With regard to the charge which had been made that communal disputes were instigated by British officials, he said that throughout the whole period of five years of his life in India he not only most carefully watched but sought every opportunity of ascertaining whether there was any foundation for these charges, and he never found the merest breath of evidence to support them.

STEWART

Stewart is planning a big celebration here for Labor Day for the purpose of raising funds for the hospital. There will be rock drilling contests, a parade, horse racing, baseball, wrestling on horseback, and tug-of-war. Also a "Klondike Camp," a new mystery feature.

P. E. Peterson, mineralogist for the Big Missouri mine, is visiting his home in Lead City South Dakota.

Martin Welch, railway builder, has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banks, the former being president of the B.C. Silver Corporation, have been visiting at the mine.

A luncheon was given here Friday in honor of R. A. H. Welsford, president of the Union Steamship Company, who was making his annual tour of inspection.

Lee C. Gordon of Prince Rupert, who taught school here last term is returning and will take the senior grade this year.

Pat Daly, second vice-president of the Big Missouri Mining Co., returned here a few days ago from a visit to the south.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

August 18, 1916.

M. A. Regina, of San Francisco, a well known mining engineer, is in the city.

O. L. Hess, a jeweller, and F. R. Beattie, a business man, also of Edmonton, are in the city at present. They are here to look over the business situation and may visit Alaska before leaving for the south. They are both well satisfied with the situation here.

VICTORIA FINANCES ARE MUCH IMPROVED

First Bank Loan of Year Just Taken to Meet Debenture Charges.

VICTORIA, Aug. 18. — Called upon to meet debenture interest and other charges to the extent of $390,389 in the last few weeks the city took out its first extensive bank loan of the year recently for $175,000. At this time last year the city had borrowed $425,900 from the bank on which to pay its way, while at the same date in 1924 the sum of $634,800 had been borrowed.

The exceptionally fine showing made by the city this year is due in no small measure to the advance on tax bills made by the ratepayers who to date have contributed over $420,000 to city coffers, though the due date of tax collection is not until October 15 this year. Interest sums of $14,000, formerly paid to the bank, will now go to ratepayers as a result of the innovation, a plan fostered by Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer, and one which has operated with great success in the last two years.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot eight (8), Block thirty-five (35), Section five (5), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Provisional Certificate of Title to the above land in the name of HELEN ADAMS. The original Certificate of Title is dated the 14th of October, 1925, and is numbered 185351.

H. F. MACLEOD,
Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B. C.
7th August, 1926.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of South Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant

Dated April 27, 1926.

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N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C.. Reports covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 4607, Cassiar District, is cancelled.

Deputy Minister of Lands.
G. R. NADEN,

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
29th June, 1926.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 gallons per minute of water out of un-named stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 4 chains west of N. W. corner Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Island District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 6 chains in a south westerly direction from N. W. corner of Lot 1571, Q. C. Dist., and will be used for Industrial and Domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Dist. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 20, 1926.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY, LTD.,
Applicant.
By F. D. MATHERS, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 50 gallons per minute of water out of un-named stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 30 chains west from N. E. corner Lot 1571, Q. C. District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 6 chains from mouth of stream and will be used for industrial and domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 20, 1926.

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of an Unnamed Bay on South-West Coast of Pitt Island, about one mile east from Bluff Point.

TAKE NOTICE that E. Rousseau, of Lowe Inlet, Province of British Columbia, occupation, Cannery Manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of an unnamed bay on the south-west coast of Pitt Island, about one mile east of Bluff Point; thence north twenty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains, more or less, to High Water Mark; thence following high water mark westerly to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

DATED July 30th, 1926.

E. ROUSSEAU,
Applicant.

TIMBER SALE X8109.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 23rd day of August, 1926, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., the Licence X8109, to cut 3,360,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Logan Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X8108.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 5 p.m., on the 23rd day of September, 1926, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., the Licence X8108, to cut 16,841,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Selwyn Inlet and adjoining Lot 315 and S. T. L. 6191p, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of the timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X8148

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 28th day of August, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X8148, to cut 35,000 Jackpine Ties on an area located on portions of Lots 4305 and 4306 near Knockholt, Canadian National Railway, Range 5, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.