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**NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR CANADA**

Once again we draw attention to the desirability of a national broadcasting system for Canada. The Canadian Radio League is sponsoring such a system and urging its adoption. It is supported by many prominent men, organizations and newspapers. It is backing the Aird proposals for a number of central broadcasting stations of high power in order to make Canada independent of the intensely commercial broadcasting programs of the United States.

In Prince Rupert the station that reaches receiving sets most easily is KOMO at Seattle. But programs from this station are punctuated every few minutes by long advertising announcements that spoil the whole effect of the music, which is often very good. Possibly the next best is KPO of San Francisco. It is not so offensive as the other in the way of advertising but even there the whole effect is to advertise the United States and particularly California.

Now that the Bennett government has set out to "keep business at home," here is one of the best means of doing it and at the same time building up a national spirit and encouraging Canadian artists.

At present Prince Rupert is practically outside the range of Canadian stations. It is only occasionally that programs from Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg come through and when they do they are not always high class. What is needed is fewer stations with higher power and better programs. This can be secured to the fullest possible extent by a national system.

**RUSSIA'S LATEST METHOD**

The London Times reproduces photographs showing that the Soviet Russian government is inflating currency, but disguising the trick by repeating its bank-notes on an extensive scale, says the Edmonton Bulletin. One picture shows forty notes of the five-ruble denomination all bearing the same serial number. Other pictures show groups of five to ten of the same notes on which the numbering is identical.

These repeated bills, it is explained, were handed to a foreigner in Moscow in payment of a government contract. He protested, but was told the matter "was of no importance whatever." He took the notes to an official of a foreign mission in Moscow and had them photographed.

The "five year plan" of industrialization that is being carried through by the Soviet calls for the expenditure of 64,000,000,000 rubles, \$32,000,000,000. Nobody seems to have explained yet where that sizable sum of money is coming from. Perhaps these photographs help to clear up that point.

It would be an interesting sequel if United States contractors who are installing industrial plants in Russia to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars, should find out that they are to be paid in "diluted" money. It is hardly thinkable that shrewd American industrialists and financiers could be caught in such a trap, but if the Soviet does not try to snort-change them somehow it will be the first time it has kept a bargain.



When it was suggested posing Bobby and Neisa together the cameraman prepared for action and plenty of it—but all in vain. Neisa, three-year-old tiger, and Bobbie the pup, were raised together and are the best of friends.

**The Letter Box**

**AN INDIAN PROTEST**

Skidegate, B.C.  
Editor, Daily News:—

We are informed by the Fishermen's Association, and also by a number of notices in your paper, that once again cannery men are attempting to have fish traps placed near the Alaskan boundary. Should this be permitted it is obvious that other cannery men will make a bid for other traps in other places and in doing so make the plea, that they cannot compete with fish traps, if they are to be in one place they must be in all.

We, the Indian population on the Queen Charlotte Islands who have no voice in matters of legislation desire in this letter to voice our protest.

With the passing of the years a great many changes have come, these changes affecting both the white and Indian populations, especially so the Indian. In referring to the past and making comparisons as we propose to do, we do so with no thought of malice, for this is no time for such, but merely for the purpose of enforcing our argument and to point out that we, as Indian people, have certain rights.

Many weird and dreadful tales have been told of the Indian and in turn the Indian can tell similar tales about the white men.

**Annexed Resources**

It is all too true, that the white man in engaging in his commercial pursuits and also in those of pleasure has annexed all our native resources, the timber, minerals, lands and fishing, especially the latter. Industries have flourished and in the effort to produce for dividends forests have been denuded and the fisheries seriously depleted.

The fishing, we Indian people claim as our natural right, a heritage right, and is about the only industry in which we can compete as a people with the white man.

With competition so keen between rival cannery companies, and the industry in a depleted condition, profits are harder to make, and apparently they are trying to help their situation by installing fish traps. In this manner it looks as if they want to take all that is left.

Fishing is hard enough now, and if fish traps are allowed we will have no chance at all.

**Being Pushed Back**

We have just now stated that as a race we cannot compete with a white man's industrialism, for some reason or other, for reasons best known to himself, he does not consider us his social equals. As the years have gone by we have been pushed farther and farther back, our native means of subsistence has been taken from us, the fishing is about all we have left on the Pacific coast. We ask the right to harvest the ocean as our forefathers did before us.

Is this the end? No white brother. He who is supreme and who has made us all look down on us all the same, Indian or white.

We plead the cause of the Indian fisherman, and not only the Indian but the white too, against all fish traps. If the administration of fisheries were submitted to a vote on a clear issue it would be condemned by an overwhelming majority.

A fisherman gains what he has by perseverance, by the force of his character and determination. If he loses or falls he gets little mercy and little sympathy. Fishing is an occupation in which the strongest survives and where no pretence or sham can deceive.

We, as an Indian population do not want fish traps, we believe them to be ruinous to fishing. Let us have less competition and more co-operation and preserve an industry that is vital to our sustenance and well being.

"KOWSKANNA"

**OPPOSES IMPROVEMENT TAX**

Editor, Daily News:—

Before the voters cast their ballots at the forthcoming election, as one of the candidates for alderman I wish to make my position clear regarding the improvement tax which seems to be agitating the minds of many people. The time will undoubtedly arrive when this city will be compelled to adopt this means as a source of revenue. We are fast approaching the end of our borrowing power, and coupled with this fact we must bear in mind that the assessed value of taxable land has been reduced year by year, for instance the 1931 assessment roll shows a reduction of \$285,000.00 compared with last year. Obviously new means of revenue must ultimately be sought. I am of the op-

**Beecham's Pills**

tone up the stomach and bring other internal organs back to normal functioning



inion that we should not levy a tax on improvements until we are compelled to by force of circumstances. And when such a condition arrives I advocate a plebiscite unless the council has been given a specific mandate at the election. Therefore I would not support such a tax unless the foregoing were complied with. Trusting my attitude has been clearly expressed.

Yours for progress,  
E. H. LINZEY.

**Christian Science Subject Yesterday Was On Sacrament**

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday was "Sacrament."

Among the Bible texts included in the lesson-sermon was the following from John 6:51: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

The lesson-sermon also included the reading of citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being as follows: "Obeying his precious precepts—following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it,—we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death." (page 31.)

**RENAHAN'S WIFE HERE**

Arrived Last Evening From Vancouver—Still Believes Her Husband May Be Safe

Mrs. Robin Renahan, wife of the missing coast aviator, arrived in the city on the Catala last evening from Vancouver. Mrs. Renahan said that she was still hopeful that her husband would be found alive although the outlook was less promising than it had been.

It was at Mrs. Renahan's insistence that the present new search for the flyer and his two companions was undertaken. She believes that he may have lightened the load on his plane and headed for the interior to get out of the bad weather which prevailed on the coast on the evening of October 28 when her husband became missing.

**HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED?**

More and more people are turning to the classified columns of the Daily News to find what they want. Used cars, furniture for sale, lost and found, houses to rent or for sale, positions wanted. All sorts of things are advertised there. If you do not read the classified page, get the habit now. Try it today.



**ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL IN ONTARIO**

With the coming of January, sport lovers turn to the out-of-doors and the thrill of exercise in the crisp open air. Ontario does not have to travel far for its winter recreation. It boasts as picturesque country as can be found at the much-heralded foreign resorts. The beautiful Muskoka area has a number of year-round hosteries and they accommodate numbers of week-end parties. Muskoka possesses every natural facility for sport and is regarded as highly in winter as in summer. The above picture shows two ski-ing enthusiasts at Limberlost Lodge, near Huntsville, Ont. C.N.R. Photo.



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE  
OTTAWA, CANADA

December 20th, 1930.

To Canadian Citizens,  
Everywhere in Canada.

**Bring the Boys and Girls Back Home!**

How often have we all deplored the fact that thousands upon thousands of our most promising young men and women find it necessary to leave Canada, in order to seek in some other country opportunities for the employment of their talents that seem to be lacking here?

As individuals we have deplored it, because in these cases the sorrow that is caused us through the breaking of family circles and home ties is accentuated by a sense of irrevocable loss, due to a feeling that the separation is going to be permanent. And from a broad national standpoint we have deplored it, because it has meant a serious drain upon the very kind of population—gifted, energetic, ambitious—that we most need to help in developing our magnificent natural resources.

Must we continue to rear and educate our children—to equip them as best we can for the successful careers we hope will be theirs—only to lose them to an alien flag because of the death of opportunity for them at home?

Opportunity of any kind is a result, of which production of some kind is always the cause. Most people create their opportunity by engaging directly in some form of production, such as farming, fishing, mining, lumbering or manufacturing. These people provide the foundation and, according as they succeed, opportunity is created for others in all the occupations that constitute the super-structure, such as transportation, banking, insurance, trading, the professions and public service.

The more the people of a country favor their own producers, thus giving the latter all the incentive necessary to increase the volume and broaden the scope of their production, the more abundant will be the immediate opportunities they create for themselves, and the future opportunities they create for their children.

If in the past opportunity has not been as abundant in Canada as it has been elsewhere, it is because Canadian producers as a class have not been as successful as producers elsewhere have been. And the chief reason our producers have been less successful is because they have failed to receive from Canadian citizens generally the same loyal support that the producers in certain other countries have received from their citizens.

Some of these countries import practically nothing that they are capable of producing for themselves. But we Canadians are so careless about our daily buying, so thoughtless of the welfare of our producers, so shortsighted about keeping the door of opportunity open for our sons and daughters, that every working day we allow ourselves to be sold about \$2,500,000 worth of imported merchandise that our own producers would have been glad to make for us, if we had only given them the chance!

Why not let us all resolve that from now on we'll try to bring our boys and girls back home by remembering, in our buying, that it must always be "Canada First"!

Very sincerely yours,

*A. H. Stevens*  
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

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