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The Letter Box

FINAL REPLY TO MR. BASSO-BERT

Editor, Daily News.— I was not so much concerned in criticizing Fascism as in pointing out an error in respect to Marxism as exhibited by Mr. Basso-Bert.

He tried to demolish Marx by twisting his theories upside down and when caught at it took refuge in additional glorification of what he calls "corporative state." "corporative state" is the correct term.

I do not believe that the three million Italian workers who two years ago were known to be in the fascist unions nor by their will but by virtue of force have jumped to ten million now and are as enthusiastic about Mussolini as his Sahco-Pancho.

The Italian workers are enjoying fascist freedom insofar as semi-starvation amidst plenty being an achievement of the unspent years depression plan would enable one to enjoy. The near a million of unemployed in a country predominantly agricultural (what makes this figure proportionately larger) having their purchasing power destroyed of necessity can't be good customers to the small merchants and professionals whose incomes therefore are equally reduced. The increase of taxation to meet the unfavorable trade balance and deficits from near past can't but cause a lot of hardship on all the middle class. So where are the wonderful achievements of Fascism?

The intellectual liberty that was enjoyed by Italians in universities and colleges together with the freedom of the press, public speech, have disappeared with the inauguration of fascist dictatorship. (See articles by Nitti—former premier and scholar of Italy. Current History, last winter). The poisoning of the children's minds by adoration of Mussolini, glorification of war, presentation of history in a manner that would almost amount to deification of fascism and its Duce, suppression of all free discussions on economics of any school not favorable to fascism and perpetual terror of imprisonment to anyone daring to speak what someone may interpret as disrespectful regarding the going regime in their totality constitute an environment of barbarism surpassed only by the inquisition of the dark ages.

Last summer there was a large strike by farm workers in Southern Italy and Sicily eventually forcing the Duce to take a hand and cause an increase in their wages. This proves the necessity of pressure in an economic way to make the Duce remember that workers can stand exploitation only to a certain limit beyond which they would rebel.

Respecting Marconi or any other scientist, or otherwise law abiding and average type of man, why, I have no objections to offer. But it is different with Mussolini. He was a socialist one time and now is a renegade and this opinion of him is no reflection on the Italian people who are as good as any other. Heroism of Mussolini was revealed when during the march on Rome, he located himself at the northern border ready to jump in case the marchers were routed. It was the betrayal of the Italian Constitution by the regional military commandant who encouraged the marchers instead of carrying out their duty.

His nearest approach to Napoleon is bare rattlings and war speeches with which he was creating a lot of uneasiness in the old world.

Now Mr. Basso-Bert, do not try to misconstrue me. I do not advocate Bolshevism for this country, as you must understand conditions that gave birth to Bolshevism in Russia do not exist here, and, after all, and whether you like it or not, the local economic conditions would determine the destiny of Canada. An let me tell you that I hope we will not see any fascism here. But if there is a choice for me between the black or red shirts I will put on a red one and take the consequences.

Yours for Socialism. M. ANDERSON.

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BASKETBALL TIME-TABLE

Schedule For Second Half of Season is Announced

The following schedule for the second half of the basketball season is announced:

- January 13—Kalens vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Scouts vs. Meteors. January 17—C. N. R. vs. Grotto; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Rovers vs. Japanese Association. January 20—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Scouts vs. Rovers. January 24—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Meteors vs. Japanese. January 27—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Japanese vs. Scouts. January 31—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Rovers vs. Meteors. February 3—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Scouts vs. Meteors. February 7—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Japanese vs. Rovers. February 10—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Rovers vs. Scouts. February 14—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Japanese vs. Meteors. February 17—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Scouts vs. Japanese. February 21—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Meteors vs. Rovers. February 24—Kalens vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Scouts vs. Meteors. February 28—C. N. R. vs. Grotto; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Rovers vs. Japanese. March 3—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Rovers vs. Scouts. March 7—C. N. R. vs. Kalens; Tuxis vs. Warriors; Amazons vs. Cardinals; Meteors vs. Japanese. March 10—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Tuxis vs. Merchants; Comets vs. Amazons; Japanese vs. Scouts. March 14—Kalens vs. Grotto; Warriors vs. Merchants; Cardinals vs. Comets; Rovers vs. Meteors.

BASKETBALL CLUB DANCE

PORT ESSINGTON, Jan. 7.—An enjoyable dance was given in Essington Band Hall here last Thursday night under the auspices of the Port Essington Basketball Club. There was a big crowd and all appreciated the splendid evening.

At midnight dainty refreshments were served by the members of the basketball club, followed by a speech by the manager of the Basketball Club on behalf of the organization. A Spalding, A Stewart and T. Campbell also gave short speeches in response.

The Esingtonians six-piece orchestra provided the music and the dance continued until the early hours when the orchestra played the National Anthem after the home waltz.

The elected officers of the Port Essington Basketball Club for the ensuing year are as follows.

- Manager—Matt Wesley. Secretary - Treasurer, Howard Starr. Referee, L. F. Starr. Coach, Ernie Roberts. Captains, H. Starr and D. Nelson. Timekeepers, J. Roberts and T. Campbell. Secrets, P. Starr and E. Bolton. Property man, Herb Starr. Social committee, F. Brown and W. Spalding. Light men, McLean, Casey and Pat.

CRIBBAGE

JANUARY 9 Canadian Legion vs. Seal Cove. Empress vs. Moose. Eagles vs. I. O. O. F. Grotto vs. Swift. Elks vs. Musketeers.

News of The Sport World

SPORT CHAT

Patrons of the hoop game will see basketball action resumed on Wednesday evening when a two-game card will be played at the Auditorium. The ninth encounter between Port Simpson, Northern B. C. champions, and CNRA, winners of the first half in the local Senior League is bound to be a bang-up game. Simpson has managed to overcome all opposition from Rupert for the last few years. The C.N. boys, however, will be in full force to see that the tide is changed. The opening game brings together Merchants, first half intermediate winners, and Warriors, hard working team of the same league.

CANADA TO COMPETE IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association announced Saturday that, providing a suitable team can be obtained, Canada will be represented in North American zone Davis Cup tennis play this year. The same four players who took part in zone play for Canada last year will, it is expected, be available.

An X-ray apparatus which requires a current of only 15,000 volts to produce radiations with the energy of about 1,000,000 volts has been developed in California.

Grotto Basketball Team is Off North

Tobaccoist Hoop Team Will Open Two Weeks' Tour Tonight At Port Simpson

The Grotto Senior League basketball team left at 11 o'clock this morning aboard the Port Simpson gasboat Wanderlust for a two weeks' northern voyage in the course of which games will be played at Port Simpson, Anyox, Ketchikan and New Mecklatla, Alaska. The team will arrive this afternoon at Port Simpson where games will be played this evening and tomorrow.

BENNETT IS RIGHT

We are inclined to think that Premier Bennett is right in refusing to finance a deal with Russia by which an exchange of Canadian cattle was proposed to be made for Russian oil. If the exchange is a proper one, there is no need for the state to intervene but, if Russia wishes to sell her oil for cash and get long term credit on the cattle, Mr. Bennett is correct in his refusal to have anything to do with it.

We would do well to trade with Russia or any other country as long as the trading is on a fair basis. Any other kind of trade is obnoxious.

LEADERSHIP EVERYTHING

Leadership seems to be everything in this world. The success of a cause seems to depend upon how well it is led. In Italy there was Mussolini, in Russia, Lenin; in Germany, Hitler focussed attention on the Fascists of that country, and, in Ireland, de Valera enthused a large section of the Irish people.

Thornton Purkis, writing in Saturday Night, remarks that, if Hitler had happened to lead the Communists instead of the Fascists in Germany, there would have been rebellion there.

Premier MacDonald of Britain has been the most aggressive foreign minister the country has had for ages and has given a great impetus to the peaceful settlement of international disputes. In Canada Bennett has led the country to a policy of protection and has been a strong force in bringing about an Empire agreement in regard to fiscal matters. Mackenzie King is organizing and leading a freer trade crusade. Pattullo is unquestioned leader of the groups opposed to the present provincial government and his leadership is everything. Without it Premier Tolmie would stand a good chance of being returned to power after the next election.

Just now Russia has a strong leader but China lacks one. Hindenburg is a leader and is leading in Germany. Since Turkey has had a leader at the helm the country has made wonderful progress. Almost everything depends upon one man. If he is a leader he knows how to choose his lieutenants and there is an absence of friction. May heaven grant us wise and strong leaders in this country!

DON'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE ALL IN



When you are cold, tired, exhausted or suffering from nerve strain, your body is at its weakest, and that is when germs have their best chance to attack you. Whenever you feel that SINKING FEELING take a cup of Bovril—the concentrated goodness of prime beef. Bovril has the unique power of reviving the vital energies of the body.

TAKE BOVRIL and prevent that Sinking Feeling

Weathers Every Storm

LIKE a staunch ship that ploughs safely through mountainous seas, Life Insurance weathers every financial storm.

Millions of Canadians have found that, even in times of greatest adversity, Life Insurance offers the surest protection. Savings are kept intact. The future is constantly safeguarded.

Consider your own Life Insurance—the security which it gives you and your family. Can you think of any other investment which would stand by you so staunchly in times of stress? Where else could you obtain the same protection against uncertainties?

You can rely on Life Insurance to help you weather every storm. Consult a Life Insurance representative—his advice and counsel may prove extremely valuable.

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