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Alberta Situation

William Irvine of Alberta, writing in "The Canadian Unionist," organ of the All Canadian Congress of Labor, published in Toronto, is very critical of the Social Credit experiment in Alberta as being carried out by Premier Aberhart. He says in part:

"Political patronage has been rampant since Mr. Aberhart came to office. Able and trusted civil servants have been discharged wholesale without rhyme or reason except for the sake of finding positions for friends. The effect of this has been to demoralize the civil service. Moreover the scrip scheme which was to have acted on purchasing power like the infusion of new blood into the blood stream and keep on flowing endlessly, came to abrupt stop in a stagnant pool at the door of the provincial treasury.

"To make matters worse, there is a serious schism within the ranks of government supporters. The insurgent elements boiled over at the recent special sessions of the Legislature, and were seen to be directing the actions of the government from the back benches. The debt-reduction lgislation which they forced the government to pass, while meeting general approval, is not without its drawbacks. It created a furore among retired farmers and small investors, who, while losing their means of livelihood, have not been otherwise provided for.

"And on the top of all this comes the Premier's decision to muzzle the press. While some of his most ardent followers will welcome this action, it will not be a popular move. There is an innate love of freedom in the people of Alberta. Although the press may oppose the popular view and eve nthough it may be true that things are at times misrepresented, the people will resent any fascistic encroachments on civil liberties."

Mr. Irvine charges that Aberhart is trying to aggravate the Dominion government by encroaching on federal jurisdiction so far as to compel disallowance of some of his legislation.

"The reason of this obvious tactic is clear. Having at last become convinced of the absurdities which he undertook to perform, the Premier marches forth with 'God' on his lips and a chip on each shoulder. If the Dominion government would disallow an Act which could be claimed to be essential to the fulfilment of his promises, he would hail it with joy and put the onus of his failure on Dominion authority. Indeed, he has tried to force the press into that role and to attribute blame for his failure up to date, to federal opposition. If the Dominion government or the banks or the courts take any action, no matter how sound the reason for it may be, Mr. Aberhart will stage a war to the death against the 'Big Shots,' and his following will be consolidated."

"The writer goes on to show that the weakness of the opposition which is being consolidated is that it is only an oppostion and makes no proposals as to what is to take the place of the Aberhart policy in case of the defeat of the present government. If the new alignment is to have a chance of success, it must have specific and concrete proposals which will at least appear to be more adequate to the economic situation than those of the present Premier.

There is the possibility that the Premier may come forward with a bigger and better attraction every morning, if it should be required. All opposition is, according to Aberhart, being inspired by the "Big Shots" with the result that the people of Alberta are beginning to regard the "money power" as their chief enemy and will not follow those who are supporting it.

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SALVATION ARMY HEAD IS COMING

Commissioner and Mrs. John McMillan of Toronto to be Important Visitors Here This Week-End

Visitors of more than usual importance and interest to Prince Rupert the latter part of this week will be Commissioner John McMillan of Toronto, head of the Salvation Army for Canada and Newfoundland, and Mrs. McMillan who are due to arrive on Thursday night's train from the east. A civic welcome will be extended at a meeting Friday night at the Salvation Army Citadel at which City Commissioner W. J. Alder will preside and on Saturday night there will be a public meeting. Saturday morning Commissioner and Mrs. McMillan will embark aboard the steamer Princess Norah for Ketchikan where a congress of native Army workers from Alaska and Northern British Columbia will be held. On Thursday afternoon of next week Commissioner and Mrs. McMillan will be in Prince Rupert again for a couple of hours going through to Vancouver on the Princess Norah. Accompanying the commissioner from Prince Rupert on the Ketchikan trip will be Brigadier Walter J. Carruthers, commander for Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, who is here from Wrangell to meet them, and Adjutant Eva Laycock and Captain E. Robertson of Prince Rupert.

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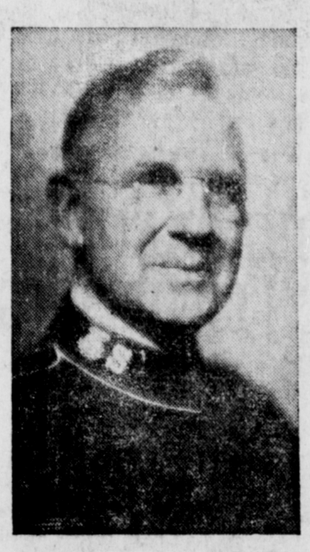

Commissioner McMillan

Mrs. McMillan

Commissioner McMillan was born in Scotland, the son of Salvation Army parents. He came to Canada with his parents while a young boy, was educated in Toronto and entered the Salvation Army Training School there. He was later made private secretary to Commandant Herbert Booth, son of the first general. After serving in that capacity for a time he was transferred to Australia with the Commandant. There he rose to be Field Secretary of Australia, the third highest office on that continent.

He returned to Canada as Chief Secretary, the second highest office here, only to be returned to the Old Country as Chief Secretary for field affairs and was stationed in London. His next move was to Chicago as Commander of the Central Territory and later he was transferred to New York, the most important territory in the United States.

In November last, Commissioner James Hay retired from the position of Commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda and General Evangeline Booth appointed Commissioner McMillan as Territorial Commander.

Commissioner McMillan has the distinction of being the first Canadian trained officer to hold this high office.

Mrs. (Commissioner) McMillan has taken a keen interest in women's work, particularly in the Home League Department. In this connection while stationed in Great Britain she had under her direction between eighty and ninety thousand women.

Anniversary Of Their Wedding Is Celebrated

A surprise party was given last night for Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Aspinall, on the occasion of the thirty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent playing bridge, the winners being ladies, Mrs. B. Dalgarno and Mrs. E. W. Tucker; men's, L. C. Eby and Dr. W. C. Aspinall.

After refreshments had been served, E. W. Tucker, on behalf of the guests present, presented the "bride and groom" with a cake plate.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dalgarno, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs. H. S. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tucker.

Lord Tweedsmuir On First Flight; Views Edmonton

EDMONTON, Nov. 25: — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, took his first airplane flight here yesterday when he went aloft for a sight-seeing flight of half an hour in a big transport plane of the Canadian Airways with Pilot Stan McMillan at the controls.

S. Salomen, formerly of the University Barber Shop in Edmonton, has arrived to take a position in Nelson's Barber Shop here.

Body Going From Terrace to Prince George For Burial

The body of Bror Osten Astrom, Canadian National Railways powderman, who lost his life in a blast in a railway rock pit at Amsbury on Sunday, is being sent from Terrace to Prince George where interment will be made. A casket was sent from here to Terrace by the B. C. Undertakers.

Hugh A. Mustard of Montesano, Wash., was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise this morning going through to Wrangell where his brother, Dr. Mustard, well known medical practitioner of the Alaska town, recently passed away. The remains will be taken south for interment.

If you wish to swap something—Try a classified.

Timely Recipes

POACHED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT

Four whole wheat biscuit, 2 tbsps. brown sugar, 1 tbsp butter, 1½ cups milk.

Put biscuits in shallow baking pan or pie pan. Sprinkle with sugar; dot with butter and pour mlik around biscuits. Place pan in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Serve hot with warm milk from the pan. Yield: 4 servings.

NOTE:— Additional sugar and cream may be served if desired.

Mrs. J. H. Carson, who has been on a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

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