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#### CHINA'S DIFFICULTY

A recent visitor, who had been in China and had studied Chinese conditions says that the "awakening of China" is not generally understood in Canada. The rulers and leading men in China and possibly a million of their followers have felt the awakening of which people speak. Beyond that the Chinese people go on in the same way, knowing little or nothing of the awakening or of the war with Japan. Possibly two or three million at the most have heard of the war, outside of those directly affected.

This observer says the Chinese awakening has been very slow. It is not yet a national awakening but a sectional awakening. He likes the Chinese and hates to see them disturbed but he thinks we have been misled in regard to the situation over there.

While we are of opinion that the Chinese awakening is more widespread than he thinks, we all are aware that the Chinese are not by any means a united nation with a united public opinion. At the same time there must be many millions of Chinese people who take an intelligent interest in public affairs, who know that the war against Japan is going on and who are prepared to participate if need be.

#### CENTRAL SETS THE PACE

The girls at the telephone central station here have set the pace by answering "Thank You" when they hear the number clearly. The next step to be taken will be on the part of the people who yell "hello" into the telephone mouthpiece. It is much better when answering a call to answer quietly "Mr. Jones," or "Mr. Jones speaking" or "Bill Jones speaking." If speaking for a firm such as our own, just answer "Daily News," or whatever the name of the firm may be. This may be done in a quiet voice that will not injure the ear drums of the young lady at Central. We all know how objectionable it is when a broadcaster shouts into the mike. So in telephoning, if we remember that we are conversing with a pleasant and polite young lady and modulate our voices accordingly, it will be a great advantage to all concerned.

#### AIR DISTRIBUTING CENTRE

The Vancouver Sun is protesting against Edmonton being the air-distributing centre for the Yukon. Airplanes destined from Eastern Canada to the Yukon now go by way of Edmonton and Whitehorse. This seems all right because it is the most direct route and Edmonton is also the centre for air traffic to the Mackenzie Basin and the Arctic.

If Vancouver fails to become the air-distributing centre in this case she might still ask for a charter to become the distributor of hot air to the whole province including the Yukon.

## SITUATION IN SPAIN

Mrs. Beckie Ewen of Vancouver  
Addresses Public Meeting—  
Collection of Over \$100

In the course of a campaign to raise funds to provide Canadians fighting for the loyalists in Spain with comforts, Mrs. Beckie Ewen, prominent Vancouver labor woman, addressed a public meeting on the Spanish situation in the Moose Hall Sunday night. J. M. Dunn was in the chair. A collection resulted in \$109.43 being taken up.

Issues of the Spanish war, in which over one million lives had been lost, was near and dear to the hearts of the people and the whole world, declared Mrs. Ewen. She would endeavour, she said, to try and clarify the issues and the questions involved. The majority of the people had voted for a group who had social progress in view. Then a small predatory group of financial interests, feudal lords and industrialists had banded together secretly, hatching their plan in Rome and Berlin, to overthrow, by most cruel and barbaric methods of warfare, the loyalist government and flout the expressed wishes of the mass of the people. It was simply a question of whether the principles of democracy should survive.

Mrs. Ewen traced the political history of Spain. It was a country of twenty-four million people, sixty percent of whom were engaged in agricultural pursuits. The peasants had been living as serfs on the land but were landless. They were kept in subjection and in abject poverty and illiteracy by the feudal lords. Industrial workers in the city were little better off, existing in poverty, degradation and misery.

Although denied freedom of speech and assembly and the right of organization, the Spanish people in 1931 succeeded in doing away with the old absolute monarchy and there came the first democratic constitution—on paper at least. The labor movement was, however, still weak and divided and the old predatory interests came into possession of the new constitution. Organized as Fascists, they set up a military dictatorship as autocratic and even more dangerous to the common people than had existed before. Attempts were made to reduce the peasants to even lower levels. The labor movement was, however, growing stronger and manifested itself in February 1934 in an uprising of miners in the provinces of the Asturias. This was choked off with a drama of repression, imprisonment and brutality but the people were still determined that the rule of the landed owners, big financiers and industrialists must be broken. They realized that, if the forces of progress were to prevail, they must not be divided and, finally in a general election in 1936, forward looking groups consisting of Leftist Republicans (left wing Liberals) under Azana, Socialists, Republicans and Communists, and comprising the Popular Front, elected 268 members while the parties of the right, including landlords, higher-ups in the

church and industrialists, had 205.

#### Fascist Invasion

The verdict of the people would not, however, be accepted by the Fascists and General Franco, under plans concocted in Rome and Berlin, started his invasion, bringing in Mohammedan Moors from Morocco. The conflict had now been on for thirteen months but the loyalists, in the face of the perfected machinery of warfare and highly trained military direction, had organized their own defences and held grimly on. Workers, small businessmen, professionals and even priests were fighting side by side on behalf of the loyalist cause.

Hearts of all the liberty-loving and progressive people of the world had been stirred. Atrocities of the Fascist insurgents were of a most revolting character. The International Brigade, including eight hundred men from Canada of whom thirty-one had given their lives, had stemmed the tide when all seemed lost. Madrid had not fallen and would never fall. Had it not been for the assistance given the insurgents by Italy and Germany, Franco would have been vanquished long ago. The forces of Fascism, however, were breaking in Spain. Desertions from the insurgent to the loyalists were on the increase.

What had happened in Spain might happen in other countries, even in Canada, declared Mrs. Ewen, if the parties of progress remained divided. The British national government had betrayed democracy by helping the Spanish insurgents with the so-called neutrality pact. The Canadian government had failed to come to the defence of the Spanish people. Fascism was rearing its head in Quebec with the attacking by the Duplessis government of the trades union movement. Actions of Premier Hepburn in Ontario were an expression of Fascism. Even in British Columbia efforts were being made to promote Fascist tendencies.

Mrs. Ewen made an appeal for unity among those who cared for the important principles of democracy and the betterment of the people as against the forces of reaction.

## Hotel Arrivals

**Royal**  
A. Johnson, city.  
**Prince Rupert**  
G. F. Webster, Montreal; B. C. Johnston, Vancouver.  
**Central**  
C. E. Foster, P. J. Carrigan and E. Wallace, C.N.R.; S. Hable, Smithers; Gus Peta, Edmonton.

**Knox**  
O. Rollog, Fort St. James; Gus Leighton and G. Wicks, city; W. E. Kenney, G. F. Randall, C. M. Martin, L. Smith, R. E. L'Abbe and Dr. Hugh M. Morrison, Vancouver; T. W. Hall, Victoria; R. W. McLeod, Humpback Bay; P. Alix, Prince George.

**TIMBER SALE X21816**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the thirtieth day of August, 1937, for the purchase of Licence X21816, to cut 2,801,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and balsam on an area situated on Pooch Lagoon, Range 4, Coast Land District.  
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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## Man in the Moon

Good afternoon, have you heard the latest rumor?

They say that all our best citizens are criminals and the poor mugs who never did anything in their lives are all princes in disguise.

Did you hear the very latest? Hush, don't whisper, not a word.

It's the nastiest little story Anybody's heard.

Did you hear about Jim Farlow And the awful things he did?

Be sure you do not tell a soul Or off would come the lid.

Did you hear about that lady Who poses as a saint?

I wonder how many people know? They think she's what she ain't.

Yes did you know and have you heard?

Isn't it really awful

That such bad people are around?

I don't believe its lawful.

"Please, sir," said the clerk "I'd like to have next week off if it is convenient."

"Oh, you would?" said his employer. "May I ask what for?"

"Well, my young lady is going on her honeymoon, and I'd like to go with her."

It ain't that I'm afraid to work, ma'am, but there ain't much doing in my particular line."

"Why, what are you?" "I'm a window-box weeder, ma'am."

A Scotsman was arrested by a local policeman. Asked to give his name he refused. He said it was against his principles to give anything.

"Mother, said little Alec, "I believe our ashman is a real good Christian."

"What makes you think that, son?"

"Well, yesterday, when he was about to dump the ash barrel into his cart, the bottom of the barrel dropped out and the ashes went all over him. He was a mess but, instead of getting mad, he brushed himself off and then he sat right down on the curb and told God all about it."

Believe it or not, I know a young lady who considers Prince Rupert the next door apartment to heaven and who would like to live here all her life. This in spite of the kind of summer the authorities have been serving up to us for 1937.

Bob Davis was here Sunday looking for human interest stories. He did not dig deep enough or he would have found at least six thousand of them. As it was he got away with only one or two.

A few Englishmen like to read about cricket but every Scotsman in the world seems to want to see the league football scores.

#### VANCOUVER EGG PRICES

VANCOUVER, August 24:—Vancouver egg prices yesterday were as follows: large, 31c and 32c; medium, 29c and 30c; pullets, 25c to 27c. The producers are receiving 27c, 25c and 21c.

## WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

The Imperial Oil Co.'s small tanker Nanaimolite, paying her first visit here in five years, is in port, having been hereabouts since the middle of last week. Yesterday morning, while drawing away from the company's dock to let in the steamer Prince George, the Nanaimolite got a mooring line caught in one of her propellers and there was considerable trouble getting it unfouled.

The local halibut boat Clipper II, Capt. Emil Peterson, called in port Saturday afternoon on her way to Vancouver with a catch of 30,000 pounds of black cod.

Southbound after her final voyage of the season to Alaska, C. N. R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Edward Mabbs, arrived in port at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints. The George brought on continues.

In 190 passengers, including a Wolf tour party of twenty from Chicago which left the vessel here to proceed East by train last evening.

George Greenwood, member of the local Sea Cadets Corps and son of Staff Sergeant G. H. Greenwood, disembarked from the steamer Prince Robert Sunday after making two round trip voyages to Alaska as bridge boy.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, is due back in port about 4:40 this afternoon from Stewart, Anxox and other northern points and will sail twenty minutes later for the south. The vessel was delayed by calling at Big Bay this afternoon to load boxes.

Alfred Adams, who has been gill-netting out of Inverness during the past season, is in town on his way home to Massett. He expects to leave for the Islands at the end of the week.

The ordering into port of halibut boats to take out permits under the new regulations of the International Fisheries Commission continues.

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