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STALINISTS AND TROTSKYISTS

In Canada we do not care whether a man sides with Dictator Joseph Stalin or with his former minister of war, Leon Trotsky. Their cases have been tried by a group of prominent Americans who have come to the conclusion that Trotsky is right and Stalin wrong. Members of this jury by which the two Russians have been tried were not sympathetic with the capitalist class but most of them were men decidedly sympathetic with the Red rebellion in Russia. They take great exception to the mock trials by which the country has been purged. Stalin is the real betrayer of the revolution, they say. He is the Napoleon of Russia.

Most of us do not care whether Stalin is right or wrong. We know he rules Russia with an iron hand and will brook no opposition. Those who try to oppose are enemies of the state and must be "liquidated" or in other words must be murdered. No rules can keep the whole country thinking as one man without considerable aid from the firing squad. He is not making a bad job of governing the country but his methods are often unpleasant. Possibly in a country like Russia such methods are necessary. No matter what group has been in power, similar methods have been adopted to quell the mob.

MOST UNRELIABLE

The despatches being sent out by Francisco Franco's propaganda committee in regard to what has been going on in Spain recently, seem to be most unreliable. The New York Times correspondent, Herbert L. Matthews, with the loyalist army at Tereul cabled on January 4 an eyewitness account which said that Tereul had never been taken by the insurgents and at the time of sending the despatch Franco's army was miles away from the city. The story of insurgent victory was a figment born in the imaginative brain of Franco and an American newspaper correspondent whose sympathies were with him and his cause.

When false messages were sent out which deceived Fascist and Nazi sympathizers all over the world, it makes people doubt how much truth there has been in other despatches and whether future despatches of a similar nature will be equally false.

JAPAN LOSING BUSINESS

Evidently the people of London, England, are not wanting Japanese goods. The London Co-operative Society, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, has refused to handle any more imports from Nippon and has acquainted the other branches of the huge organization with the fact with a view to having them follow a similar practice. The London branch handles seventy-five million dollars worth of goods annually and the combined sales of the organization in Britain amount to half a billion dollars. How much of this is expended on Japanese goods is not stated but it is, undoubtedly, large.

In Prince Rupert sales of Japanese oranges have been so small that even at 50c a box it has been impossible to sell anything like all the local imports. There has been no organized boycott but the people preferred to pay more for fruit raised in the United States than in what has been for some time practically an enemy country.

News of Northern Districts

SIMPSON

IS BUSY

Erection of New School and Installation of Water System Keeps Population Busy

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 17:—Between work on the new school and water system the entire native population of Port Simpson has been busy of late.

The exterior of the school has been completed and the inside is now being finished up. The whole structure will be completed by March 1, it is expected. A. H. McPherson of Prince Rupert is inspector for the work.

When the present pipe replacements are completed, Port Simpson will have an almost entirely new water system. Two inch wood pipe is being used.

Kincolith Band Stages Concert

Excellent Musical Entertainment Staged in Jubilee Hall at Naas River Village

KINCOLITH, Jan. 17:—Under the direction of Conductor Simon McKay, an excellent concert was staged Thursday night by the Kincolith Concert Band in Jubilee Hall. There were selections by the band as well as a number of solos. Sam A. Stewart, president of the band; Simon McKay, conductor, and J. C. Brown, general manager.

The selections played by the band were "United Empire" march; "S. J. B. A." march; "Master Council" march; "Sliding Jim" march; "Lustspiel" overture; "Spirit of Peace" march and "Washington Graves" march.

The individual numbers included: tuba solo "Beauty Polka" by Silas Maxwell; violin solo "Traumerei" by F. L. Stewart; piano solos "The Palms" by Mr. Green; violin solo "Intermezzo Symphonica" by F. L. Stewart; and trumpet solo "Isle of Seven Moons" by Billy Stevens Jr.

OFFICERS OF ARMY

Matthew Gurney is Chosen Head Of Church Organization At Kincolith

KINCOLITH, Jan. 17:—The Kincolith Church Army has elected officers for the year as follows:

Honorary Field Captain, Matthew Gurney.
Ensign, C. Nelson.
Captains, Sam Lincoln and Matthew Stewart.
Lieutenants, Cecil Burton, Percy Burton, Richard Watts and Arthur Gurney.

Sergeant, Jeffery C. Benson.
Color Sergeants, George Bolton.
Sergeants, Chris Trimble and Herbert Doolan.

Band Master, George Clayton.
Bible Instructor, S. P. Burton and W. G. Burton.

Organists—Abel Angus, Ernest Stevens and Arthur Nelson Jr.
Treasurer, Abel C. Angus.
Church Wardens, Rufus Sutton and Herbert Haldane.

Secretary, Herbert Doolan Jr.
Committee—Andrew Nelson, Herbert Doolan, Silas Maxwell, Eddie Haines, George Bolton, Sam Stewart and William Smith.

Drummer, Benjamin Stewart.
The following have been enrolled by Rev. Oliver Thorne as members of the Church Army:

Jonah Haldane, Abel Angus, Howard Lincoln, Herbert Doolan Jr., Arthur Stewart, Charles Stewart, Paul Clayton, R. Morgan, William Stevens Jr., Bennett Clayton, Sam Doolan, Johnny Stewart, Percy Alexander, Isaac Angus, Ralph Clayton, Johnny Moore, Percy Burton, Arthur Gurney, Richard Watts, Chris Trimble, Herbert Doolan, Arthur Nelson Jr., Herbert Haldane, Benjamin Stewart, William Lincoln, Louis Stewart, William Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Burton, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Herbert Doolan Jr., Mrs. Arthur Nelson Jr., Mrs. Chris Trimble, Mrs. Percy Burton, Mrs. Percy Alexander, Mrs. Ralph Clayton, Mrs. Peter Stewart, Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss F. Stewart, Miss Helena Benson.

Veteran Smithers

Farmer Retiring

Sam Olson Sells his Place in Bulkley Valley To Alex Muheim, Swiss Settler

SMITHERS, Jan. 17:—Sam Olson, one of the old time farmers of the district, has retired and has leased his farm on Canyon Creek, about three miles north of town, to Alex Muheim. Mr. and Mrs. Muheim arrived in Smithers from Switzerland last summer and have remained here since that time, giving the Bulkley Valley a thorough examination before making a selection.

Although arriving here direct from Switzerland Mr. Muheim was no stranger to Canada as he had farmed for ten years in the Edmonton district of Alberta before returning to his native land. He was also the head of a delegation of four that was sent to Canada four years ago by the Swiss government to look over British Columbia as a prospective field for Swiss settlers. As a result of the visit of that delegation about ten families arrived in Smithers last summer to locate in the Bulkley Valley while several other families located in the Prince George district.

It speaks well for the Bulkley Valley that the leader of this delegation has himself returned to the Bulkley Valley to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson have taken a cottage in town and will reside in Smithers for the future. Mr. Olson is a returned soldier and is badly crippled up. Not able to operate his farm the way it should be operated, he decided that the time had come to leave it and take life easier.

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Kincolith Council Has Appointed Committee Men for Ensuing Year

KINCOLITH, Jan. 17:—The new elected council of the native village of Kincolith has appointed committees for the year as follows:

Honorary Mayor, Arthur E. Nelson sr.
Secretary and chairman of light committee, W. F. Stewart.

Treasurer and chairman of fire committee, Edward Robinson.

Chairman of health and cemetery committee, Joseph Haldane.

Road, lot and truck committee, Sam Lincoln.

School Trustee and chairman of Harbor Committee, Eddie Haines.

Recording Secretary, Eddie Haines.

Roadmaster, Sam Alexander.

Harbor Master, Abel Angus.

Health Officer, Jeffery Benson.

Fire Inspector, Paul Clayton.

Traut Officer, Abel Angus.

Chief Constable, Silas Maxwell.

Assistant Chief Constable, Abel Stewart.

Constables—Herbert Haldane, Francis Watts and Arthur Gurney.

Social directors—Alex Stewart (chief cook), Willie Lincoln, Herbert Doolan (bull cook), Howard Lincoln, Arthur Stewart, Billy Stevens (pot keeper), Johnny Stewart and Bennett Clayton.

Messengers—Isaac Angus and Louise Stewart.

PAUL PRICE

PRESIDENT

Heads Port Simpson Athletic Club For Coming Year—List of 1938 Officers

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 17:—The Port Simpson Athletic Club has elected officers for the year as follows:

Honorary President, Chief Harry Brooks.
Honorary Vice-President, William Beynon.
President, Paul Price.
First Vice-President, Eli Pollard.
Second Vice-President, Stephen Morrison.
Third Vice-President, Caspar Webster.
Fourth Vice-President, Paul Scott.
Financial Secretary, John C. Tait.
Recording Secretary, William Cooper.
Treasurer, Joseph Morris (for the eighth successive year).

UNIFORMS

FOR BAND

New Outfits to be Provided For Forty-Three Musicians of Kitkatla

KITKATLA, Jan. 17:—Purchase of new uniforms for the forty-three members of the Kitkatla Concert Band was one of the principal subjects of discussion at the annual meeting of the band which was held here last Thursday. The uniforms will be ordered in the spring.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Honorary President, E. H. Gamble.
President, Henry Collison.

First Vice-President, Matthew Hill.
Second Vice-President, John M. Nelson.

Conductor, Henry Brown.
Leader, Norman Leslie.
Assistant Leader, Lawrence Innis.

Treasurer, Stanley Hill.
General Secretary, Edmund Shaw.

Recording Secretary, Mederic Nelson.
Messengers—Robert Hill, James Shaw and Ernest Jackson.

OFFICERS FOR BAND

Sam A. Stewart is President Of Kincolith Musical Organization—Simon McKay, Conductor

KINCOLITH, Jan. 17:—The Kincolith Concert Band has elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Chairman, Silas Maxwell.
President, Sam A. Stewart.

Vice-President and Treasurer, H. S. Doolan sr.

General Managers, J. C. Benson and Percy F. Alexander.

Conductor, Simon McKay.
Assistant Conductor, James Stewart.

Secretary, William J. Barton.
Clerk, Ernest Stevens.

Committeemen—Eddie Haines, Abel Stewart, Silas Maxwell, Matthew Gurney, George Bolton, Matthew Stewart, Sam Lincoln, Francis Watts, Abel Angus, Ernest Angus, Jonah Haldane, Sam Alexander, George Alexander, Cecil Barton, Charles S. Barton, A. E. Nelson sr.

Social Directors—Benjamin Stewart, Eddie Nelson, Chris Trimble, Billy Stevens Jr., George Clayton and Arthur Gurney.

RETURN TO SMITHERS

SMITHERS, Jan. 17:—Mrs. R. B. Brummitt and two sons, Billy and Jack, arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday morning. Dr. Brummitt, who went to Vancouver for medical attention, expects to be back home this week to resume his practice which has been carried on by Dr. Poole of Fraser Lake during his absence.

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Puck Game Was Rough

Temper Flare as Elks Defeat Canadian Legion Five to One At Smithers

SMITHERS, Jan. 17:—Temper flared and tripping was indulged in frequently as the Elks defeated the Canadian Legion 5 to 1 Thursday evening in a game of hockey that was replete with penalties imposed by referee Wilfrid Abel.

The ice was heavy, making it necessary to change players frequently during the game and also making it very difficult to handle the puck.

There was a good crowd on hand to witness the game and there were some irate spectators as their favorites were chased to the penalty box.

Referee Abel took all their abuse without letting it warp his decisions and he gave some of the youngsters a lesson in hockey as it should be played.

Several times the Elks, who were the chief offenders, were short two men on their line-up but they kept the Legion from taking advantage of the situation on each occasion.

Billy Leach lost part of a tooth which came in contact with the end of a hockey stick during the game.

As a result of the game the Elks are now on top of the heap with the Native Sons in second place and the Legion at the bottom with only one win to their credit.

The Sons and the Elks tangled on Sunday afternoon.

Smithers Curling Goes On

Special Competitions are Concluded and Play in Regular Tournaments is Now Proceeding

SMITHERS, Jan. 17:—The first two competitions of the Smithers Curling Club for this winter came to an end Friday evening when Bill Duff's rink outscoored the Downey rink by 11 to 5 to win the consolation prize from the turkey bonspiel. On account of the mild weather the ice was heavy making it difficult to play the game scientifically.

The team skipped by J. G. Stephens took the first honors and the turkeys in the principal event on Thursday evening when it won over the Percy Davidson rink which was being skipped by Fred Giraud owing to the illness of Mr. Davidson.

Play in the regular tournaments will begin today following a meeting of members of the club on Sunday to elect skips and choose teams for the winter's sport. It is expected that there will be a large number of rinks entered and that there will be a long season of curling.

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