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EDITORIALS

UNITED STATES SOON

Leon Trotsky is predicting that United States will be taking part in the European war before the end of this year. Evidently many Americans feel the same about it. That is why they are so emphatic about remaining neutral. Evidently the famous former Bolshevik leader sees which way the wind is blowing. In order to keep up his reputation for wisdom he has to come close to being correct in his prophesies.

GROUP MEDICINE

Dr. Hugh Cabot of the famous Mayo clinic is coming out strongly in favor of group medicine. He thinks that doctor's fees are much too high, so high that most people go without expert services. The result is that many doctors are starving while people are dying for lack of their services. Dr. Cabot says he is appalled at the inadequate, inferior and terribly expensive care that the American people are receiving and as a result of which many thousands of people are dying needlessly. He suggests that doctors should organize so as to put their services within the reach of everyday budgets. It is already being done in a few cases by group medicine. He is anxious that the group system be given a fair trial as it would enable doctors to get more patients, to live better and would increase the general health of the community.

FEW ARE WORRYING

Very few people are worrying about who is elected to Parliament just now. The work of the war will carry on much the same no matter who goes from Skeena. Assuming that conduct of the war is the most important matter just now, would it not be best to allow the Liberals to carry on? They have had a tremendous job in organizing to place the country on a war basis. They are sending men and airplanes to Britain and more are being prepared to go. Should the government change, it is bound to delay the procedure, just at a time when there should be no slackening up.

We think that the people of Skeena riding will be interested in having the war work continued without a break and will re-elect a man who has served them well in the past.

War Issues

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the C.C.F. had expressed itself as being opposed to war. Efforts had been made to put the C. C. F. in a wrong light in regard to the Spanish civil war. Mr. Weaver threw out the hint that the Dominion Elections Act provided the means of dealing with the offence of issuing false statements.

Fictitious Issue

The Liberals and Conservatives talked of the importance of the unity of Canada in the war. By implication, those who did not support the Liberals (or the Conservatives as the case might be) were disrupters, hindering the effectiveness of the war effort and causing disaffection. The fact was that "unity of Canada" was a fictitious issue. The speaker was not aware that Canada was in such chaos with disunity as might be suggested.

The people were told that they would be electing a war time government. Mr. Chamberlain's forecast was that the war might last three years. In that case the new government, elected for a five-year term, would make the peace terms and carry on under the new peace conditions. Even war, Mr. Weaver declared, had not relieved unemployment. With the return of peace, men would be thrown out of war industry employment into an already oversaturated labor market, to say nothing of the men returning from war service who would be expecting decent treatment. Even in the war, with wages being held down in the face of increasing living costs, the standard of living was being reduced. What would happen after the war? Inflation would be inevitable. Markets would be further contracted. With high speed production and labor saving devices, unemployment would become a more serious problem. With governments during war taking control of industries with boards, there would be increasing difficulty in reverting to private competitive methods. Even in Canada monopolistic control was developing. Capitalistic governments would be unable to deal with the post-war plight.

Opposed to Conscription

Stating that the C. C. F. was definitely opposed to conscription, Mr. Weaver asserted that under a

true democracy, a man was entitled to devote his life to what he thought was the right cause. Democracy should be control "by" the people and not "of" the people as one found today in the so-called democratic countries. Socialism was the only answer to the preservation of true democracy.

For lasting peace there would have to be abandonment of exploitation of people, abolition of tariff walls and opening of world commerce to all nations. Mistakes had been made at Versailles but Versailles was not the real basis, rather the excuse of Hitler for this war. The real cause of war was the absolute necessity for markets, raw materials and cheap labor under the capitalistic system to which politicians and statesmen were slaves and a system which they were unable to control. What was the difference between the so-called dictatorships and the average democracy of today? The former had the better natural resources and markets.

The workers had areas for exploitation. Fascism was but a development of capitalism with its back to the wall. Fascism was now spreading to France and England and would in turn extend to Canada. Quite possibly this war would end in the defeat of Hitler but the whole Empire would be mortgaged in the bargain. Profit-making must cease. Otherwise civilization would also cease. The workers operated, invented and created wealth but it was the non-workers who owned it. Workers must take over control and complete the third side of the triangle, operating socially and consuming what they produced. The answer was socialism and the place to start it was at home.

Asked by Robert Kydd, if a C. C. F. government in Canada would go like the Labor government in Britain, Mr. Weaver replied the C. C. F. government would hope to profit by mistakes of previous labor and socialist governments. As for the British Labor government it has not been a socialist but rather a reform government. The purpose of a C. C. F. government would be to eradicate, not improve capitalism.

In answer to a question regarding Orientals, Mr. Weaver said the C. C. F. did consistently advocate shutting out Orientals although it favored extending the privilege of citizenship to those already here.

Regarding operation of the dry dock, Mr. Weaver said, if it was in the best interests of Canada and practicable to build ships at Prince Rupert, he would be for it.

In answer to D. A. McPhee as to what the C. C. F. would do in the event of obtaining balance of power, Mr. Weaver said it would take advantage of its position to do the best it could for the advantage of the workers.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 9:20 last evening from the south and sailed a couple of hours later for Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow southbound.

BADMINTON UNDER WAY

Play Starts in Prince Rupert Club Annual Tournament—To Continue Tonight

Following are the results of games played in the Prince Rupert Badminton Club annual tournament yesterday:
Hume beat Paulin, 15-4; 15-1.
Pearson & McIntosh beat Folger & Moe, 15-2; 15-5.
Mrs. Long beat Miss Astoria, 11-2; 11-2.
Miss Thomson beat Miss Joan Cross, 11-5; 11-2.
Blay beat Moe, 15-7; 15-10.
Miss Morgan beat Miss Frances Cross, 6-11; 14-10; 11-3.
Parson beat Weaver, 15-5; 1-2 (Ret.).
Mcintosh beat Folger, 15-3; 15-1.
Miss Thomson beat Mrs. Long, 13-14; 14-10; 14-11.
Hume beat Blay, 15-6; 15-5.

Tonight's Games

The following games are scheduled for this evening:
7:00 p.m.—Pearson vs. Fisher.
7:30 p.m.—Miss Vance & Hume vs. Miss Davis & McIntosh.
8:00 p.m.—Forrest vs. Bellamy.
8:30 p.m.—Miss Davis vs. Miss Morgan.
9:00 p.m.—Mrs. Long & Fisher vs. Miss Macdonald & Bellamy.
9:30 p.m.—Miss Joan Cross and Forrest vs. Miss Morgan & Pearson.
10:00 p.m.—Mrs. Long & Miss Thomson vs. Miss Joan Cross & Miss Davis.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League				
Vancouver	22	2	16	134 116 46
Portland	17	5	18	96 118 39
Seattle	16	3	21	119 125 35

A. H. (Bert) Ebdon, for years well known as chief steward of the Union steamer Catala, has retired from the company service. His successor on the Catala is Harry Audley, coming over from the Cardena. Ted Scotter, lately relieving on the Catala, becomes chief steward on the Cardena.

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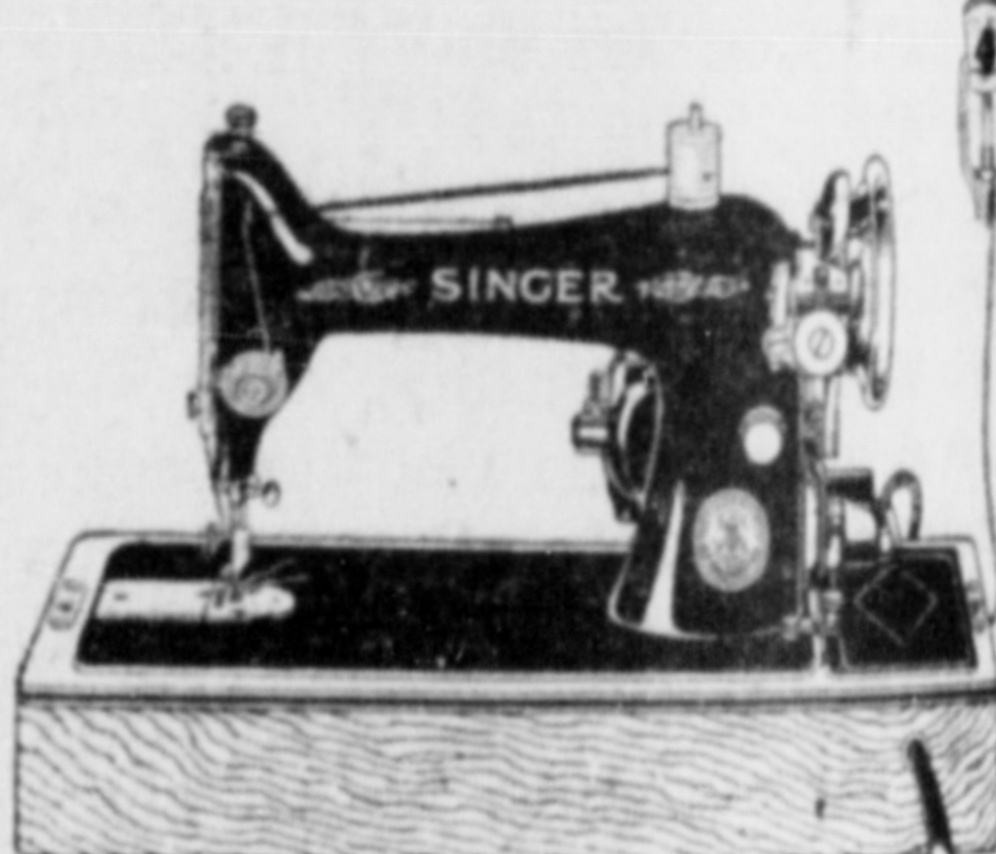
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