

SALVATIONISTS WELCOMED

Annual Congress of
Salvation Army—Address
by Commissioner

Field officers, envoys and delegates from the villages of the Skeena River and the Naas River, from Metlakatla, Port Simpson and Prince Rupert gathered Saturday night in the Salvation Army Citadel to welcome Commissioner Charles Baugh and Colonel G. Best and to take part in Northern British Columbia's native congress.

Representatives of every branch of the Salvation Army in this district addressed greet-

ings to Commissioner Baugh and Colonel Best and not least of these were three little vocalists from the primary Sunday School department who sweetly sang their song of greeting.

Commissioner Baugh, introduced by Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, took the text "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life," as the main theme of his address. The speaker recounted how this message had been given to one, Nicodemus and from him God's promise of salvation has been spread to millions of people throughout the world in the centuries since the crucifixion of Christ.

"Belief," said the speaker, "is

our bridge to God's side, a bridge always open to those who will make use of it." He pointed out that many people in the world live near bridges and never cross them. They feel no need to pass to the other side of the river but bridge to God must be crossed if we are to have true spiritual happiness.

"The condition of the world and the human heart today is as it is because we refuse to accept the way the Lord has offered," declared Commissioner Baugh. "But," he continued, "You can be saved, it is up to you, the way is open." In closing the speaker asked those present to make this Congress meeting an occasion for inspiration and rebuilding of faith.

Colonel Best, field secretary to the Salvation Army in Canada, is visiting Prince Rupert for the first time. For many years he was stationed in Vancouver and through correspondence with the north coast divisional headquarters, he became familiar with the names of many of the native villages. He said he was very happy to have had the opportunity to make the coast trip and declared he envied Mr. Anfield his quarter century of living among the natural beauties of the British Columbia coast.

In his address to the Congress, Colonel Best pointed out to his listeners that development of the spiritual side of life was essential for happy living. "Joy of the Lord is my strength," he said "and when you have that joy you don't have to depend on outside things for happiness."

Others contributing to the main part of the program were F. E. Anfield, who in behalf of the department of Indian Affairs, welcomed Commissioner Baugh and Colonel Best and stressed the importance of religious leadership among the native people; Captain F. Watson, who brought greetings from Prince George, Field Captain Joseph J. Offutt who gave a short address of welcome on behalf of the Port Simpson natives; Field Captain William Moore, who offered prayer for the gathering in his native language; Senior Captain Mrs. J. Chambers read the Scripture and Brigadier Gillingham was chairman of the meeting.

During the meeting, a significant honor was paid to Sergeant Major and Mrs. John Smith of Hazelton when Commissioner Baugh decorated each of them with a medal in recognition to their 35 years of faithful service.

At the Congress Rally over the week-end there were many delegates from outside points—Canyon City, Glen Vowell, Hazelton, Skeena Crossing, Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Port Essington, Kitselas, Cedarvale, Kitwanga and Prince George. The following officers and local officers were among the delegates: Captain and Mrs. F. Watson, Prince George; Senior Captain and Mrs. C. Rendell, Envoy and Mrs. J. Walker, Canyon City; Field Captain and Mrs. Moore, Canyon City; Field Cap-



BOMBER PUTS SOMETHING ELSE ON CANVAS—Usually it is an opponent that Joe Louis lays on the canvas. This time it is a painting. The heavyweight champion is using his good right hand for sweet charity's sake, painting a pair of boxing gloves. The picture will be shown and auctioned for the benefit of the U. N. League, inter-racial agency for the improvement of economic conditions among Negroes. It will be exhibited with the work of other celebrities who are amateur painters on September 28 at the Associated American Artists, New York.

tain and Mrs. J. Offutt, Port Envoy and Mrs. George Wright, Simpson; Field Captain and Mrs. Kitselas; Field Capt. Mrs. T. Mrs. Auckland, Metlakatla; Tomlinson, Cedarvale, and Cap-sington; Envoy Walter Wright, tain David Wells, Kitwanga.

Sport Shots

Rain won the baseball series at Prince Rupert scheduled for Labor Day week-end, completely washing out the hopes of the Smithers huskies under manager Herb Leach and those of the local all-stars. Thus came the end of the season here.

Both teams were all set to slug it out on the local diamond Sunday and Monday but their damp opponent didn't give them a chance. The teams were actually on the grounds Sunday afternoon but a battery of rain-clouds drove them to the showers with showers. The Smithers team arrived in Prince Rupert Sunday morning by car and left again for their homes on Monday.

This season was a tough one on the local Baseball Association as far as exhibition games were concerned. Poor weather prevented fans giving them full support at the home games and funds had to be stretched to make them cover guarantees to visiting clubs and to meet travelling expenses when the local team went out of town. As far as is known now Prince Rupert will have to wait for next season to see the local stars of the diamond in action again.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 — Battery vs High School (Stuart Shield, 1st round)

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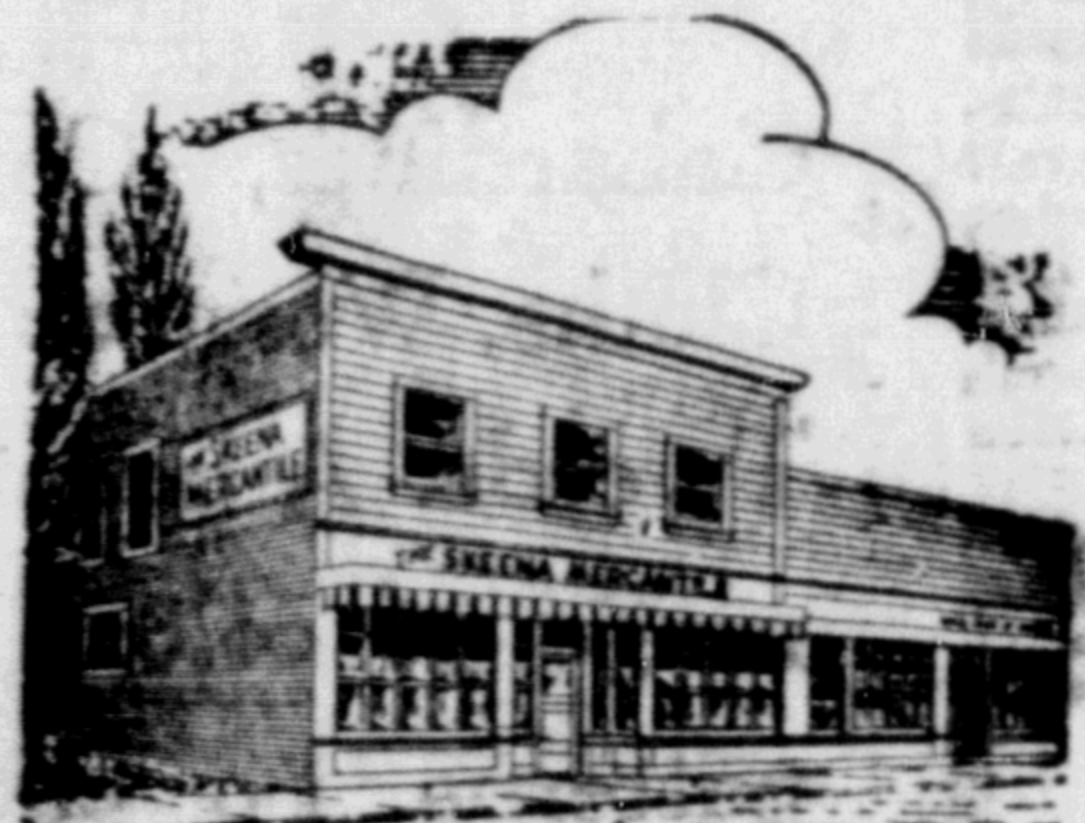
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Field, Victoria; Weeks, Vancouver, beat Wagner, Vancouver; Bell, Calgary, beat Dr. Houston, Seattle; Sutton, Vancouver, beat Bronough, Portland; Todd, Victoria, beat Wells, Toronto.

Third Flight—Richings, Vancouver, beat Atkins, Vancouver; McCarthy, San Jose, California, beat Watson, Vancouver; Randall, Vancouver, beat Kennedy, Edmonton; DesBrisay, Vancouver, beat Pendray, Victoria; Selman, Vancouver, beat Dr. Hodgson, Edmonton; N. Stear, Edmonton, beat McChattle, Vancouver; Rae, Vancouver, beat Keough, Saskatoon; Robinson, London, England, beat Davis, Vancouver; Watson, Vancouver, beat Woodward, Saskatoon; Dunlop, Vancouver, beat Rube, Calgary; Cunningham, Vancouver, beat Feir, Portland; Rogers, Edmonton, beat Davis, Vancouver; Gillespie, Seattle, beat Cummings, Vancouver; Gale, Vancouver, beat Haskamp, Saskatoon; Sinclair, Vancouver, beat Rice, Winnipeg, and Dr. F. B.

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