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SHAW SAYS STALIN IS PEACEMAKER

By Lewis Milligan

BERNARD SHAW, in his latest oracular pronouncement, declares that Stalin is "the mainstay of peace in Europe," and the only hope of avoiding a third world war. "Were it not for Stalin's ability," says Mr. Shaw, "we would now be at war with the U.S.S.R. And human life, his death, is the worst calamity to be dreaded at present." If that be true, then the Soviet dictator must have changed radically, and that quite recently. Otherwise how does he explain the blockade of Berlin, not to mention the perpetual blockade of every attempt by the United Nations to arrive at a final peace settlement in Europe?

Throughout his long life Mr. Shaw has cultivated the habit of trying to be different from everybody else. He admitted this to his neighbor, Mr. S. Winston, who recently published a book entitled "Days With Bernard Shaw." He is quoted as saying: "One has to pose. I dislike it as much as you do, but one has to dramatize oneself or else remain in the most insignificant of the world because every word one says is a gesture and every report has been closely rehearsed." Thus Mr. Shaw confesses that he is a showman, and that everything he says and does is said and done for effect. He would have remained "completely insignificant." That is all very well and quite necessary in the field of entertainment, and Mr. Shaw has made his fame—and a lot of money—by amusing people with his wisecracks and dialectal somersaults. But when it comes to practical politics and international crises, which involves matters of truth and falsehood, peace and war, it is no time for verbal gymnastics.

When Mr. Shaw says that Stalin is the "mainstay of peace in Europe," and that if it were not for him "we would now be at war with the U.S.S.R." he is standing on his head and saying what is the very opposite to the truth. And it isn't original with him, for he is merely

repeating what Moscow is saying all the time about Stalin. Has Mr. Shaw some secret information about Stalin as a peacemaker which is hidden from his socialist friends, Mr. Attlee and Ernest Bevin, who have dealt with the Soviet dictator face to face? The Labor Government came into power believing, like Mr. Shaw, in Stalin's peaceful motives, and they tried hard to maintain that belief; but within a few months they were disillusioned. The Atlantic Pact is a complete denial of Mr. Shaw's faith in Stalin as the "mainstay of peace in Europe."

Anthony Eden, in a recent article, tells of his personal contacts with Stalin in negotiating an alliance after Hitler had invaded Russia, at one point in the negotiations, when it seemed that an important military plan had been agreed upon, Mr. Eden says: "Then came one of those sudden about-turns so frequent and so exasperating to those who have negotiated with Soviet leaders. The Russians changed their attitude and insisted that British approval in principle be given before any details were worked out. This meant that we were asked to commit ourselves to military operations without knowing what would be involved. Mr. Eden says he found Stalin a "quiet dictator in his manner," but very suspicious and difficult to understand, and he adds: "These conversations between us, but only one example of Soviet diplomacy, but they are in character with the trend of Soviet policy over the last twenty years."

History repeats itself periodically in most countries, but Russian history seems to repeat itself continually. "Although Communism has superseded Capitalism," says Mr. Eden, "certain objectives of Russian policy remain basically the same." In support of this he cites the following quotation: "The Russian political regime would not last twenty years if there were free communication between Russia and the West. In Russia the masses are led by fear and force. This nation dreams of dominating the world. Russia sees Europe as prey which sooner or later will, by our own dissensions, betray itself to her. She foments anarchy and anarchy is the hope of profiting from our decay." That was not written by an anti-Communist, but by the noted French traveler, Marc de Custine, who journeyed in Russia over one hundred years ago.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

He showed me his bill of fare to tempt me to dine with him; I said, I value not your bill of fare, give me your bill of company.

—Swift

When Newfoundland, the oldest British colony, became Canada's newest Province, there were many people as there are in Ottawa and Hamilton, Ontario, combined.

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The good first, and those whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket.

—William Wordsworth

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

We heard a most unusual story yesterday concerning a local doctor. It seems he had been instructed by the general manager of his household to deliver some baking delicacies including a beautifully iced cake to a local bazaar. He took all reasonable precautions to transport his fragile packages with care. But one of these things happened. He slipped and so did the cake. It's bad enough to have something like that happen when no one is around, but the implications that will arise when a rowdy neighbour happens to see such a spectacle from his window is a man's blood especially when he goes to that. The neighbour, exercising that humor appreciated only in a Bumstead-Woodley feud, immediately called the doctor's residence and inquired of his wife if he was connected with the airport and if so, could she tell him if Dr. Jones had made a landing yet.

Toronto is heeling because that City is not going to get a slice of the Five Million handout from the Government to municipalities with a specified number of Government buildings that municipals have to empty from taxes. Jarvis might complain because we haven't any Government buildings, but one can accuse us of putting the Government in debt.

Speaking of Port Dover, Ora Lewis is of the opinion that many Doversites are hopeful that Artificial Ice might be installed in their arena. We gathered from the conversation that the facilities of the new rink would not exactly give satisfaction to the hockey players. Something was said about the high hourly rate for practices and the ungovernable hours the teams have to take the ice to get their practices in, etc. goes without saying that Jarvis is not going to get into the rink from the artificial ice in Simcoe at Port Dover. In the early morning or late evening hours, in the first place the financing is too early too early or too late for our young charges.

Judging from what we see in a well known exchange there are some major problems of opinion arising in the operation of the great ice palace. It would all seem to add up to the fact that there is room for another Artificial Ice rink somewhere in the area and if the sporting fans of Port Dover are saving such a project we would say more power to them. Jarvis is just one of those little places when it comes to the big things that nature. We might build a new town Hall.

Tom McCall thinks a few critics are doing irreparable harm to the Tourist Industry by continually harping about deplorable food, sub-standard and accommodation, high rates, dishonest officials, etc. To refute this argument he states that eighty per cent of the Twenty million American tourists to Ontario this year are former visitors. That makes it sound as though we are doing a pretty fair job of entertaining them. Even at that we think there are some eating joints that could be cleaned up, that better accommodation could be offered at cheaper rates (in some cases) and there are some officials we know that could stand a course in common courtesy. On the whole though, I guess what we have to offer compares pretty favorably with our competitors in the business.

At The Churches

UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE OF JARVIS
Minister, Rev. J. W. E. Newbery
WESLEYAN UNITED CHURCH
10:00 A.M. — Sunday School
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. — Community Service in Knox Church.
GARNET UNITED CHURCH
1:30 P.M. — Sunday School
2:30 P.M. — Service of Worship
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
FISHERVILLE
Rev. W. D. Bauer, Pastor
10:00 A.M. — Sunday School and Bible Classes
11:00 A.M. — The Divine Service
12:30 P.M. — The Lutheran Hour over WILD. Dr. Walter A. Maier, Speaker
Annual Every Member Canvass November 25th — 8 P.M. Canvassers Meeting.
ANGELICAN CHURCH
John M. Cameron, Rector
SUNDAY SERVICES
Christ Church, Nanticoke 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School — 10:00 A.M.
St. Paul's Church, Jarvis 11:30 A.M.
Sunday School — 11:30 A.M.
Beginner's Class — 11:30 A.M.
St. John's Church, Chesapeake 2:30 P.M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Bauer, Pastor
Knox, Jarvis
10:00 A.M. — Sunday School
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. — Community Service
Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 22nd.
Chesapeake, Walpole
1:30 P.M. — Sunday School
2:30 P.M. — Afternoon Worship
Christmas Concert, Friday, December 23rd.
BRETHREN IN CHRIST
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REV. E. M. SIDER, PASTOR
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News of the Countryside From The Record's Correspondents

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The Ladies Aid of the Stone Church will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Anne Swing on the afternoon of December 8th at 2 P.M. This will be a special meeting enjoyed. Mrs. Bertly Brown and Mrs. Helen Wilkins are convenors for the afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

Practico for the Christmas Concert held each Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School Hall at 2 P.M. MISSIONARY MEETING

On Tuesday afternoon, members of the Stone Church W.M.S. held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. McBurney. Quilting was the work of the afternoon. The President conducted the devotion.

ROCKFORD

The school children have begun to practice for our Christmas concert which will be held on Thursday evening, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kenny and Roy Wilkins, Sunday School, and Mrs. Jack Harper at Cookville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clark at Burford on Friday evening.

Mrs. Delmer Price of Brantford, Mr. James Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest, Douglas and Keith and Donna were entertained to dinner Sunday evening.

Norman and Johnny Simpson spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Farley at Wiltonville.

All day quilting was held at a meeting at the Church, Thursday, November 28th. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed at noon. The business part of the meeting was held on Friday. The roll call. The reorganization meeting and a Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. James Priest in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, of Mount Hamilton, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. George Wright and Joan were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dorish entertained on Friday evening, November 18th, about thirty guests. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert McBride of Hagersville, it being the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Music, singing and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The honoured couple were presented with a beautiful chest of silver, a silver clock and also two gramophone records. Mrs. Steve Dorish has four children. Mrs. Steve Dorish of Marburg, Bill, Bobby and Bonnie at home and also two grandsons. A delicious lunch was served from the table which was graced with a lovely three-story wedding cake. White streamers and a large white wedding bell decorated the table. About sixty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride Allen and Marjorie Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. F. McBride.

Church Notes

KNOX CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held next Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Newbery will preach the sermon at the evening Community Service.

The Sunday School Officers and Teachers met at the home of the Superintendent, Mr. Wray Hagerman, on Thursday night. Plans were made for the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 22nd, beginning with a supper at 6:30 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

THE BAZAAR
The help of all the ladies of the congregation is needed for our annual Bazaar which is being held on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF
The meeting postponed from this week will be held at the home of the Superintendent on Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is urged to be present.

COMMUNITY FILM SHOWING
The whole Community is invited to Knox Church for the National Film Board showing of pictures on Thursday night, December 1st.

ADVENT
Sunday next is the first Sunday in the Season of Advent. There is a thrill in the very words "The time of preparation to celebrate the birth of Christ is at hand." The season is one when we should make more preparation in our own souls. We will try to make the Church services especially helpful to this end during the next four weeks.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD
All office bearers in the congregations at Jarvis and Ganet are expected to be present in the Sunday School rooms at Jarvis for the meeting of the Official Board of the Charge on Monday night at 8:15.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
This Sunday will be observed by our Church in Canada and the U.S.A. as Layman's Sunday. As last year, Advent Sunday was set aside for Corporate Communion for men and boys. Our Bishop will broadcast to us over CBMT at 9:30 A.M. The Holy Communion for the above will be: Nanticoke 10:00 A.M. Jarvis at 11:30 A.M. Chesapeake 2:30 P.M.

LAYMAN'S BANQUET
The Halldman Deane Layman's Semi-annual banquet will be held this Friday, November 25th at 7 P.M. in Chesapeake Community Hall. The

supper will be served by the ladies of St. John's Church. The guest speaker will be Mr. Leonard Ames of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton. Mr. Ames addressed the General Synod meeting on Christian Stewardship and the Scriptural Way of providing for the poor in the Church. The General Synod is now studying Mr. Ames' suggestions and address.

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