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WEEKLY SUMMARY

NOTES RESPECTING REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

AND AGITATORS IN CANADA.

REPORT

The O.B.U. agitation in Cape Breton seems to be checked, partly by the prowess of Malcolm Bruce, partly by the threatened deportation of Legere. If Legere is put out of the country the agitation may die, unless R. B. Russell proves effective.

The Communist Party in Winnipeg is seriously weakened by recurring quarrels between the English and Jewish elements. It may settle down into two more or less obscure factions, Ukrainian and English.

H.M. Bartholomew is encountering discouragements in his candidacy in Edmonton. His relations with the Canadian Labour Party are deeply tainted with insincerity, and he is in effect the candidate of the virulently discontented foreigners.

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The film "Polikuska" was performed in Toronto, the theatre being filled by an audience, nine-tenths of whom were Jews. It apparently is interesting, and it received a favourable notice in the Toronto Globe.

[175/5909] The Ukrainian branch of the Communist Party which was organized in London about two months ago, has at its head [~~deletion: 1/2 line~~] in the C.N.R. car shops.

[175/5908] A Finnish branch of the Communist Party has been organized at Espanola, with 20 members.

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A belated report from Timmins mentions a Communist picnic held on 8th September, which was attended by Jack Kavanagh. His speech seems to have consisted principally of complaints because the miners were slow in responding to his invitation to join the Porcupine Mine Workers' Union.

175/4780] J.L. Counsell, K.S. who has repeatedly attracted our attention by his support of the Communist Party, has returned to Hamilton from a visit to Europe, which included a short stay in Russia. He is believed to be connected with the Canadian Proletarian Films Limited.

V. QUEBEC

21. Montreal Labour College.

175/4682] A general membership meeting of the Montreal Labour College held on 22nd September, was attended by 54 members. [~~2 words~~] who resigned as Secretary-Treasurer was replaced by Rebecca Buhay and [~~3/4 line~~] these will be joint secret and treasurer. These people have repaired a hall in their premises at a cost of some \$600, and expect to use it for social purposes in the coming winter.

VI. THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

22. NOTES

175/5339] J. Alex Macdonald, the red candidate for president in District No. 26 of the U.M.W. of A. is described as a strong [~~rest of weekly summary~~]