

ABOUT

YOUR ATTENTION

FROM

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1. "Le Goglu" Ceased Publication.

"Le Goglu", the most vicious anti-Jewish periodical published in Canada since 1940, has ceased publication. Subscribers have not been receiving it for the past two or three weeks, it is not on sale at the news-stands which used to handle it and Le Canada has published the news of its cessation. It is likely that the failure of the periodical to reappear is due to the displeasure of the Archbishop of Montreal being made known. Those interested in seeing that such undesirable publications cease requested our files in the documentation of the case. Not only the connections which were helpful in this, but the technique as well should be a valuable guide to us for the future.

2. \$100,000 Transmission Overseas.

Arrangements are being made to send another \$100,000 overseas. This is the second \$100,000 transmission to the J.D.C. in three days.

3. Immigration of Skilled Workers.

A meeting was held on March 10th with representatives of the men's and women's industries union and manufacturers at which details have been worked out for the presentation of a brief to the Minister of Mines and Resources and the Minister of Labor on immigration of skilled workers to Canada. Decisions were taken on procedure with the aim and object of preparing one brief for the two industries for the whole of Canada and which would be subscribed to both by the manufacturers and the unions.

4. Visit of Mrs. Grumbach.

Mrs. Grumbach, wife of Senator Grumbach of France, visited our office, discussing with the national executive director the matter of bringing 1,000 children from France to Canada. She was recently in Ottawa and saw Senator Wilson in re those matters. We phoned Mr. Joliffe to inquire about the realization of those permits; Mr. Joliffe promised to see Mr. Glon and to advise us.

5. Introduction to Canadian Immigration Officials in France.

Mr. M. Ram, who has recently been taken on staff for overseas posting, has been furnished a letter of introduction to Canadian immigration officials in France by G.I. Condon, Commissioner of European Immigration. Mr. Condon asks for their help in Mr. Ram's work for us.

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6. Interviews with Labor Leaders.

We had a lengthy conversation with Mr. A.R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labour, in Ottawa and discussed with him in detail our materials and the problem of distribution involved. Mr. Mosher approved immediately the issuance of a poster in the name of the Canadian Congress of Labour consisting of a picture of himself with a message super-imposed. He then supplied us with a photograph of himself and issued the following personally signed statement:- "Racial antagonism and religious intolerance are contrary to the basic principles of democracy and equality upon which the whole trade union movement is founded. The Canadian Congress of Labour stands unequivocally opposed to discrimination of any kind on grounds of race, creed and colour. It is the personal duty of each and every trade unionist to fight discrimination and to promote tolerance and harmony among all groups that form part of our labour movement, in the building of which men of all racial and religious persuasions have cooperated." Mr. Mosher also assured us that he would distribute from his own headquarters at least 2,000 copies of this poster to the various trade union locals and temples throughout the country. We also discussed the pamphlet entitled "Labour's Enemy" which was rewritten for Canadian consumption. Mr. Mosher glanced through it quickly and advised us that as far as he was concerned, he could see no objection to it. He also stated that he could see no reason why his statement could not be included in this publication. He asked us, however, to leave a draft copy with him so that he could reread it more carefully and suggest any changes. If he found it acceptable, he would arrange for the distribution of thousands of copies among his own membership through his regular mailing channels. Mr. Mosher liked the pamphlet "Do You Want To Be Happy and Free" and thought that it would prove fairly effective among the rank and file. We left a copy with him and he promised to write in a day or two whether or not this pamphlet could be issued in the name of Canadian Congress of Labour. He could see no reason why permission to do so would not be forthcoming. He assured us of his sincere desire to help us with this work in every way possible.

We also had a long conference with Mr. Percy R. Bongough, the president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and gave him a brief survey of our program. He expressed his desire to cooperate with us. Mr. Bongough immediately approved our poster project which in his case consists of a picture of himself with a signed statement super-imposed. He then issued to us under his own signature the following statement:- "The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada has consistently fought those who undermine trade unionism and democracy by spreading the poison of racial and religious prejudice. You are urged to give every support to the promotion of tolerance, understanding and amity among the many different racial and religious groups comprising the family of organized labor and the great country in which we live." We took up our pamphlet "Labour's Enemy" and small booklet entitled "Do You Want To Be Happy and Free". He liked both these productions and could see no reason why they could not be issued in the name of his organization. He stated, however, that it would not be wise to join his own organization with that of the Canadian Congress of Labor as joint sponsors of the material. He undertook to read through both proposed publications and will advise us by letter in a few days whether or not we have the official sanction of the T.L.C. to issue the material under the imprimature of his organization. Mr. Bongough also informed us that he would arrange for the distribution of the approved material and that as far as the posters were concerned, he could guarantee a distribution of at least 2,000 copies right across the country.

7. War Record.

We wrote to the Rt. Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, asking him to contribute a preface to the first part of the "Record of Canadian Jews in World War II", which is being issued by us as a tribute to the Jewish men and women who served during the last conflict. The first part, which is now ready, is devoted to the 195 Jewish men and women who were decorated in military service. Part II will deal with Jewish casualties and Part III will contain a summary narrative record of Jewish enlistments and service.