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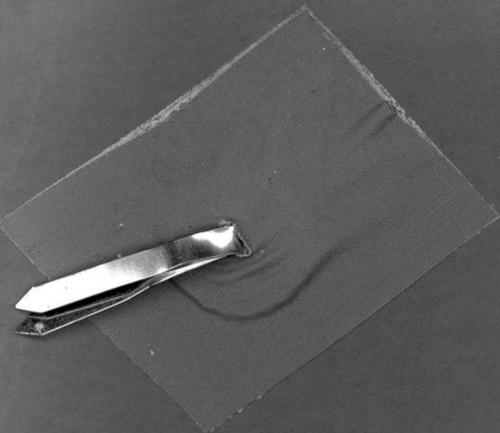
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DOMINION, N.S.

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# DEAD FILE

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15-6-59

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*24-10-60 JH*  
For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this "Dead" File

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

50194 JUN 1959

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT S and I Section

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE 15 Jun 59

FILE REFS.

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

1. No activities on the part of this organization in Dominion have come to the attention of this office since the previous report was submitted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

*J.D.M. Jordan* A/Cpl.  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

DETACHMENT

The O.C. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

P.C.R.

S. U. I.

12 Jun 58

Sydney, N.S.  
15 Jun 59

*J.A. Henry* Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

A. R. V. No.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.  
S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-60.

Halifax, N. S.  
17-6-59

*F.A. Regan* Supt.  
i/c CIB

DIARY DATE

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

DIVISION

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

"H"

SYDNEY

S and I Section.

PROVINCE

Nova Scotia.

DATE 12 June 58.

FILE REFS.

RE.

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

17-6-57

A.R.V. No

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-6-59.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS.

47081 JUN 19 1958

1. No activities on the part of this association in Dominion have come to the attention of this office since the last report was submitted.
2. In view of this, the diary date is being extended as marginally noted.
3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J.D.M. Jordan* Cst.  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

*J.A. Henry* Insp. *M/S Sgt for*  
(J.A. Henry) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.  
A.O.D.

Sydney, N.S.  
12-6-58.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-59.

Halifax, N. S.  
17-6-58

*F.A. Regan*  
for F. A. Regan, Supt.  
i/c CIB

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SPECIAL BR. RECORDS 39  
DATE 5-6-58 INITIAL

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **H**  
SUB-DIVISION **SYDNEY**  
DETACHMENT **S. & I. Section**  
PROVINCE **Nova Scotia**  
DATE **June 17th, 1957.**

352508 JUN 21 57

FILE REFS. RE. **Workers Benevolent Association - DOMINION, Nova Scotia.**

CONFIDENTIAL

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

HEADQUARTERS

1. No activities on the part of this organization have come to the attention of this section since p.c.r.

S. U. I.

*W. Uhryniw*  
Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division,

FORWARDED for your information.

*J. A. Henry* S/Sgt For  
Insp.  
(J. A. Henry)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division A.O.D.

DETACHMENT

Sydney, N. S.  
17-6-57.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-58.

*G. A. Woodward*  
G. A. Woodward, S/Insp.  
Asst. CIB Officer.

P.C.R.  
12-6-56.

*J. S. W. R.* Cpl.  
(J.S.W.R.)  
i/c S. & I.

A.R.V. No.

Halifax, N. S.  
20-6-57

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 16-6-58.

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17-6-57



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special-Section PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE June 12th, 1956.

JUN 15 1956

RE. Workers Benevolent Association - DOMINION, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

16-1-56.

A.R.V. No.

1. No activities have been noted on the part of this organization since submission of the last report.

2. A rather lengthy Diary Date is being set in this connection, however, should any information of value be forthcoming in the meantime, same will be made subject of an immediate report.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

W. Uhryniw Cst. (W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272 for N.C.O. i/c A.O.D.

The O. C., "H" Division,

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D. D. 15-6-57.

Sydney, N. S. 12-6-56.

(E. Swailes) S/Sgt. for O. C., Sydney Sub-Division A.O.D.

COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-57.

Halifax, N.S. 13-6-56

H. G. Langton, Supt., i/c CIB.

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-6-57.

19.6.56

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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40806 JAN 23 56

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT Special Section

DIVISION "H"

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE Jan, 16th, 1956.

FILE REFS.

RE.

Workers Benevolent Association - DOMINION, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

13-6-55.

*J. S. W. R.* A/Gpl. i/c S.S.

A.R.V. No.

1. There have been no activities noted on the part of this organization since the last report was submitted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*W. Uhryniw* Cst. (W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division,

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 15-6-56.

Sydney, N. S. 16-1-56.

*W. A. Henry* Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-56.

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Halifax, N. S. 18-1-56

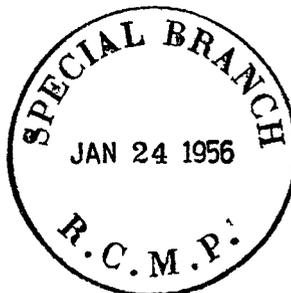
*H. G. Langton* H. G. Langton, Supt. i/c CIB

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-6-56.

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REVIEWED  
DATE 19.6.56  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special Section PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE June 13th, 1955.

323279 JUN 16 55

RE. Workers Benevolent Association - DOMINION, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Further to p. c. r., please be advised that since submission of the last report, there have been no activities noted on the part of this organization.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

W. Uhryniw Cst. (W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

J. R. Roy Insp. (J. R. Roy) Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney, N. S. 13-6-55.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-1-56.

Halifax, N. S. 15-6-55

H. G. Langton Supt. i/c CIB

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REVIEWED SPECIAL BR. RECORDS DATE 16.7.55 INITIAL



DIARY DATE SET FOR 15-1-56.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY
DETACHMENT Special Section
PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE Jan. 12th, 1955,

26156 JAN1755

RE: Workers Benevolent Association - DOMINION, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

5-6-54.

Cpl. (F.J.W.S.) i/c C. I. D.

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the above, please be advised that no activities have been noted on the part of this organization since the last report was submitted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Cst. (W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S. 13-1-55.

Insp. W. R. Roy Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa

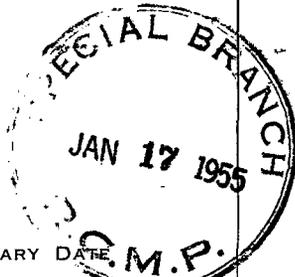
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2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-6-55.

Halifax, N. S. 14-1-55

H. G. Langton, Supt. i/c CIB

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-6-55.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT

Special Section

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE June 5th, 1954.

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31105 JUN 14 1954

RE. Workers Benevolent Association - Dominion, Nova Scotia.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

12-11-53.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.O.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

1. With reference to memo of the Officer i/c C. I. B. dated 16-11-53, please be advised that George YORKE has been made subject of Div. File [redacted]

2. Since submission of the last report in this regard, the only item of interest is that since the death of Harry SAGYDEN the duties of Secretary of this organization have been taken over by John EVASUK

No activities have been noted on the part of this organization and they have made no effort to influence policies of local or national interest since the last report was submitted.

3. Enquiries are continuing and a further report will be submitted in compliance with the Diary Date as set or sooner, should any information of value be forthcoming in the meantime.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Cst.  
(W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information. Please note that John EVASUK is now Secretary of this organization. A further report will be forwarded to comply with the Diary Date.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
5-6-54.

*[Signature]* Sgt for Insp. A.O.D.  
(J. R. Roy)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED. The George YORKE referred to is now residing in "O" Div. and subject of that Div. file [redacted]

2. The new Secretary of Branch No. 92, W.B.A., Dominion, N. S. is John EVASUK, your file [redacted]

3. S.U.I. D.D. 25-1-55.

Halifax, N. S.  
9-6-54  
MM/McD

*[Signature]*  
H. G. Langton, Supt.  
i/c CIB

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A.R.V. NO  
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JUN 14 1954  
R.C.M.P.

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SPECIAL BR. RECORDS  
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DATE  
SET FOR 15-1-55.

*[Signature]*  
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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **"H"** DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Special Section  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE November 12, 1953.

FILE REFS. RE: Workers Benevolent Association -  
 Dominion, Nova Scotia.

644432 NOV1953

## CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

13-8-53

A. R. V. No.

1. Further to p.c.r., this will advise that there is nothing of value or importance to submit at this time. Continued enquiries have failed to indicate that there has been any WBA sponsored activities since submission of previous correspondence, nor has there been any changes in the executive of this association.

2. In view of the foregoing, diary date is being extended as marginally noted.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*J. S. W. Ramsay*  
 (J. S. W. Ramsay)  
 SPECIAL BRANCH  
 Cst 20 1953  
 14714  
 R.C.M.P.

The O. C. "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information. It will be noted that the above branch of the WBA continues to remain inactive and as far as can be ascertained the executive of the association remain as previously reported. The marginally noted diary date will be complied with.

Sydney, N. S.  
 12-11-53.

*J. R. Roy* Insp.  
 (J. R. Roy)  
 Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The W.B.A. have not recently undertaken any activities at Dominion, N.S.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 25-5-54.

Halifax, N.S.  
 16-11-53  
 MM/CC

*D. O. Forrest*  
 D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
 i/c CIB.

*[Signature]*  
 Cpl.  
 (F. J. W. S.)  
 i/c C. I. D.

DIARY DATE  
 15-5-54  
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*Q.M.*

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 23-11-53  
 DATE INITIAL



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C-237

DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT

PROVINCE Nova Scotia Special Branch C.I.D.

DATE 1-5-53

FILE REFS:

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

13-2-53

A. R. V. No.

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 15-8-53

RECORDS  
MAY 16 1953  
DATE INITIAL

1. Reference the above and further to p.c.r. in this connection, attached hereto please find the following: enlarged photographs of the April, 1953 membership list; enlarged photographs of Canadian Postal Money Order No. 6842481 and enlarged photographs of envelope addressed to the Workers Benevolent Association, Winnipeg, Man., and showing the return address of H. SAGDEN, P.O. Box 124, Dominion, C.B., N.S.

2. Access to the original documents in this instance were obtained through surreptitious means and same could not be retained by this office. Photographs have been marked for identification and the negatives have been retained at this office.

3. As mentioned in p.c.r. individual files are maintained on all members of this group with the exception of # [REDACTED] YORKE, George. Enquiries to date have failed to identify this individual but enquiries are continuing and when this identification has been made a report under appropriate file heading will be submitted.

4. Discreet enquiries and information from reliable informants in the area have revealed that there are no activities being carried on by the WBA in Dominion or Glace Bay, N.S.

5. S.U.I.

*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(F.J.W. Sauriol), 13281.  
i/c Sydney C.I.D.

The O.C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information and with photographs referred to attached. These photographs have been marked for identification and the negatives of same have been retained at this point.

Sydney, N.S.  
4-5-53

*[Signature]* S/Sgt for Insp.  
( J.R. Roy )  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.



(1-5-53)

Division  
S.B. - C.I.B.

"H" Div. File: [redacted]  
H. Q. File: [redacted]  
S.D. File: [redacted]

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280230 MAY 1953

CONFIDENTIAL

Commissioner, Ottawa

Re: Workers' Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, N. S.

1. FORWARDED for your information -  
copies of our Sydney Special Branch report dated  
1-5-53, together with duplicate copies of three  
enlarged photographs showing the following:

- (a) April, 1953 membership list of Branch  
No. 92, W.B.A., Dominion, N. S.
- (b) Money Order No. 6842481.
- (c) Envelope addressed to W.B.A., Winnipeg, Man.,  
from H. Sagyden.

2. Reference para. 3 and the individual  
George YORKE, separate report under appropriate file  
heading will be submitted when identification has  
been made.

3. S.U.I. D.D. 25-8-53.

Halifax, N. S.  
11-5-53

*J. H. T. Poudrette*  
J. H. T. Poudrette, Supt.  
i/c CIB

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# WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Report for the month of KLITCHB 1953  
 Branch Secretary H. Sagyden Branch No. 92,  
 Date sent 18 Branch at DUNSMUIR, H. C.

Date Rec'd.  
 Sum Rec'd.  
 Rec't. No.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mortuary	Sickness	Special Sickness	Juvenile	General	Misc.
Policy No.	Name	Category	Monthly dues	Credit	No. dues owing	Paid						
<i>Phase card</i> 7767	KOLCHYETS, WIKTOR	R	1.25		1	1.25						
9792	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	R	1.25		1							
12667	MADAZDY, DAVID	R	1.25		30-4-53							
14945	INASUK, JOHN	R	1.25		2	1.25						
7230	SYGDYN, DORA	R	.65		1	.65						
7768	KOLOMYETS, ANNA	R	.65		1	.65						
5723	FILISOWICH, MICHAEL	R	.90		1	.90						
5726	SYGDYN, HARRI	R	.90		1	.90						
5941	LATKINSKY, PROKIP	R	.90		1	.90						
891	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	C	.20		1							
23572	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	AS	1.85		1							
23772	YORKE, GEORGE	A2P4	2.00		2							
26718	SALYZYN, WARY	AS	2.05		1							
9921	HARRAK, Cem	P	1.25		1	1.25						
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REC  
CARDED  
29-8-53  
000665

Name H. Sargyden  
P.O. Box 124/2001  
Prov. Cape Breton N.S.



**WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE

595 Pritchard Avenue,

WINNIPEG, MAN.  
CANADA

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*[Signature]*, cpl.  
18-4-53

*[Signature]*  
18-4-53



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CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDER 6,842,481  
 MANDAT DE POSTE CANADIEN

POSTMASTER: *W. M. M. M. M.* MANDAT DE POSTE DE  
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF: *W. M. M. M. M.* PAYEE'S ADDRESS:

SEVEN DOLLARS \$7.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 SEPT DOLLARS \$7.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

NAME OF ISSUING OFFICE: *H. S. S. S. S.* OFFICE NO.

POSTMASTER: *S. S. S. S. S.* MANDAT DE POSTE

6,842,481  
 COUPON  
 ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
 OFFICE NO. 0000  
 NON-ACCOUNTING PAYING  
 OFFICE NO. 0000  
 LE BUREAU COMPTABLE  
 PATRON DE LAQUE LE COUPON  
 ET LE GARGE  
 LE BUREAU NON COMPTABLE  
 PATRON NO. 000000 PAS  
 LE COUPON

\$7.<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

DO NOT FOLD, PIN OR PERFORATE  
 NE PAS PLOIER, ÉPILER NI PERFORER

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE  
 LE POSTAGE SERA PAYÉ PAR L'ADRESSE

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*[Signature]*  
18.4.53

*R. M. Jones*

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CJY/MEJ

SECRET

Your Ref. [redacted]

April 27th, 1953.

S E C R E T

TO: The O.C. "H" Division,  
R.C.M.P.- HALIFAX, N.S.

Re: Workers' Benevolent Ass'n.,  
Dominion, N.S.

forwarded for your information  
and record purposes are translated copies  
of the documents referred to in your  
forwarding minute of February 27th, 1953.

2. Your Sydney Special Branch report  
of February 13th, 1953, has been read with  
interest and the documentation supplied is  
greatly appreciated. You will note that  
one of these documents identifies the  
majority of the executive members of Branch  
#92 of the W.B.A. at Dominion, N.S.

  
(H.C. Jones), S/Insp.,  
for Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Enc.

REVIEWED  
SPECIAL BR. RECORDS  
APR 27 1953  
DATE  
INITIAL



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
TRANSIT SLIP FOR HEADQUARTERS USE

Date 9.3.53

To ~~Mr. Black B408~~

From ~~Col. McFadyen B505~~

To Col. McFadyen

From Trans. Section

Room B-505 (For reply - if required)

For comment .....  
For perusal -  
no action required .....  
For examination  
and action .....  
Prepare reply .....  
Prepare brief .....

To see sender .....  
Have new file(s) made .....  
Return with current file .....  
Have records checked .....  
For instructions .....

Remarks: The enclosed documents relative to  
the N.B.A. Dominion Nova Scotia, were  
received from "H" Div. May we have a  
translation in six copies, please, of  
pertinent information contained therein.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Reply (if required):

*[Large handwritten signature]*  
Room B-505

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UKRAINIAN language. Read by W.S. at RCMP Headquarters



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13-2-53

This is a standardized form used by WBA branches to supply the NEC with information regarding annual meetings, particularly a list of members of the new executive.

According to this information, WBA branch #92, in Dominion, N.S. held its annual meeting on February 8, 1953, at the "L.T." (Labour Temple.Tr), Glace Bay, N.S., in the presence of 10 members. The report is dated Feb. 9.

The following are the members of the 1953 executive, and their addresses:

President: Nikifor Kolemik, 45 Hall St., Glace Bay.

Fin. Sec'y: Harry Sagyden, P.O. Box 124, Dominion, N.S.

Rec. Sec'y: M.D. Salizhin, 23 Beacon St., Glace Bay.

Director, Sick

Benefit fund: name illegible

number illegible, King Edward St., Glace Bay.

Organizer: nil

Controllers: 1. M.D. Salizhin, same as above.

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At the bottom left-hand corner of the page there is what appears to be the branch seal, but it is illegible.

The report is signed by Nikifor Kolemik pres., and H. Sagyden, fin. sec'y.

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This is a Physician's Report on his examination and treatment of a member of the WBA. It was prepared on a WBA blank by Dr. L. Kristal of New Waterford, N.S.

The patient is Dave Nadazdy (spelt Nadasdy by the doctor.Tr) also of New Waterford, N.S.

According to the doctor's information contained in this report, Nadazdy was treated by Dr. Kristal on Jan. 7, 1953, at 4 PM, for a "sprained back". The cause of the patient's sickness is stated by the doctor as "by lifting a stone". Recovery was normal; the length of disability: 2 weeks; the doctor saw the patient three times and discharged him on Jan. 23/53; no permanent disability will result.

The report was signed by the doctor at New Waterford, N.S., on Jan. 24, 1953.

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This is a WBA application for Benefits. The applicant is David Nadazdy, whose WBA policy number is 12667. He is applying for benefits for a period of 1 week and 3 days at the rate of \$8 per week. He sprained his back at work in a fine and was examined and treated by Dr. L. Kistal of New Waterford.

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Semeon Kavlyuk, who visited the patient on Jan. 8 and 15, signed the application for the Custodians of the Sick committee. He reported the patient's sickness to the branch at a meeting on Jan. 8.

The application is counter-signed by Ivan (illegible. Tr) and S. Sagyden.

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This is a letter written by G. Sagyden of Dominion, N.S., P.O. Box 124, and is addressed to "Friends". It is dated on February 9, 1953.

According to the letter he is forwarding a Postal Money Order for \$21.35 in monthly dues; a list of members of the WBA branch; and a monthly statement form in which a correction is to be made. In the postscript he says that he will forward a financial statement later.

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The material in this document consists of a set of instructions to WBA branch secretaries and benefits directors on filling out applications for benefits. The material consists of excerpts from the WBA (Jan. 1, 1945) Constitution.

  
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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION

DIVISION "I"

DETACHMENT

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE February 13, 1953.

FILE REFS.

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

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1. Further to p.c.r., of the 12-12-52, please find attached hereto photographic enlargements of correspondence relative to the above noted organization. Access to the original documents was obtained through surreptitious means and same could not be retained by this office. The above copies consists of the membership list of this organization as well as other documents, some of which are in the Ukrainian language. May the latter be translated please and if of any value, a copy returned to this office for our information.

2. With regard to the membership list this will further advise that this office maintains individual files on all subjects mentioned with the exception of George YORKE. Enquiries will be made in this respect and a report submitted under appropriate heading. As will be noted in the membership list, "H" SAGYDEN is shown as branch Secretary of the Dominion branch of the WBA. He is identical with subject of file [REDACTED] His name also appears on the Post Office Money Order as the remitter.

3. As far as can be ascertained, there are no activities within the WBA, with the possible exception of house meetings which are being held secretly. Apparently the time and place of these meetings is left to the discretion of the Secretary and is made known to the other members when he contacts them in regard to dues. In any case, there has been no WBA sponsored activities in this district and with the exception of what is contained in the preceding paragraphs, there is nothing of value to report at this time.

4. Enquiries will continue regarding this organization and a report submitted to comply with the marginally noted diary date.

5. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*J. S. W. Ramsay* Cst. for  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 14714  
N. C. O. 1/c O. D. S.

[REDACTED]  
(13-253)  
The O. C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information with photographic enlargements referred to above attached hereto. May a translation be made of the Ukrainian language and a copy returned to this office for our information. The marginally noted diary date will be complied with.

Sydney, N. S.

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*J. R. Roy* S/Insp.  
(J. R. Roy)

Commanding Sydney Sub-Div'

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"H" Division  
S.B. - C.I.B.

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"H" Div. File: [REDACTED]  
H. Q. File: [REDACTED]

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Commissioner, Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia.

FORWARDED for your information - copies of Sydney Special Branch report of February 13, 1953, together with photostatic copies of documents referred to therein. Should a translation of these documents reveal any information of interest it is requested that this Headquarters be advised accordingly.

*see sec 2.14  
2-3-53*

Halifax, N.S.  
27-2-53  
Encls.

*J.H.T. Poudrette*  
J.H.T. Poudrette, Supt.,  
i/c C.I.B.

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ALL membership dues paid and this report must be sent to the National Executive, Workers' Benevolent Association, not later than the 5th of every month.

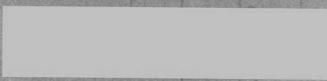
# WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Report for the month of February 1953  
 Branch Secretary H. Sazyden Branch No. 92,  
 Date sent 9 Mar. Branch at Dominion, N.S.

Date Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Policy No.	Name	Category	Monthly dues	Credit	No dues owing	Paid	Mortality	Sickness	Special Sickness	Juvenile	General	Misc.	
7767	KOLOMYETS, NIKOLAI	B	1.25		1								
9792	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	A	1.25		1	125	10						
12667	NADZDY, DAVID	B	1.25		3								
14945	INASUN, JOHN	B	1.25		30-4-53	375	30						
7230	SYGYDYN, LORA	R	.65		5	65							
7760	KOLOMYETS, ANNA	B	.65		1								
572	FLIPONICH, MICHAEL	A	.90		1								
5756	SYGYDYN, HARRY	B	.90		1	90	10						
5941	LATKLEWSKY, JIM	B	.90		1	90	10						
891	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	C	1.20		1	120							
23572	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	A2	1.85		1	185							
23777	YORKE, GEORGE	A378	2.00		2	400							
26718	SALYZYN, MARY	A5	2.05		1	410							
9921	Sam Karluk				3.	375	30						
						<u>2135</u>	<u>90</u>						

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Місцевість Dominion      Число відділу 92

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Нижче подається склад виконавчого комітету відділу на 1952 рік:

ГОЛОВА      Ім'я Harry Saunders  
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РЕКОРДОВИЙ      Ім'я M. R. Cameron  
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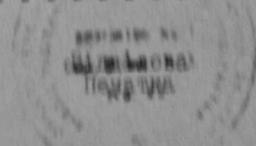
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Підписалися:  
M. R. Cameron Голова  
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# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To be filled out in full and sent to:

## WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

— Head Office —  
PRITCHARD AVE. & MCGREGOR ST., WINNIPEG, MAN.

Patient's name in full	<i>Dave Nadassi</i> ✓
Address	<i>New Waterford, C.B. N.S.</i>
When did patient fall sick or meet with an accident?	<i>Jan 6/53</i>
Who rendered first treatment?	<i>Dr. L. Kristal</i>
When did you attend the patient and treat the case?	<i>Jan 7 1953 at 4/ o'clock M.</i>
State nature of sickness or accident.	<i>sprained back</i>
Had patient any previous physical defects or sicknesses? If so, please specify.	<i>no</i>
Give your opinion as to the cause of patient's sickness or injuries sustained.	<i>by lifting stone</i>
Does the sickness or injury wholly disable the patient from work?	<i>no</i>
Was patient in hospital and for what period?	<i>no</i>
Was any operation performed? (State nature of operation).	<i>no</i>
Was recovery normal or did any complications arise? (State nature of complications).	<i>yes</i>
Give your estimate of the minimum length of total disability (reckoning from its commencement) resulting from the sickness or injury.	<i>2 weeks</i>
How many times did you see patient during his (her) sickness?	<i>3 times</i>
State date of patient's discharge from treatment.	<i>Jan 23/53</i>
Are you satisfied there is no misrepresentation or concealment in this case?	
Will any permanent disability result from the sickness or injury sustained?	<i>no</i>
State anything additional of interest in this case.	

Signed this *24* day of *Jan* 19*53* at *New Waterford*  
Signature *L. Kristal, M.B.*

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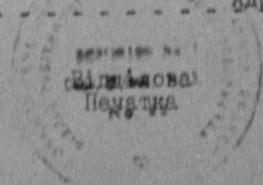
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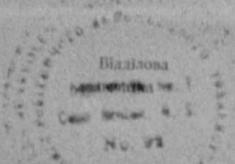
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**РОБІТНИЧЕ ЗАПОМОГОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО В КАНАДІ**  
Corner Pritchard Ave. and McGregor St., Winnipeg, Manitoba

ДАТА ОДЕРЖАННЯ В  
ГОЛОВНОМУ ОФІСІ РЗТ

Дата виплати: \_\_\_\_\_  
Номер чека \_\_\_\_\_

**АПЛІКАЦІЯ НА ДОПОМОГУ**  
(В НЕДУЗІ)



Ім'я і прізвище члена David Nadandy

Число членської грамоти 12667 Тижнева допомога \$ 8.00

Коли Ви занедужали і що було причиною власної недуги? Jan. 6/53.

Опишіть рід недуги або випадку? При роботі в офісі, побити

Чи Ви слухували на таку або подібну недугу попередньо і коли це було? не

Чи Ви працювали перед занедужанням? так

Коли була дана перша лікарська поміч? 7 Jan. 1953

Ім'я і адрес лікаря: Dr. L. Kistal, M.D. New Waterford

Коли Ви перший раз повідомили відділового секретаря про свою недугу? 7 Jan. 1953 N.S.

Чи були в шпиталі і як довго? не

Коли Ви явдорозійли? 23 Jan. 1953

Коли стали до праці після недуги? 24 Jan. "

Цяк стверджую правдивість поданих мною інформацій і прошу виплатити мені належну допомогу

в сумі \$ \_\_\_\_\_ за \_\_\_\_\_ тижнів \_\_\_\_\_ днів моєї недуги.

8 січня 1953 X  
(місяць, місяць і день) (місяць зліжонта)

**Репорт Комітету Опікунів Хворих**

Ви можете підписати цей репорт тільки тоді, як Ви відвідували цього члена і знайшли його хворим і неспосібним до виконання ре.уажної праці.

Підпис опікунів хворих	Дата відвідин
<u>Семсон Кавіток - Кавіток</u>	<u>8 січня</u>
	<u>15 січня</u>

Дано звіт про недугу цього члена на зборах відділу дня 8 лютого 1953

(Підпис директора допомоги хворим) \_\_\_\_\_ (Підпис фінансового секретаря) \_\_\_\_\_  
Дата підпису 15 лютого 1953 В. Сидорук

ГОЛОВНИЙ ОФІС

Одобрено на засіданні Виконавчого Комітету РЗТ дня \_\_\_\_\_  
Відложено з причини: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ВІДДІЛОВІ СЕКРЕТАРІ І ДИРЕКТОРИ ДОПОМОГИ ПОВИННІ РУКОВОДИТИСЯ СЛІДУЮЧИМИ ПРАВИЛАМИ І РЕГУЛЯЦІЯМИ ПРИ ВИПОВНЕННІ АПЛІКАЦІЙ НА ДОПОМОГУ

Ці правила і регуляції є витягнені з Статуту і Конституції РЗТ, що були прийняті 1-го січня, 1945 року.

1. Член має право на допомогу в часі кашінтва аж тоді, як вже був членом три (3) місяці і за три місяці пір'яд зплатив всі членські приналежності.

На випадок недуги член має право на допомогу тоді, як вже був членом шість (6) місяців і за шість місяців пір'яд зплатив всі членські приналежності. Він не буде мати права до ніякої допомоги, коли він став неспособий до праці в наслідок кашінтва в перших трьох місяцях свого членства і на випадок недуги в перших шістьох місяцях свого членства.

Дата вступу в члени Товариства починається з датою видавння членської грамоти (прайс) або книжечки. Та дата буде прийнята, як дата вступу.

2. Ніхто з членів не має права на допомогу в часі недуги, коли його став виникає з слабості або нещасливого випадку, що мали свій почин поки він став членом Товариства або ж до часу поки не зплатив вклядку за перший місяць.

3. Допомога в часі недуги не виплачується у таких випадках:

- (а) Коли неспособність до праці спричинена неверижкою хворобою або буваючими при ній слабостями, комплікаціями або наслідками;
- (б) Коли хвороба потерпіло з таких причин, за яку він вже попередньо одержав допомогу в кашінтві (дсїбіліті);
- (в) Коли неспособність до праці спричинена нездоровим живлянням наркотиків, або отруйливих речовин;
- (г) Коли член не виконує інструкцій лікаря, що його доглядає;
- (д) Коли члени-жінки неспособні до праці через слабкість, що має зв'язок з вагітністю, пологом, менструацією, або її припиненням, або ж через буваючі при цьому комплікаціями або наслідками такого рооструку.

4. Допомога виплачується, коли член або членка хворіє не менше вісім (8) днів у випадку кашінтва, за винятком першого тижня, і на випадок недуги, коли член або членка хворіє не менше, як чотирнадцять (14) днів, за винятком першого тижня.

5. За день змедування буде укладатися лише той день, коли члена перший раз оглянув лікар, що його доглядає.

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7. Коли після того, як член отримав допомогу в недугі, він через ту саму слабкість або у зв'язку з нею буде ще раз неспособий до праці, тоді він буде мати право одержати не більше, як за десять (10) тижнів допомоги перераховано на позовану суму тижневої допомоги, що є визначеної його класом і вклядка цієї допомоги має початися після 12 місяців від початку його неспособності до праці. Одержавши ту допомогу, член з свого життя вже не має права на допомогу в тій самій недугі або слабості, що має з нею зв'язок.

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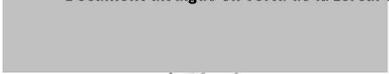
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## ВІДДІЛОВІ СЕКРЕТАРІ І ДИРЕКТОРИ ДОПОМОГИ ПОВИННІ РУКОВОДИТИСЯ СЛІДУЮЧИМИ ПРАВИЛАМИ І РЕГУЛЯЦІЯМИ ПРИ ВИПОВНЕННІ АПЛІКАЦІЙ НА ДОПОМОГУ

Ці правила і регуляції є витягнені з Статуту і Конституції РЗТ, що були прийняті 1-го січня, 1945 року.

1. Член має право на допомогу в часі каліцтва аж тоді, як вже був членом три (3) місяці і за три місяці піаряд заплатив всі членські приналежності.

На випадок недуги член має право на допомогу тоді, як вже був членом шість (6) місяців і за шість місяців піаряд заплатив всі членські приналежності. Він не буде мати права на допомогу, коли він стів неспособний до праці в наслідок каліцтва в перших трьох місяцях свого членства і на випадок недуги в перших шістьох місяцях свого членства.

Дата вступу в члени Товариства починається з датою видання членської грамоти (картки) або книжечки. Та дата буде прийнята, як дата вступу.

2. Ніхто з членів не має права на допомогу в часі недуги, коли його стів виникає з слабкості або нещасливого випадку, що мали свій почин поки він став членом Товариства або ж до часу поки не заплатив вкладки за перший місяць.

3. Допомога в часі недуги не виплачується у таких випадках:

- (a) Коли неспособність до праці спричинена венеричною хворобою або буваючими при ній слабкостями, комплікаціями або наслідками;
- (b) Коли здоров'я потерпіло з таких причин, за які він вже попередньо одержав допомогу в каліцтві (дискіопті);
- (c) Коли неспособність до праці спричинена надмірним вживанням наркотиків, або отруйливих пивків.
- (d) Коли член не виконує інструкцій лікаря, що його доглядає.
- (e) Коли член-жінка неспособна до праці через слабкість, що має зв'язок з вагітністю, пологом, менструацією, або її припиненням, або ж через буваючі при цьому комплікаціями або наслідки такого розстрою.

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P.O. Dominion  
Box 124  
O. B. N.S.

Дороги Друзи:-

Велики поздравити нормовни  
Берукаг - - - \$ . 21.35

епископи у Крагве

Какоме форми из адресану

нового зареда нашего Биггинувзв.

Какоме форми епископског папства

до справљени поштом.



Змовавакван  
Трубитом.

В. Суредан

финансиовни злим велико низини  
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# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To be filled out in full and sent to:

## WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

— Head Office —  
PRITCHARD AVE. & MCGREGOR ST., WINNIPEG, MAN.

Patient's name in full	<i>Rose Nadassdi</i>
Address	<i>New Waterford, C.B. N.S.</i>
When did patient fall sick or meet with an accident?	<i>Jan 6/53</i>
Who rendered first treatment?	<i>Dr. L. Kristal</i>
When did you attend the patient and treat the case?	<i>Jan 7 1953 at 4/ o'clock M.</i>
State nature of sickness or accident.	<i>sprained back</i>
Had patient any previous physical defects or sicknesses? If so, please specify.	<i>no</i>
Give your opinion as to the cause of patient's sickness or injuries sustained.	<i>by lifting stone</i>
Does the sickness or injury wholly disable the patient from work?	<i>no</i>
Was patient in hospital and for what period?	<i>no</i>
Was any operation performed? (State nature of operation).	<i>no</i>
Was recovery normal or did any complications arise? (State nature of complications).	<i>yes</i>
Give your estimate of the <i>minimum length of total disability</i> (reckoning from its commencement) resulting from the sickness or injury.	<i>2 weeks</i>
How many times did you see patient during his (her) sickness?	<i>3 times</i>
State date of patient's discharge from treatment.	<i>Jan 23/53</i>
Are you satisfied there is no misrepresentation or concealment in this case?	
Will any permanent disability result from the sickness or injury sustained?	<i>no</i>
State anything additional of interest in this case.	

Signed this *24* day of *Jan* 19*53* at *New Waterford*  
Signature *L. Kristal, M.D.*

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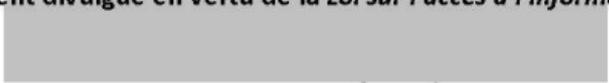
Harry Sanguin  
P.O. Dominion  
P. B. N.

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D. Naddadi ✕  
Box 251  
New Waterford  
N.S.

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Winnipeg, Man.

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Workers Benevolent Assn. Inc.

Twenty-one <sup>33</sup> / 100 DOLLARS

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HARRY SAGYDAN

C.O.D. NO. / C.R. NO.

POSTMASTER / MAÎTRE DE POSTE

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Name H. Sagydan  
 P.O. P.O. Dominion  
 Prov. Box 124 C.B.

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# WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE

595 Pritchard Avenue,



WINNIPEG, MAN  
CANADA

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# WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Report for the month of February 19 53  
 Branch Secretary H. Salyden Branch No. 92,  
 Date sent 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Branch at Dominion, N.S.

Date Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sum Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec't. No. \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Policy No.	Name	Category	Monthly dues	Credit	No. dues owing	Paid	Mortuary	Sickness	Special Sickness	Juvenile	General	Misc.
7767	KOLOMYETS, NIKIFOR	R	1.25			1						
9792	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	R	1.25			1	1.25					
12667	WADAZDY, DAVID	R	1.25			3						
14945	INASUK, JOHN	R	1.25		30-4-53	375						
7230	SYDYDYN, DORA	R	.65		521	65						
7768	KOLOMYETS, ANNA	R	.65			1						
5722	FILIPOWICH, MICHAEL	R	.90			1						
5726	SYDYDYN, MARY	R	.90			1	90					
5941	LATKINSKY, JOSEPH	R	.90			1	90					
891	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	C	.20			1	20					
23572	SALYZYN, MICHAEL	A2	1.65			1	1.65					
23777	YORKE, GEORGE	A3P4	2.00			2	4.00					
26718	<sup>E</sup> SALYZYN, MARY ✓	A5	2.05			1	4.10					
9921	Sam Kavluk					3	375					
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Dear Comrade

Your application  
is approved. The above bag  
and I am sending to you  
your signature by you.  
Please send and send  
it to the Winnipeg.

We hope you find it  
comradely

Harry Hyndman

I mark the mark  
as your signature

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Denis G. ...

P.O. Dominion

Box 124

Q.B. N.S.

Дороги Друзи:-

Вместе послано нормовани

сертификат - - - \$ 21.35

интерни утврдаки

Какоме фронту из адресанту

нового заряду нашего Biggins & Co.

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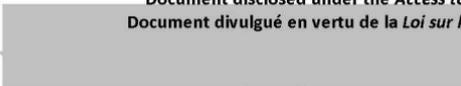
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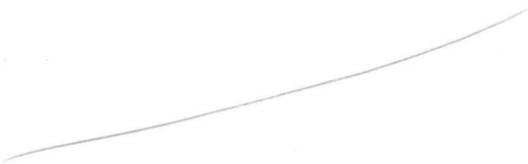
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Corner Pritchard Ave. and McGregor St., Winnipeg, Manitoba

## АПЛІКАЦІЯ НА ДОПОМОГУ

(В НЕДУЗІ)

ДАТА ОДЕРЖАННЯ В ГОЛОВНОМУ ОФІСІ РЗТ

Дата виплати: \_\_\_\_\_

Номер чека \_\_\_\_\_



Ім'я і прізвище члена David Kadandy

Число членської грамоти 12667 Тижнева допомога \$ 8.00

Коли Ви занедужали і що було причиною вашої недуги? Jan. 6/53.

Опишіть рід недуги або випадку? При роботі в майні, пошкодили

Чи Ви сабували на таку або подібну недугу попередньо і коли це було? не

Чи Ви проковали перед занедужанням? так

Коли була дана перша лікарська поміч? 7 Jan. 1953

Ім'я і адрес лікаря: доктор L. Kistal, M.D. New Westford, N.S.

Коли Ви перший раз повідомили відділового секретаря про свою недугу? 7 Jan. 1953

Чи були ви шпиталі і як довго? не

Коли Ви амдорозили? 23 Jan. 1953

Коли стали до праці після недуги? 24 Jan. "

Ця я стверджую правдивість поданих мною інформацій і прошу виплатити мені належну допомогу

в сумі \$ \_\_\_\_\_ за \_\_\_\_\_ тижнів \_\_\_\_\_ днів моєї недуги.

8 січня 1953 X

(місяць, місяць і день)

(підпис заявника)

### Рапорт Комітету Опікунів Хворих

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(Підпис директора допомоги хворим)

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Дата відпису 10 січня 1953 В. Сидорук

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R. M. Jones

9-2-53

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Sydney

Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE December 12, 1952.

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, Nova Scotia.

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

9-7-52

A. R. V. NO.

1. Further to previous correspondence in the above connection, this will advise that there is no known activity within the above mentioned organization. Continued enquiries have failed to ascertain the names of the members of the association and our informants state that nothing has come to their attention that would be of interest. In fact, it would seem that if meetings are being held, that they are done secretly and in private homes. Investigation will be maintained however, and the marginally noted diary date will be complied with.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*J. S. W. Ramsay*  
Cst.  
(J. S. W. Ramsay) 4714

The O. C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. As will be noted there is no known activity within the above noted organization. Enquiries will be continued and a further report submitted to comply with the diary date as shown.

*J. R. Roy*  
S/Insp.  
(J. R. Roy)

Sydney, N. S.  
12-12-52.

Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA

1. FORWARDED for your information. The Workers Benevolent Association has not recently undertaken any activities of interest in this area.

2. S. U. I.

D.D. 25-5-53

Halifax, N.S.  
18-12-52

*J. H. T. Poudrette*  
J.H.T. Poudrette, Supt.  
i/c CIB

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F. J. W. S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

DIARY DATE  
10-5-53.

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DEC 22 1952  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION Sydney DETACHMENT Special Branch PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE July 9, 1952.

RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, Nova Scotia. 412789 JUL 1952

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

24-12-52.

A. R. V. No.

D.L.H. Cst. (V. L. H.) Temp. i/c CID

DIARY DATE 10-12-52. SET FOR.....

1. Further to p.c.r., this will advise that as far as can be ascertained, there is no activity within the above mentioned organization. All efforts to learn the names of the members have again been met with negative results. Informants report that nothing of value has come to their attention, relative to the WBA in Dominion, N. S.

2. Enquiries will continue and a further report submitted to comply with the marginally noted diary date.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

J. S. W. Ramsay (J. S. W. Ramsay) 4714

The O. C. "H" Division.

Forwarded for your information. As will be noted there is no activity within the above noted organization. A further report will be submitted to comply with the marginally noted diary date.

Sydney, N. S. 9-7-52.

J. R. Roy (J. R. Roy) S/Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S.U.I. D.D. 20-12-52

Halifax, N. S. 16-7-52

D. O. FORREST, Supt. i/c CIB



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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special Branch  
PROVINCE, Nova Scotia DATE December 24th, 1951.

RE: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, N. S.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

6-8-51.

*[Signature]*  
Cpl.  
(F.J.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

A. R. V. NO.

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1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this regard, kindly be advised that since submission of the last report, there is nothing new to report. Continued enquiries were instituted and efforts were made to obtain the membership of the above organization but with nil results. Informants state that there has been no activity noted and nothing of value has come to their attention.

2. Enquiries are continuing and a further report will be submitted to comply with the Diary Date as set.

3. ~~STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.~~

*[Signature]*  
Cst.  
(W. Shryniw) Reg.# 15272

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information. Further enquiries are being carried out and a report will be forwarded to comply with the Diary Date as set.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
26-12-51.

*[Signature]* Insp.  
(J.H.T. Poudrette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division  
*ark.*

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The captionally named organization remains inactive in this area.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 20-7-52

Halifax, N. S.  
9-1-52  
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*[Signature]*  
D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
i/c CIB



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY
DETACHMENT Special Branch
PROVINCE Nova Scotia
DATE August 6th, 1951.

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RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, N. S.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R. 15-5-51.

Cpl F.J.W.S. i/c C.I.D.

A. R. V. No.

1. With reference to the captionally noted organization and further to previous correspondence submitted in this respect, kindly be advised that there is nothing new to report since submission of the last report. Various discreet enquiries were instituted and efforts were made to obtain the membership of this organization but were met with negative results. It is believed that the membership of the above organization is the same as that of the A.U.U.C. in Glade Bay, N. S., however, there has been no activity noted and informants state that nothing of value with regard to this organization has come to their attention.

2. Enquiries are continuing and a further report in this connection will be submitted by the marginally noted Diary Date.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. (W. Shryniv) Reg.# 15272 Cst.

The O. C., "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information. Enquiries are continuing and a further report will be forwarded by Diary Date as set.

S. U. I.

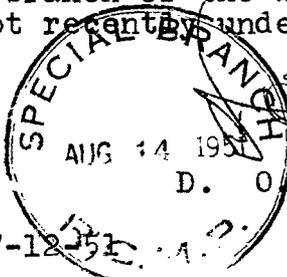
Sydney, N. S. 6-8-51. (J.H.T. Poudrette) Insp. Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Commissioner, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. The captionally named branch of the Workers Benevolent Association has not recently undertaken any activity of interest.

2. S. U. I.

Halifax, N. S. 9-8-51 S.1/McD D.D. 27-12-51. FORREST, Supt. i/c CIB



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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

291356 MAY 18 '51

DIVISION "H"

SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY

DETACHMENT Special Branch

PROVINCE Nova Scotia

DATE May 15th, 1951.

RE:

FILE REFS.

Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, N. S.

HEADQUARTERS [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT  
*Cameron*

P.C.R. *OK*

19-3-51.

*J.L.H.* Cst.  
(V.L.H.)  
Temp. i/c C.I.D.

A. R. V. No.

1. Further to previous correspondence submitted in this connection, please be advised that further enquiries were conducted relative to the captionally noted organization, however, no information of value was received. Efforts were made to obtain the membership of this organization but were met with negative results. It is presumed that the membership of the above named organization consists of practically the same membership that are connected with the Glance Bay branch of the A.U.U.C. In any respect, there has been no activities noted and reliable contacts have advised the writer that nothing of value with regard to this organization has come to their attention.

2. Continued enquiries will be instituted and efforts will be made to obtain as much information as possible. A further report will be submitted to comply with the marginally noted Diary Date.

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Cst.  
(W. Uhryniv) Reg.# 15272



The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information. Further enquiries are being carried out and a report will be forwarded when received.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N. S.  
15-5-51.

*[Signature]* Insp.  
(J.H.T. Couderette)  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information.

2. S. U. I.

D.D. 10-8-51  
*[Signature]*

Halifax, N. S.  
17-5-51  
S.2/MS

D. O. FORREST, Supt.  
i/c CIB

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SET FOR 25-7-51.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT Special Branch  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE March 19th, 1951.

RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, N. S.

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

1. With reference to the captionally mentioned organization, kindly be advised that continued enquiries have been instituted relative to this organization, with very little results, as no information of value has been gathered. It is presumed by the writer that the membership of the Workers Benevolent Association, Dominion, consists of practically the same membership that are connected with the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Glace Bay, N. S. In any rate, activities have been at a stand still and reliable informants state that nothing of value with respect to this organization has come to their attention.

2. Further enquiries are being conducted to obtain the membership of the above noted organization and any other pertinent information. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Duty Date be extended as marginally noted, please

3. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION  
Cst. (W. Uhryniw) Reg.# 15272



The O. C., "H" Division.

FORWARDED for your information. Very little information can be obtained with reference to the captionally mentioned organization, however, enquiries are continuing and a further report will be forwarded when received.

S. U. I.

(J.H.T. Poudrette) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

The Commissioner - Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED for your information. There is nothing of interest to report in connection with the recent activities of the Dominion Branch of the captionally named organization.

2. S. U. I. D.D. 25-5-51

Halifax, N. S. Supt. (J. Howe)  
5-4-51 I/C  
S.1/MS s.15(1)(d)ii C. I. R.

Cpl. (F.J.W.S.)  
i/c C. I. D.

A. R. V. No.

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January 23rd, 1951.

S E C R E T

TO: The O.C. "H" Division,  
RCMP - Halifax, N.S.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, N. S.

With further reference to our file opening chit of April 6th, 1949 in the above connection, will you kindly have a report submitted in due course covering the present standing of this Branch of the Association.

(W.J. Monaghan), Insp.,  
for Officer i/c Special Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL BRANCH

Division File No.....

Ottawa, Ont.,  
April 6th. 1949.

TO: The O.C. "E" Division,  
R.C.M.P. - Halifax, N.S.

A file is being maintained at this headquarters  
captioned:-

Workers' Benevolent Association,  
Denison, N.S.

to which the following file number has been allotted:-



Its category is:-

SECRET

Will you please have your personnel adhere to the  
use of this caption, category and file number when reporting in  
this matter.

REMARKS:-

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*April  
6-4-49*

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EXTRACT  
R.C.M.P. MANITOBA  
"D" DIV. RE: [REDACTED]

WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (Dominion)

7-2-49

RE: "WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA  
(16th National Convention--held in Winnipeg on  
27th, 28th and 29th January, 1949.)

1. The 16th National Convention of the Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the 27th, 28th and 29th January, 1949.

16. Attached herewith in single copy is copy of the Association's constitution, which is based on its Dominion Charter. The Convention adopted this Constitution with some very minor changes. Also attached in single copy is the Branch and Membership Report as of December 31st, 1948. It will be seen by this report that there are members and branches in every Province except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The following is a summary of the membership report:

A.M. Mont. #14730, Oct.  
Special Section.

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WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA  
BRANCH and MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
December 31st, 1948.

PROVINCE	BRANCH No.	LOCALITY	MEMBERSHIP Dec. 31/48	MEMBERSHIP Dec. 31/45.	D.
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
	92	DOMINION	23	37	14
	122	SYDNEY	47	42	5
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
	134				
	14	Eachine	117	89	28
	149	MALARTIC	5	--	5
	4	Montreal	268	266	2
	162	MONTREAL	43	---	43
	93	Rouyn	30	20	10
	88	Val D'Or	56	109	53

"D" 7-2-49

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EXTRACT  
R.C.M.P. TORONTO  
"O" DIV. REF. [REDACTED]

WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA. [REDACTED]

Dominion, N. S.

20-11-47

RE: UKRAINSKE ZHITYA

("Ukrainian Life")

Vol. VII. No. 47 (327).

Toronto, Ont., November 20, 1947.

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G. Sygidyn writes, in the item that follows, the history of the branch of WBA in Dominion, N. S. He states that the local branch was formed in October 1927. It was joined by 12 members. S. Sygidyn was the initial chairman of the branch. The membership increased to 132 during the first three years. They erected the local Ukrainian Labor Temple, and two years later organized the ULFTA branch. During the depression in 1932, the branch deteriorated. At the present moment there are only 32 members in the branch, in a community of 75 Ukrainian families.

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EXTRACT RE: WORKERS BENEVOLENT  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA  
Source of Information: Not identified

H.Q. File [REDACTED]  
Date: 19-3-39

Div. File [REDACTED] Detachment: Glace Bay

Re: UNEMPLOYED ACTIVITIES - Fort William District

1. Further to my report of the 20-2-39, I wish to report that there was a branch of the WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA formed at Dominion, N.S., some years ago, and a large number of Ukrainians in the Dominion and Glace Bay districts joined the organization. Subsequently, on learning that its aims were communistic, the great majority of the new members broke away, and formed a society of their own.

2. So far as can be learned, there are still five members of the original association in Dominion, and a few more in Glace Bay, and they hold weekly meetings at a hall in Dominion. It is possible that the name has been changed to the Independent Mutual Benefit Federation, but I have been unable to find anyone who is familiar with that name.

3. The President of the Dominion Branch of the original association is Mike SALNZYN, of New Aberdeen, Glace Bay. Other known members are Annie Kolomygchuck, Glace Bay, Eddie Bennett, Glace Bay, Mike Sgalnzyn, Glace Bay, (not identical with the President), .....

N.W. Churchill, Sgt. #11669  
I/C Detachment.

The Commissioner,  
RCMP - Ottawa, Canada

Forwarded. It will be noted that apparently no move has been made to organize a march to Halifax by any Branch of the Independent Mutual Benefit Federation other than Sydney.

A further meeting in this regard is scheduled for April 1st, and we shall be advised thereon in due course.

F.J. Mead, Asst. Comm'r.,  
Commanding "H" Division.

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Maritime Provinces.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Ref. "C" 2-5-31.

Glace Bay, N.S. December 1st, 1931.

"Secret"

175/6694

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

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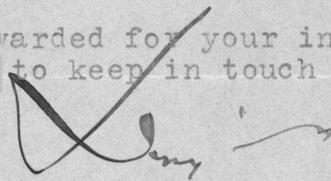
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(Sgd.) [Redacted]

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information. I have asked [Redacted] to keep in touch with this situation.



Insptr.

Denis Ryan.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
4-12-31.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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Glacé Bay, N.S. April 20th, 1931.

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"Secret"

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

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Re-Communist Party of Canada and the  
Ukrainian Benevolent Society -  
Cape Breton, N.S.

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Steel Company in Sydney for the past ten years  
or more.

(Sgd.)

[Redacted Signature]

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*[Handwritten initials]*

Forwarded for your information and reference  
[Redacted] report of April 15th, forwarded to you  
on 17-4-31.

You will observe that Steve Furlet is  
again taking a leading part in the activities of  
the Communist Party in Cape Breton. A Personal  
History File on this man was made by S.A. 6 and  
forwarded to you on March 18th, 1922, your File  
No. 175/4056. Your File 175P/2166 also has reference  
to this man.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Insptr.

Denis Ryan.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.  
Halifax, N.S.  
24-4-31.

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Maritime Provinces.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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Ottawa Ref.# 175/6694.

Glace Bay, N.S. April 15th, 1951.

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R.C.M.P. HEADQUARTERS  
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HALIFAX, N.S.

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Re-Communist Party of Canada, and the  
Ukrainian Benevolent Society -  
Cape Breton, N.S.

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175/6113.  
C. Party  
Cape Breton.*

Further to my report of March 30th, the 200 new members mentioned as being secured by Mrs. Whitefield, were for the Ukrainian Benevolent Society, which she and McLauchlan are using to boost the "Red" Movement. These new members are paying twenty-five cents a month.

The Communist Party had a small meeting at Glace Bay, Sunday. They are trying to organize a May Day Parade. A committee of "Reds" approached the Salvation Army, and offered them \$30.00 to have their band head the May Day Parade.

The Party is endeavouring to raise funds to send fifty Russian liners home. Ewack is soliciting the money. He wants to go himself, but the Third International says he is too valuable a man to take away from Canada.

The Publicity in the Press about their last meeting caused a row. McLauchlan wanted the man who gave the news kicked out. "We don't want anybody to know what we are doing, and you fellows must stick to that", he said.

*Sh*

(Sgd.)

[Redacted Signature]

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information. This partly answers the point raised by you in your secret memorandum of April 8th. I am asking [Redacted] if the other 170 members were actually secured, as he does not mention them.

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The Ukrainian Benevolent Society seems to form the nucleus of the Communist Party, and it would appear that this Party is building up a stronger membership in Cape Breton, by securing new members for the Benevolent Society, then spreading its propaganda amongst them, eventually secure the best for their own Party.

*Sh*

*Denis Ryan*

Insptr.

Denis Ryan.

Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
17-4-31.

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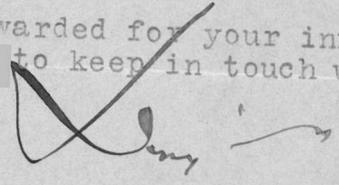
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Insptr.

Denis Ryan.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
4-12-31.



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Glace Bay, N.S. April 20th, 1931.

Ref. "C" 2-5-31.

Ottawa Ref. #175/6694.

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RCMP POLICE  
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again taking a leading part in the activities of  
the Communist Party in Cape Breton. A Personal  
History File on this man was made by S.A. 6 and  
forwarded to you on March 18th, 1922, your File  
No. 175/4056. Your File 175P/2166 also has reference  
to this man.

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Denis Ryan.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.  
Halifax, N.S.  
24-4-31.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

M.P.Ref. "C" 2-5-31.  
Ottawa Ref.# 175/6694.

Glace Bay, N.S. April 15th, 1931.

"Secret"

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OTTAWA, ONT.

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Re-Communist Party of Canada, and the  
Ukrainian Benevolent Society -  
Cape Breton, N.S.

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175/6113.  
C-Party  
Cape Breton

Further to my report of March 30th,  
the 200 new members mentioned as being secured by  
Mrs. Whitefield, were for the Ukrainian Benevolent  
Society, which she and McLauchlan are using to  
boost the "Red" Movement. These new members are  
paying twenty-five cents a month.

The Communist Party had a small meeting  
at Glace Bay, Sunday. They are trying to organize  
a May Day Parade. A committee of "Reds" approached  
the Salvation Army, and offered them \$30.00 to have  
their band head the May Day Parade.

The Party is endeavouring to raise funds  
to send fifty Russian Miners home. Ewack is  
soliciting the money. He wants to go himself, but  
the Third International says he is too valuable  
a man to take away from Canada.

The Publicity in the Press about their  
last meeting caused a row. McLauchlan wanted the  
man who gave the news kicked out. "We don't want  
anybody to know what we are doing, and you fellows  
must stick to that", he said.

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(Sgd.) [Redacted]

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information. This partly answers  
the point raised by you in your secret memorandum of  
April 8th. I am asking [Redacted] if the other 170  
members were actually secured, as he does not mention  
them.

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The Ukrainian Benevolent Society seems to form the  
nuclear of the Communist Party, and it would appear  
that this Party is building up a stronger membership  
in Cape Breton, by securing new members for the  
Benevolent Society, then spreading its propaganda  
amongst them, eventually secure the best for their  
own Party.

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Insptr.

Denis Ryan.

Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
17-4-31.

175/6694

8th April, 1931

Secret

Memorandum to:-  
Officer Commanding,  
R. C. M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Communist Party of Canada - Cape Breton, N.B.

Kindly refer to the report of S.A. 125 of  
30th March, respecting the Communist Party of Canada,  
Cape Breton; (your file C.2-5-31):

The sixth paragraph of that report mentions  
that "Mrs. Whitfield brought the names of 200 new members.  
George Havuluck brought 90, and Sam Kavluk 80 new members".

This information is not quite clear. Does  
mean that new members have actually been  
secured, or are these just prospective members?

(Cortlandt Starnes)  
Commissioner

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Maritime Provinces.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

Glace Bay, N.S. March, 30th. 1931  
(Halifax, N.S. April, 1st. 1931)

"C" 2-5-31.

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

*Ukrainian Benevolent Society*

R.C.M. POLICE  
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Re - Communist Party of Canada  
Cape Breton, N.B.

The Ukrainian Benevolent Society held a dance at their Hall at Dominion No. 1. on Saturday night. There was a big crowd but there were no speeches.

The meeting called for Glace Bay on Sunday morning, to pick delegates to go to Russia, did not materialize.

J.B. McLauchlan, John H. Ewasuk and Steve Krassa were the only ones to show up.

The meeting of the Ukrainian Society at Dominion in the afternoon was attended by over 300. J.B. McLauchlan, Mrs. Whitfield and Steve Felitia spoke. Steve said; - "The Red Flag will fly over Canada before the end of 1932". He explained that the Communist Party wanted two English speaking and one Ukrainian from every Province in Canada, to go to Russia for four months; and to be ready to start at once so that they would be in Russia for May first. The locals of the Province to pay for the delegates' transportation to <sup>Russia</sup> after that the International would pay all expenses.

The job was offered to three, all of whom refused. J.B. McLauchlan was nominated but Felitia refused to put forward his name. "He is our teacher and we can't afford to lose him for even a week" he said.

Mrs. Whitfield brought the names of 200 new members. George Havuluck brought the names of 90 and Sam Kayluk the names of 80 new members. So nobody was appointed to go to Russia yet.

The mail to and from Toronto is handed in the Dominion No.1. Post Office.

The literature is kept in a closet in the Ukrainian Hall at Dominion.

The "Young Worker" was sold at the meeting, also "Canadian Labor Defender" a mimeographed monthly review, Price ten cents.

The Ukrainian Benevolent Society are not all Red but they are being used by McLauchlan, Mrs. Whitfield and Felitia.

The Hall at Dominion (on the Gardiner Road just across the town line bridge) is about the only place they can get a big hearing of the foreigners. The audience is mostly Poles and Russians? No Italians.

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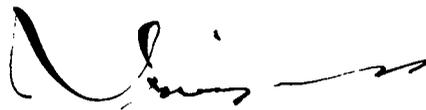
The Post Master at Dominion is a returned soldier named Smith, and is dependable.

Hector McNeil, the Head of the Coal Company Police, is strongly against the Red element and is dependable.

(Sgd) 

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information.



Insptr.

Denis Ryan.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

Ref. No. 175/4511.

& 175/6121.

P. Ref. No. "C" 02-1-29.

Sydney, N.S. December, 20th., 1929.

SECRET.

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

Re - Workers Benevolent Association  
Dominion, N.S.

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R.C.M. POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS  
270 BUREAU  
OTTAWA, ONT.

This Foreign Labour organization is steadily progressing and has a present membership of about 200 men and women. A few radicals have joined this organization with the sole purpose of using it for their propoganda work. They now have a good chance to use this Hall and speak before an audience of foreign miners. I learned that Jim Parker, who is District organizer of the Communist Party of Canada for Nova Scotia, joined the Workers Benevolent Association in Dominion in order to carry on his agitation. He addressed one Sunday meeting before I came to Cape Breton on my present visit.

On Sunday, December, 15th., John Evasuk (Communist) and I went from Glace Bay to Dominion No 1., and we were present when the meeting was held by the Workers Benevolent Association. Evasuk asked permission from the Chairman to address the meeting and in his speech he explained that, from previous meetings and everyday conversations with the miners, he knows that there are many of our men (foreigners) who have a desire to go to Soviet Russia to live and work there, instead of working all their lives and making a profit for BESCO. He said that he had received information from Soviet Russia that all men who desire to go to Soviet Russia can organize the Miners Commune and they could settle as miners in the Don Basin, a mining district in Soviet Russia. Further Evasuk described how easily and happily the miners live and work in Soviet Russia under the Communist rule of that country. He said that there was a great change in soviet Russia; factories which were previously run by the big capitalists are now run by the workers through their Workers Committees. In the great Don Basin all the mines were confiscated from the capitalists and are now run by the miners, and living conditions are many times better than they were fifteen years ago. The miners in Soviet Russia work only six hours per day and all miners have one month holiday each year on full pay. All miners, when sick, can go to rest homes for two or three months, all expenses being paid by the Soviet State. All miners are provided with free working clothes, free housing, light, heating and water. He said that the Soviet plan, which is compulsory to all workers, provides for full wages being paid when they are sick. There are schools at each mine which provide free good technical education for the miners and their families. There are also workers clubs, theatres, picture shows, movies, and concerts, all provided free. John Evasuk said "These are the conditions in the Don Basin, in Soviet

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Russia and conditions are about the same throughout Soviet Russia: These conditions are far far better than those of the miners in Nova Scotia or the U.S.A."

After his speech there was a discussion about these affairs, and man after man expressed his opinion. I noticed that some foreign miners were willing to go to Soviet Russia, but some were against it, because they have their own houses, their children were born in Nova Scotia and some said that their wives were against a move to Soviet Russia and are satisfied to live in Canada, etc. etc.

after this discussion and questions John Evasuk again spoke and he suggested that this organization should send one miner as a delegate to Soviet Russia in order to study the working conditions there. He said, "If we send one trusty man from here to Soviet Russia next Spring, while he is in Soviet Russia he could make a better bargain and terms for Nova Scotia miners, if we are willing to go to Soviet Russia".

After these remarks John Evasuk's proposal was not accepted, because, although some of the miners agree with him, the majority are uncertain, so this question was not decided and the whole matter was postponed to future meetings.

(Sgd) S.A. 6.

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information.



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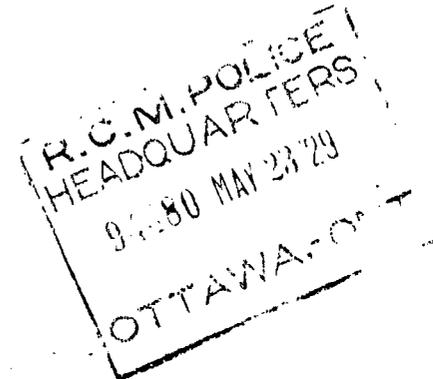
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Halifax, N.S.  
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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

M.P. Ref. CIB. "C" 02-1-29.  
"C" 1-5-29.

Sydney, N.S. May 16th, 1929.

Ottawa Ref.No.  
175/4511.  
C 122-2-29.To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S."SECRET"

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Re-Workers' Benevolent Association -  
Dominion No. 1 - Cape Breton.

The above named Ukrainian organization at Dominion No. 1, Cape Breton, has a membership of 118 men and women, and owns its own hall.

The President and principal leader of this organization is one Harry SEGIDEN. This man is a miner and married, but they have no family.

The Secretary of this organization is Steve FILIPOWICH.

In the report of the Provincial Criminal Investigator, the names of the President and Secretary are given as, SYGIDYM, (President) and PHILIPS, (Secretary) which are not correct.

This organization continues to hold their business meetings on Sundays, and discuss ways and means of increasing the membership of their organization. It is a fact that every member was instructed to get more new members while he is working in the mine or at home. At these Sunday meetings, Harry Segiden reads and reports and articles from the Ukrainian Labor News, regarding the activity and progress of this organization in Winnipeg and other branches in different parts of Canada.

These Sunday meetings are very quiet and no Communist propaganda or revolutionary activity is carried on, and there is very little to report on; occasionally a communist speaker from Glace Bay or Sydney attends a meeting, and after the business is over, the visitors are given a chance to speak to the foreign crowd; even then the Communist speakers are very careful about what they say; usually they talk about the advantage of the workers being organized, and how profitable it is to subscribe to and read the labor papers, so they may learn the real facts and knowledge of the labor situation. Sometimes these Communist speakers make an appeal for donations to the Ukrainian Labor News, or The Worker, without mentioning that these papers are Communist organs; they make the impression upon the foreign miners that both these papers are just good labor papers, particularly in the case of the Ukrainian Labor News. It is a fact that the members of this organization, in most cases, can only read the Ukrainian language, and they are under the impression that the Ukrainian Labor News is the only Ukrainian paper in Canada, therefore it is quite natural that all these foreign miners should read and in many cases subscribe to this paper.

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On Sunday Mat 5th, I attended the meeting of this organization; only 34 men and women were present. After the business was over, a local Communist, John EVASUCK from Glace Bay, addressed the foreign audience. In his speech he mostly dealt with the conditions of the miners in Cape Breton; the discrimination of some miners by the Coal Company; he also criticized the miners Union and the present Executive of the U.M.W. for lack of activity. At the end of his speech he made an appeal for donations to the Worker.

I attended a similar meeting on Sunday May 12th, when this meeting ended with a speech by Steve Furlet, well known Communist leader from Sydney.

Steve Furlet in his speech described the present time as the period of prosecution of the foreign workers in Canada by the Authorities. He described the present situation in Toronto, where the foreign meetings were banned by the Police. He predicted that this prosecution and arrests of the workers will spread throughout Canada in a very short time. All these events, said Furlet, are pointing to the fact that Canada is preparing for war, and the Canadian Government want first to put completely out of existence all foreign labor organizations, because the foreign workers are the most advancing forces of the Canadian Labor class.

Steve Furlet asked the audience to support the Ukrainian Labor News, as the only fighting paper for the working class in the Ukrainian Language. During both these meetings the collection for the Communist papers did not take place, although Harry Segiden promised to donate some money for the press fund of both papers.

In conclusion, I wish to state that this organization is no further ahead now than it was ~~last~~ at this time last year, as far as the Communist movement is concerned. I already mentioned about this organization in my previous reports, and now I will only deal with some further facts.

There is no doubt that the radical Ukrainian section of the Communist Party of Canada, about five or six years ago, organized this "Workers Benevolent Association" first in Winnipeg and gradually through all the Provinces in Canada, for the purpose of getting the backward foreign labor element into some kind of an organized body under the benefit scheme. These foreign workers, in many instances, were afraid and not prepared to join the Communist Party of Canada, therefore this foreign association represents the raw material, or lower class organization, from which the Communists expect to get new recruits for their party. While this may be to some extent true that the Communists are utilizing this association for recruiting new members into their party in places like Winnipeg or Toronto, it is not so here in Dominion No. 1. To my knowledge, the local Communists failed to even get a single man from this association, that's why the foreign Communist branches in Sydney and Glace Bay have gone out of existence. There are only a few individuals (former leaders) left in both places, who represent only the nucleus; they are without a hall and have no regular meetings, although it is true that the local Communists would try to use this association in order to reorganise their own party. But up to the present time they have had no success, in spite of the fact that John Evasuck and Steve Furlet are both members of this association; their speeches have not aroused any enthusiasm or applause from the foreign crowd.

Owing to the fact that the settlement of Dominion consists mostly of Ukrainians, Poles and Austrians and

Italiansm it is not surprising that quite a number of these people joined this organization, under the cover of the benefit scheme, that \$10.60 per week will be paid to every member in case of sickness or accident. With this policy this association succeeded in getting 49 Italian members (Miners). Also the foreign miners are interested in this organization, because they have their own hall where they hold dances, and other forms of entertainment every Saturday evening.

While in Dominion, I had an interview with Harry Segiden, President of this association, and I found that he is in sympathy more or less with the labor movement, but he is not a Communist. From the best of my observation I feel confident that the local Communist agitators have not succeeded in making any progress amongst the people of this association, and that as long as no influential Communist organizer comes among them, who could convince them to radical ideas, this association will not develop into a Communist organization.

I find that conditions in Dominion No 1 as reported by Mr. D.H. Nicholson, Provincial Criminal Investigator, are not exactly correct. His report overestimated the danger of this foreign organization. Being without the knowledge of the foreign languages, Ukrainian particularly, he was not in a position to get to the bottom of all things, nor mix or talk with the people confidentially, because the foreign miners knew him well as "Provincial detective"; therefore ~~xxxx~~ his opinion expressed about this association as "Communist Club" is not true, and further the list of foreign names, which he submitted and supposed to be communists, are not correct. I could not find among them any man who is a Communist. Perhaps one or two men from this list took part during the strike and riot, when the excitement enraged many miners, although they have never been members of the Communist Party. Also the poster in Ukrainian Language, which was taken off the telephone post is absolutely harmless; it only contains the announcement of a big drive for new 7000 members throughout Canada, also it shown the total amount of money being paid as benefit for sickness and accidents etc. etc., and on the bottom was written the date of the local meeting at Dominion.

(Sgd.) S.A. No. 6.

To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information and reference your Secret memorandum of April 5th, 1929. The reports are returned herewith as requested.

  
Inspr.  
G. F. Fletcher.  
Commanding Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
20-5-29.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

M.P.Ref. No. "C" 02-1-29

Sydney, N.S. February, 18th., 1929.

Ottawa Ref. No.  
175/6121.

R.C.M. POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS  
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OTTAWA-ONT.

To  
The Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Halifax, N.S.

SECRET.

Re - Foreign Workers Benevolent Association  
Canada - Dominion  
Gloucester District.

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This Ukrainian organization, which established its branch in Dominion No. 1 about two months ago, has already about 120 members, who are mostly Ukrainian Poles and Russians. The organization has its own hall, though the building is not quite finished. I was informed that this organization had already held several meetings before I came to Cape Breton, and that some of these were addressed by Foreign Communists; John Evasuk and Sam Kavliuk. The aims of this Ukrainian Benevolent Association are supposed to be the insurance of the Foreign Workers in case of Accident or Sickness, and every member has to pay one dollar per month. I heard that there were cases of sickness amongst the members but they had not yet received any benefit, as had been promised to them.

The local Foreign Communists, after the failure of their own organization (Communist Party) are now more optimistic, and they hope to use this benevolent association as a bridge for carrying their propaganda and increasing the membership of the Communist Party. The fact is that the Communists were unable to carry out their work openly amongst the foreign miners, as they had found from previous experience that many of the foreign miners were against joining the Communist Party and were unprepared for Communism, as they feared oppression by the Coal Company. This is the reason that after the failure of the miner's strikes the Communist movement amongst the miners has never been developed to any extent. Now, under cover of the Benevolent Association, the foreign Radicals have a good chance to address the foreign miners during the meetings of the Association, and I learned that they even collected money for the Press Fund of the Communist paper "The Ukrainian Labor News". No doubt if this scheme is tried out in future the Communists may be successful in diverting part of the subscriptions and collections to the funds of the Communist party and its propaganda movement.

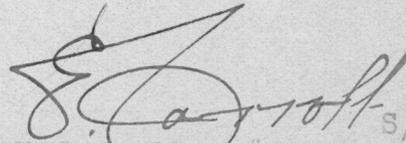
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To  
The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information  
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1928.

 s/Sergt.

E. Carroll, #9154.  
for Officer Commanding, A.O.L.  
Maritime Provinces District.

Halifax, N.S.  
11-2-29.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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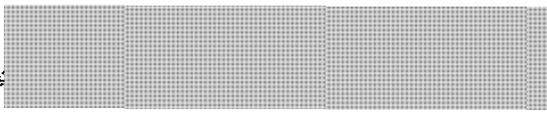
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*Workers Benevolent Association*

*- Subversive Activities In*

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*M. O'Brien*  
*7-7-55.*

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