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Fullest Support Most Urgent Reverse policy Re enlistments In Free Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—This year's war program will demand "the extreme limit of what this country can do," Finance Minister Islay warned the House of Commons today.

Those who advocated boycotting the victory loan as a protest against the government's conscription plebiscite policy were "directly sabotaging" the war effort, he said.

Their action was "less defensible" than that of a labor group threatening a strike in a vital war industry. It was "a strike against the state."

Mr. Islay, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, defended the proposed plebiscite as a "national, honorable and desirable" course.

It would, he hoped, free the government from past commitments and open the way for whatever action future events might dictate.

Use Minard's for aches.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—The Government has decided to permit men who came here from Poland, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium or Czechoslovakia and now are naturalized Canadians, to join forces being raised in Canada by recognized Governments of their native lands, it was announced today.

This marks a change in policy. In the past the Government has refused to allow naturalized men to be enlisted in foreign forces recruited here, in the belief that interference in such a force would injure their assimilation as Canadians when they returned after the war. It preferred to have the men join the Canadian army.

Canadian authorities now feel this consideration outweighed by the good will which might be developed by having these Canadians associated with men of their native land in the war, men who doubtless will play an important part eventually in the governments of allied countries now overrun by the Nazis.

Men of dual nationalities, Canadian and their native land, will also be permitted to join foreign forces recruited in Canada.

Nationals principally affected are Canadians born in Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium or Czechoslovakia and now are naturalized Canadians, to join forces being raised in Canada by recognized Governments of their native lands, it was announced today.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—The Government is blind to the nation-wide upsurge of public opinion, the statement said in part.

Whether the Ottawa Government recognizes it or not, the growing consumption of alcohol is impairing Canada's war effort. The people of Canada will not accept Ottawa's decree as a wartime policy.

Says It's Beginning Of Bitter Fight For Liquor Control

Voluntary enlistment has been and is now retarded by the government's handling of the liquor problem.

In regard to this growing evil existing among both soldiers and civilians, the federal government is "leaderless."

The statement was in reply to a letter from War Services Minister Thorson to Rev. A. J. Irwin of

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Passage of the resolution came at the end of a two-day conference called by Pensions Minister MacKenzie in order that federal authorities might obtain the views of municipal and provincial authorities looking toward drafting of uniform lighting regulations for the Dominion.

Also attending the conference, under chairmanship of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, director of air raids precautions, were high ranking men of the navy, army and air force.

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Authorities during the day asked shipping men here if a boat could be dispatched to a ship in distress off the coast. A large fishing boat immediately left here, but burned out an engine bearing on the way.

Returning to harbor, the captain said he had seen two ships in the position given and believed other vessels than his own might have been sent to the rescue.

A light-keeper near here was reported to have seen a light out at sea that might have been from a burning ship.

Officials had no comment on the mystery.

Ashore, the A.R.P. hospital here was kept in readiness for possible patients, in line with a request received at the same time the rescue vessel went out from here. The staff was on a call basis around the clock pending clarification of the circumstances.

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By Amy Porter Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Hundreds of British refugees in the United States are homesick, unhappy, broke. They want to go home.

About 10 are going each month on freighters dangerously bound for Britain. But most of them can't get passage.

Lt.-Col. John J. Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the ministry of transport, informed the House of Commons in London recently that a small number of berths were being allotted every month to bring British women and children back from Canada and the United States.

Gerald Shepherd of the British Consulate says the back-to-Britain movement has swamped his office: "My desk is piled high with letters from all over the country, and people wait in line to ask if we can't help them go home."

The homesick hundreds are women and children who arrived here more than a year ago under the joint evacuation plan of the British and United States governments.

It was a warm-hearted plan, conceived with the best of intentions on both sides, and where it works, it works very well indeed.

On the estimated total of 4,500 British refugee children and 1,200 mothers, perhaps two-thirds are happily situated, with hosts and guests alike enjoying their new friendship. The Britons take delight in everything American—from plumbing to the movies, and the Americans admire the way their guests adapt themselves.

But the rest—some 600 mothers and more than 1,200 children—are struggling with many problems.

FERNWOOD SCHOOL

The following is the report of Fernwood School:

Grade X—1, Helen Sherry; 2, Pauline Henderson; 3, Noreen Henderson.

Grade VIII—1, Freda Sherry; 2, Helen MacFarlane; 3, Billy MacFarlane.

Grade VI—1, Alvin Pineau; 2, Hilary MacFarlane; 3, Hazel Pineau.

Grade IV—1, Marjorie MacFarlane; 2, Adele Henderson; 3, Lloyd Gaudet.

Grade II—1, Gladys Murray; 2, Billy Pineau; 3, Donald MacFarlane.

Grade I—No examinations. Teacher—Dorothy MacTavish.

WILMOT VALLEY SCHOOL

January School report.

Grade X—1, Earle Clark.

Grade IX—1, George Heustis.

Grade VIII—1, Eileen Waugh.

Grade VII—1, Kenneth Heustis; 2, Mildred Curtis; 3, Gordon Heustis.

Grade VI—1, Charles Heustis.

Grade V—1, Marjorie Heustis; 2, Gwendolyn Clark; 3, Leigh Curtis.

Grade IV—1, Phyllis Hogg; and Benish Jardine, equal; 2, Shirley Agnew.

Grade III—1, Gerald Heustis.

Grade II—1, Betty Heustis; 2, Lowell Hogg.

Grade I—(a) Doris Agnew. (b) Gerald Casely. Teacher—Jean M. Boswell.

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CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAS Stressed by H. D. Burns

General Manager of THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA AT 110th ANNUAL MEETING

In his Annual Address on February 4th, in which he reviewed the Bank's statement and pointed to the increasing responsibilities of the Banks in wartime, Mr. Burns also made the following remarks:

War Demands More Saving "It is one of the chief functions of the Banks to encourage saving and for our part we are, and always have been, very much aware of the significance of this department of our business."

Through our direct contacts with the public and also through advertising, we are endeavouring to encourage more and more

great country into total war against the Axis powers with its full might to be thrown into the struggle to leave no stone unturned to destroy the evil and potent growth of Nazism and the cunning and vicious power of Japan. Today, the people of the United States are united as never before and their objective is nothing less than 'total victory.' The two branches of the English-speaking peoples now stand shoulder to shoulder in the battle, and who can doubt the final outcome."

Closer Relations with Latin America "The entry of the United States into the war has brought a rapid alignment of the Latin American countries against the Axis, and is likely to bring much closer economic relations with the northern part of the hemisphere. The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury recently referred to the possibility of a common trade currency for all the nations of this hemisphere and possibly also for Britain and China. This proposal was also tentatively discussed at the recent meeting in Rio de Janeiro between representatives of the United States and the Central and South American Republics. As part of the plan, concrete proposals were made for the suspension of tariff and other trade barriers and already it has been announced that reciprocal arrangements of this character have been made between the United States and all but four of the Latin American Republics."

"Canada, of course, is vitally interested in these developments not only because of our close relations with the great Republic to the south but also because of the efforts which the Government has been making to extend Canada's trade with the West Indies and Central and South America. Last Fall an official Canadian delegation visited Latin America and the West Indies and as a result mutual understanding and respect between Canada and these countries were fostered and developed and a number of new trade agreements were made. Unfortunately but inevitably, wartime priorities have prevented us, as they have also prevented the United States, from meeting adequately the growing demands of Latin American markets. But though wartime necessities will certainly continue to restrict these export opportunities, let us try to retain new-found connections and resolve to develop this trade as soon as conditions permit."

Our Good Neighbour "At the Annual Meeting a year ago, I pointed out how greatly we were encouraged in Canada by the growing evidence of sympathy and support for our cause from the United States. Since then, events now history have brought that

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Keep Minard's in the home. CINCINNATI, Feb. 4 (AP)—Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, assistant United States surgeon general, declared today that social diseases "affecting four per cent of our soldiers," rank second only to battle casualties in rendering manpower inefficient.

Dr. Vonderlehr, substituting for Dr. Thomas Barran, surgeon-general, spoke before a regional conference on social hygiene. Dr. Barran was reported ill in Washington.

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