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### Report Health Battle Being Won In Germany

By WILLIAM HAMSHER  
BERLIN, April 29 — (Reuters)—  
The battle of health is being won in Germany despite past winter suffering, bad housing and difficult food conditions.  
That is the view of Allied doctors with occupation authorities who have been studying latest health statistics. Despite the hard problems still to be solved, they are far more discouraged.  
One hopeful factor is the extension to the Soviet-occupied zone of nutritional surveys by American, British and French experts, whose studies hitherto had been confined to the three western zones. After a tour of these regions, by invitation of the Soviet military authorities, doctors will be able to draw up a clear picture of conditions all over Germany, including her ruined industrial areas and hard-worked farmlands.  
At the beginning of this year, after investigations in 13 cities of the three western zones, the doctors informed the occupation authorities that "while part of the population of the cities is in a fairly good nutritional state a significantly larger proportion is in an unsatisfactory condition and of those an increasing number show signs of severe undernutrition."  
"Starvation of the population, as the term is generally understood does not exist."  
This summary backgrounds the views given by Brig. W. Strelley Martin, adviser on public health to the control commission.  
"We are dependent on the German health authorities for all our statistics," Martin said. "While there is no reason to think that the information they give is inaccurate, there is a tendency to ascribe a disease to malnutrition when it can be given a malnutrition connection or twist."  
He added, however, that the adult basic ration of 1,560 calories is not adequate.  
This is how Brig. Martin summed up the situation in Germany in regard to certain diseases:  
Tuberculosis: Incidence in the British zone was two per 1,000 in 1946. In 1935 the incidence for all Germany was 9.94.  
Syphilis: Showing "big increases."  
Typhus: Under control, denoting the success of treatment of refugees from eastern Germany against lice infestation.  
Enteric fevers: No outbreak of typhoid during the last year, and none affecting the big cities.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of the "Dock Enterprise Juniors" was held on Monday at 2 a. m. in Union School. The President Miss Eleanor Campbell occupied the chair.  
Miss Erma Inmac. Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.  
Correspondence: A portfolio received from Sneads High School, Florida, conveying good wishes, and giving much information about the Junior Red Cross in Florida was presented by the teacher, and ordered to be placed in the school library.  
The request to exchange portfolios, between the school in "Sneads" and "Union" was endorsed with enthusiasm, and all the members pledged themselves accordingly. It was also decided to exchange posters (made in class) with other schools in P. E. I.  
The Treasurer, Miss Elma Inman reported the sum of \$5.00 on hand. She also read all the unpaid bills.  
A motion that all bills be paid carried.  
The Circulation Manager, Miss Marion Campbell reported, that the usual number of magazines had been sold also that newsletters had been distributed to the different homes.  
Health Convener, Miss Marie Lewis reported that much improvement had been shown since last meeting, especially in the "Pope Foods For Health" campaign.  
There was a short discussion of plans for an entertainment in the near future.  
The program consisted of a "Cereal" demonstration, also the reading of a short but interesting story by Miss Haines, Junior Red Cross Nutritionist.  
A small sum of money was realized from the "Share The Wealth" contest conducted by Master Roy

### No Settlement In U. S. Phone Strike

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—  
The United States telephone strike picture grew even dimmer tonight with refusal of at least part of the members of a New York Union to go back to work under an announced settlement, and a recess in a key part of negotiations here.  
An announcement of progress had been hoped for in the Washington talks affecting the country's long-distance workers, but these negotiations were recessed until tomorrow.  
Strike settlements earlier had been announced covering 43,000 workers—37,000 in New York and 6,000 in Pennsylvania.

### WEST KENT SCHOOL

Honor Roll for April:  
Grade X: 1. Hild Pickard. 2. Wendell MacKinnon and Joan Wood, equal. 3. Carl Brown.  
Grade IX: 1. Isabel MacLeod. 2. Robert Agnew. 3. Heather Lantz.  
Grade VIII: 1. Morris Jenkins. 2. Leith Thompson. 3. Robert Platts.  
Grade VII: 1. Barry Beers. 2. Douglas Cameron. 3. Frank Weatherly.  
Grade VIII: 1. Karl Reardon. 2. Donald MacLaughlan. 3. David MacEachern.  
Grade VII: 1. Maureen Bohaker. 2. Gerald Birt. 3. Nancy Hyndman.  
Grade VII: 1. Johanna Macdonald. 2. Laird MacLennan. 3. Helen Stewart.  
Grade VI: 1. Billie Batt. 2. Eileen MacArthur. 3. Barbara Johnson and Meredith MacLennan.  
Grade V-1: Billie Neilson. 2. Marina Campbell. 3. Shirley Vessey, Donald Cobb and Donald MacKenzie (equal).  
Grade V: 1. Sheila Davison. 2. Connie Chaudier. 3. Gordon Tweedy.  
Grade IV: 1. Jean Isabel Macdonald and Murray Stevenson (equal). 2. Sylvia Campbell, Gloria Jean Batt and Eric Thomson (equal). 3. Rogers Bell.  
Grade IV: 1. Janet Rogers. 2. George Ward. 3. Francis Henderson.  
Grade III: 1. Elizabeth Grant and Carol Stavert (equal). 2. Gayla Wood. 3. Hubert Shierren.  
Grade III: 1. Blair Wood. 2. Derek Dow. 3. Pearl Roberts.  
Grade II: 1. Frederick Hyndman. 2. Sharon Bugden. 3. Dale Ward and Merrill Johnston (equal).  
Grade II: 1. Gail Montgomery and Brodie Lantz (equal). 2. Vimy Gregory. 3. Wayne MacDonald.  
Grade I: 1. Heather Matheson. 2. Pauline Johnston. 3. Derek Burnett.

### PRINCE STREET SCHOOL

Honor Roll for April:  
Grade X: 1. Olive MacLean. 2. Carol Marie Coles. 3. Gerda Hansen.  
Grade IX: 1. Joyce Proctor. 2. Joan Rogerson. 3. Ann Worthy.  
Grade VIII: 1. Barbara Michael. 2. Kathleen Garthun. 3. Dorothy MacLaren. Doris Elison.  
Grade VII: 1. Keir Howatt and John MacDougall (equal). 2. Joanne Tanton. 3. Billy MacCannell.  
Grade VII: 1. Jean Diamond. 2. Helen Massey. Freda MacCallum. 3. Robin Houston.  
Grade VI: 1. Gordon White. 2. Janet Cameron. 3. Roger Gardham.  
Grade VI: 1. Alan Douglas. 2. Arlene Guindon. 3. Robert Simms.  
Grade V: 1. Theresa Presley. 2. Errol MacNeil. 3. Marjorie Pickard.  
Grade V: 1. Roddy Ainsworth. 2. Mark Ladner. 3. Helen Cooke.  
Grade IV: 1. Mary MacCallum. 2. Carol Cameron. Ian Scrimgeour. 3. Dorys Duffett.  
Grade IV: 1. Elizabeth Campbell, Marie Russell. 2. June McKarris. 3. Helen Power.  
Grade III: 1. Beryl Shelton. 2. Elsie Lou MacDonald, Jackie Hoobs. 3. Audrey Larter.  
Grade III: 1. Cecil Ladner. 2. Winnifred MacPherson. 3. Joyce MacCallum.  
Grade II: 1. Joyce Hemphill. 2. Carol Thompson. 3. Frankie MacPherson. Scott Stewart.  
Grade II: 1. Barbara Worth. 2. Ann Michael. 3. Helen Meston.  
Forsythe and Master Reggie Oliver.  
A vote of thanks was tendered the following ladies who so kindly sent "Hot Ladies" since last meeting. Mrs. Chester Hayes (Beans), Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie (Tomato Scallops), Mrs. Theodore Levis (Eggs), Mrs. Keir Campbell (Beans and Gutsard). There being no further business meeting adjourned.

### Invites Church Leaders To Attend Divorce Sessions

OTTAWA, April 30—(CP)—  
Senator John T. Haig, citing "pitiful evidence" which marked a large number of his cases, today urged church leaders to sit in on sessions of the Senate divorce committee "and then say what they would do about it."  
The committee is faced this session with a record number of petitions.  
The real answer, he said, lay not in church attacks on divorce but in the homes where parents should "tell their boys and girls what this whole situation is."  
Senator Thomas Vign (L-Quebec), joking the discussion on one of the many reports of the committee to the full Senate, agreed that the church and parents should do all possible to eliminate the basic causes of divorce but maintained that a lessening of the facilities for separation would be a wiser move than broadening them.  
Senator Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, said the Senate committee—virtually all its cases from Quebec, only Province without its own divorce court—was typical of all other divorce forums.  
"It's no use saying we shouldn't grant them," the fundamentalist cases should be attacked.  
Senator Vign agreed that "this problem eats at the very basis of our society." The final duty rested with the family for it was a fundamental responsibility of parents to bring their children up in the proper atmosphere.  
But "we should be very careful not to adopt any system, the effect of which would be to multiply divorce instead of stamping it out."

### ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL

The following is the honour of standing of the Primary Department for the month of April:  
Grade V: 1. William Trainor. 2. Pat Noonan. 3. Mary Dawson.  
Grade IV: 1. Noreen Dawson. 2. Shirley Noonan. 3. Melvin Dougay.  
Grade III: 1. Anne Noonan. 2. Lavinia McAvinn. 3. Pauline Green.  
Grade II: 1. Phyllis Warren. 2. Ida Delaney. 3. Jackie McKenna.  
Grade I: 1. Fred Dawson. 2. John Noonan. 3. Arde Murray.  
Pupils having perfect attendance for the month are: Everett Noonan, Louise Dawson, Paul Noonan, Mary Dawson, Bessie Delaney, Reenie Cameron, Anne Noonan, Joyce Green, Lavinia McAvinn, Helen Dawson, Carmen Ross, Leo McLeod, Mary McMurrer, Dalbert Dawson, Ida Delaney, Lucy McLeod, Phyllis Warren, Jackie McKenna, Mary Trainor, Fred Dawson, John Noonan.  
Teacher: Teresa McKenna.  
(Patriot please copy).

### KINGSTON W. M. S.

The April meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Kingston United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Willis. In the absence of the president the Vice President, Mrs. Zylpha Newson, presided.  
Meeting opened with hymn "O Word of God Incarnate." Second, "Opening New Doors for God's Word," followed by singing hymn "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory Lord" and third, "The Word of Life and Light." Hymn, "Light of the Lonely Pilgrim's Heart" closed the devotional period.  
Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 20 members, repeating a verse of scripture. One offering amounted to \$14.43. Community Friendship fund \$2.00. Two readings by Mrs. Bert Willis was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Stanley Newman gave an interesting talk on the first half of the last chapter of the study book. Next piece of meeting at the home of Mrs. Heber Barrett. Lunch committee, Mrs. Bert Willis and Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon. Meeting closed with hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and benediction. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

### Find True Bill In Murder Case

DALHOUSIE, N.B., April 30 —  
(CP) — After a Grand Jury reported a true bill today in the case of Joseph Biala, charged with murdering Richard Thompson, the trial was set over to the August term of the Restigouche Circuit Court at request of the senior defence counsel, A.M. Robichaud, K.C., Bathurst.  
Mr. Robichaud based his request on two points — lack of time to prepare an adequate defence and "unwarranted publicity" given certain aspects of the case by newspapers.  
He referred to newspaper captions of "voluntary statements" by the accused and said that as a result of the publicity "public opinion at this time is very much against the accused."  
Mr. Robichaud took the position that "there are certain things in court which should not be published previous to a final decision."  
He referred to another Canadian case where newspaper reports before the trial were considered to have prejudiced the public against the accused and on this ground that trial was postponed.  
"It is a point of newspapers anticipating the forces of justice," added Mr. Robichaud.  
Crown Prosecutor G.T. Feeney offered no objection to the motion and stated, "I don't think it is within my province now to question what constitutes freedom of the press."  
The presiding judge, Chief Justice J.E. Michaud, in granting the motion, commented that newspapers had "published matters they should not have published. It is unfortunate they did it. To what degree it may have affected the minds of prospective jurymen is another matter."

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"All these statements," Mr. Phillips claimed, "were refuted

### NEW HAVEN W. I.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Michael Murphy on April 2nd. Meeting opened in the usual way, with the president, Mrs. Duncan Goss presiding. Roll call was responded to by 18 members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Six "thank you's" were received for fruit sent. Also a "thank you" note for treat and a sympathy card sent to a bereaved family.  
New committees were appointed as follows: School—Re-elected, Lunch—Mrs. Brewer Boyle, Mrs. Duncan Goss and Mrs. Michael Devereaux. Programme—Mrs. Michael Murphy and Mrs. Michael Devereaux.  
Bills amounting to \$6.14 was paid, it was decided to speak for a date to hold a "food sale" the first Saturday in May. Two new members were welcomed and one member paid her fee. Two contests were conducted by the programme committee and enjoyed by all.  
Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Brewer Boyle, roll call to be answered with an exchange of flower seeds or slips. It was moved and seconded the meeting be adjourned. "God Save the King" was then sung.  
Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. An auction sale was then conducted and the sum of \$16.94 was realized.

### WEST COVEHEAD Y. P. U.

The young people of the Community assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Willis on Wednesday evening, April 16th, when the regular Y. P. U. meeting was held. The devotional leader, Flo Thomas gave the call to worship followed by hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." The scripture lesson taken from St. Matthew 5:1-12 was read by Marguerite MacLaughlan, after which prayer was offered by the leader. The theme for the evening was, "God's Plan For Our Lives" which was presented by Doris Hughes, a poem, "God's Dreams" was read by Flo Thomas, followed by hymn "Work For The Night Is Coming."  
During the business period, various discussions and plans were made regarding a banquet to be held early in May.  
A social hour followed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.  
Singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

### Second Prince Member Refers To Byelection

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and proved to be false. The names of those who had buildings moved, lanes dragged, and the districts which received more than their shares of gravel still remain a mystery, and have not been divulged as promised by the leader of the Opposition. I can assure the members of the Opposition, as well as my colleagues on this side of the House, that the people of the Second Prince cannot be bought nor can their votes be purchased, nor can you find in Prince Edward Island, or in Canada, a more law-abiding, honest, honorable group of citizens."  
The real reason he was elected, Mr. Phillips said, was because the people of Second Prince "knew that under a Liberal administration they would receive justice and fair play and have a continuance of prosperity and good times such as we enjoy while the Liberals hold the reins of office."  
Cites Depression Prices  
He went on to discuss "the dark days of 1930-1935" under the Bennett Government. Pork at that

time was 3 1-2c per lb. dressed. Potatoes had to be hauled to the field and dumped; butterfat 12 to 14 cents per dozen; milk 68 cents per cwt. at the factory; oats 27 cents per bushel; milk cows \$20 to \$35; beef cattle hardly able to be given away; farm labour \$95 to \$20 per month.  
Mr. Strong: "Didn't they burn grain and other foodstuffs in the United States at that time?"  
Mr. Phillips went on to refer to the long lines of unemployment during the depression years.  
Mr. MacKenzie: "Are you aware that the unemployment continued to increase until the war broke out? The greatest number in Canada was in January, 1939. Hitler pulled us out of the hole."  
Mr. Phillips said he was not claiming that the Conservatives were responsible for the low prices, "but I am just explaining the reason why I was elected. Compare those prices and conditions with those of today. Farm workers today instead of \$15 to \$20 are receiving \$60 to \$90 per

month and board. Milk cows instead of \$20 to \$35 are now \$125 to \$175. Eggs now 32 cents to 45 cents per dozen as against 7 to 11 cents. Oats 70 cents as against 27 cents. Pork 22 cents plus a bonus as against 3 1-2 cents a lb. in Conservative days. Milk \$2.50 to \$2.80 instead of 68 cents."  
The speaker commended the Minister of Public Works (Hon. Mr. Barbour) on the manner in which he had handled his department, the care he had taken in the expenditure of public money, and his "long-range view of good roads for the whole Province."  
WORCESTER, England — (CP)—  
Every house at Worcester which has been flooded is to receive two hundredweight of free coal for drying out.  
CROYDON, England — (CP)—  
A dog is believed to have turned on a gas fire in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linn, an elderly couple, taken to hospital suffering from gas poisoning.

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