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War Enters New Phase

History records no mightier events than those which have featured the war with Germany. And it was within the past year that the high drama of that conflict reached its peak.

Obviously, it will not be a simple matter to turn from all this, and give the war with Japan the same interest that a crumbling Germany claimed. But it is a reorientation that must be made.

We are, in fact, suggests the Windsor Star, entering a new phase of the war, and one to which we have yet to become conditioned.

There will be the expected cutback of 30 or 35 per cent in war production, and this will have the effect of increasing the supply of some consumer goods.

Meanwhile, there will be no appreciable reduction in the costs of war, and consequently no prospect of tax relief.

The time has come, however, for us to train our sights on new targets.

We are in a new and trying phase of the war, and it demands the best that is in us, spiritually and materially.

Appalling Evidence

Perhaps the grimmest document yet to come out of the war, a 13-volume report of thousands of German atrocities in France, was made public Thursday after the surrender by the psychological warfare section of Supreme Allied Headquarters.

Elections And Meat Rations

That convenient person, a "spokesman" of the W. P. T. B., is credited with saying that Canada will most likely return to the rationing of meat—but not until after the general election on June 11.

If we could all live on the mess of "cooking" politics that there has been about this recent rationing business, we should never miss the beef and mutton.

What has now become, for instance, of all those anonymous spokesmen who have repeatedly assured us that no more meat rationing would likely be necessary in Canada and that

as a matter of fact, we actually consumed more meat under rationing than under the free market?

Also, what is the meaning of all these poorly-veiled hints that we must return to meat rationing, if we do return, as a sop to prejudiced clamor in the United States, where other politicians, with other axes to grind, are busy with the propaganda of diverting responsibility for the failure of their own rationing system?

It is time we had done with electioneering politics about rations. If it is necessary for Canadians to eat less meat, in order to help feed starving Europe, or to help maintain the very short meat commons of Britain, or even to sweeten the entente cordiale with an embarrassed Washington—let us know about it, outright and downright, with no more furtive side-glances at June 11.

EDITORIAL NOTES

If the weather gets dry, farmers will be full time and more now on the planting.

Summerside has lived up to the expectation of Mr. Ralston in its appreciation of favours received.

Taking the law into one's own hands is the last thing members of His Majesty's forces should do. Or any other one, for that matter.

The C. C. F. candidates are to be commended for their courage, if for nothing else, in entering the Federal election contest at so late a date.

The boys will be coming home in numbers every week now, and by Christmas the last of them will have seen the end of European hostilities—unless retained for the Army of Occupation.

Daniel O'Connell, Irish statesman and orator, died this date 1847; M. P. for Dublin, fought the Coercion Act of 1833; founded the Repeal Association; imprisoned for conspiracy to raise sedition in 1844; insisted upon political agitation and opposed militancy on which score he broke with the Young Irish Party; revered in Ireland as The Liberator; "I can drive a coach-and-six through any Act of Parliament."

All publications, films and business enterprises from the United States and other countries will be barred from Germany indefinitely during military occupation, according to Director Elmer Davis of the United States Office of War Information.

Widespread reductions in war risk rates have been announced by the Canadian War Risk Committee, representing private underwriters, in line with similar action taken by New York underwriters and which is a direct result of the German surrender.

If the Jones Government insist upon obtaining full possession of the old Nova Scotia building, where will the Bank of Canada find location? In Montreal the Bank of Canada has announced the purchase of a property on Victoria Square at the north-east corner of Craig Street, on which, at a suitable time in the future, it is planned to erect a bank building.

The present expectation is that the building will be a two-storey structure with modern vaults and equipment and of a size sufficient to take care of the growth of the bank's operations in Montreal. The main entrance will be on Victoria Square. Since the bank of Canada commenced operations in 1935 it has been located in rented premises in Montreal at the corner of St. James and St. Francois-Xavier streets.

Vitamin pills are not a panacea for all human ills and no vitamin preparation can replace an adequate diet in full restoration and maintenance of health, Dr. L. B. Pett, Ph.D., M.D., of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, says in an article in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

Notes By The Way

If most of us profited by our mistakes prosperity would overwhelm us.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

By now the German people must be so convinced that a "hard peace" couldn't be half as hard as war at home.—Edmonton Journal.

A Boats for Britain Fund in Canada is reported as doing well. We are glad to hear it, for their footwear must be pretty well worn out booting the Nazis back to their lair.—Hamilton Spectator.

Election of two men from agriculture as directors of two Ontario banks has been a sensational headline: "Two farmers honoured." Whereat the Ottawa Journal appropriately suggested a better headline: "Two banks honoured."—Brantford Expositor.

Uncle Sam taxes cigarettes \$3.50 per thousand; Uncle Lisle taxes them \$10.00 per thousand. In case you have been under a misapprehension the price of cigarettes has risen at an only—the tax. But not risen at all—only the tax. But not risen at all—only the tax. But not risen at all—only the tax. —Peterborough Examiner.

Certain it is that no democracy can survive a citizenry that minds its own business. The enjoyment of democratic freedom can come only through the acceptance of democratic responsibility. There is no more democracy than the man who is minding his own business.—Montreal Gazette.

If members of the "master race" are honest with themselves, they are honest with the world. They are honest with the world. They are honest with the world. They are honest with the world. —Hamilton Spectator.

The Minister of Education stated not long ago, that teaching is a profession. If Mr. Perry can make it that, instead of a stepping stone to some other profession, he will have conferred a blessing only on the teachers who are not in the profession. A teacher who spends his life teaching has, necessarily, a different outlook on his profession and its problems than a teacher who expects to be doing something else, next year. —Vancouver Province.

H.M. Destroyer Anthony has returned to port after a cruise of 24,000 miles since the beginning of the war. Her record includes Atlantic convoys, Dunkerque, Spitbergen, Malta, and the Mediterranean. She is the only Canadian ship to have made a round trip of the world. This ship is 15 years old and her record is a credit to the Canadian navy. She is the only Canadian ship to have made a round trip of the world. —Hamilton Spectator.

What has to be understood is that the victory in Europe and Canada's part in it are the result of the combined efforts of all the peoples of the world. It is not the result of anything else. It is the result of the combined efforts of all the peoples of the world. It is not the result of anything else. It is the result of the combined efforts of all the peoples of the world. —Hamilton Spectator.

Let us give three rousing cheers and a hurrah for the victorious Canadian Army. From the front lines of the war, the Canadian Army has brought us the news of the German surrender. It is the result of the combined efforts of all the peoples of the world. It is not the result of anything else. It is the result of the combined efforts of all the peoples of the world. —Hamilton Spectator.

The difference between the philosophy which guide the everyday conduct of the Allied peoples, and those of the Axis countries has been amply, often horridly demonstrated for all the world to see and understand. This difference, between decent and indecent thinking, has been directly illustrated by the actions of the Axis powers. The Axis powers have seen enemy prisoners in this country, or have studied newspaper photos of them. There can be little doubt that P.O.W. guards and camp administration in Canada have been firm but fair. All observations have revealed German prisoners obviously well cared for and properly clad, and humanely treated with generous provision for recreation and sports. The picture presented is in striking contrast to that of the Axis powers. The Axis powers have seen enemy prisoners in this country, or have studied newspaper photos of them. There can be little doubt that P.O.W. guards and camp administration in Canada have been firm but fair. All observations have revealed German prisoners obviously well cared for and properly clad, and humanely treated with generous provision for recreation and sports. The picture presented is in striking contrast to that of the Axis powers. —Montreal Gazette.

Need of a Real Post-War Plan for Agriculture

(Stewart C. Easton in Toronto Saturday Night)

In my last article (April 21) I spoke of the need for community efforts to save the land itself from progressive deterioration and landless destruction. In Canada, and indeed at least as much in the United States, we have always looked upon our land as inexhaustible. There is too much too hard to think that if some millions of acres are ruined there will always be more. If one field becomes sterile, there are others to take its place. Modern machinery has made it possible to cultivate more land at a comparatively low cost per acre, and it seems obvious that we farm 200 acres with a yield of 100 bushels of wheat, we shall obtain as great a total as if we obtained 40 bushels from 100 acres. But there comes a time when the yield becomes too low to yield a profit. It was this danger that I pointed out in my last article, and tried to show how farmers' practices affect every person living in the area and not themselves alone.

When farmers complain it is rarely about their yields. There is always some other enemy to blame. Usually it is prices, over which they have no control; or it may be storage facilities, of poor quality, lack of capital, the weather, or a plague of insects which destroy the crops. The established fact that except in the very worst years of a depression there are always some farmers in every area who make a profit. In bad years it may be small, but it is a profit. Other farmers simply cannot make ends meet. There are a few who are content with a low standard of living and have no ambition to improve it. But the main few. Most have at least a vague ambition, but little idea how to satisfy it. They are doing the same old thing, but are unable to spend any thought on a divergent course. They may think they harm no one but themselves and their immediate neighbors. In the same way, the practices may hurt the whole neighborhood through the deterioration of the soil. The consequences damage their economic backwardness and the economic life of the whole area.

It is clear that a man who can spend only \$200 within the community during a year and yet occupies perhaps 200 or more acres is playing directly into the hands of the farmer who would not land and build efficient collective farms thereon. If we wish to help the farmer, we must help him to put up with the consequences. We might have private enterprise work or put up with the consequences. We might have private enterprise work or put up with the consequences. We might have private enterprise work or put up with the consequences. —Hamilton Spectator.

It is an axiom that industry in this country cannot be prosperous if agriculture is closed. But at least not so long as a substantial part of our population is engaged in agriculture. How then can we help farmers to be prosperous for the benefit of us all? We have excellent departments of agriculture in every province, and have a wealth of information at our disposal. We have many experienced men who are experts in the field of knowledge. But the ordinary farmer, though he pays taxes to support the government, does not avail himself of their services. No businessman could survive if he never changed his products or his methods, if he did not survey the world around him and take note of it. But too many farmers continue to farm in the same way as their grandfathers, in a radically changed world.

The first necessity for the farmer is to apply to a collective body all farmers, is to look upon his activity as a business. If he will only do this, by far the greatest of his problems will be on the way to solution. It is true that when prices are high, as now, almost every farmer will be able to show a profit, despite the higher price he has to pay for labor. But this is a very deceptive picture. It is not so long ago that the price of wheat was 10 cents a bushel. Equally would it be true to say that the price of wheat in 1932 was natural. Somewhere between the two is the reasonable price that a farmer may anticipate. And he must so plan his work and calculate his costs that he will make a fair profit if such a price rises. (To be continued)

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS KING'S COUNTY

The Progressive - Conservative Candidate and other speakers wish to meet all of the Electors of King's at Public Meetings which have been arranged as listed below, when the Party's policy and program, and all public matters in issue in the present Election will be discussed. All meetings commence at 8:30 p.m.

ST. MARGARET'S - Wednesday, May 16th, St. Margaret's Hall. ST. COLUMBA - Thursday, May 17th, St. Columba Hall. KINGSBORO - Friday, May 18th, Kingsboro Hall. CHERRY HILL - Saturday, May 19th, Cherry Hill School. ST. TERESA - Monday, May 21st, St. Teresa Hall. ST. CHARLES - Tuesday, May 22nd, St. Charles Hall. MORELL - Wednesday, May 23rd, Morell Hall. ANNANDALE - Thursday, May 24th, Annandale Hall. BRIDGETOWN - Friday, May 25th, Bridgetown Hall. ST. GEORGES - Saturday, May 26th, St. Georges Hall. ST. PETERS - Monday, May 28th, Holy Name Hall. SOUBIS - Tuesday, May 29th, Yeo's Hall. GEORGETOWN - Wednesday, May 30th, Georgetown Hall. MURRAY HARBOR - Thursday, May 31st, Murray Harbor Hall. HEATHERDALE - Friday, June 1st, Heatherdale Hall. STURGEON - Saturday, June 2nd, Sturgeon Hall. MURRAY HARBOR NORTH - Monday, June 4th, Murray Harbor North Hall. CARDIGAN - Tuesday, June 5th, Cardigan Hall. MONTAGUE, Wednesday, June 6th, I.O.O.F. Hall. MURRAY RIVER - Thursday, June 7th, Public Hall. LORNE VALLEY - Friday, June 8th, Lorne Valley Hall.

NOTICE

The undersigned Progressive Conservative Candidates for Queen's County will address the electors at the following places and dates: CLIFTON HALL, TUESDAY, MAY 15th. KELLY'S CROSS HALL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th. BONS HAW HALL, THURSDAY, MAY 17th. HOPE RIVER HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 18th. All Meetings Will Begin at 8:30 P.M. W. CHESTER S. McLURE, J. ANGUS McLEAN.

POLL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Progressive Conservative Electors of Riverdale Poll at the home of Frank J. Trainor, Tyrone, on Saturday the 19th day of May next at 8:30 P. M. JOHN H. COLWILL, Chairman.

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