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### Tragedy Of War Grimly Depicted By Noted Writer

By E.J. Anderson

Canadian Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (CP)—Drew Middleton saw at first hand more of the agony of Europe than most of the correspondents who covered the Second Great War. He covered it from its beginnings to its end in a flaming Germany. Now, at last, he has written about it. And he is bitter.

"Our Share of Night," published this month, is not a history of the European phase of the greatest conflict fought by man. It is, as its jacket attests, strictly a personal narrative of six years of war. It is largely a story of people in a war-torn world, scenes and experiences too casual—sometimes too brutal—for the cables. Its pessimistic ending is set in a crumbling Germany with the writer making a plea for one, united world—or none.

Mr. Middleton first wrote for The Associated Press and in September, 1942, joined the New York Times as a member of its London bureau. Now stationed in Moscow, he began "Our Share of Night" in March, 1945, in Paris; wrote new chapters in such places as Frankfurt and in the Welsh village of Dinas Powis and finally completed it in Nuernberg. Its impact is not lessened by its belated publication.

By its very nature, "Our Share of Night" is a well-written autobiography of Drew Middleton during the war years. He has left to others the arguments of grand strategy and comparative merits of commanders, confining himself strictly to what he saw. Scores of brave men receive their due, but only one, Dwight D. Eisenhower, is given a reference of note.

In Many War Areas

Mr. Middleton writes with great humor of the six-week war in the West in which Germany knocked out France, the Battle of Britain, the blitz, the occupation of Iceland, the invasion of North Africa, the bitter fighting in the hedgerows of Normandy and the war's end in Germany. To the end, he dislikes the Germans and warns that in the nation that now is prostrate, there burns an unquenchable wish for a new stronger Germany that would not make the mistakes the Nazis made.

Mr. Middleton, accredited for much of the war to the British forces, saw the tragedy of Dieppe from a Royal Navy motor launch off the beaches. That day of Aug. 19, 1942, he saw many a Canadian soldier die and of his feelings that night as his battered launch crept back to Newhaven, England, he writes:

"Another failure. Whatever the generals and admirals might say, I felt that it had been a failure. All the good men dead or captured. For 'Our Share of Night' also is a tribute to the courage and sacrifice, the selflessness, tolerance and humanity of the men who fought the war. But it also expresses frank remarks on the corruption and brutalization of character that is a part of war. Of this phase, Mr. Middleton is especially critical of American soldiers, brave and excellent troops, but too often, after victory, poor citizens who disgraced their country.

Mr. Middleton came out of the war with no hope for mankind. He concludes: "Mankind cannot rid itself of this scourge of war until it looks upon itself not as a citizen of Uruguay or Greece or the United States but as a citizen of the world. But there is no hope of that."

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### Protest Election Date In Poland

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 — (AP)—The United States government took exception to Poland's postponing of national elections until Jan. 19, when it may be too cold to get out a large vote. It was revealed today by the State Department.

It also expressed official concern whether the election will be "free" and mentioned "disturbing reports" about advance preparations for the balloting. A similar position has been taken by Britain.

The U.S. took its stand in a note delivered to the Polish foreign office in Warsaw Friday.

It was in the pattern of complaints with which Britain and the United States peppered Bulgaria and Romania—like Poland within the Russian circle of influence in Europe—in advance of elections whose methods were displeasing to the western governments.

Poland promised last April that "the general elections will take place this year." Now it has set the date for Jan. 19. Never before have they been held in mid-winter when severe weather could keep much of the predominantly agricultural population at home.

The note said the United States government "is surprised" that the Polish government would go back without explanation on a "formal assurance" that the election would be run off this year.

### NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Wiltshire W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Edna MacLellan. The theme for the November meeting was "In Christ's Homes." This was followed in the worship period led by Mrs. Bruce MacDonald with suitable hymns, readings, and silent prayers. The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23 were repeated in unison, and were followed by singing "Happy the Home When God is Therein presided over the business period which followed. Seven members, one associate member, and one visitor were present. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mitchell was asked to take the minutes. Mrs. Bowman read a letter re Missionary Monthly. The treasurer gave a short report. Mrs. Hathorn read a letter on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. Bowman took the number of community friendship calls. A temperance reading was given by Mrs. Godfrey. This was the mite-box opening and the boxes were gathered and dedicated by singing two verses of "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

The study period was led by Mrs. Bowman. The interesting topic was Meet the Women of India. Indian women have a rare beauty and charm and have had a strong influence on the life of India, though many never went outside their own homes. Christian Missions have played a large part in the emancipation of Indian women.

For the closing worship, prayers were given for the missionary families of the United Church now in India and for our missionaries on furlough in Canada. The hymn, "Father in Heaven is My Shepherd Divine," and the benediction was given by the leader, Mrs. MacDonald.

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### Praises Danish Social Program

MONTEREAL, Nov. 26 (CP)—There is much to be adjusted in our economic situation and it will be adjusted only when the ordinary men and women take time to understand the basic laws which govern a society and are easily understood," Margaret E. Bateman, international director of the Henry George School of Social Science, New York City said here recently after completing an 11,000-mile automobile trip through Canada and the United States.

Miss Bateman, Canadian-born, in 1945 wrote a pamphlet entitled "Whose World? dealing with facts leading to 'prosperity or chaos' in world affairs.

Referring to the social system of Denmark which she studied in 1936, Miss Bateman said:

"They were then 100 years ahead of this continent in their social program. The country had minimized unemployment through making the national resources of the country available to the people."

Her review of economic situations was:

"Labor precipitates a strike to obtain higher wages. Production stops and when an increase in wages is obtained, prices go up and the laborer's dollars buy a smaller amount of goods. When we have more and more dollars and less and less goods, we soon reach a serious impasse."

"Inflation is the result and it is one of the worst diseases of society. One need only recall how little value our dollars had in China when servicemen could not buy a fountain pen for a hundred dollars. In other words, money is not so important as the production of goods and services."

Miss Bateman recently visited Henry George School branches at Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.

### STANHOPE, J. R. C. MEETING

The organization meeting of the Stanhope Junior Red Cross was held in the schoolroom, Nov. 15, 1946. The meeting opened with Mrs. Heath in the chair.

The following officers were elected:

President—Clare McCabe.  
Vice-President — Phyllis Ross.  
Secretary — Joseph McCabe.  
Treasurer — Marguerite MacLauchlan.  
Circulation Manager — Ralph Carr.

The following committees were appointed:

The Programme Committee Convenor— Betty MacCallum.  
The Health and Cleanliness Committee Convenor — Marguerite MacLauchlan.  
The Service Committee Convenor — Elmer Misener.

It was decided to change the name of the branch to "The Stanhope Break Hearts." It was moved and seconded that to send a box to the Crippled Children. A fishing pond is to be held at next meeting when the roll call will be answered with a health rule. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

### WEST COVEHEAD W.I. ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the West Covehead W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Marshall on Nov. 8 with thirteen members present. Minutes of the Organization meeting and last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The retiring President Mrs. Ramsay Auld gave a splendid report of the year's work. She reviewed briefly the accomplishments of the past year and thanked the members for the cooperation they had given her. The report of the Secretary showed that the Institute had raised the sum of \$252.68 during the year.

The following officers were then duly elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. George MacMillan.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Ramsay Auld.  
Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Marshall.  
Treasurer, Miss Dorothy MacMillan.  
Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Erith Hughes.

Committee for Red Cross Work, Mrs. Leth McKinnon, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Bernard Mave.  
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Organist: Mrs. Hibbert Hughes.  
Plans were made for a sale of handmade articles and a dance to be held in the hall Nov. 27.

New committees were appointed as follows:

Sick: Mrs. Cecil Mave, Mrs. Walter MacLauchlan.  
School: Mrs. Grove MacMillan, Mrs. Lorne MacMillan.  
Program: Mrs. Hibbert Hughes, Mrs. Ira MacDonald, Miss Doris Brown.

After a delicious lunch had been served by the hostess the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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