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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink."

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Churchill's Answer

In the great speech which he delivered in Manchester on Saturday and which was broadcast over the English-speaking world...

"During this time of war great powers are entrusted to executive governments. Nevertheless we exercise them under the constant supervision of parliament..."

"During the last 250 years the British Parliament has fought several great and long European wars with unwearied zeal and tenacity..."

"In this war they are fighting not only for themselves but for parliamentary institutions wherever they have been set up..."

"Of course it is quite true that there is often severe criticism of the government in the two Houses. We do not resent well-meant criticism from any man who wishes to win the war..."

"What a contrast between Mr. Churchill's statements above quoted, summing up the very spirit of British democracy, and the actions and statements of Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa last week!"

Today's Convention

There will be keen interest taken in the annual meeting and convention of the Queen's County National Conservative Association in Charlottetown today.

Due to the refusal of the King Government to face a parliamentary inquiry into its war activities, the representatives of the people were dispersed at Ottawa last week before even the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne could be debated.

There is no doubt that as the election campaign warms up, this popular reaction will be still more strongly felt and expressed.

The battle for democracy in the coming contest will be fought by the Conservatives under Dr. Manion's leadership.

Pre-Election Cabinet Shuffle

Premier King has hinted that there may be some cabinet changes before the election date, March 24. One change certainly will be made in filling the portfolio of Secretary of State made vacant by the death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret.

to hold the position he occupies. Rumor also has it that Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, may become War Minister, charged with the main responsibility for prosecution of the conflict...

This shuffle would necessitate an important cabinet reorganization and appointment of two new ministers. Premier Patullo is mentioned as a probable addition to the government from British Columbia.

"The Lion Has Wings"

It is to be hoped that all our citizens will make it a point to see the magnificent British war film, "The Lion Has Wings", now showing at the Prince Edward Theatre.

The picture starts with a review of Europe's "war of nerves" which led up to Britain's declaration of war against Germany, and focuses on her vast and mighty network of military machinery and resources.

The picture indicates very clearly the state of preparedness that Canada should have been in when the war broke out, and the progress that must be made before we can attain to anything approaching the efficiency of wartime activity in the Old Country.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Premier Campbell, fearful of losing the late Mr. Acorn's seat at Souris, is rushing to his candidate's support, and will address a meeting on his behalf Friday.

It used to be, ice, ice, ice, the young people demanded in Winter to make skating out doors worth while. Now the cry is for snow for tobogganning and skiing.

President Roosevelt born this date, 1882. "To stand upon the ramparts and die for our principles is heroic, but to sally forth to battle and win for our principles is something more heroic."

It is currently believed that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has lost his head. The endeavour to shoulder the responsibilities of Canada's part in a great war has been too much for his pacifistic disposition, and his sense of judgment has broken under the strain.

The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture and fur producers are taking action to develop the domestic fur industry, according to word from Buenos Aires. Breeding farms have been established for nutria, which abound in a native state, and their numbers have multiplied.

Negotiations are in progress between London and Ottawa for the designation of Saint John, N.B., as a contraband control station for the examination of United States ships. It is understood the negotiations have not reached any degree of finality but are being expedited.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Winnipeg's city council has been trying to get the support of other councils for a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to apply economic sanctions against the Ottawa Southern Railway.

Protests from scattered sections of the country against certain reciprocal trade agreements recall Ottawa's southern railway which is a local question.

Not only are exports and armaments industries one of the very few industries that will not have to bear their share of the burden of the war...

A rapid increase in idle funds in banks at the end of the year has brought the aggregate to idle deposits in the banks of the country to more than five billion dollars.

No member of the administration has been more loyal to the farmers' interests than Secretary Wallace. That goes with the job.

Bowling at three o'clock in the morning and curling at four o'clock in the morning would normally be accepted as indicating very late closing hours for bowling alleys and curling rinks.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the expression of views on questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

PARITY PRICES

Sir.—The forthcoming Dominion election furnishes a fine opportunity, I think, for the primary producers to record their insistence upon "parity prices" as compared with the price-lags on the products of Canadian factories.

Indeed it has so expanded that the Government and people of the United States have for years regarded the British navy as their first line of defence.

I am Sir, etc.

A SOLDIER IN 1916

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Sir.—At the present time all the resources of Canada and the Empire are engaged in a great war for one specific purpose—to overthrow Dictatorship which seeks to strangle the freedom of the people of the world.

There are hundreds of our taxpayers who are amazed at the activities of the candidates.

Let us take first, Mr. John Anderson, who is a retired Civil Servant in the enjoyment of a liberal pension allowance paid him from the taxes of our citizens.

Perhaps Mr. Anderson, who so readily takes to the Press, will answer a few questions:

- 1. Will he give the date of such advertisement and the place of publication?
2. Will he tell the public the real reason of his activity?
3. Will he advise us of his position relative to certain moneys of which he speaks and of his proposed disposition of such money?
4. Does he believe the public have an inalienable right to choose their own governing body without dictation from any one individual?
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INTERESTED CITIZEN.

No Advertising "Blackout"

(Financial Post) Sir William Crawford is one of Britain's most skilled, successful advertising men.

Recently he pointed out that experience in 1914-1918 demonstrated that war is a destroyer only of men and property but also of trade names and commercial goodwill.

Many of these firms overcame this handicap when the war was over. Some firms have never regained the ground lost at that time. Those who did make a comeback were forced to spend far greater sums of money than would have been the case had they continued their advertising programs without interruption during the Great War.

HELPERS A—we meet and touch each day. The many travellers on our way. Let every such brief contact be a glorious helpful ministry.

secure drivers' jobs in any of the war services or in other civilian employment. — Toronto Star.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE TREATMENT OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, HEMORRHOIDS, GRAVEL, GOUT, SANDS, STONES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

Anglo-American Alliance

(Washington Correspondent, Winnipeg Free Press) Some timid souls are in constant fear of an Anglo-American alliance.

That doctrine or policy was first suggested by George Canning, a British statesman, because at that time Britain was no less fearful than the United States that Spain aided by other European powers, would seek to regain her former sovereignty over the Spanish-speaking republics of South America.

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EARNESTNESS

Earnestness is the best gift of mental power, and deficiency of heart is the cause of many men never becoming great. — Bulwer.

BEAUTY Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that is all we know on earth, and all ye need to know. — John Keats.

It was nonsensical, of course, but what did it mean? Where was the double-meaning in New Brunswick court procedure that enabled the Nazi commentator to speak of taxpayer purges, asks the Montreal Standard.

A lawyer supplied the answer, which is quite simple. "The execution" was evidently the legal execution of a document which gives power of seizure of debtor's property following a court judgment against him.

But the German people themselves probably will not have the opportunity to know—not until after the war at least—that no taxpayers' heads have been falling in Moncton.

The more the human heart has to love the wider and deeper becomes its range of affection and its capacity for love.

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A Letter From Oka (Rev. R. A. Wright in London Times) I enclose a copy of a letter recently received from an African applying to join the local forces here. It may lighten the hearts of you and your readers as it has lightened ours.

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