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British Manpower Plans Outlined

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—(Advised)—British manpower plans for the coming year are outlined in a report which has been prepared by the War Relocation Authority. The report states that the government will continue to use the minimum number of men for essential purposes, but will substantially increase the total resources. It is a slackening of the pace in some types of production, especially in the building industry, which has received their notice and are asking "what now?" This is the answer written not for the government but for Canadians facing a similar situation who may wonder what Britain is doing about it as a guide to their own prospects.

In the first place, most existing labor controls are being continued and some are being modified. It is intended to cover all forms of employment instead of specific industries. The call-up for military service goes on, although the top age will drop from 35 to 27 once Germany is beaten.

Labor Priorities

Priorities for demobilization of civilian war workers labor surplus occur in particular industries will work out like this:

1. Top priority in release will be given to workers for military services. Demerits for specially-skilled men will continue to be granted as usual.
2. Next in line for release will be those who wish to retire from their jobs. They will be given permission to quit "immediately" in the war zone ends "irrespective of the production on which they are engaged."
3. This group includes women with household responsibilities or wishing to join their husbands on release from the forces; other women over 60; men over 60, and other women over 50 unless they are required for strong production reasons.
4. Third priority will be to persons in group 2 who do not want to retire but wish to work nearer home, and to others who have worked away from home for three years or more, irrespective of the work on which they are engaged."

The Government's intention is to deal with these classes within the month of Germany's defeat, except for the call-up group which will be absorbed into the forces as required for all-out production of the war against Japan.

If surplus labor still exists in any industry, transfers to other employment will be in this order: (A) Those needed for priority war service elsewhere, including work required to restore important civilian industries and services; (B) Those who have worked away from home less than three years; but more than one; and (C) other releases in accordance with current practice as determined by industrial agreements between employers and employees.

Once Germany is defeated, the Government's aim is to keep workers in their home regions as far as possible.

"Transfers away from home will only be made where there is no alternative, and in these cases every effort will be made to avoid sending persons to long distances from home," the white paper said.

Memorial Services

The Knights of Columbus held their annual memorial services for their departed Brothers Tuesday evening in their Home. A large number of the members were present, including their chaplain, His Excellency Bishop Boyle.

Eulogy for the late William Boyle was taken by Mr. Leonard McDonald and for the late Frank J. Casey by Mr. M. Farmer.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. LeClair, rendered appropriate hymns.

After the services the regular monthly meeting was held, with a report on the work of the committee presiding. During the routine of business, the usual Christmas dinner was served by the Social Service and St. Vincent Orphanage.

A committee composed of Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Rev. R. V. MacKinnon, Messrs. M. Alban Farmer, H. McPhee, Arthur Gallant and Alfred Doyle was appointed to arrange for a memorial service for the members returning to civilian life; also regarding education matters, the committee is being arranged by the Supreme Council.

The Deputy Grand Knight, D.E. Noonan, T. B. Creighton, Alfred Doyle, reported for the Sick Committee.

Under the "Good of the Order" Brother Robert Bradley took the chair and called on Rev. George E. Abel, chaplain at the R.C.A.P. Station, who thanked members of the committee for assistance in securing much needed articles for his work.

A new novelty was then put on foot, a silver spoon, the presentation of a silver spoon to Mr. D. E. Noonan upon the new arrival of the spoon. The spoon was then served before adjournment.

ISLAND BAPTISTS OVERSUBSCRIBING CENTENNIAL FUND

Prince Edward Island Baptists are going to oversubscribe their objective in their "Enlarged Centennial Fund Campaign," which started among Island Baptists on Nov. 19th.

According to reports received the campaign is meeting with excellent results with the following churches exceeding their objective: Bedford, Belmont, Summerside.

The "Enlarged Centennial Fund" commemorates 100 years of Baptist achievement in the Maritimes and initiates the beginning of a century of adventure.

Almost 100 years ago (1846) the Maritime Baptists formed themselves into a body known as the Maritime Baptist Convention. It has been a century of great progress, marked by the overcoming of tremendous difficulties, and now they are looking forward to the extension of their work through Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Social Service, etc., and have set a Maritime objective of \$120,000. Judging from reports now being received this objective will be substantially over-subscribed.

Due to local conditions, the Charlottetown Baptist Church has participated in the Maritimes campaign in an energetic committee is engaged in preliminary work, and is confident of the same success, which has characterized the campaign in other sections of the province and the Maritimes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—(Advised)—Headquarters announced tonight the nomination of Lt.-Col. G. W. Robinson, 37, of London, Ont., to acting rank of Brigadier. He has been serving in this grade since 1939 and has been overseas since 1941.

Major 1942, Eric Robinson was appointed to the command of a Canadian Armored Regiment, formerly the 6th New Brunswick Hussars.

This Army

"Slow down, Herbie, yer drivin' too fast."

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at the discretion of the publisher, strictly payable in advance.

HARD COAL—We are discharging today American hard coal and bit W. D. Gillis, 12-14-11.

PANTRY SALE AND TEA—Trinity Social Hall, today, at 3 o'clock, also aprons and novelties. 12-14-11.

SERVING IN BELGIUM—Mrs. Harold DeCoste, 37 Prince St., has received word that her husband, C.S.M. Harold DeCoste is now serving in Belgium.

RED AND WHITE—There is an interesting and varied assortment of literature in the December issue of St. Dunstan's Red and White, which is now in the press. The issue includes thoughtful essays on G. K. Chesterton and Charles Dickens on Polish Culture, the Victoria Cross, and the benefits of public speaking. The book reviews, editorials, sports and other features are also well up to the standard of previous issues. A well deserved tribute is paid to Mrs. Lucy G. Clarkin, who has contributed so many fine poems to "Red and White" and whose contribution to the December issue appears in today's "Foot's Corner."

Personals

Master Herbert Sherren, son of Capt. Sherren and Mrs. W. D. Sherren, is convalescing at his home after a recent operation in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. Roy F. MacLean, 291 Westmouth Street, accompanied by her daughter Olive left this morning on a motor holiday to Yugoslavia, to visit her sister Mrs. Guy S. Childress. They will also visit relatives in Boston and New York.

Mr. Stanley G. Thompson City returned on Sunday by plane from Toronto, after spending a two weeks' holiday with his brother, Mr. C. P. Thompson, of that city.

Ten Men Named To Draw Major League Agreement

By JACK HIND
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Baseball took a second important step toward naming a successor to the late Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis today when the two major leagues appointed a 10-man commission to draw up a blueprint of the powers, salary and term of a new boss may expect.

The organization, to be known as the major league agreement committee, includes many of the executive minds in the game. There are indications the members will hold a first session within the next three weeks. A preliminary report must be ready at the February league gatherings.

Frederick Sanborn of St. Louis, Philip K. Wrigley of Chicago, Branch Rickey of Brooklyn and Horace C. Goetz of New York and general manager Warren Giles of Cincinnati joined the national league committee. The American named presidents Donald L. Barnes of St. Louis, Alva Bradley of Cleveland, Yawkey of Boston, and secretaries John A. Zeller of Detroit and Joseph Hostetter of Cleveland, who also is a league attorney.

On these 10 men rests the future of baseball in the present day. Government of baseball was embodied in the original agreement which was signed in 1903. It is not inconceivable that a new commission might be set up to revise the agreement. Temporary rule by the three-man committee of two league presidents and one umpire, O'Connell appears short-lived.

While each league conferred privately and announced unannounced opinions on night baseball, conflict of interest was avoided. The conflict of interest was avoided by the fact that last week there is a general atmosphere of co-operation and no serious differences are expected to be raised at tomorrow's joint session.

Off the record, league executives are busy preparing to meet the inevitable permission to meet the oval-ball problem according to their own solution. That would mean unlimited after-dark action in St. Louis and Washington although the Senators may drop the Saturday nights.

UPTON W. I.

The December meeting of the Upton W. I. was held on the evening of Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, with the president in charge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two new members joined. The Secretary reported that the correspondence was then read and discussed.

It was noted that \$2.00 be sent to T. B. League, Christmas treat to be given to children in district. Library to be made for school by the very near future. Secretary gave out yarn and sewing among the members. Program for evening was a presentation of a certificate to be held at the home of Mrs. George Bolton, roll call to be "exchange of New Year's gift."

A party lunch was served by the hostesses.

Peanuts Yield New Synthetic Fibre

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Development of a new synthetic wool fibre from peanuts, readily adaptable to mixture with real wool, cotton and rayon for manufacture of inexpensive textiles, was announced today by the Imperial Chemical Industries.

David Trail, I.C.I. scientist who did the work, predicted it would yield warm, mothproof clothing from peanuts for millions who could not afford real wool. The synthetic fibre, called aramide, is made from protein from the peanuts after oil for industrial uses has been extracted. The residue is useable as cattle feed.

CO-OPERATIVE FISHING

COCOMBO (CP)—With a view to bringing together all co-operative fishing societies in Ceylon and thus ensuring an equitable distribution of fish a co-operative fishing federation is being established. If the societies supply the fish and market it through the federation all profits will go to the producers.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of Armas J. Clarkin, who died December 14, 1931.

If I often think of days gone by When we were both together The shadow of my life is cast My loved one zoned forever.

Inserted by Wife and Family. 12-14-11.

THANK YOU--

The Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association extends its sincere thanks to those friends of Scouting who responded to the recent appeal for funds.

"Approximately 400 subscribers from all parts of the province contributed \$3,146. While this amount was not quite as high as hoped for, nevertheless it will enable the Provincial Council to proceed with further plans for extension of Scouting in Prince Edward Island.

"Our supporters will be glad to know that 419 boys in the Island are receiving Cub and Scout training under 31 volunteer leaders, a total membership of 450. This number will be greatly increased in 1945 thanks to the financial assistance given to us by many friends throughout the Province.

"Early in the new year a Lone Scout Branch will be formed for boys in communities too small to have a Scout Troop. An individual boy can be a Lone Scout and we invite enquiries from any interested people.

R. S. P. JARDINE, Provincial President,
K. M. MARTIN, Provincial Commissioner

THE BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Edward J. Neil Plaque Awarded Former Champ

By FRITZ HOWELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Lt.-Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the Maritime Service today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated lightweight champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, heavyweight champion who was awarded the Plaque in 1941; lightweight champion in August, and Willie Pep, the featherweight king.

The Plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who lost his life in 1938 covering the Spanish revolution.

The record books show Leonard, during his ring career extending from 1912 through 1932, engaged in 218 fights. Of these 113 were no decision affairs and eight were exhibitions. Of the others Leonard won 71 by knockouts, grabbed the decision in 21, fought one draw, and lost three by knockouts and one on a four.

Leonard entered the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander.

Previous winners of the award were: 1933, Jack Dempsey; 1939, Edw. J. Neil; 1940, Henry Armstrong; 1941, Joe Louis; 1942, Barney Ross; 1943, all boxers in the armed services.

In addition to the Leonard award, the writers also voted a plaque to Gen. J. J. Phelan, chairman of the American War Relocation Commission, "in recognition of long and meritorious service to the United States War Relocation Commission." General Phelan has been commended by the British Commonwealth for more than two decades.

The awards will be represented at the Writers' annual dinner the week of Jan. 21, 1945.

British Labor Party Discusses Enemy War Crimes

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain's powerful Labor Party hedged today on taking any stand on possible dismemberment of Germany after the war, but demanded that Trade Unionists and Japanese people as a whole share the responsibility for the crimes of their war leaders.

A motion to place the Party on record opposing Germany was sidetracked after Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, reminded the delegates that Marshal Stalin had "made it very clear that Russia was looking forward to certain readjustments in the east."

The tensions turned to laughter when Mr. Dalton said, "All I ask of you is to do it in a way that will not be a stage in the German view of Stalin on this point."

Russia had suggested that Poland and the Japanese people and access to the Baltic under a compromise agreement whereby the Curzon boundary would carry to the Curzon line.

Stalin has also indicated he would support French hopes for neutralizing the British Commonwealth and Saar under international control.

Earlier today Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor Party, personally moved adoption of the resolution serving Trade Unionists and Japanese people that they could not escape "all responsibility for the crimes committed in their name."

With the disarmament of Germany and Japan, Mr. Attlee said the keeping of the peace would be entrusted to a world security organization built in close co-operation among the British Commonwealth, Russia and the United States but "embracing small as well as great nations."

Behind the scenes a showdown fight was shaping up on British policy in Greece and other liberated lands—a policy already challenged by several of the Party's largest Trade Unions and due to be threshed out on the convention floor tomorrow.

A sharply worded resolution denouncing the British policy as "disastrous" was offered today by the Amalgamated Engineering Union, while the Party's executive committee debated behind closed doors the draft of the motion it would put forward.

The executive committee announced the resolution it would sponsor tomorrow calls upon the British Government "to take all necessary steps to facilitate an armistice without delay."

NORTH GRANVILLE SCHOOL REPORT OF NORTH GRANVILLE SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Grade VI—Helen Wall, Gladys Burgoyne.

Grade IV—Blaine Taylor, Francis Poland.

Grade III—Arthur Weeks.

Grade II—Geraldine Taylor.

Grade I—Billy Taylor, Helen Wall.

Helen Bernard-Taylor, teacher.

PARKEADE W. I.

The regular December meeting of Parkeade Women's Institute was held on Dec. 4th in the school. Members from Centipede Royalty and Spring Park units were also in attendance. A splendid demonstration on washing and care of fine fabrics was given by Miss Winchester. The ladies were shown common faults in washing and methods to correct same. Vote of thanks was tendered Miss Winchester on behalf of those present by Mrs. Newsome. Lunch was served by committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

The president, Mrs. H. Frizell, then conducted the business part of the meeting. Minutes of the annual meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was responded to by 28 members. Report of school committee was given and a short discussion followed regarding Christmas treat for children and

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Bradalbane W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Bradalbane Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Woodside, December 7th.

The President, Mrs. D. J. Morrison, presiding, presided over the meeting.

The Christmas Candle Light service was used from Missionary Magazine.

Meeting opened with Hymn No. 64 "Followed by the Worship Period conducted by Mrs. Morrison.

Five members, together with Leader took part—Mrs. D. J. Morrison, Mrs. H. W. Bernard, Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mrs. Angus Gillis, Mrs. Hugh MacKay.

Magnificat No. 747 was repeated by all.

Hymns Nos. 598-252 and 57 were sung, followed by Hymn No. 63 read by Mrs. Frank Jardine.

Eight members answered the Roll Call. Offering amounted to \$1.95.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. John A. MacLeod, the Treasurer read her report, showing we have a balance on hand of \$1.95.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A Life Membership was presented by Mrs. D. J. Morrison for Mrs. Adam MacKenzie, a gift from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gunn, York and Wilma, but owing to illness Mrs. MacKenzie was unable to be present at the meeting.

It was moved and seconded that a Letter of Thanks be sent Mrs. MacKenzie by the W.M.S. for her generous "Gift" of \$25.00 which made two Life Memberships. Certificate of appreciation was presented by Mrs. J. J. MacLeod.

Community Friendship Secretary reported 167 Home calls and 34 Hospital calls made during the year.

As this was our annual meeting, Election of officers for 1945 took place.

The following is slate of officers for 1945:—Mrs. D. J. Morrison, (Re-elected), Vice President—Mrs. Frank Jardine, Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Bernard, (Re-elected), Supply Secretary—Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, Christian Stewardship and Community Friendship—Mrs. H. Woodside, Missions—Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mission Bands—Mrs. D. J. Morrison.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Ewen MacDonald.

It was with regret the resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs. John A. MacLeod was read. Mrs. D. J. Morrison took the minutes of the meeting. Mrs. MacLeod carried out her duties as Treasurer in the past years, but owing to difficulties, has had to resign.

A letter was read from the Presbyterian Secretary for names of delegates to attend the 1945 Provincial to be held at Summerside in January, also for nominees for vacant offices in the Presbytery.

Mrs. Hugh MacKay was appointed as delegate to attend the Provincial.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by Miss Bethune.

Luncheon was served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of Wheatley River W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith on Wednesday evening, November 15.

Mrs. Leonard King being the leader. Theme of the worship service was consecration to the Kingdom "For Their Sake."

Meeting opened with hymn "Land of our Birth," followed by prayer, Hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," Prayer by Una Smith. Reading by leader, Hymn "Lords of the Lands."

The program was taken from the study book telling about the Church in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, given by Mrs. Reagh Barrett and Mrs. Harold Chandler. Mrs. Gordon Andrews and Mrs. Preston Rackham told the story in dialogue form, about the two missionaries, Mr. Lao and Dr. Wardley.

The story of the ordination of Carleton Foss during a raid on Singapore was given by the lead-

CARDIFF - MALONE WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Most Holy Sacrament, Charlottetown, on November 24, 1944, when Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Malone, became the bride of William Cardiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amorose Cardiff of Charlottetown. N. S. Rev. H. L. Saunders, C.S.C., performed the marriage ceremony and also celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dove wool dress with American Beauty accessories and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and carried a nosegay of Pearl Prayer book with streamers.

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The bridegroom, Mr. Allan Cardiff supported the groom in the dress of the bride. Miss Maureen Brown sang the hymns, "Ave Maria, Mother at Your Feet, in Knelling Mass." Sacred Heart C. Love Divine.

Mr. Albert Blanchard was organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Queen Hotel. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a number of her girlfriends. She received many useful and valuable gifts, including a gown which the bride is held in esteem. In the day the bride and groom left by plane on a short honeymoon trip throughout the times.

The many friends of both the bride and groom wish them many happy years of happy wedded life.

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Canadian Legion Monthly Meeting

The December meeting of the Charlottetown Branch will be held in the Legion Home, this Thursday evening, December 14th at 8 p. m., as decided by motion at our last meeting. We are looking for a large attendance since such subjects as employment and rehabilitation are to be discussed along with other important matters connected with the veterans' welfare. Mr. A. P. Donetto will give a short talk on anti-tuberculosis work.

J. M. BROWN,
Branch Secretary

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