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

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"Hitler Won't Win"

This is the verdict of Mr. Harry Hopkins after a review of the situation in the American Magazine. Mr. Hopkins was President Roosevelt's special representative to Europe, and since his return has been placed in charge of the gigantic Lend-Lease programme now in operation.

The battle of the Atlantic will decide whether all this superiority of resources can be mobilized in the defence of democracy. We have a great superiority in our favor, and we have no reluctant conquered populations to coerce.

This conflict is a conflict to the bitter end for the control of the world. Hitler has stated in clear and unmistakable language his thesis of the racial superiority of the Germanic people.

The truth is that the mechanized legions of Hitler, his concentration camps, and financial hocus pocus offer to the great under-privileged people of the world nothing but poverty and oppression.

"Hitler is strong, but the democracies are stronger. Hitler won't win."

The War Budget Analyzed

The colossal cost of the present war has been forcibly brought home to the Canadian people by the budget for the current fiscal year recently presented to Parliament by the Minister of Finance, which is analyzed in the current monthly letter of the Royal Bank.

Against the requirements outlined above, it was estimated that taxes already in force would produce revenue of about \$1,150 million, leaving from \$1,418 to \$1,668 million to be raised by additional taxation and borrowings during the present fiscal year.

applying a "pay-as-you-go policy", the Minister stated that if the estimated yields of the new and increased taxes are reasonably accurate, the Dominion will have paid approximately 75 per cent of its war and non-war budgetary expenditures out of current revenue or 65 per cent of the war expenditures after non-war items have been paid in full.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Victory Bonds off to a good start, Summerside has "done itself proud" in the way of decorations.

Disasters will occur on land, in air and at sea when venturesome youth risk their all for an ideal.

Canada shipped over 50,000 cases of eggs to Great Britain in the first three months of 1941, sent nearly the same amount in April alone and has stepped up activity to ship 180,000 cases during the month of May.

Just a cow pasture on March 9, 1940, the site selected in Vancouver by the Aluminum Company of America for producing aluminum now has a plant turning out ingots at the rate of 150,000,000 pounds a year.

All the "genuine" brass Buddhas, the miniature inlaid temple bells and the sacred bronze cows "of exquisite Eastern workmanship" for which Europeans and Australians used to haggle in the bazaars of the East are now going cheap in Birmingham, where they are made.

While German planes bombed a refugee train and brought it to a temporary standstill, near London, one of the passengers, Mrs. Renes Thorn, Belgian wife of Arthur Thorn of Dovercourt, Essex, slipped from the train, milked a cow in an adjoining field and returned unharmed with several beer bottles full of milk for babies on the train.

The world's most complete collection of "penny dreadfuls," including "Sweeney Todd," "Springheeled Jack" and "Black Bess, or the Knight of the Road," has been bequeathed to the British Museum in the will of Barry Ono, the comedian who died at Barnstable.

During an air raid over London a bomb fell on a nursing home, killing Miss Amy Tomes, who was a patient, five nurses and a maid. The matron, Miss Kathleen Duncanson, was buried under the wreckage, but was rescued alive, though badly injured.

Dr. William Harvey, English physician died this date, 1657; discoverer of the circulation of the blood; appointed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Lumleia's lecturer at the College of Physicians where he began to expound his theory of the movements of the heart and circulation of the blood, proving by careful reasoning and demonstration that the contractions of the cardiac ventricles propel through the pulmonary and systemic arteries the same blood which the pulmonary and systemic veins return to the cardiac auricles.

Capt. Edgar Granville, British Labor member of the House of Commons, has renewed his campaign to obtain Dominion representation in the war cabinet. He plans to ask Prime Minister Churchill whether, in view of the increase in the number of ministers without portfolio, he will now consider forming a supreme war cabinet.

Further confirmation of occasional reports from Germany telling of the general decline of educational standards since the beginning of the Nazi regime in January, 1939, is found by The Sunday Times of London in the Hamburger Tageblatt. In an account of a recent examination for apprentices, the German paper is quoted as saying that of the 129 applicants ninety-four spelled nouns without capital letters (the basic rules of German spelling are that all nouns must be written with capital letters and no adjective should be spelled with a capital letter).

To avoid debacles such as occurred in France when official war correspondents who had waited many months for the battle to begin were ordered back from the fighting area, C.I.C.S. Lt. John Dillon lately sent an order to all ex-combatants in Great Britain, dealing with the press. Point one of the order stated that of war correspondents in uniform

NOTES BY THE WAY

Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant; many recruits in Canadian training camps are reported to have so increased their weight that they require new uniforms of larger size - Ottawa Citizen.

The French people have no choice but to believe that their Government's policies, to criticize or protest; to find refuge, as their long-ago forbears did, in revolution for their liberty. They must surrender, albeit as completely as Hitler wills, for Petain and his Cabinet now are committed to collaborate in the "new order".

BACK TO THE PIGEON-HOLE

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PUBLIC FORUM

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MASEFIELD ON DUNKIRK

A little book called "The Nine Days Wonder" has been written by J. H. Masefield, the Poet Laureate, telling about the lifting of the British Army and the First French Army from Dunkirk just this time a year ago.

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