

KEEP DADDY SAFE OVER THERE

Daddy looked grand when he kissed us good-by. And smiled as he brushed the bad wet from his eyes. He told me that I was his brave little man. And I'm to help Mother whenever I can. Mummy just hugged me tight in her arm. While huskily Daddy said, "Keep him from harm."

Twenty Years Ago

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Gasoline is up to 49 cents now. Georgetown was officially proclaimed a town on Monday.

Bronte has an oil boom. Gas, oil, and coal are believed to be there for the drilling and digging.

Signal honor was paid City Manager T. J. Moore, of Guelph, when he was elected President of the Ontario Municipal Association.

A quelling tournament was held on Monday, when teams from the Queen City and Victoria Quelling Clubs were present. Mr. D. Robertson won in the final games.

Prompt work by Chief Cooney when he recovered a stolen car only half an hour after the report was received from Guelph. The car belonged to an Etora man.

DIED

HEMSTREET—At Acton, on Saturday, September 21st, 1920, Frances A. DeForest, wife of Alfred L. Hemstreet.

Donations Total \$5,000 One Week

Free-will contributions to Canada's war effort during the past week amount to about five thousand dollars, according to figures made known by the Department of Finance.

By far the greater part of this amount is made up of donations, small and large, from individuals motivated by a desire to help the war effort outside of contributions made through regular channels of taxation.

Numerous donations come from the United States. An American sends in five dollars to help refugee children, with the comment, "Trusting that the British Empire will soon conquer Germany and that the children will be able to return to their homeland."

"Being Canadian born, though living in the U.S., I find it my duty to make this contribution," says a nurse. The contribution: \$100.

An American citizen who enjoyed a pleasure trip through the Canadian West last year send along \$100 as part of the money he would have spent had he been able to return to Canada for a vacation this year.

From Nova Scotia comes the widow's mite in the words of the lady who sent along the donation: "As you know, my salary is not large. I am a widow. I would like to give more, but really can't see my way clear to do it—the widow's mite."

Check-up by Police Starts as National Registration Ends

A national check-up of registration by police authorities started the day following close of registration booths, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Deputy Minister of National War Services. During the three designated days for registering millions of persons called at registration booths, manned by 50,000 appointed officials and 100,000 voluntary workers, to answer questions and receive a registration certificate.

"Only a very small minority failed to comply with registration," stated Mr. Davis.

Gratification of the manner the huge task was carried out was expressed by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

Those who reached the age of sixteen after August 21st and hereafter will have to register within 30 days of their birthday.

According to Justice Davis some constabularies have already reported that the task was carried out entirely free of charge to the government.

Reports that blanket-certificate cards were obtained by certain persons, who might issue false certificates to people who do not wish to register, are being investigated. Mr. Davis points out that these would be useless, as they can be checked in Ottawa by the Dominion Statistician, Dr. R. H. Cate, in five minutes. Six hundred clerks and statisticians are busy in the Bureau of Statistics classifying cards.

Rastus was in trouble again and the Judge asked him if he were guilty or not guilty. "Guilty, sah, ah think but ah'd rattler be tried 'n make sure of it."

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

INVITING OTHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

Golden Text—O magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34: 3.

Exposition—I. Praising the Lord, 1-6.

This psalm is similar to parts of David's great thanksgiving when he brought up the ark of God as recorded in 1 Chron. 16: 17-36, especially verses 23-33. Great joy fills the hearts of men in God's salvation. Because He has delivered them from the power of Satan and from the judgment of eternal death resting on them because of their sins (Heb. 2: 14), they have a right to rejoice (Phil 4: 4). Because God has made His children and assured them of eternal life, they are able to rejoice (1 Peter 1: 3, 4; John 1: 12, 13; 5: 24, 25, 28; 10: 27-30). If great praise of the Lord was appropriate in David's time when the Ark was recovered, how much so is it obligatory upon us to offer willing and high praise to God for the death, burial, resurrection, ascension of His beloved Son for our salvation.

Praise and adoration are part of worship. God laught the Israelites the songs of spiritual rejoicing in order that the devotion that His redemption created within them might have proper expression. Thus the joy within the believer would not be allowed to atrophy for want of use. For we can fall in thankfulness and dry up the springs of gratitude for want of adequate expression of the holy emotions within us. So we are exhorted three times in the first two verses to "sing unto the Lord." First, we are to sing a "new song" (Ps. 98: 1; 149: 1). We sing new songs because there is need for them. God is constantly declaring new things unto us (Isa. 42: 9, 10). That is why we should always be on the alert to receive the new disclosures of God to us. Such become like David and want "all the earth" to be filled with God's praises. The term "bless His name" is significant because of the great revelation Jehovah gives of Himself in His name (Ps. 40: 10; Eph. 1: 3). "Show forth His salvation" is the ground for our singing praises unto God.

The word "heathen" in verse 3 should be translated nations. The salvation of our God is His glory because the word of the gospel glorifies Him. It is glorious that He made provision for the redemption of the world (Isa. 53: 6). Both in Old and New Testament times God expected that His grace would be made known to all nations. The last message of the Lord Jesus was that His followers should be witnesses to all the world (Acts 1: 8). His "wonders" should be published among all people, for how shall they be taught if they are never to hear? (Rom. 10: 13-15). "For the Lord is great" (v. 4). He is no tribal deity as the higher critics of the Bible would make Jehovah out to be. He is the God of the whole earth. Confucianism is natural to a Chinese, Shintoism natural to a Japanese, Buddhism natural to a Hindu, but our Lord Jesus Christ is the Saviour and Lord of all people whatever their color and race (John 3: 16, 17).

So the gods of the nations are idols (v. 5). None of them could reach higher than man; but Jehovah made the heavens. Ascriptions of honor and majesty belong to Him as coming from us (v. 6). The honor of God is His holiness. The majesty of God is His righteousness (Heb. 1: 3; Ps. 82: 4, 5). It was to uphold the righteousness of God that Jesus atoned for our sins on the cross (Romans 3: 23-26). "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary." The eternal throne of God is both resplendent and powerful. It is the place before which unrepentant sinners will tremble and those redeemed by the blood of Christ will rejoice (Ps. 27: 4; 1 Chron. 16: 27).

II. Expressing Devotion to the Lord, 7-9. These verses contain both a command and an exhortation. Jehovah is to be the object of devotion from all His creatures because He is worthy (Rev. 5: 12). All nations are to be taught to bring their glory and strength to Him. If they were to do that, there would be no more wars. Some day they will be compelled to do what they now refuse to do (Isa. 2: 2-4; Zech. 14: 16-21). What is the glory due to the name of our Lord? Is it not that He should be worshipped as Lord over all? Does He not expect this? (Matt. 7: 24-29; Phil 2: 9, 10; Rev. 4: 10, 11).

But let no man think that we can come into the presence of God without an offering (v. 8). First, we must offer the blood sacrifice of the Son of God (Heb. 9: 24-26). All the wealth of the nations put together could not discharge the debt which sinful man owes to God. He who has given all for us expects of us at least a little. The measure of His sacrifice should be the extent of our gratitude. When therefore we approach the Lord to worship Him, we should not fail to bring Him for His cause some tokens of our love and sacrifice. The best way to worship is in the beauty of holiness (v. 9). Salvation inspires reverence as it begets love in us.

III. Spreading the Grace and Glory of the Lord among the Nations, 10-13. God's purpose in the Jew was to make Himself known to all the world through them. The same plan operates in the church. We are to proclaim Jesus as Saviour and Lord (Matt. 28: 19-20). It has ever been the opportunity of Christ's witnesses to call men and nations to

repentance and obedience to Him. Some day that will come to pass and then shall the earth be filled with the victory of Christ as these verses indicate (Rev. 19: 11; 2 Thes. 1: 10; Titus 2: 13; 2 Peter 3: 12-14).

So far as the true Christian is concerned, he does not wait until the appearing of his Lord to declare His victory. In the words of the psalmist he continues to declare, "Say among the heavens that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved; He shall judge the people righteously." Our Lord is coming to come to judge the earth. He came the first time to save the world (John 3: 16, 17). When He comes a second time it will be to "judge the world with righteousness and the people with His truth" (Isa. 11: 1-5; 2 Thes. 1: 8, 9). Surrender to Christ now saves us from the judgment of which we are here warned.

CANADIAN MILLS OPERATING FULL BLAST

From figures released by the Department of Munitions and Supply, mills and firms engaged in the manufacture of personal equipment for the fighting forces are operating full blast. During a two week period 22,000 full battle dress uniforms were produced, while 91,000 pairs of socks, 90,000 pairs of boots were being turned out.

SHIPBUILDING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

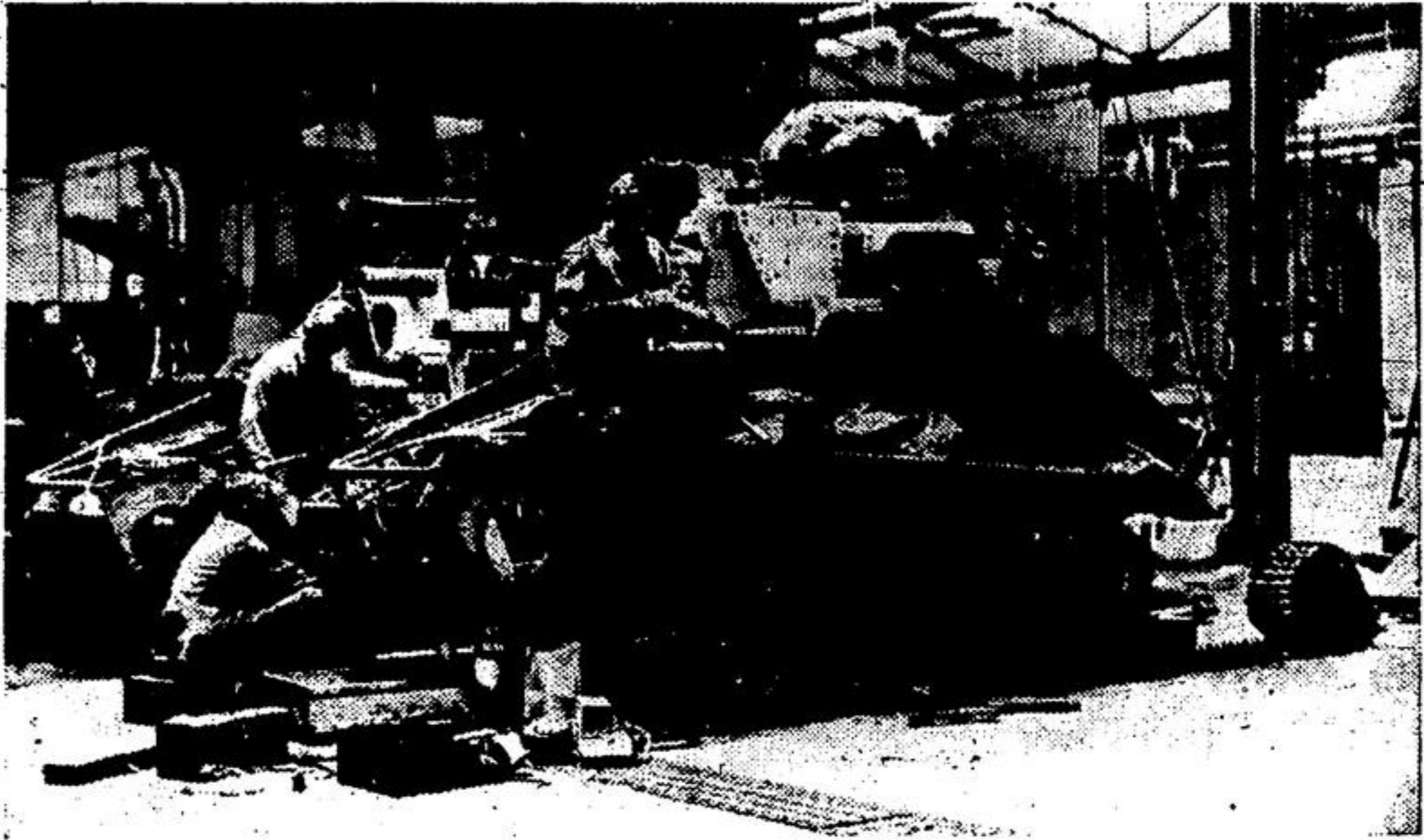
In addition to the well advanced naval construction program involving the building of 92 vessels, of which a portion is now afloat, the Canadian ship conversion program, in progress since the start of the war, is proceeding ahead of schedule. Many converted vessels are now in service on the high seas with the Royal Canadian Navy.

SOUTH AFRICANS WELCOMED IN KENYA

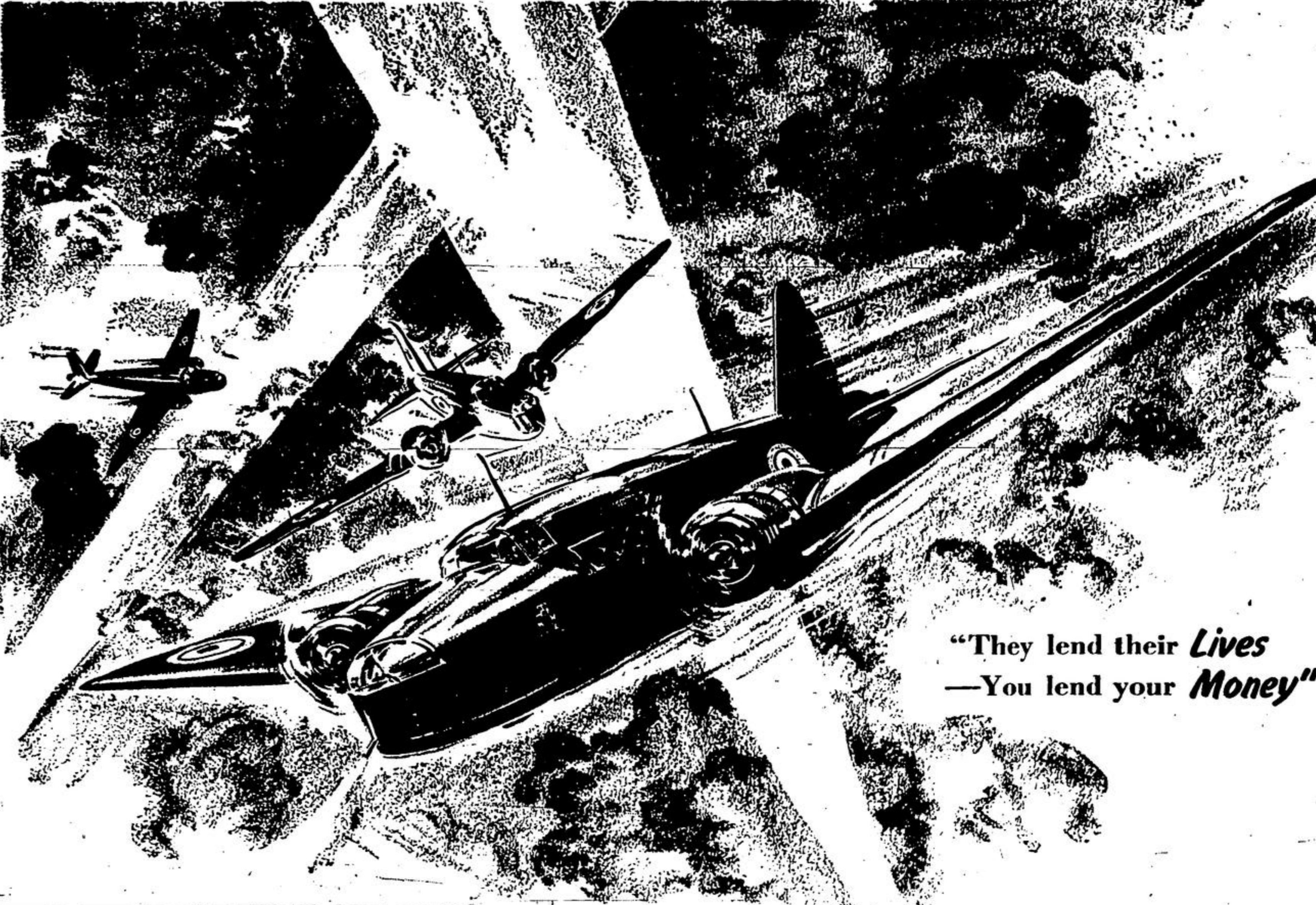
South African troops have been given a warm welcome by the people of Kenya. In the areas where South African troops are quartered no fewer than nine large civilian canteens have already been opened.

Arrangements have been made for all South African soldiers on leave or convalescent from hospital to be accommodated on farms or in private homes throughout Kenya. One well known country club recently received 30 Union soldiers of all ranks as its guests for a week-end, and on another occasion when 70 men arrived unexpectedly at a Kenya town on week-end leave, most of them were invited to spend the time in private homes while the others were accommodated in one of the canteens. In another town £692 was collected in a few days for canteens which are used almost exclusively by Union troops.

Army Workshop



A light tank undergoes overhaul in a shop of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Britain now has so many tanks that a separate army of men has to look after them.



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