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EDITORIAL

The Functions of the Press

This is one of a series of editorials specially designed to acquaint our readers with the various functions of the Press in a Democratic community.

EDITORIAL No. 10

The Guarantee Of Freedom

This is the closing editorial of a series which was designed to provide our readers with a better understanding of the functions of the press which serves their community. An attempt has been made to deal briefly, simply and adequately with the many phases and relationships between the newspapers and the territory it serves. It is not without purpose that this editorial has been left until the last, because in a sense it sums up what has been said in the previous editorials about the aims, ideals and problems of the community weekly newspaper.

The purpose of this series has been to give a glimpse of the intangible things about a newspaper—the soul if you will. For the newspaper has a soul, and that is what makes it such an important asset in the district it serves. We borrow these words from another writer to explain just why we believe that your newspaper is your guarantee of freedom.

"I am the guarantee of the Canadian way of life—the way of liberty—the way of equal opportunity—the way of free enterprise—the divine way and the true way for national well-being and upward advancement.

Weekly I go into your home—in winter and summer—in spring and fall. I chronicle your birth, your marriage, your death, and the intervening years which mean for sorrow or joy, depression of exaltation, health or pestilence, poverty or wealth, weakness or strength.

Freedom and I and true to my heritage. I am not the subservient carrier of propaganda which enabled a Hitler to become the master of Germany, nor am I the complacent press which contributed to the downfall of France. I am a friendly visitor. You'll find me constantly at your right hand, week after week. I have character, and even when I hurt you, I know you would not have me spineless.

I provide you with special civic service. I support to the last drop of my ink your charities, your Red Cross drives, your school, your church, and your service organizations. Yes, I assist in the building of community character.

Through advertising I promote your trade, move your commodities, advance your living standards. I am a bit bashful about mentioning these things, but I want you to rest assured that I am your friend.

I am the Canadian home town newspaper, and without me your liberties would vanish."

Facing Reality

There comes a time in the lives of most men when they come face to face with reality and cannot dodge it. Such a time has arrived for every man and woman in Canada who has a sum of money over and above that needed for ordinary expenditures.

There are few Canadians who do not treasure money, either for the protection it affords the individual against unforeseen calamity or for the value it represents in terms of goods which it will buy. Some treasure money because it is the concrete result of years of hard work. Others are reluctant to part with money because to them it is a sheltering arm around the family.

Now, however, Canadians are faced with the realization that no matter how highly they regard

their personal cash reserves, they must loan it in order to keep it.

The battle against Germany can be viewed in part as a battle in behalf of Canadian cash in hand. Let Germany win, and assets of Canadians will dry up almost to the vanishing point.

Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Canada have been left alone to fight the Nazi monster. The challenge, undoubtedly the most stupendous in world history, demands the active help of every Canadian. Those with money, be it fifty dollars or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, must loan their cash to the government if Canada is to carry on with her present share in the big battle.

The able man or woman who shrugs his or her shoulder and deliberately attempts to duck from under the responsibility of each individual in this time of national crisis will earn the contempt of his fellow citizens.

Unemployment Insurance Next Month

Unemployment Insurance becomes an actuality in Canada from July first. For the workers who are subject to periods of unemployment through no fault of their own it will mean the difference between being on relief or charity and self-respect of having provided for their own welfare through a plan of insurance savings.

The plan is one of co-operation between the employer, the employee, and the government. Each makes a contribution based on the weekly wages earned by the employee. To the amount contributed by the employer and the amount deducted from the employee's wages, the government adds one-fifth of the total, and pays for the cost of operation. These contributions are similar to insurance premiums, and accumulate against the day when the worker, either male or female, becomes unemployed. Then, in a very short time the worker begins to receive weekly cheques which will continue for a limited period of unemployment.

This, briefly, is the Unemployment Insurance Plan which becomes a law of Canada, just as it has been a law in Great Britain for more than thirty years. With the experience of the British Act as well as the examples of other countries to draw upon, the Unemployment Insurance Commission has created a plan which should operate with the least inconvenience to the employer and to the greatest possible benefit to the workers.

A unique and simple system of making contributions to the fund through the employer purchasing special stamps from the Post Office and affixing them each week in a book designed for the purpose, is the record of each worker's contributions, as well as the employer's. In this way every worker can find out exactly at any time where he or she stands in respect to Unemployment Insurance.

There are some classes of workers who are not eligible for Unemployment Insurance, and there are certain conditions which affect all workers. Both employers and employees should familiarize themselves with the terms of the plan which will be made available by the Postmaster in the locality you live in.

A part of the plan is the opening of employment offices throughout Canada where workers may seek jobs and employers can seek workers. These will be opened as rapidly as possible to facilitate the most effective utilization of Canada's labor force during the war and in preparation for the return of workers to peacetime employment after war work has ceased.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The most you can lend is the least you can do. Put all your surplus funds in Victory Bonds.

Canada is calling for men for the armed forces and men and women to supply the needs of the armed forces. It's a gigantic task in which everyone has a part.

Canada's domestic exports (excluding gold) in March, 1941, totalled \$101,919,000, as compared with \$82,719,000 in March, 1940.

June, the month of brides and roses, strawberries and green peas. Of course there are other things such as census-taking and other instalment of municipal taxes to meet, etc.

The Army, Navy and Air Force need men. If you cannot serve in these branches you can lend your money to see that the supplies do not fail them. Buy Victory Bonds to your limit.

For all the professing of helping with Canada's war effort Premier Hepburn does seem to be over-anxious—provided it doesn't cost Ontario any of its revenues. This money business is certainly a "touchy" matter.

There is no time to lose! Every day that passes sees Canada and the Empire grow stronger... but only because every minute of every day is devoted to building our fighting forces! And it takes fighting dollars to build fighting forces... that's why Canada asks you not to give... but to LEND all you can. Help finish the job! BUY VICTORY BONDS!

Dogs' Attacks Mean High Loss

Federal Government Takes Note of Damage to Sheep from City Canines and Strays

OTTAWA, (CP)—When Buster the dog goes along with that family on week-end picnics this year he better watch his step. Federal agriculture department officials report their information on damage to sheep through stray dogs indicated an annual loss of \$500,000 from this cause—a loss Canada at war was not prepared to continue.

The stray dog—and city-bred Buster, having fun chasing woolly sheep in a field, is a "stray" does more damage to Canadian stocks than all the wolves, coyotes and bears combined, officials said. And Buster, in the eyes of the law in two provinces, is just as much entitled to a charge of buckshot from a farmer's gun as any of the dangerous creatures of the wild.

Dealing with stray dogs is a matter for the provinces and municipalities, but the Dominion Agriculture Department is vitally concerned with their control at a time when efforts are being made to improve wool production.

ON ACCOUNT

Johnny: "Mother, how rich am I worth to you?"
Mother: "Why, you're worth a million dollars to me, dear."
Johnny: "Well, couldn't you advance me a quarter?"

BUENOS AIRES, (CP)—Taking a lesson from the European war, Argentina's army air corps is preparing to train large bodies of parachute troops for war service.

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Daily, except Sunday 9:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday 6:28 p.m.
Sunday only 8:19 p.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown 9:41 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph 9:15 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday 8:18 a.m.
Saturday only 1:29 p.m.
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Daily, except Sunday 7:02 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

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Standard Time

EASTBOUND — To Toronto


5:55 a.m., 9:01 a.m., 11:31 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 7:51 p.m., 8:51 p.m., 8:56 p.m.

WESTBOUND — To London

9:25 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 5:42 p.m., 6:18 p.m., 8:08 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 9:10 p.m., 11:53 p.m.

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Libby's Deep Brown Beans 2 16-oz. tins 19c
Libby's Prepared Mustard 6-oz. jar 9c
Libby's Potted Meats 3 1-lb. tins 25c
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Canner's Herring 14-oz. tin 13c
Shortening Jewel 2 1-lb. pkgs. 27c
Tender Leaf Tea Bags 1-lb. jar 15c
Farmer's Family Food 1-lb. jar 25c
Ogile's Biscuits 2 4-oz. pkgs. 19c
Lowmy's Bridge Mixture 1-lb. jar 10c

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2 No. 2 1/2 tins 21c

Libby's Evaporated Milk 2 16-oz. tins 15c

Libby's Tomato Catchup 12-oz. btl. 14c

Libby's Sauer Kraut 2 No. 2 1/2 tins 23c

CHRISTIE'S RITZ Package 14c
SURPRISE SOAP 2 bars 9c
WOODBURY'S SOAP 2 cakes 15c
IVORY SOAP 2 1/2 or 3 med. bars 17c

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