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**EDITORIAL**

**Resolution In Our Remembrance**

Perhaps it would be well in these days of remembrance as we recall other wars, and we are again engaged in a titanic struggle, to give some thought to the period that intervened between the war of twenty-five years ago and the time in which we now live. Perhaps it would be well to study that interval. Something was done or left undone in that period which should not be repeated if the way to permanent peace is to be gained.

Remembrance Day brings recollections of another war that was fought to end wars. Memories of sons gladly going forth to battle and giving their all in the faith that that struggle would usher in the day when wars would be no more. Then we had twenty years of opportunity. Two decades in which to make sure that the victory that was so dearly won would fulfil its noble purpose and usher in lasting peace.

Some place in that period we failed in our worthy purpose. Failure was not in remembrance of those who sacrificed their all, so much as in remembrance to hold high the torch for which they fought and died. As we approach another Remembrance Day let us combine with the memory of the sacrifice of other years a resolve that when victory and peace come again the torch will not fall. Let us be firm in our resolve that out of the struggle of man will evolve a better way in which to live together in this world of plenty in peace and harmony. That task can best be served by the resolute aim and living in a practical way of every individual in a more brotherly way of life.

**Hold Your Part of The Line**

We are apt to read of the splendid defence the Russians are putting up against the invader and discuss the subject with a word of praise for them. But let's analyze a little further. That defence has been going on day after day for months. These isn't a doubt but many have become discouraged in the battle-line and said what's the use. We haven't the guns, or tanks, and the enemy are stronger than we are. But then there were those who fought on in spite of the handicaps and held the enemy until they fell. They were not quitters.

The home front is like the fighting front in many respects. There have been months of working, paying new tax levies, doing without things, urged to make more savings. Help is asked for one charity after another. There are those who meet new taxes with a reduction, not in privation for themselves, but in stopping their War Savings.

These later are not the soldiers who hold the line. Don't be a quitter. When you sign your War Savings Pledge make up your mind you will do that much or better. That you will assume the place of the fellow who by no fault of his own falls in the line beside you. Canadians have not yet felt the pinch of the conflict. The way to victory is a hard one. Only those who fight on to the finish will aid victory's cause. You on the home front are asked to fight on. Make sure that Acton sends a naval gun each month. If we can do more let's do it. But let's be sure that Acton does what is required of her. Don't let it be said that your part of the line failed. We've held splendidly thus far. Fight on. Buy War Savings to your limit. After victory will come the return of your money with good interest.

**Hallowe'en Congratulations**

Acton young folks sure deserve to be complimented upon their general conduct on Hallowe'en. Prop-

erty damage was a minimum this year and we believe young folk had a good time too. It certainly is to their credit in these days when conservation of everything is so necessary that they refrained for the most part from tactics that are too frequently perpetrated on this night of the year.

There were shell-outs at most homes and liberal ones too. There was nothing lost by either the visitors or the visited in their calls and a lot of fun was provided. After all life would be pretty dull if all fun were put out of it. The part that is pleasing is that the young folks of to-day are learning that fun can be had without bringing sorrow and expense on some one else.

We congratulate Acton young folk on their outlook of life. We congratulate the older folk on participation in this better method of Hallowe'en observing.

**The Poppy Fund**

The local branch of the Canadian Legion is making its annual Poppy Day appeal to the people of this community, Friday and Saturday. The Poppy Fund is now a recognized institution wherever the Canadian Legion exists in Canada, and it serves a two-fold purpose of much merit. The money which is raised by the distribution of the Poppy—the symbol of sacrifice—is used entirely to relieve unusual distress among War Veterans and their families. At all times, it has been found that the Veterans, in view of the fact that many of them have disabilities and handicaps, suffer even more than others who are out of employment, since many of them require special care and attention which they are unable to provide. This is where the Poppy Fund, raised through the sale of poppies by the local branch of the Legion, steps in and provides relief for the situation.

This two-fold appeal should find a ready response in the hearts and minds of the people of this community, which has always been ready to make the way easier for those of its citizens who served country and empire in the Great War, and in this present conflict. We commend it to your sympathetic consideration, in the hope that you will respond generously and thus help to hold the torch flung to you by those who did not come back.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

There still seems to be every indication that the snow will beat the gravel in arriving for this year's road work on Acton streets.

The two provincial elections recently held prove only the one thing that folks in Canada still choose the kind of government they want.

Saturday is Poppy Day—Tuesday is Remembrance Day. Yes, a good time to pause to honor those who did their best to finish a big job in other years.

THE FREE PRESS Fund for the London England Sick Children's Hospital gets closer to the \$500 mark. Perhaps that would be a fair objective for this cause from Acton.

Next Tuesday is Remembrance Day—It's only a little thing to pause and participate in the memorial service arranged for that day. Those whose memory is recalled gave their all.

Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in the first eight months of 1941 totalled 3,423,491 fine ounces as against 3,290,803 fine ounces in the corresponding period of 1940.

November topics—a naval gun a month. Can we do it? Plan your Christmas shopping early. Who will have time to fill the municipal offices at nomination. And what day will we get our first snowfall.

With the possibility that the 1942 motor license plates may be permanent ones comes the assurance that the colors used for next year are not to be robin's egg blue and red, but good old fashioned black and white.

Parents' Night as arranged by the Acton Public School certainly provides an opportunity for parents to show an interest in their children's work. No parent should miss it next Monday evening in Acton and all other citizens will be welcome too.

"May I offer a reminder to those in Canada who feel it their duty to criticize Canada's conduct of the war, that they are addressing not only Canadians, but indirectly an audience of 130 million people cross the border, including elements who may be very actively interested in distorting such criticism into disparagement." — Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to Washington.

Only 6.4 per cent. of the listeners could identify station, program, product or sponsor, a seven-day radio survey in the Chicago area revealed. This survey, based on over 38,000 calls, further disclosed that during the popular evening hours 18.8 per cent. of the people were not at home and 44.8 per cent. were not listening to the radio. In power the spoken word still lags far behind the printed word.—Financial Post.



"Never mind what the Colonel will say, McGinnis—I need you Saturdays when I shop!"

**WAR 25 Years Ago**

Woodrow Wilson Was Re-elected President of The United States in 1916 on Policy of Neutrality

BY H. H. GORDON  
 Canadian Press Staff Writer  
 Thomas Woodrow Wilson was re-elected president of the United States Nov. 7, 1916. Thus, in one of the most important election battles of the First Great War, cosmopolitan American pledged renewed confidence in the man who for two years "kept us out of war."

But the professor-president, who earlier had said the United States was "too proud to fight," five months later led his country into war to "make the world safe for democracy." The neutral position of the United States 25 years ago was a decided contrast to that obtaining today. While President Roosevelt's anti-Hitlerism is of the pugna variety and successive legislative enactments place the country nearer a "shooting war," Wilson sought to preserve absolute neutrality in the face of great provocation.

Early Policy  
 In the early part of the war Woodrow Wilson in formal proclamations and in addresses to the American people urged impartiality in thought as well as action. Britain's blockade of Germany and enlargement of contraband schedules brought an early diplomatic controversy with the United States. But it was a mild affair compared with the storm that followed the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine early in 1915.

This act aroused the American people to an understanding of what German methods of maritime warfare might mean to them. Wilson steered the country safely through the crisis only to be faced with others when the Arabic and the Sussex were sunk and American lives lost.

Wilson sent what amounted to an ultimatum stating that unless Germany abandoned its methods of submarine warfare the United States would be compelled to sever diplomatic relations. The German answer

was in effect a promise not to sink merchant ships without warning and without saving human lives. During the early part of the war relations were also stirred by the activities of German agents in America and exposure of duplicating among German and Austrian diplomats. The matter led to the departure of Konstantin Dumba, Austrian ambassador, late in 1915.

Narrow Verdict  
 This was the situation when Mr. Wilson stood for re-election as president. His supporters declared he had vindicated the rights of the United States successfully and at the same time "kept us out of war." Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee, criticized the entire foreign policy of the president and insisted that he had failed to take prompt action for the protection of American lives and honor.

The East went Republican and for a time it seemed as though Wilson had been defeated, but the Middle West and the West turned the scale and he was re-elected with a small electoral majority. The following year the Germans resumed unrestricted warfare and, with American patience strained to the breaking point, Wilson, at a special session of Congress in April, asked for a declaration of war. A resolution declaring that a state of warfare existed with Germany was passed by the Senate on April 4 and by the House on April 6.

**Her Eight Sons On War Fronts**

Mother Keeps Up Her Writing to Her Fighting Family

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, (CP) — The Whites of Cowdenbeath are a fighting family. Eight sons of Mrs. Janet White donned uniform to defend Britain on fronts ranging from the Orkneys to Syria. One was invalided out of the army after Dunkerque. The ninth is in a munition factory. To keep in touch with her sons Mrs. White writes her letters with carbon paper, two at a time. "My babies write often and so far, thank God, they're all safe," she said.

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 a daily except Sunday; b Saturday, Sunday and holidays; c daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays.  
**HERRIES SUSTAINED HIM**  
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