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Who's Dog

This study of public opinion has many phases which say the least are peculiar.

Then we have another group, who feel that the way to get public opinion is let every individual of voting age express his own opinion.

There was a once popular song that comes to mind. It was entitled "You've Got to Quit Kickin' My Dog 'round."

Voluntary Service

Every day we get a better conception of what that saying means "This time we're all in the front line."

When sugar rations were announced there were folks who bought all they could regardless of whether someone else went without.

This month those on the home front will be asked to play another part in the battle.

It's another voluntary effort. Another chance to help in the cause of freedom.

Sympathizing With the Enemy?

The strike of the miners at Kirkland Lake is apparently now becoming an influence on other groups of miners in Canada.

The situation in Kirkland Lake is queer. Over the radio one hears prattling about democracy for

the workers, whatever that may mean, and on the streets one sees gangsterism in violent forms.

We wonder if those who would lay down their tools in sympathy with the striking miners in Kirkland Lake are aware of those facts, the home paper tells about.

Picking Our Classification

There's a little incident that ever since it happened several years ago, we've been going to write.

One morning as we waited in the Post Office we overheard another citizen say "Look there goes Old

Both have gone on and we hope when we go on that we'll be put in the bunch with "Old

EDITORIAL NOTES

Yes, and another home-front job is to keep up your War Saving pledge.

When you think you and your business are about the most badly abused, listen to the other fellow's story for awhile and you'll perhaps find you are in a preferred class.

"There is a sign by which you may judge an enemy's growing fear—the growing recklessness of his lies."

To have a hundred pounds of sugar you should have a family of at least 67.

"I don't think we'll have much use for a new church building unless the U. S. wins the war.

There's the story told of a well-known Liberal of the district who, when queried as to whether he was a King-Liberal or a Hepburn-Liberal replied, "I'm a Victory Liberal and if you were that kind of a Conservative we would all be getting on with Canada's job faster."

You cannot ration a tank, if you want to win the war. Nor can you ration a battleship, a machine gun, a piece of artillery or a soldier's rifle.

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The Week at OTTAWA

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by ALAN HARVEY

OTTAWA, (CP) — Announcement this week of the return to Canada of soldier-scientist Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton

Gen. McNaughton, a defence headquarters statement said, is completely recovered from the low-grade infection of the lungs which he suffered last November.

Meanwhile, a farm delegation representing 185,000 western agriculturists returned home after laying before the government a "petition of rights" for western agriculture

Even before they reached Ottawa their cause was supported in the House of Commons by J. G. Diefenbaker (Conservative) who said they were coming to protest against conditions of "economic slavery."

On Monday the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, just finished a three-day annual meeting here, presented its recommendations to the government for ameliorating the lot of the agriculturist during the years of war and the rehabilitation period to follow.

Any day now Trade Minister MacKinnon who has jurisdiction over the Canadian Wheat Board is expected to announce the price to be paid for the 1942 wheat crop.

Talk in Billions This increase will be one of the results of the government's proposal to supply Britain with \$1,000,000,000 worth of munitions, materials and foodstuffs as part of the Dominion's war effort.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture, like the Canadian Dairy Farmers' Confederation which met a few days earlier, urged protection of the supply of skilled farm workers against demands of the armed services.

The Federation expressed anxiety, too, over a Canadian farm debt estimated at \$2,000,000,000 and decided a committee should confer with Finance Minister Halsey to emphasize the necessity of maintaining the Federal Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and to suggest amendments for alleviating the farmers' debt condition.

In the House this week, debate is continuing on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, particularly on the administration's proposed manpower plebiscite.

First Liberal to oppose the plebiscite policy was Ross Gray, M.P. for Lambton west. He said the government should move immediately to eliminate from the National Resources Mobilization Act the restrictions against compelling service outside Canada.

Liquor Lacombe, Independent Liberal M.P. for Laval-Two Mountains, said he would vote against the plebiscite proposal, and when the opportunity came would move an amendment to the address in reply calling on the government to stand by its anti-conscription pledges.

The Senate adjourned to Feb. 24 after adopting the address in reply to the speech from the throne. An amendment to the address proposed by Senator C. C. Ballantyne (Conservative), acting Conservative Senate leader, was defeated.

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The LETTER BOX

New Liskeard, Ontario.

Dear Free Press: Considerable time has elapsed since my last letter to the paper, written while in Matachewan at the tower, on fire ranging duty.

I was at home for a few weeks helping as I was able, getting the garden stuff up, flower bulbs, etc. And we were more fortunate in that I had a good many who lost it all.

In spite of the effort we all made to get along and try and make ends meet it seemed that we with the hundreds and thousands of farmers all over Canada were playing a losing game.

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with books and seating is movable chairs.

The congregation numbers in the hundreds. I heard an announcement asking for the raising of \$250 and it was said that would only mean 60 cents per member and they expected to raise it that week.

The Sunday school attendance is large too. About 200 and they went over the top with all their financial obligations last year.

The pips organ (85-pips), is also electrically operated and has 3 sets of hand reeds, also foot reeds and is a beauty, rich in tone.

The town is in a flourishing condition these days, due principally to war conditions. One concern whose head office and main factory is located here, have more than doubled their factory space during this last year.

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GRAY COACH LINES

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Well-Read Cows In for Defence KENTON, O. (CP) Sherman Wolf, a farmer, backed up in his barn for his cows perusal a poster calling for increased dairy production.