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Choose Your Way

You are going to have callers during this week or the next few weeks and you are missing an opportunity if you don't ask the caller in and secure the information he can give you. We have during the past few weeks learned a lot about Victory Bonds besides the need for providing the funds for bringing Victory.

The salesman who calls knows about these special features that Victory Bonds provide. They can be used as collateral to secure a loan at your bank in case of need at a very favorable rate of interest. When you become a holder of bonds your credit becomes better and the more bonds the better your credit.

We are told that those who previously purchased bonds are the ones who most readily purchase more bonds on each issue. Very often these purchasers make a larger purchase. The reason is very simple. They have found out the value of the bonds; how pleasant it is to get interest regularly and what a fine backlog a few bonds are in case of emergency. They are guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and there is no better security.

Added to all the attractive investment features is the fact that the loan of your money now buys the supplies that are needed to bring Victory. Withholding your dollars from the war effort and subsequent defeat would mean that your carefully hoarded dollars would be worthless. The Nazi method is to confiscate when a country is conquered.

There are just two ways. You have the matter of choice in Canada. You are asked to loan for your own protection.

A Place In The Country

One of the wartime trends in large cities, is the increasing desire on the part of city dwellers, born and bred, to "move to that smaller place out in the country." Heard-in-urban circles, probably more than ever, is the expression of a wish to "get away from it all"—crowded street-cars, line-ups at stores, theatres and offices, cramped living quarters and the general rush of a wartime city.

The thought is driven home that a bustling city is not always both a haven and heaven. There is the fact that there are attractive spots to live in other than in a city cubicle. True, much of the situation is due to war conditions but the constant day-by-day repetition of congested movement is making a deep impression on many city people. Hence, one hears what is almost a cry—"If we only had some nice little place out in the country!"

Still another factor is the prospect that post-war living conditions in cities may not be all that can be desired. There is an urge on the part of some families to find a "home in the country" where the family can live more cheaply, where some foodstuffs and other necessities can be produced independently and where one's existence is not so contingent upon what is brought to the door by others.

Because of the war, the soil is calling quite a few city residents—and they are not to be classed as "gentlemen-farmers" who buy "estates" to be worked and maintained by employees. There are complaints from the farmers, these days, but there are grievances among city folks too. And the situation serves to prove still once again that there are always two sides to a story—and maybe rural or semi-rural life isn't so bad after all.

Essential
 The experience of a long winter with a large snowfall has evidently convinced most every ratepayer we have met that Council's decision to purchase a truck and equipment necessary for ploughing out roads is in the best interests of the community. True it may be argued that all unnecessary expenditure in war-time should be avoided.

It is therefore wise to examine such expenditure to see that it qualifies as necessary. Acton has nearly a dozen industries. Many of them are employed on vital war supplies. During one storm this winter when all traffic was blocked two of them would soon have been closed if traffic had not been opened in a day. At every industry transports call for deliveries every day. In Acton these industries are not in a special section of the town but scattered. It therefore becomes necessary that most every street be kept open for traffic. In winter to avoid waste of gasoline, time and effort they must be kept free of snow. In summer they must be kept in good repair and opened promptly. This can only be done by having the necessary equipment. From every viewpoint this expenditure at this time appears to meet the test of essential.

Helpful Workers Needed

For those who may be critical of organization necessary to conduct Victory Loan campaigns it would be well to be reminded that the office in Acton serves all the north end of Halton County and was opened with a view to conserving travel. Its furnishings have been loaned without cost from various industrial plants wherever available. The only workers on the Victory Loan who receive any remuneration are those who are devoting full time to the work and on one evening during the week the voluntary workers outnumbered the salaried staff by six to one and are always in the majority. The county and unit committee members all serve without remuneration and pay any incidental expenses they may incur out of their own pockets. The office here is a division of the former staff in headquarters at Oakville.

Records show that no other organization in the past has raised nearly equal amounts of money with as little expenditure as is made in Victory Loan campaigns. Do not spread false rumors and injure any war efforts unless you are prepared to meet the facts. Canada needs dollars to carry on the fight and is going about to get them with the wholehearted support of thousands of hard-working Canadians who are patriotically giving their time and effort so that every part of every dollar raised is devoted as largely as possible to winning the war.

We have heard these rumors repeated sometimes unintentionally and some times to throw a smoke screen around the limited effort of the individual who put them forth. The point to get in this war is not what the other fellow is doing. Ask yourself if your efforts measure up to the best you can give. Canada needs workers to help win. There's a place for all to work on many war committees. Your criticism and help will be welcomed if it is constructive.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Don't blame the weather too seriously, it has at least been a deterrent to that upsetting time known as house-cleaning time.

These are days when you can really pass the ammunition to the boys on the front line. Buy Victory Bonds and then more Victory Bonds.

It is estimated that if Acton is to reach its objective many who bought bonds in the previous issue will need to double their buying and more new bond holders will be required.

If you were one of the fortunate ones who invested in the January 1940 loan your \$100 bond is now worth \$103.25 in addition to the interest drawn during the three year period.

Isn't it funny what a difference just a few days make. Remember the Monday of just last week, then the Friday and Saturday. It was a day later this week that the snow came.

If you have any doubt about the security of Victory Bonds just compare them with the money some folks like to keep in the sock without interest. Both are promises of the Dominion of Canada to pay the bearer.

"The Nazis in Europe and the Japanese in the Pacific can be cracked in three months apiece, once the shift is made to concentrated air attack. But from the time our mind is made up it will take two years to do it. The preparation period requires time."—Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, author, Victory Thru Air Power.

When a man bites a dog, that is news. And so it is news to learn that 27 women stenographers in a C.I.O. office in Detroit have gone on strike for higher wages. They are members of the C.I.O. Office Workers' Union. Apparently the Union was more determined to get better conditions for others than for its own employees.—Chesley Enterprise.

The Week at OTTAWA

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press BY DOUGLAS GREEN Canadian Press Staff Writer

First order of business facing the Senate of Canada when it resumes sitting May 5 after the two-week Easter recess is that of considering the Income Tax Amending Bill, which has still to receive the approval of the upper house.

It was learned here, however, that the delay in the Senate's approval of the measure will not interfere with the administration of the Act as amended. Finance Minister Halsey will thus be able to send out income tax forms, which taxpayers must complete by June 30.

The House of Commons took nearly three weeks to consider the bill in its resolution stage, and though it received third reading there in time to permit the Commons to adjourn April 22 for a recess lasting until May 6, the bill failed to receive royal assent pending consideration by the Senate. The delay in putting through the measure was criticized by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who took his parliamentary colleagues to task for holding up the presentation of important government measures through long discussion of other matters, some of which the prime minister described as "trivial."

Billions Coming Up
 Before the House when it resumes will be the war appropriation bill of \$3,890,000,000 and the main non-war estimates for the current fiscal year. However, interim supply measures have been passed approving expenditure of one-sixth of the sum asked for in the war appropriation bill and the same percentage of the main non-war estimates.

Another item slated for early consideration by Commons is the \$100,000,000 mutual aid bill, designed to assist the United Nations in obtaining needed supplies and war materials from Canada. Before this measure is taken up, it is likely motions will be made to establish special committees on war expenditures and radio broadcasting. The consideration of non-war estimates will give Prime Minister King an opportunity to make an early statement on foreign affairs.

In contrast to the days of peace, the Easter recess will be no holiday for cabinet ministers, members or senators, since most of them are expected to participate actively in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, minimum objective of which is \$1,100,000,000.

Cattle Export
 The prospect that Canadian cattle-men may before long be able to resume exports of beef cattle was held out in reports to the federal Department of Agriculture indicating that the run of cattle to markets across Canada had improved to the extent that some points were reporting slight surpluses.

The export of beef cattle has been halted for almost a year but, if and when it becomes possible to resume export, it is not expected here that this be carried out on a "wide open" basis. Shortages last year led the Prices Board authority to take the stand that domestic requirements should be met even while prices across the border made the export of cattle attractive to producers.

Enlarged cattle runs will, however, mean no change in the meat rationing program, expected to become operative about May 24. Canadian food production is part of the United Nations' pool, to be drawn on by Allied nations as well as by Canadians themselves.

Meat rationing, with a limit of about two pounds per person per week, will permit certain outside requirements to be met; the larger the Canadian production, the greater will be the contribution to the food store of the United Nations.

CANADIAN AIRCRAFT WORKERS DOING BIG JOB

Canada's aircraft industry has 80,000 workers, and, on the basis of the Canadian population, a production record unsurpassed by any United Nation.

The workers come from all walks of life. Few had previous experience in aircraft work.

Their adaptability is shown in the Aircraft Suggestion Plan whereby workers are rewarded for ideas on production short-cuts. Examples are many. One worker, a former golf pro, has already saved the country \$8,200 by an idea simplifying an operation. Two other ideas by new workers are effecting a total saving of \$29,000 a year.

Many aircraft workers in Canada are now receiving "Aircraft Production" badges. The badges are round, with colors of blue, red and silver. The centerpiece shows a farmer ploughing over a red maple leaf on a white field. At least three months of steady work is necessary to qualify for a badge.

HERE'S AN IDEA

OKLAHOMA CITY, (CP)—In many towns and rural districts of this state school-children are going to school half-an-hour earlier than usual so as to be home half-an-hour earlier to work on farms and gardens.



Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19 unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

- (a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (d) a postponement order certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (e) if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (e) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

- (1) Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (c) above.
- (2) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
 A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

Save Waste for Victory

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 Remarkable Value! Nourishing! Appetizing!
 2 10-oz. Tins 15c

TEA

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TEAS 2-oz. Pkg. 10c, 11c, 14c
 Maxwell House **COFFEE** 1-lb. pkg. 43c
 Carroll's Roman **COFFEE** 1/4-lb. pkg. 19c, 1-lb. pkg. 35c
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 On Saturday Use Coupon No. 8 for Carroll's **BUTTER** First Grade Creamery lb. 38c

FRESH CALIFORNIA CARROTS Bunch 10c

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DELICIOUS EATING APPLES 3 for 10c

Fruit and vegetable prices until Saturday night only.

Blue Ribbon BAKING POWDER 16-oz. tin 25c
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PEARS Lynn Valley Dessert No. 2 1/2 tin 20c
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TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:38 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:49 a.m.
Sunday only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown	9:24 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph	8:55 p.m.

Going West

Daily, except Sunday	1:06 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	8:50 a.m.
Saturday only	2:29 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:24 p.m.
Sunday Only	11:54 p.m.

GRAY-COACH LINES

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound

6:46 a.m.	9:16 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	6:26 p.m.
9:16 p.m.	10:41 p.m.		

Westbound

10:53 a.m.	12:38 p.m.	4:58 p.m.	7:33 p.m.
9:28 p.m.	11:53 p.m.		

a—To London.
 b—Sundays and Holidays only.
 x—To Guelph daily, to Kitchener, Sunday and Holidays.
 y—To Kitchener.
 z—To Stratford.

IF IT DOESN'T RAIN

Oswald was in his most sentimental and extravagant mood. He was writing a letter to his sweetheart. "Dearest Anrahella," he wrote, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your eye. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your tiny hands. I would leap the widest river for a word from your lovely lips.—Your own Oswald."
 "P.S.—I'll be over on Saturday night if it doesn't rain."