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**EDITORIAL**

**The Troops Have What It Takes**

That final battle for Tunis and Bizerte, with its concentrated attack of planes, tanks and infantry is something that brings a thrill in every story released about it. The final attack was the climax to a great many months of preparation and of weary miles of pursuing the enemy across the desert. You can't help but admire an army or group of men who still have it in them the will and ability to deliver a knockout blow after such a gruelling test of endurance.

Right here in Acton and district we've had two weeks of a bit of a tussle to meet an objective for the Fourth Victory Loan. It was the biggest amount ever tackled but it was tackled with a flying start and a persistency that deserve a victory. As we write this item on Tuesday we are still making progress but the grade gets steeper as the top gets closer. This district and most parts of Halton are making a fine effort to obtain the objective.

Now we're poised ready for the knock-out blow. Just a few more sales and a place will be earned that marks accomplishment of our objective. Those forces over in front of Tunis and Bizerte had what it takes to give the knock-out blow and remember they gave it several weeks ahead of schedule.

When the boys come home again with their victories behind them we can hardly afford to let it be said that we failed to raise the amount requested to meet their needs for equipment. This county, this district has never failed and it must keep faith with those who face the guns. We are expected to give that knock-out blow to the Fourth Victory Loan this week. Let's not be behind schedule.

**The Country Doctor**

The problem of medical service for Canadian rural communities is becoming so serious in at least one province, Saskatchewan, the Canadian Procurement Board has announced that it is not approving any more enlistments of medical men from rural points where the doctor's services are essential in maintaining medical care for civilians.

The number of younger doctors joining the military services has necessarily thrown a heavier burden on civilian practitioners. Many remaining are older men who must miss the assistance of the younger graduates who have been schooled in the latest techniques and treatments. Thus the opportunity to learn by association is temporarily suspended.

It is natural of course that the younger doctors should engage in the research and experience that war opens to medicine and surgery. For medical men can turn the waste of war into achievement; their discoveries are of untold benefit during the conflict and for time to come.

At a time when maintenance of good health is a fundamental requisite for increased production, tremendous demands are made upon skilled advice and treatment for the restoration of sick and injured civilians. This is the burden laid on the diminishing number of available medical men in Canada.

But country doctors do not minister to their communities' physical needs only. Problems of a confidential nature come to them; common sense and psychological advice are as much a part of their healing as pills and plasters. They often provide leadership in matters of municipal concern. Their kindness and patriotism are an example to all.

Let us give honor where honor is due, to the country doctors, whose skill, experience, time and sympathies are devoted without stint to the service

of the community. Bearing a double burden in these times, they deserve to the fullest extent the honor and respect which are due to a noble and self-sacrificing profession.

**Mobilizing Civilians**

With May 19th as the deadline an order becomes effective which will make compulsory transfer of men in certain age groups from non-essential to essential work.

The first order covers men employed in the following industries or establishments: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlors; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (i.e., gasoline-filling station); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; and (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments.

In addition, all men designated under Mobilization Regulations are covered by the Order if in any of the following occupations, regardless of whether the occupation is one in those industries listed as covered or not: (1) waiter, taxi-driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (2) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; and (3) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing and dry cleaning (but not including laundries); baths; guide service; shoe shining.

The procedure under the Order is that it now becomes obligatory for every man in an age and marital class designed under Mobilization Regulations, engaged in one of the industries or occupations specified in the Minister's Order, to make application to the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office not later than May 19th. If there is no higher priority work available for the man, he will be given a special permit to entitle him to continue on a temporary basis in his old employment. On the other hand, if it appears necessary in the interest of the war effort that the man be moved to more essential employment, he will be given a direction to some such employment.

Each man who can call personally at an Employment and Selective Service Office, must do so. A man so far removed from an office that he can not call, will be required to write the office and wait further direction. The age groups under the order are every man born from 1917 to 1924 and who has reached 19 years of age regardless of whether married or single; and every man born from 1902 to 1916 who on July 15th 1940 was unmarried, divorced or judicially separated or was then a widower without children. All men in these age groups regardless of their medical classifications must report.

**With Everybody Helping We'll Win**

Looking over the returns now coming in from the district on the Fourth Victory Loan one cannot help but be impressed with the number of applications received. This of course indicates that everyone is taking a share of the load. In that way success has been achieved in the past and in that way again success will come in this Fourth Victory Loan.

Reports from industries show splendid returns with nearly all of the local plants having already reached their quotas and indications that the others will before the close finish their task. It takes a lot of \$50 or \$100 bonds to make a total of \$225,000—just 4500 of the former and 2250 of the latter. It means approximately a \$100 bond for every man, woman and child in this district. It means that some one has to take up extra for those who are not earning.

But in a community way each is taking all the share of the loan that is possible. In that spirit we cannot fail. This week is the week to finish the task. Remember the campaign in North Africa is ahead of schedule. We cannot afford to be behind schedule. The boys at the front are waiting for the results. We hope next week to tell them that Halton and every district in Halton has come through again.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

You drink your weight in water each month, but are you pulling your weight in Victory Bonds?

Shovelling coal and cutting grass all in the same week's home chores is just overlapping a bit too much.

R. N. Brown's farm fields seem to get more and more popular for forced landings by training planes. It's remarkable how hospitality news travels around among the airforce.

Again there is much speculation this week on when the second blitz bomb in the Victory Loan will explode in Acton. Much thankfulness too that it is of the harmless variety.

Mother's Day last Sunday saw tribute given in many ways to mothers living and to mothers' memory both visible and unseen. Each in his own way with surely none neglectful.

"It is our duty to hand on to our children a world in which freedom can live and man command his soul; free from the constant dread which has shadowed our time." — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

**The Week at OTTAWA**

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

Canada's farmers are expected to be among those benefitting in large measure from Labor Minister Mitchell's recent order, under national selective service civilian regulations, looking to the compulsory transfer of men in the age groups designated under mobilization regulations from non-essential to essential work.

The order affects workers now engaged in some 20 occupations or industries regarded as non-essential, and an indication of the importance which the government attaches to meeting the needs of agricultural labor was given by Mr. Mitchell in his statement that many of the men to be directed to more essential employment would be sent to farms.

No official estimates have yet been issued of the number of men who will be affected by the order. However, Selective Service Director Arthur MacNamara said those coming within the scope of the first order represented only a small percentage of the population.

He added that among the industries whose labor needs the order was designed to meet are coal and base metal mining, lumbering, logging, shipbuilding and munitions work. The shortage of labor was particularly marked in coal mining. Further orders affecting other non-essential occupations are expected to follow.

Quick Placement  
 Officials here do not expect that great difficulty will be experienced in replacing workers affected by the first order with men from outside the age groups designated—single men from 19 to 40 years of age and married men from 19 to 25 years of age.

Canadians who have been granted postponement from military service on medical grounds—estimated to number 350,000—will come within the scope of subsequent orders. It is considered probable that men discharged from the armed services after active service in the present war may later be directed to alternative employment.

Such men are not at present being compulsorily directed to alternative employment, but where engaged in low priority industries, they are being encouraged to take high priority work.

The diversity of opinions expressed before the National War Labor Board upon the principle of collective bargaining and the possible abrogation by Canadian provinces of some of their powers in labor administration indicates the complexity of the inquiry which the Board is conducting into labor relations in the Dominion.

Many Suggestions  
 Eight regional labor boards so far had presented suggestions. The Manitoba Board has recommended that the government make its War-time Wage Policy mandatory; the Alberta Board, on the other hand, feels that the government lacks an adequate labor and manpower policy.

The provincial labor ministers, Hon. L. D. Currie of Nova Scotia and Hon. Peter Heenan of Ontario, with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, endorsed collective bargaining, but the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has indicated its opposition to any action making collective bargaining compulsory.

Mr. Currie's suggestion that the provinces transfer to the Dominion government some of their present administrative powers in labor matters has been countered by the statement of Cairns Bell, deputy minister of labor for British Columbia, that his government opposes the suggestion that collective bargaining and conciliation matters be centred in Ottawa.

Jobs For Women?  
**A Grease Monkey**  
 R. C. Housewife Says It's Fun Working in Garage Bombers

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (C. P.)—A grease monkey's job isn't glamorous, but it's fun. At least that's what Mrs. Pean Valjean thinks. Working alongside her husband, she operates the pump guns and power lifts in a Chilliwack garage.

For six years the couple tramped together as a magician team and Mr. Valjean frequently had the pleasure of saving off his wife's head before big-eyed multitudes. But with the arrival of a son the Valjeans decided to settle down somewhere. They chose Chilliwack.

Although Mrs. Valjean never tried greasing a car before in her life she now gets a kick out of manipulating a grease gun. Only difficulty she has had so far as is driving the cars away from the grease racks. Her boss says she's as good as any man on the job.



**CONVICTED AND FINED FOR SELLING POTATOES TOO HIGH**  
 First local conviction for violation of Wartime Price Board regulations respecting the sale of seed potatoes was secured here when Nick Vito, floor St. W., Toronto merchant, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Woodliffe.

**Who Should Get This Seat?**

THINK BEFORE YOU TRAVEL  
 Will you be occupying seats that are needed for those on leave or those who must travel on war work?

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