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EDITORIAL

Don't Let it be Said that We Failed.

Officially the Red Cross campaign ended yesterday. But unless you have contributed your share the books are still open. The task is not finished until our allotment is reached and until every man woman and child has had a part in making the objective. You don't want a man to come back home after the war and tell you that some of his buddies might also have returned with him if they had received more parcels while they were prisoners. You won't want to learn after the war that lack of medical care cost the life of your neighbor's boy because the Red Cross lacked the supplies that your contribution would have sent.

These are days of glorious opportunity. The need is now. Next month it will be too late for you to have your share in the victory that is just around the corner. Your dollars given now whether they be many or few are the encouragement that our men need before the big invasion. Don't let it be said that we failed them.

Give until it can be said that you sacrificed something too in the cause!

Some Sacrifice while Others Profit

One of the problems that requires a clean-up before the post war period is the abnormal consumption in Canada of intoxicating liquors. In spite of the fact that outward appearances would indicate a shortage, Canada's liquor bill is \$250 millions a year. Increase in the use of alcoholic beverages has gone up by 40 per cent, in the case of spirits, 50 per cent, in the case of liquors and 30 per cent, in the case of wine. Canada is consuming five million gallons of spirits a year as compared with one and a half million gallons in 1930.

Instead of 40 million gallons of malt liquors, including beer, we are guzzling it at the rate of almost 100 million gallons a year. There used to be about 250,000 permit holders in Ontario. When liquor was rationed, the number of permit holders increased to about 1 1/2 million. It could be mathematically proved that almost everyone over the age of two years in Ontario has a liquor permit.

And we find the liquor interests ready to sponsor advertising appeals for Red Cross, War Savings, nutrition or anything at all to give the impression they are back of the war effort. There is only one interest—more revenue and more sales; more customers with an appetite for their brews.

Last week we find the City of Kitchener Council sponsoring a resolution, asking for more beer for civilians—playing into the hands of the liquor profiteers. Some people in Canada have made remarkable sacrifices to win the war, but it isn't those interested in the sale of intoxicating beverages, and apparently no government is big enough to deal with the question. Juvenile delinquency is on the increase. So is parental drunkenness. The two go hand in hand.

One Exception Noted

The Barrie Examiner noted last week that among all the daily and weekly newspapers, large and small that came to its office only one paper last week did not give hearty support to the Red Cross campaign. The exception was the New Commonwealth, party organ of the C. C. F. Careful scrutiny of its contents failed to reveal a single mention of the Red Cross Society.

"Victory Fund" is featured in large letters and readers are urged to help raise \$300,000 to form a campaign fund, the objective of which is to attain victory, not over our nation's foes but for the C. C. F. in the next federal election.

Foremost in the minds of most loyal Canadians there is these days only one victory—the victory

over the evil forces of the world as represented by the Axis powers, a victory that will ensure peace to the world and a restoration of the freedom of which suffering millions have been robbed.

Not one thought had the C. C. F. organ for those who sorely need the services which that great humanitarian organization, the Red Cross Society, provides.

This attitude, however, is not surprising. It is quite in keeping with the record of the C. C. F. for indifference regarding the war effort and the various activities carried on by our people in connection therewith.

Think it Over

"Count your blessings..." The words of the old gospel hymn are singularly appropriate at a time when one hears of "beefing" on the home front.

Apart from mental anguish suffered by those who have lost loved ones overseas, Canadians have comparatively little to worry about. Those at home may grumble about high taxes, rationing and other things, but they know nothing of the suffering and privations of millions in war-ravaged lands.

Canada remains untouched by war's physical destruction. Our people have not been made homeless by enemy bombings and families have not been torn asunder because their cities, towns and villages had become battlefields. And because of the war many of those on the home front have been given the opportunity to earn more money than ever before in their lives.

Canadians also have to be thankful for the fact that they live in a land of natural plenty—in itself a major blessing. Such a blessing, if available to all other nations of the world, would act as a brake on warlike spirits. For why should a people endowed with plenty of nature's gifts want to live the hard way—the warlike way.

And in peace or war Canadians always are free from fear of such catastrophes as major earthquakes and floods which in many countries from time to time have taken huge tolls in life and possessions.

Truly the physical annoyances Canadians are called upon to put up with as a result of the war boil down to petty pinpricks. The joy expressed by returning fighting men at being home again and the amazement of newcomers at the fullness of our wartime life should make "beefers" pause and think.

A Tribute of More than Ordinary Note

Speaking in the House of Commons the other day Air Minister Power paid a tribute to the Canadian Air Force that will stand being lifted from the pages of Hansard and given more opportunity for general reading. Here is part of what he said:

"Eleven thousand does not seem so very great a number in a war which has engulfed so many million lives.

"Nevertheless every single one of these gallant lads taken away by the grisly mechanism of war was the pride and hope of some Canadian family. Every life sacrificed represents an irreparable loss to the Canadian nation.

"Those boys came from families in every walk of life, from rich and poor alike, from those in high places and those in low, from the farm, from the city, from high school and college and university. We ourselves in this house have not been immune, six of our members have lost their dearest and best.

"They were a cross section of the youth of a democracy, the least professional of soldiers, the most gallant of citizens. Living their young lives under varying conditions, in different atmospheres in this Canada of such divergent views and interests, they found a common patriotism and a common purpose.

"They, on the threshold of their manhood, developed a magnanimity of soul and a lofty and heroic love of country. Looking at the future as they did, with the wisdom of ages peering out of boyish eyes, they calculated the cost, they calculated the risk, yet remained through it all serene and undaunted.

"Let their selfless endeavour, their common patriotism, their unswerving purpose, be an example to us in our Canadian task."

EDITORIAL NOTES

"I think anybody who has a net income, after income taxes, of \$15,000 a year has far more than he requires to satisfy every legitimate need."—M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader. A study of the income tax would indicate that the Liberal Government has the same opinion, adds the editor of the Smith's Falls Record-News.

Whether we agree with him in his stand on all matters or not it must be a gratification to all those in Halton to have a member in the House of Commons such as Hughes Cleaver who has the courage of his convictions to make a stand. It's a pleasant change to be represented by one in prominent position on the government and not a back-bencher.

The Elora Express concludes an editorial on "Skating Rinks, Past and Present," with the following paragraph: "In spite of this it will be with a feeling of relief that we see the last load of wool go out of the Elora Arena and its return to the use for which it was built. We have a promising bunch of boys lined up for hockey but you cannot build a hockey team on dry ground any more than you can sail a ship." And Elora folks aren't the only ones that feel the same way about it

QUICK ENGINE CHANGE ON PASSENGER LINE

Only ten bolts need to be unscrewed to remove the complete power plant, including engine, propeller and accessories of the new four-engine Constellation aircraft. A change of power plant can be accomplished in 20 minutes per engine. Four engines can be removed and replaced in less time than it takes a passenger to fly from Montreal to Ottawa and return.

The Constellation is one of the most up-to-date long range transport aircraft and is being developed by Lockheed Corporation as a successor to the world famous Lockheed as used in the Trans-Canada Air Lines fleet.

AUSSIE CROPS VARY IN "CRAZY" SEASON

CANBERRA (CP)—Failure of certain crops from "lead lease" seed has been reported to the Australian Government, but the director of agriculture said the fault, if any, seemed to lie with the climate this year.

"This is the craziest season I have ever known," he said, "and the American seeds are not used to it. Even vegetables from well-tested Australian seed are behaving strangely."

Some seeds are new to Australian growers, but lettuce and carrot take kindly to our soil. A yield from American carrot seed of 35 tons to the acre gave on man a small fortune.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of those employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employees, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE" has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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

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- Stew BEEF CUBES 2 pkg 25c
- Celery Dry (Contents only) GINGER ALE 2 lg. bot. 25c
- Princess Soap FLAKES 1/2 pkg 24c
- Camay Toilet SOAP 3 cakes 17c
- Ivory SOAP 2 1/2 cakes 19c
- Heinz Vegetable SOUP 2 10-oz. tins 25c
- Jewel Salad DRESSING 8-oz. jar 17c
- ROMAN MEAL pkg 29c
- Sunny Boy CEREAL 1/2 pkg 19c
- Maxwell House COFFEE 1-lb. pkg 43c
- Fresh Roasted PEANUTS in shell lb. 25c
- Quaker MUFFETS 2 pkg 17c

Marmalade CEREAL NEWPORT FLUITS with glass, cup or saucer 33c

KRAFT Macaroni and Cheese DINNERS 1-lb. tin 24c

Cowan's Cocoa Quick 1/2 lb. pkg 19c

QUAKER OATS Canada Seal, Plain—16-oz. tin 15c

HERRING HADDIE Sea Lact Chicken 16-oz. tin 33c

Palmolive Beauty Soap 3 giant cakes 23c

SWEET CALIFORNIA ORANGES Size 288, dozen 31c Size 220, dozen 43c

FRESH GREEN CELERY HEARTS 2 Bunches 27c

TEXAS CABBAGE 2 lbs. for 11c

Fresh Spinach, Tomatoes, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Pineapple—Special Prices

Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

Coupons to use March 16th

SUGAR — 14 to 28 PRESERVES — 1 to 16

TEA or Coffee 14 to 29, E1-4 BUTTER — 50 to 63

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Daily, except Sunday	9:01 a.m.
Saturday only	2:29 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday	7:48 p.m.
Monday, only	12:08 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	1:14 a.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown, daily except Sat. and Sun.	6:35 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, daily except Sat. and Sun.	7:12 p.m.

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:56 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:50 p.m.
Sunday, only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, daily, Georgetown	9:25 p.m.
Flyer, daily, at Guelph	8:59 p.m.

GRAY COACH LINES

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound
6:46 a.m.; 9:16 a.m.; 2:06 p.m.; 6:20 p.m.; 9:16 p.m.; 9:51 p.m.

Westbound
9:53 a.m.; 2:28 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 7:33 p.m.; 8:38 p.m.; 11:28 p.m.

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CHOLERA DECLINES

BOMBAY (CP)—The Army Medical Mobile centres operating in Bengal now total 50. Cholera is declining throughout the province and the incidence of malaria has decreased by over 50 per cent. over recent weeks.