

Success Again

Co-operation of everyone is the only thing that can make such a success as has been achieved in own son "over there" is mighty interested. Acton and district as the the Sixth Victory Loan has just been. The task wasn't an easy one. Each time it seems to get more difficult with new obstacles to surmount. But when everyone puts a shoulder to the wheel as has been done the past three weeks the result can only be victory.

We are glad to be able to give this week the District is still backing them up on the home front. wondered how we could put the news that was bound with which he will deal. to be discouraging when read overseas. Evidently splurge that was needed.

that many have done more than they felt able to do. shared in the success and did the part asked of you ity is made an excuse for irritation. to bring victory and the end of the nearly five years of bloodshed a little closer.

you failed.

The Glory of Spring

This year we seemed to just drop from winter into summer. The interval known as spring seemed very brief.)It seems only a few weeks ago that we plowed through slush and snow and now the trees are coming out in leaf, the grass has had to be cut. the fall wheat is a picture and the sun shines almost regularly.

It may be that we have a greater appreciation of these glorious days because of our severe winters Who would not revel in being out-of-doors at this time of year? We have almost forgotten the days when the travelling was so bad on that highway between Acton and Milton and we often wondered if we would get through the snow that seemed to plug the road so quickly.

Every turn of the road now has the beauty of early summer. Farmers are busy in the fields along . the road. Gone is the barrenness of winter in a few short days. What a transformation, and who could held but glory in it? Some fellows write poetry at this time of year and others just staid editorials, but it's sure a budding season.

Politics First

In a time when everyone is being urged to pur all effort into winning the war it seems peculiar that John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, should concern himself chiefly with just poli

Not content with staying outside parliament himself he now busies himself with getting others to leave duties of administration and join him in purting party and the winning of the next election first These men include C. P. McTague, K.C.; Henry Borden, K. C.; Prof. W. M. Drummond of the Ontario Agricultural College and Prof. E. C. Home of the farm management department, University of Saskatchewan. Mr. McTague resigned from the Supreme Court of Ontario to join Mr. Bracken. He served with distinction as head of the War Labor Board and was highly commended by Mr. King when had some complimentary things to say about Canada, he gave up that post. He quit with the job still and particularly Canada's government, Dr. Herbert unfinished." Mr. Borden recently resigned from the Bruce gave the inference in the House of Commons position he held as one of the key men in the that he was paid by the government. Well, so far Department of Munitions and Supply to join Mr. the member from one of the Toronto ridings hasn't Bracken. And the war isn't won yet and Canada yet suggested that Mr. Churchill was paid for the is still supplying munitions.

'a total war effort" gloating over these resignations from public office to align themselves with a leader whose closest approach to Ottawa has been to buy a farm in the district.

Canada needs leaders who are willing and able to take on the duties of leading when the going is tough and not those who put politics first.

Waste Paper Needed Now

Throughout Canada a campaign is in progress which, in its seemingly insignificant way is related to the bigger things in this war and so merits a spot in these columns. Paper containers are vital to the needs of our forces overseas. And that's why the National Waste Paper Drive is on.

At one time it was difficult to ship waste paper except in carload lots and this made paper salvage difficult in small communities. New arrangements have now been made, however, and 300 pound lots and over are being handled. Provincial Salvage Supervisers can supply information concerning shipments, but your local salvage can usually look after your waste paper with the least fuss.

Just think what the paper containers from your waste paper do in the war-provide protection for medical kits, blood plasma, emergency rations, gas masks; paper parachutes to convey food to earth for isolated units; containers for naphtha and benzine, electrical conduits, for dehydrated foods which save some 85 per cent. of cargo space, for bombs, airplane propellors, just to mention a few. The shortage of paper, which maybe doesn't mean much lying around cluttering up your basement, might conceivably jenpardize the war effort. Mills are operating from hand to mouth, as it were, requiring 20,000 tons of waste paper a month. This appeal has all the elements of essentiality, of urgency-so won't you cooperate with your local salvage committee. Your

Courtesy in Danger

Advertising and retail organizations are warning their members that a "record wave of discourtesy and impoliteness" has swept through business since the war began.,

Naturally their reaction is that when the war is front page news for the boys overseas that Acton and over the public will remember rude unobliging sales clerks and business men and take their patronage The start of the campaign and up to the last few elsewhere as soon as the supply of goods is sufficient days the outcome did not look promising and we to allow the individual customer to choose the firm

Just the same there is apt to be a spread of disinvestors felt the same way and gave that final courtesy. The habit is easy to fall into, and these days it sometimes takes deliberate effort to be pleas-We know the quota was a big one. We know ant under all circumstances. There is hardly anyone to-day who does not carry some personal worry or But after all it's a glorious feeling to know that you sadness. What should be a bond of common human-

The war, now in its fifth year and on the verge of a climactic turn, can be held responsible to a large Well done, Acton and District. Never once have degree for lessened tolerance and nerves at high tension. True, everyone who has a service to provide, whether in stores transportation, deliveries or utilities has to work against quotas, ration coupons. greater demand and less adequate help.

On the consumer side of the picture there is less time to devote to shopping, paying bills, and being generally agreeable at the same time, because shortages affect the consumer as well, and many of them are doing war work in what leisure time is left.

But knowing the cause is half the cure. The tendency to be short-tempered, unappreciative and easily irritated is one of the insidious effects of war. We can't afford to let the enemy make psychological inroads in Canada, when we stand ready with all we have to win a material victory in Europe.

EDITORIAL NOTES **

While we here in Canada may not think the invasion of Europe has started the Germans realize that it's on.

"The only parallel to the CCF plan is to be found in the totalitarian countries, and that plan can only be enforced by a totalitarian government." -The Winnipeg Free Press.

Another Victory Loan is over and once again the folks on the home front have taken their objective, just as those on the fighting front will take their objective when called upon to do it-but what a difference in the cost.

Here's how the Nazis, who would like the rest of the world to think that their methods are best, work Residents of Eastern Holland, were given 12 hours to vacate their homes confiscated by the Nazis for refugees from bombed out German cities. They are permitted to take only a suitcase of clothing, and must leave their furnishings for the Nazis. Think that over.-St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Because Walter Winchell, American Columnist, nice things he said about Canada and Hon. W. L. Strange as it may seem we find men who only Mackenzie King last week, but you never can ten s short time ago advertised themselves as backing what such narrow minds will think about.

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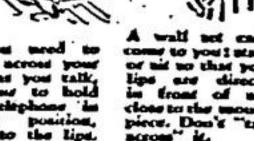
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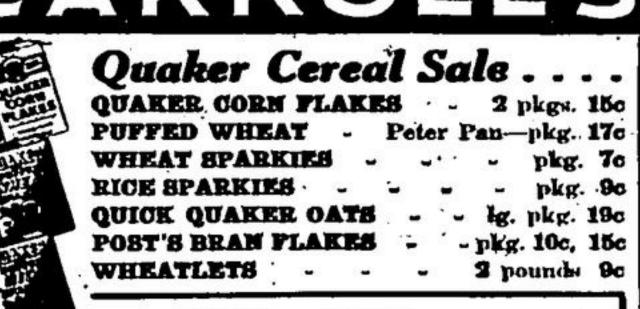






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