

### With Our Weekly Newspaper Representatives Overseas

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#### WHAT THE BRITISH ARE THINKING OF THE FUTURE OF GERMANY

The people of Britain are not forgetting that for the second time in two decades they are fighting a terrible war to stop the German people from enslaving the world. They are not forgetting the attempt of the German people to absorb the people of Europe and they are not forgetting the air raids to which they were subjected in 1940.

Remembering these things, it is not unnatural that they should have some very definite views as to what should happen to Germany in the post-war period.

I found few people taking a mild and conciliatory view of the question. Some people to whom I talked, indeed, took a definite and strong view. Their attitude was that never again should Germany be permitted to attain a position from which she could disrupt the peace of the world.

The British people are tired of stumbling around in the blackout. And after five years who can blame them? They have seen their churches bombed; their homes devastated; their business and trade wrecked. The women have been forced to jobs they never did before; they have been separated for long years from their husbands and their children; they have seen their babies lying in the streets mutilated by bomb fragments.

Who can wonder if the British people are bitter and more determined that it will not happen again; that in another score of years the German people will not be able to bring the horrors of war to a peace-loving people?

The British people are determined that after this war Germany will not be able to menace the peace of the world again. They are determined that not a plane or a gun shall be made in Germany. Industrially, they say, Germany must be allowed to develop, but the manufacturing of the munitions of war must be definitely out in that country. Not a plane or a gun must be made there.

They think, too, that an educational process must be undertaken among the German people. That they must be taught the democratic way of life and that steps must be taken to ensure that the coming generations of Germans are not brought up in the Nazi school. They recognize that it will be difficult to eradicate the Nazi philosophy from among those Germans who have been brought up in it from their childhood, but they believe that the future generations should be educated in a different school.

They think, too, that at the conclusion of the war, Germany must be occupied. They do not believe that the occupation need necessarily be a lengthy one. That is a lengthy one by the armies. They point out that with a powerful air force it would be possible to cope with any situation which might arise in Germany within a very few hours, even though the air force were stationed in Russia or Britain. Control to-day does not necessarily mean armies of occupation, thanks to air power.

But they do think that Germany must be occupied, if for no other reason than to show the Germans that they have lost the war. One of the tragedies of the last war was that Germany throughout remained unscathed. That is not true to-day, however, because the German people know full well that they are right in the front line. They only have to look at the devastation of Berlin or a score of other cities, the obliteration of Hamburg, to realize it.

The Future of France The British people hope that out of her present plight, a strong France will arise; a France capable of taking her rightful place in the councils of the world. A strong France is desirable from the British point of view, as it is always well to have a strong, friendly teammate to offset the weight of the opposing team.

But France, the British people feel, is facing a long, hard, bitter and bloody road. A bloodbath of considerable proportions is thought to be the fate of the people of France before they eventually decide their future form of government and its composition.

There are so many factions in France and feeling is so high that it is difficult to see just how peace and harmony can be achieved between the Pyrenees and the English Channel without a protracted period of almost civil war.

The problem of who shall govern France and what form of government shall be adopted is a problem for the French alone and the British viewpoint is that they must be permitted to work out their own solution without interference from outsiders.

Once the French people arrive at

#### Arranging Trips For Great Stars Is War Headache

NEW YORK (CP)—Persons who think they are having a hard time arranging train and hotel schedules for their vacation trip should read this story of Mary O'Connell who has a war time headache to end all headaches.

Mary, a blue eyed girl of Irish descent, arranges the transportation and hotel accommodation for a flock of artists on tour for Columbia Concerts of New York. It's her job to see that such musical big shots as Lily Pons, Rose Hampton, Jascha Heifetz, Richard Crooks, Yehudi Menuhin, Albert Spalding and a lot of lesser lights get where they should be on time on tour and have some place to eat and sleep when they do.

And in the year she has been on the job not one concert has been missed for lack of railway or hotel reservations.

How has she done it? "Nagging and persistence," says Mary grimly. "I hunt the ticket offices. I go there the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night to get the tickets that have been turned in."

But the headaches don't stop with getting the reservations. A violinist bursts into the office complaining bitterly because there were no porters in Brunswick, Ga., and he had to carry his bags himself. A pianist arrives protesting that he had to use his precious insured hands to scrub his bathtub on tour. A western state goes off daylight saving (without notifying Mary) and an artist's train pulls out while he is still warbling on the platform.

Prison Dances Staff

Then there is the unpredictable human equation. One morning Mary sailed jubilantly into the office, clutching three reservations she had been after for days. And before the next hour ended all three had to be cancelled because two named domas exceeded their tours and a famous conductor decided to take his wife with him, so the whole job had to be done over again.

One St. Patrick's day, Mary spent all day in the basement of the Pennsylvania Station, showing customs inspectors the contents of the trunks of an opera company, which had left Canada without declaring its baggage. Mary, who was born and schooled in New York, lives in Brooklyn with her mother and sisters. She got her training in more than 20 years of experience with the country's outstanding travel agencies. She used to travel a lot in those days. Now she doesn't even have time for movies.

Ordinarily she listens with patience to artists' complaints. But once the worm turned. Mary was up to her eyes in work, scouting elusive accommodations, when an irate refugee artist burst through the door, waving Pullman reservations.

"You've got me a lower berth," he cried. "You know I have to have a drawing room. I die—I simply die—if I sleep in a berth."

"I don't care whether you die or not," Mary said stonily, and went right on with her work.

"But she got him a drawing room just the same," piped up a voice from the corner.

FINN'S BROAD VIEW OF BROADCASTING

The extent of Finnish listening to the BBC is disclosed in a report received in London from a reliable correspondent.

A Finnish soldier on leave was asked whether the men at the front listened to the wireless much. Oh yes, sometimes they listened in to German and Russian broadcasts, but of course he added, all the men tuned in to the BBC's broadcasts in Finnish. After a pause, he said drily "being broad-minded, we even listen to our own broadcasts."

#### PURE ARYANS IN KENNEL

In a copy of the Swedish paper, Arbetaren, sent to the BBC is a paragraph which shows the extent of Nazi influence on the Swedish Kennel Club.

According to its rules, the club proposes to encourage the breeding and showing of pedigree dogs. But the club chairman, Svennagren, has introduced methods of racial discrimination among the dogs. He excludes pets owned by non-Aryans. Two hundred members of the Kennel Club, including Mary Gerhard, a popular literary figure in Stockholm, have protested against the military character of the club chief.

This reminds us of an amusing incident in 1937, in Vienna, where representatives of broadcasting organizations of many countries, attended by invitation to see over the new East German broadcasting house. During a festive evening in the Frater a member of the BBC was in a party that spent quite a time at a shooting booth. One crack shot, an American, won a large dog of the spotted variety known as "Dismal Desmond." A German present continually snatched the toy and indulged in heavy humor, to the point of weariness, about its bad shape, and especially the hump on its nose. At last, the American said drily: "It's because his grandmother was a Jew." The German snarled and neither touched or referred to the dog again.

#### EDMUND'S SON GRADUATES

EDMONTON (CP)—Sgt. Simon Ed-  
mund, 19, son of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, graduated from No. 2 Air Observer School here. He received his navigator's wings from F.O. John T. Cairne, D. F. C.

#### Frequent Hoing Gets Best Crops

##### BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Now that midsummer is here victory gardens will need more attention. Heat multiplies garden troubles and growth slows up as insect invasions increase.

Even frequent rains are of little aid. Heat quickly vaporates water. And it's the man with the hoe who will get the best crops. This is important—cultivate frequently, loosen the soil constantly; don't let the crust cake.

Hoing will curb pesky weeds which fight for underground water and food, and it will set up a dust shield—urgently needed to prevent surface evaporation and retain moisture for plant use.

Good gardeners now will add their crops with liberal applications of complete plant food and copious doses of water. Get the spray gun out. Keep fighting insects.

Up to now it's been enough to spray the garden with the hose, but it is time to turn the nozzle and increase the water's force. The plants need water that is cold and plenty of it. Thorough watering cannot be done hurriedly.

Break up the soil's crust with a hoe, then play the water directly on to the soil, and let it soak away down at least a foot deep.

#### SALESMAN

Hawker: Any lace, stud, buckles, ribbons, pins?

Housewife: Go away, or I'll call the police.

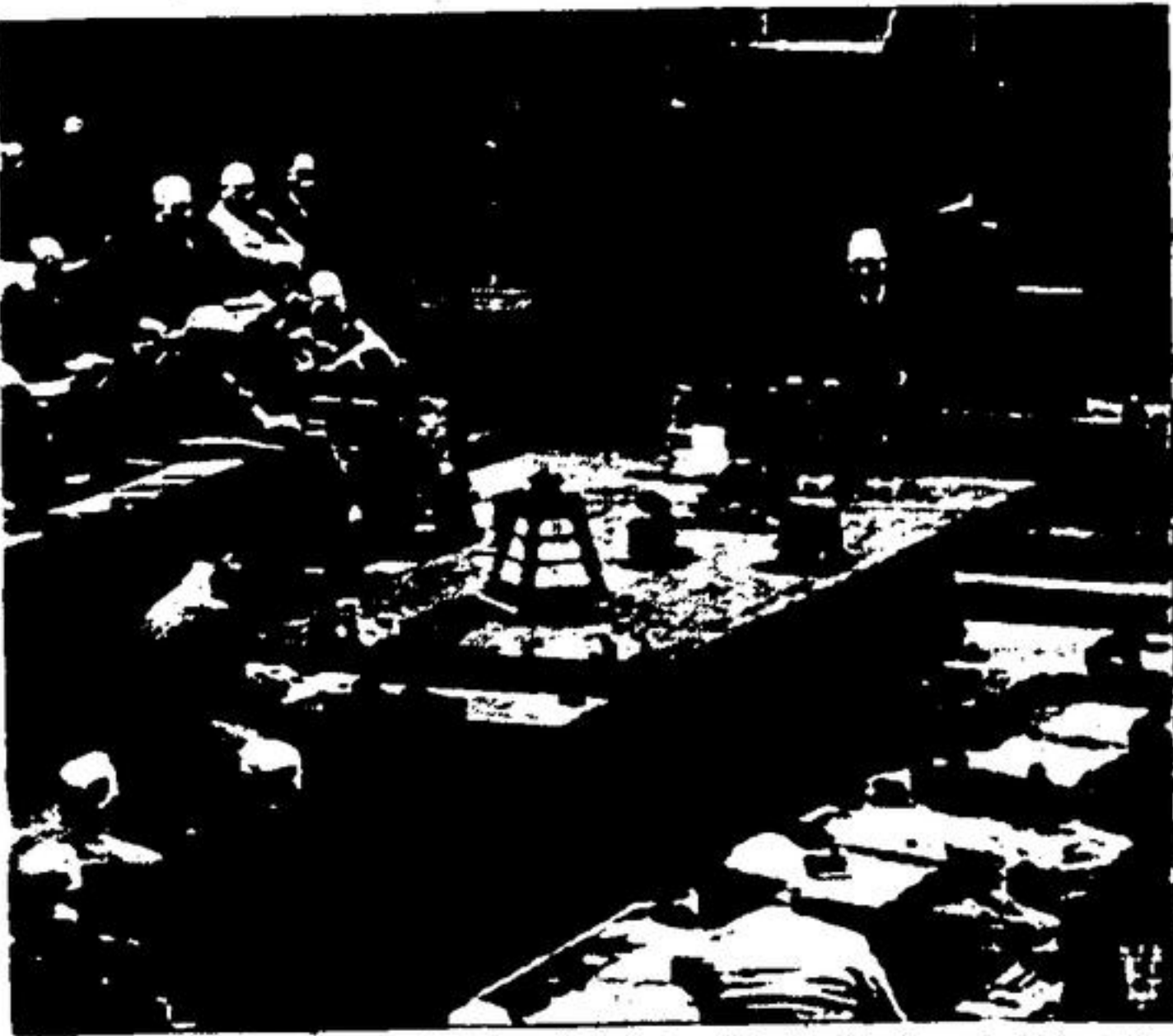
Hawker: Here you are. Police whistles ten cents each.

#### DOUBLE SHAMBE TWINS

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Two sets of identical twins born to their mother recently. The first, reported from Malmo, were stillborn, while the second pair, both girls, were born near Nassa, in Smalund, and at last reports were doing well.

LONDON—The interlocking of French sabotage with the Allied bombing offensive against European railways is not accidental, but the result of carefully planned teamwork. Airbombing plus sabotage eliminates a defended railway far quicker and more economically than either alone.

#### CURTIN ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION



At the invitation of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, the Right Hon. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia, recently visited Ottawa on his way back from the Imperial Conference in London. Highlight of his visit was an address before a joint session of the Canadian Senate and the House of Commons. This photograph was taken during Mr. Curtin's speech in the House of Commons Chamber.

**Urgent Message**

**TELEGRAPHS**

**MRS. CONSUMER:** ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE OF ALL GOODS NEEDED TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY FIT. FAIR DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIAL. DON'T OVERBID FOR YOUR SHARE. NON-ESSENTIALS MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR WORKS VICTORY HAS FIRST PRIORITY. PRICE CONTROL NEEDS SELF-CONTROL. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**MR. WORKER:** PRICE CONTROL ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT YOUR COST OF LIVING. PRICE CONTROL REQUIRES WAGE AND SALARY CONTROL TO PREVENT INCREASED PRODUCTION COSTS. SOONER OR LATER ALL WORKERS LOSE BY INFLATION. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**MR. FARMER:** TO KEEP DOWN COST OF WHAT YOU BUY, THIS IS VITAL TO PREVENT INFLATION NOW -- DEFATION AND DEPRESSION LATER. FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR STABILITY IS FAVOURABLE -- WITH CEILINGS ON TOP AND FLOORS BENEATH. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**MR. BUSINESS MAN:** VITAL THAT PRICES TO CONSUMERS THAN EVER TO BE INCREASED. MORE NECESSARY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT. INFLATION DOES NOT SPARE BUSINESSMEN. DEFATION BREEDS BANKRUPTCY. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**MR. LANDLORD:** BUDGET. RENT IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE FAMILY WOULD QUICKLY INCREASE. WITHOUT CONTROLS RENTS WOULD BE HIGHER -- BUT SO WOULD ALL YOUR COSTS OF OPERATION -- BUT SO WOULD ALL DOLLARS WOULD BUY FAR LESS. AND YOUR OWN. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

**TO PREVENT INFLATION - NOW AND DEFLATION ... LATER**

Controlled prices, wages, costs, profits mean security

If one breaks through ...

Seen all would break through ... And stability would go all to pieces

**WE CAN ALL HELP BY SUPPORTING CONTROLS OVER PRICES, WAGES, RENTS AND PROFITS**