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Living and Working Together

United States was of little concern to we who live in of cooling rain with none of its discomforts. this acction of Canada. Some of us can even recall vailed, of course, before the day of highly specialized manufacturing and highly organized labor. It was before these days, too, of rapid and easy travel.

derived from specialized and rapid manufacture. highly skilled and organized labor and more rapid and easier travel. Many conveniences in earlier years were not possible in the average household where now they are commonplace. The worker is enjoying better conditions and a higher standard of living not as much because of being organized but also because machinery was put to work to assist in making more articles at lower costs with less actual labor being applied.

The past week-end and its threat of almost civil war to keep the United States from losing the fruits of its years of industrial progress have surely been a lesson to all people on the continent, to show that mass control of men and women in industry by a few individuals can wreck the achievement that has been made by years of labor and management and capital invested working together. Too many workmen in unions are willing to be led like sheep by high pressure leaders who are too often more ruthless exploiters of the workers than any industrialist ever dreamed of being.

We are of the opinion that labor should be wellorganized just as industry should be organized but when labor or capital lose their individuality and cease to think for themselves and allow fluent oratory to lead them like sheep, we are fast approaching a crisis where years of progress both made will be lost and the job of living together will have to be approached from a new angle.

Holiday Change

No doubt one of the reasons so many folks from (Que.) Leader-Mail. the larger centres arrange to take a holiday in the far-away parts of Ontario is because the inaccessibility and lack of communications take them away from the unsettled and more selfish way, of living which appears to prevail and is the constant subject of conversation, where radios tell of the strife on the hour and many times between and where newspapers headlines not the better things of life but the sordid and nasty side, where the murder of one is a bigger topic than that of the thousands saved daily! by the untiring and selfish work of those who devote. their lives to relieving sick and suffering.

We have on several occasions been fortunate each news was not important. We have met on these trips should, in May. It's great to have the local boys year to spend a few days so far away that world quite requarly people who knew little of current world events and we have many times envied their happy enjoyment and outlook on life. True, they had their own troubles, but unlike many of us they were not weighed down with the troubles of the world. Who can say that they are not making just as big a contribution toward world problems as we who hear and dwell upon world troubles daily.

Holiday time is coming to hand. When you go on your vacation leave the world behind. Northern Ontario air and the quietness of the great outdoors but soup. can work their recuperative marvels for tired folks best when the strife and turmoil of life are left behind. Perhaps we might go a step further and igible for unemployment insurance. This principle having lost interest in such things for the holiday has been clearly established and adhered to since period, neglect to take interest in them when we insurance benefits were first instituted in 1941. In come back to everyday life. It might be that we Canada, anyone directly or indirectly connected could then see beauty at hand every day as well as with a strike or any worker in the same "group" as during boliday time.

On Watering A Lawn

About this time of year, the man to whom watering the lawn and garden is a rite as well as a contenting pleasure begins to have his innings. From now until October he can loaf away an hour or so each night while seeming to be industrious, supplementing nature's contribution to the green of his lawn and the color of his garden and widening his philosophic horizons through contemplation.

The true lawn watering enthusiast is definitely not the type who attaches the hose in a hurry, directs a blasting stream to the grass for a few minutes and then tosses it back into the cellar. Nor is he the type who uses a sprinkler and goes about things he considers more important.

The real enthusiast takes at least an hour about it and scorns sprinklers. He works best if he had a garden chair or verandah steps on which to sit. There should also be a stretch of lawn or garden well within the limit of the stream of water he controls. Larger plots involve tiresome walking about, and dragging of hose across grass, both destructive to contemplation. A deep, well-filled pipe or a cigur that will last a long while is almost a necessity.

Given these our man as almost content. But he must first adjust the nozzle to just the right spray. fine enough to provide a light fall but strong enough to reach the far border. He scorns those who cannot make up their minds and are forever whirling the nozzle from one spray to another.

And then there is the matter of the sun Perfect conditions call for a chair facing cast so that the setting sun will shine over his shoulder and into the spray, dreaming up delighful rainbows that can be moved to and fre with the easy swing of a wrist.

Making your own rainbows is one of the nicest things about watering the lawn under this system. Another is shooting the water high into a tree so that . There was a day when men going on strike in the it falls through the leaves, giving all the delights

Most important of all is the time all this affords when a strike in Toronto was far enough away that for contemplation. Some will hold that a man lazy little convenience was caused. These conditions pre- enough to sit for an hour watering a lawn won't think of anything useful. But it's an idea that some of the most satisfying thinking ever done has been done on front lawns in the cool of evening The intervening years have seen many benefits, with the music of water falling a peaceful accompaniment.

Britain's Enormous Betting Bill

When the British Government finance bill, cover ing the Budget resolutions, was under consideration in the House of Commons, it was stated that. Britain would be raising from revenue, 18 shillings 2 pence out of every 20 shillings to be spent this year.

Sir Alan Herbert, Independent member of Oxford University, said betting should be taxed, declaring that Britain's total betting bill was between 400,-000,000 pounds and 50,000,000 pounds (\$1.780,-000,000 and \$2,225,000,000) annually.

"That means that in two or three years we could pay off the American loan by the sum we are lifting in gambling," he said. "Yet there is no tax whether you win or lose."

Taxing the funds spent in betting would be a perfectly legitimate source of revenue and it seems to us strange if the government, hard pressed for funds, does not accept Sir Alan Herbert's suggestion. However, it is understandable that a very large percentage of the population must be participating in this type of gambling to make such a tremendous total, and consequently politicians would regard it as dynamite to touch such a proposition. --Barrie Examiner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Possibly the government hopes to avert any unemployment by putting as many people as possible at work making out government reports. - Granby

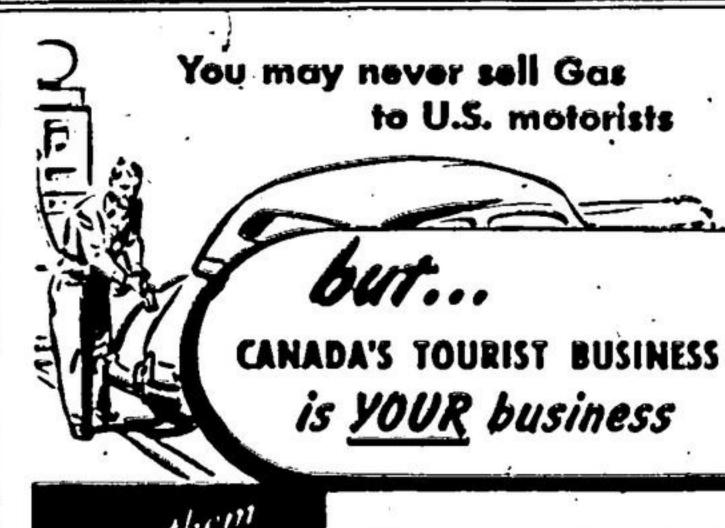
These are days when holidays are being planned and with this the first year without gas rationing our highways will see heavier traffic and a need for more caution in driving.

The price of milk goes up two cents next month. but it isn't any comparison with the advances in some other commodities. But then the cows haven't gone on the forty hour week yet and neither have the

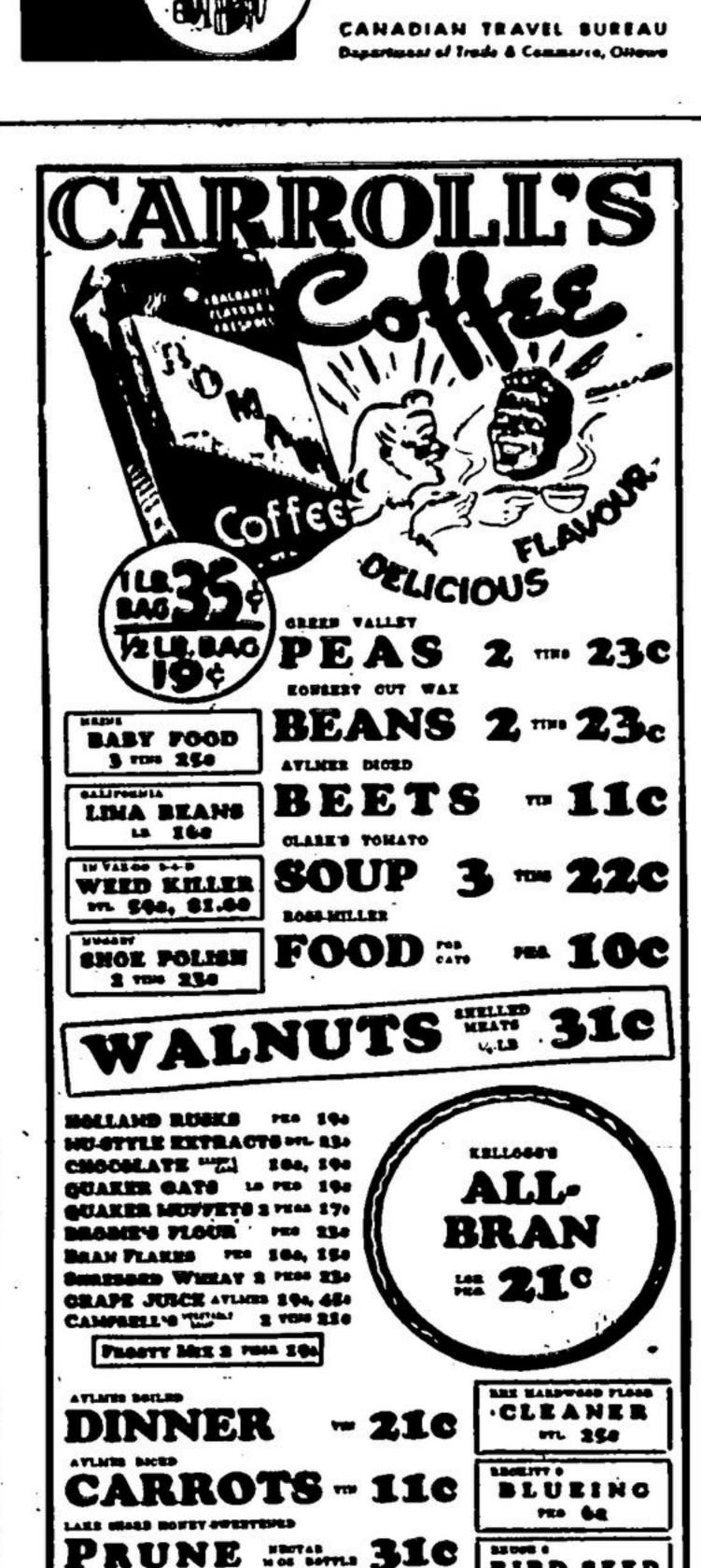
The Baseball season opened again as it always back home again and enjoying the games again that the war interrupted for so many years. But even here strikes bring nothing but a groan.

"Contracts have been let for a super highway from Toronto to Barrie paralleling two present highways. It will accommodate heavy tourist tratfic forthree months of the year. A highway of twelve miles between Acton and Milton that serves for twelve months gets a coat of tar each year and it isn't super

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