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EDITORIAL

Another Small Town Advantage

From time to time we have put forth the many advantages to be found by distribution of industries in the smaller communities rather than concentration of industry in cities in large groups. Apparently the atomic bomb gives another good reason for decentralization of industry. Writing in the Financial Post, Kenneth R. Wilson in a feature article starts his article in these paragraphs:

"Perhaps you are one of the lucky eight million Canadians who don't need to read this story.

"You are lucky because you live in the country or in one of the smaller towns or cities where fear of a direct hit by an atomic bomb doesn't bother you too greatly. But four million Canadians aren't so fortunate.

"These are the men, women and children who live in or near the big cities of Canada—the cities of more than 50,000 population. These are the cities which include the "industrial heart" of Canada. They are the cities large enough to be prime targets if another war comes. They are communities which, to date, have grown up with no thought whatever of possible attack from the air. As a result, most of them are extraordinarily vulnerable—especially to atomic destruction."

The Milk Shortage

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that milk production in Canada will be 16.6 billion pounds in 1946, or one billion pounds less than in 1945. That simply means that there will be an increasing shortage of butter for domestic use and of cheese for export.

It is a gloomy outlook. The dairy farmers announce that it is going to take 75c a pound for butter to get an adequate output of dairy products as costs now stand.

At the same moment, the Government announces that Eastern farmers must look to their own supply of feed grains, since the West is going to need all that it produces.

A gloomy outlook is relieved by one bright spot. The output of flour in Canada reached a new high record in October.

The connection between flour and milk is quite an important one. The only alternative supplies of grain feed for livestock, if oats and barley are going to be scarce are the by-products of flour milling—bran, shorts and the like. As the milling of wheat grows in Canada, so does the supply of feeds. On the other hand, the more wheat we export as grain and not as flour, the shorter we are of mill feeds.

Battleline

A resolute campaign is being fought to sever the links which bind Britain and the United States. The main inspirers of this campaign, determined at any cost to split Britain and America apart, are those who are also trying to fasten a materialistic ideology on the world. British-American unity can be the strongest link defending moral and spiritual values against the onsweeping tide of godless materialism. And, if these two countries are separated, then the whole conception of Christian freedom may vanish from the earth.

But the real threat to democracy comes from within, not without. For democracy is not a mere system of votes, economics or politics. It is a way of life. Freedom is possible only when millions of people think and live selflessly for their community rather than selfishly for themselves. And nowadays, we, the democratic peoples do not always live in the way which makes the birth and survival of freedom possible.

Enemies of democracy pick upon these weaknesses It was so with Hitler. He knew materialism was the maggot in the apple of freedom. He used examples of materialism in British and American life to discredit democracy to the world. He struggled to separate Britain from America recognizing how strong a bastion of liberty that combination could be.

The urgent need is for the peoples of the democracies to accept and live their own inspired ideology. They will not then need to fear the materialistic ideologies of race or class rule. For the ideology of democracy is bigger than any sectional power bid. It belongs to all classes and races. It belongs to all free people everywhere.

It alone can bridge the gulfs which to-day appear to be widening between the nations. It is as universal as human nature and it means changes in all human nature. It is the one idea big enough to unite all the peoples of the world.

"Thrift" On Way Out

An important and widely-quoted editorial on the subject of Thrift vs. Paternalism comes from the pen of W. L. Clark, editorial writer for the Windsor Daily Star. We are glad to pass it on to our readers:

"There was a day when thrift was the motivating force of most human beings. It was so because it would and did pay big returns. There was an incentive for the average man or woman to work hard; to use initiative and inventive genius to save money. That quality, however, has become almost a drug on the market to-day. It is difficult to convince anyone that it is worth the effort.

"There is a certain responsibility on the state to provide security for its citizens. Certainly, they should receive some of the benefit from the taxes they pay. But there is danger of going to senseless extremes, to the lasting detriment of our national character.

"This country was not built up under a regime of paternalism. It was made great by people who had to depend on their own unaided efforts, who could attain security only by the lifelong practice of industry, initiative and thrift. We are coming dangerously close to the brink of an era in which we shall heedlessly destroy this greatest of all national assets."

Punctuality—It's a Virtue

The inherent human failing of "always being late" is one which individuals might do well to correct at this the beginning of a new year. How often one hears or himself makes the remark, "Oh, nobody will be there on time, anyway, so we don't need to rush." Too long has it been fashionable to be late.

Whether it's a hockey game, concert, or a meeting of any kind, if called for 8.30, that's the time it's supposed to begin, not the time individuals are supposed to start getting ready to attend it.

The same rules should apply for work or play. The habit of being "late for work" is a practice altogether too common and results in the loss of hundreds of thousands of "man hours" throughout the year, a trade journal points out. "Ten or fifteen minutes a day doesn't seem like much time, but in a week it may amount to an hour and a half or more per individual, and, with the already short working week the efficiency of any industrial plant or any business supplying goods or services is adversely affected. The employee who is on time all the time does better for himself and better for his employer."

Schools start "on time"; trains, buses and aeroplanes run on schedule and radio programs are timed to the split second, and we all arrange our time to not miss these. All other organized business or entertainment should operate accordingly. It is the "cow's tails' and the 'last-minute men' that cause a needless amount of consternation and headaches in this old world.

Let us all resolve to be "on time" and we'll accomplish a lot more in this fresh new year.—Orangeville Banner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The January thaw levelled the snowbanks and got rid of a lot of ice on the roofs. Now the second half of winter can be anticipated.

The Township of Nassagaweya has undertaken a forward step to provide secondary education for the pupils in that Township. Transporation has been arranged to take one group to Guelph and another group to Milton High School.

The St. Mary's Journal-Argus is publishing under the heading "Dear Mr. Editor" the memoirs of the late publisher of that paper, Lorne Eedy. They were completed just before his death and he had planned to revise them. St. Mary's folks are not the only ones who enjoyed the first instalment and will eagerly anticipate the following chapters. Many an editor will get the same pleasure out of them that we did over the week-end.

A substantial government surplus this year will be regarded by most people as a good reason for an income tax cut, says the Edmonton Journal. "Mr. Abbott himself is a believer in the sound principle of keeping taxation as low as possible in order to encourage production and also investment in new and expanding industries. If Canadians continue to bend every energy to increasing production as they have during the past two months, they would have every right to anticipate a further income tax reduction by the middle of next year at the latest."

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