REDUCED PAY CHEQUE PRESENT A CHALLENGE TO HOUSEWIVES

So the last pay cheque your husband brought home looked pretty skimpy, ch? Well from now on they are all going to be rather lean, but is the average housewife down-hearted? Not Not if they are all like Mrs. M. a young triend of mine with 180 small children whose husband to doing AN BOLE

"I'm lucky," she says, "to still have my husband with me, lucky to still have a comfortable home and good food. What if the government does take 25 percent of our pay chique? We still are very much better off then millions of others."

We will have to readjust our whole way of living. Take continued. "but we won't suffer any trel hardship in fact, to me, our wartime pay cheque is a sort of challenge. I have always been pretty good at "making things do." and now I will have a real opportunity to show how good a manager I can be . . . a chance to proce myself a domestic effectory ex-

Dart. " "John leaves must of the financing to me," she explained, "but we always talk over anything of importance together before making a decision

Bo we have set saide tomerrow right to resump our budget " "One thing we won't have to worry about is the law deducted at the source But it will be to igher to care enough to cover our incurence parmtums twhich form part of our compulsors eavings) and the extra 10 percent of the tax that will be due in a lump sum next Sept Lit We have already decided the only way to be sure of having the money on hand when needed is to deduct it from each week's pay cheque, and deposit in

a arparate account where it will not be used for anything else" Well Mrs N has made a good start at rearranging her household budget on a nartime basis I'd like to have been able to luten in on her talk with her husband and find out just how they plan to cut down on their living expenses to meet their reduced income.

Not many families will be able to induce their general overhead. rent (or taxes), fuel, telephone, lights, etc. to any large degree Nor is it wise to cut down the food allowance if health is to be maintained. The government hopes the greatest ustings will be in the reduced buying of household equipment, howehold furnishings, luxury goods and clothes

and in the reduced spending on car upkeep. But the majority of families on moderate incomes will find that only by careful management, and rigid economy in even the little things, will they be able to make the required savings and keep out of debt

The families most greatly handicapped by the new taxes are those who face heavy commitments because of instalment buying Payments that could be met with case before the new taxes went into effect now become a burden timall debta that formerly could be paid out of the anngs of a few week's, present a bit of a problem now that those savings

must go to the government. It can therefore readily be seen that each family must have a budget . . . a definite plan for spending, and for making the savings to meet the government requirements in order to keep out of debt.

CHANGING FARITIONS

The fad for going stockingless has taken the nation by storm since ally bose are no longer obtainable, and is a favourite topic of conternation wherever you go But did you realize to what an extent the hatless fashion has taken hold?

I can recall the time tand it was not so long ago) when one just did not appear on Spark Buret in Ottawa without a hat But when I was in the capital the other day, I was surprised to see more than half the well-dressed young women who made up the five o'clock crowds without

hats. Only in the downtown section of the largest cities, and in fashionable hotels and restaurants are hats still the rule on week-days. In ruburban communities and small towns and villages few women wear hats in the Summertime. And high school and college girls seem to have divarded hats

for both Summer and Winter. The new Pall clothes, though less frivelous, look just as smart as they ever did, but it takes a clever noman to know just what she is wearing. Believe it or not, here are some of the new sources of cloth for cloth-

ing: milk, premuta, protein, yucca plants, glass and soybeans The alacks and bandana girls have set a new fashion all their own Ther was a time when a woman wearing navy coverells on the street was conspicuous, but no longer. In every district where there are major war industries you will are slark-clad women workers going to and coming from work by the hundreds. The newer uniforms are better fitted and are smarter than those that made their appearance in the early days of the war, and look quite presentable for street wear in Summer, but they are anything but attractive under a fur-trimmed, dressy coat in Winter. I see no reason why the manufacturers cannot design an inexpensive trenchoost suitable for winter wear with them.

FOR OUR SCRAPBOOK

I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. T is the business of little minds to shrink, but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death. -Thomas Paine

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Dore it pay to trust God? Is He really concerned about the affairs of men? Does He know the trials and the heartaches of His children? These are the crying questions of today, and they find their answer in God's dealings with men of the past. The story of Juseph has many interesting and instructive phases. but perhaps the most important just now to the truth of our lesson, "The Lord seith . . them that honor me I will boner."

We first find Joseph as he learns

I. Jealousy Bearn Bitter Fruit (LY. 2330).

Joseph was his father's favorite and was shown that favoritism in many ways, but it was perhaps most fully expressed to the cost of many colors. This was a lumurious long robe with sleeves, indicating that he was a gentleman and not to do orlinary work of one who wore the Mrs Walton wearing the 1 O D E | theeveless, knee-length tunic. His

championship and the Canadian. The dreams which Joseph rather ladies doubles championship libe is unnocently yet perhaps unwisely All-England bedminton champion in told to his brothers and his honest all the games she played in the United report of their wicked behavior States she was never defeated. file funned the flame of Jealousy into a consuming fire which threatened his life. But God, through Joseph's brother Judah and through the opmar and plays only in rahibitions in portunity they had to make money

him for His own purposes. May we not learn that the darkest only way strong men can be developed is by suffering hardness and trial. "God wants iron saints, and since there is no way of imparting iron to the moral nature than by letting His people suffer, He lets

them suffer (Heb. 12:11)" (Meyer). Parents should also learn here the dangers of favoritism among children. It is one of the most destructive of evil influences that can enter a home. It hurts the child who is favored, alienates the other children, and it destroys confidence in

parents and respect for their authority. Let's have none of it! 11. Deceit Attempts to Conceal

8LB (VV. 31-35). One of the tragic things about sin is that a wicked act does not stand alone but leads into another sin to cover the first. In the case of Joseph's brethren, their sin against him was covered by deceit. They lied to the father and maintained that lie for years, even though they saw that their aged father was brokenhearted. How callous sin

makes the heart of a man! Yet the very fact that they lied to cover their sin indicates that they were ashamed to admit that they had fallen so low. James Strahan well says: "Evil never dares to be sincere. It always borrows the colors and wears the garb of innocence. It has a whole lifetime of hard labor in keeping up appearances. Hypocrisy is the tribute which all bad men have to pay to the ideal of goodness."

III. God Overrules Evil for Good

It was God's plan that Joseph should come to his greatest usefulness in his place of authority in Egypt, so He directed the sale of the young slave into the home of Potiphar, a leading officer of Pharach.

The story of Joseph's life in Potiphar's house is one of unusual interest. Faithfulness to duty, loyalty to God and truth led to shifting experiences of imprisonment and of favor, but ultimately he came out into the place of leadership in the government of Egypt. In this place God marvelously blesed and used

Since the matter of the relation of men to government is so much before us these days, it will be well to note that Scripture holds a very exalted view of the public servant. Paul says we are to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1). The Bible clearly teaches that every governmental agency and every public servant, from the policeman on the beat to the President in the White House, is only permitted to exercise authority over his fellowmen because God has ordained that there should be such government. Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

Our lesson provides unusual opportunity for the teaching of proper family relationships, the right at titude toward government, as well as the blessed assurance and con-fidence which we may have who have intrusted our lives into the hands of God.

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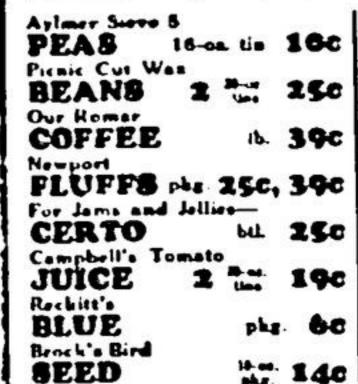
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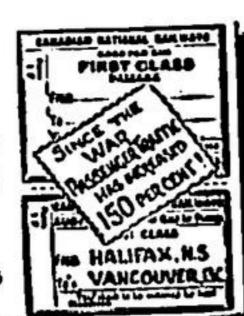
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By Thurston Tophani THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR

War brought aTremendous increase in rail travel, but efficient peacetime maintenance of roadbed and equipment has enabled the Canadian Railways to cope with this abnormal traffic. There are constant and heavy troop movements -between camps airtraining centres and manning depots, to and from embarkation ports - and many thousands of civilians are travelling daily on war business. The cooperation of the public is greatly assisting the railways in carrying out this big martime Job.

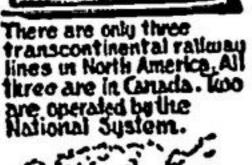


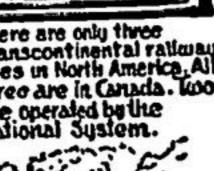
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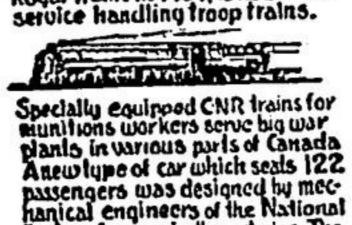












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