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EDITORIAL

The Need Is Even Greater

Canadian Red Cross is built on the outward expression of the generosity of the Canadian people. If it has a proud record of war service, it is because you, and your neighbor, the mother of a lad in prison camp, the wife of a sergeant in the front lines, your corner grocer-because all of you, pulling together, have written that proud record.

It is campaign time again. This March Canadian Red Cross is asking for Ten Million Dollars to carry on its tireless mission of mercy, and the need is greater now than ever before. Why?

Because the responsibilities of Red Cross have increased. Millions of people in the liberated countries are destitute. The highways of Europe are choked with hungry, homeless people. They turn to the Red Cross as to a never-failing friend. It is our privilege now to live up to that faith—to help through storms with as little personal inconvenience them in their urgent need.

the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with Canadian Red Cross to bring help to these suffering people. By this effort additional aid will be sent to Allied Red Cross Societies for distribution to the stricken civilians of the United Nations Already some 4,345 tons of relief clothing and food has been sent.

And that is only part of it. Food parcels must ented storm or other disaster breaks. go forward to keep our prisoners of war alive, and in good health until they are repatriated and home- full story of winter trips and calls were known; the line must be strengthened now. This is the import- for each route. ant "follow through" period that means life or death to many.

which it has been our privilege to provide since the ly with storms and drifts. beginning of this cruel war. The output of supplies and comforts must be continued. Blood serum must be in readiness on all battlefronts and in all hospitals.

It would be folly to suppose that when the last Over 600 people and groups contributed \$2,126.44 shot is fired Canadian Red Cross could just fold its hands and sit back. Never in all history have so in the North Grey election. They got a run for their many countries been in need of immediate and extensive help.

When Canadian Red Cross asks for your donation—give from the heart. Give to Canadian Red all right, as the people of Saskatchewan are learning. Cross as you would YOUR OWN. Make sure that The annual license fee for a portable sawmill was your part is done to uphold your community. V . . . -

The Spirit That Wins

Let the publicity men beat their drums about the impending professional hockey playoffs but for fever interest you can't beat the pre-war days when local will take drastic steps to combat alcoholism by the hockey playoffs would send towns into a form of mild reduction of the number of public houses and a insanity. Professional hockey and baseball has its great campaign in favor of non-alcoholic drinks. place, of course, but who doesn't recall with a pang Surely Ontario won't have to be overrun by an enemy that "championship" game with the neighboring before steps are taken to curb the use of alcoholic town and how you'd lay money right on the line for beverages. your hometown team even though you knew you might just as well have tossed that dollar down the nearest drain.

Possibly it's nostalgia, but there's nothing like that elation when the home team defeated the neighboring town - the same town against which your fathers pitted their sports skill. We read with interest the statistics and results issued by the profession- government. al leagues but be can't acquire that old longing for a certain team to win.

Those games of other years were replayed over and over every time a few townspeople gathered to talk it over. When defeat was in the air, it was never because the opposition had a better team. We could always find some reason why that important goal was never scored or why we went out swinging on that all-important third strike.

Most of the boys who played those games are in a far bigger game now-many never to come back from the battle fields of the Old World. Our hope is those old leagues and rivalries will be revived for

their sake. And they will. Plans shaping in towns across the Dominion call for sports and recreation centres and in the days to come once again we will be out to show the visiting team we can still raise winners.

Publishing Under Difficulties

Ever since we read a week ago that Editor Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record had sustained a fractured right arm, we have been wondering what an editor of a weekly could do in a newspaper office that would be helpful if in such a condition. We expected the Fergus editor would tell us last week -and he did. It seems there isn't much that one can do with a broken right arm—unless one is left handed.

In these days when every newspaper office is suffering for lack of trained help an editor with any part of his anatomy broken has our sympathy, even if sympathy doesn't help get the weekly issue off the

Speaking of troubles of editors our neighbor, Editor Walter Biehn of the Georgetown Herald also has our sympathy in the sudden death of his father, as a result of an automobile accident.

The past few weeks we thought we had publishing problems that were troublesome, but as we looked about us they faded into insignificance and the wish we could do more to help others than merely express sympathy.

Where Credit Is Due

Winter always underscores the importance of men whose work is indispensable to community welfare. The experience and dilemmas of the last few months belong in the realm of story and anecdote. But it should not be overlooked that the extra risk and hardship involved in maintaining communicat- BUILDING UP THE HOME TOWN ions and services during a hard winter are all in the day's work for some people.

Snow, sleet and blizzard strike. Suddenly the towns can be built up and make proman who can meet the situation, be he lineman, or gress, by studying the way our coundoctor, is the most important person until danger try was developed. We have a most and interruption of public services are past. Then humanly he slips back into the pattern of normal life. All too frequently the risks he takes in effecting the safety and comfort of others and the effects of over-exertion are accepted in the line of duty. Actually he cannot be praised too highly.

The everyday person is concerned with getting as possible. He seldom stops to think about the At the suggestion of the Canadian Government, organization that must be set in motion to keep ordinary services functioning as well as the individual effort put forward to provide humanitarian aid.

> Railways and bus lines, telephone and telegraph communications, power lines and highways, whose automatic functioning one takes for granted in Can- its people. ada, are kept open and repaired speedily by men of whose work one is barely aware until an unpreced-

The country doctor would rate as a hero if the ward bound again. We have news of the arrival of postman and the rural mail driver buck wind and a shipment of one million food parcels for distri- huge snowdrifts to make deliveries as do the milkbution in the prison camps in Germany. This life- men and baker even though it takes double the time

People in southern Ontario who have experienced the worst winter in history now have a fellow feel-Our casualties in hospitals both overseas and in ing for those who have always lived in snow belts Canada must receive the consistent thoughtful care and an admiration for their ability to cope adequate-

EDITORIAL NOTES

to the campaign fund of Air Vice Marshal Godfrey money, even if it wasn't the entry they backed. v . . . —

Things are different under a C.C.F. government, \$1; now it is \$375. Theatre and dance hall licenses are up 150 per cent. Grazing fees in a provincial forest are up 25 per cent.

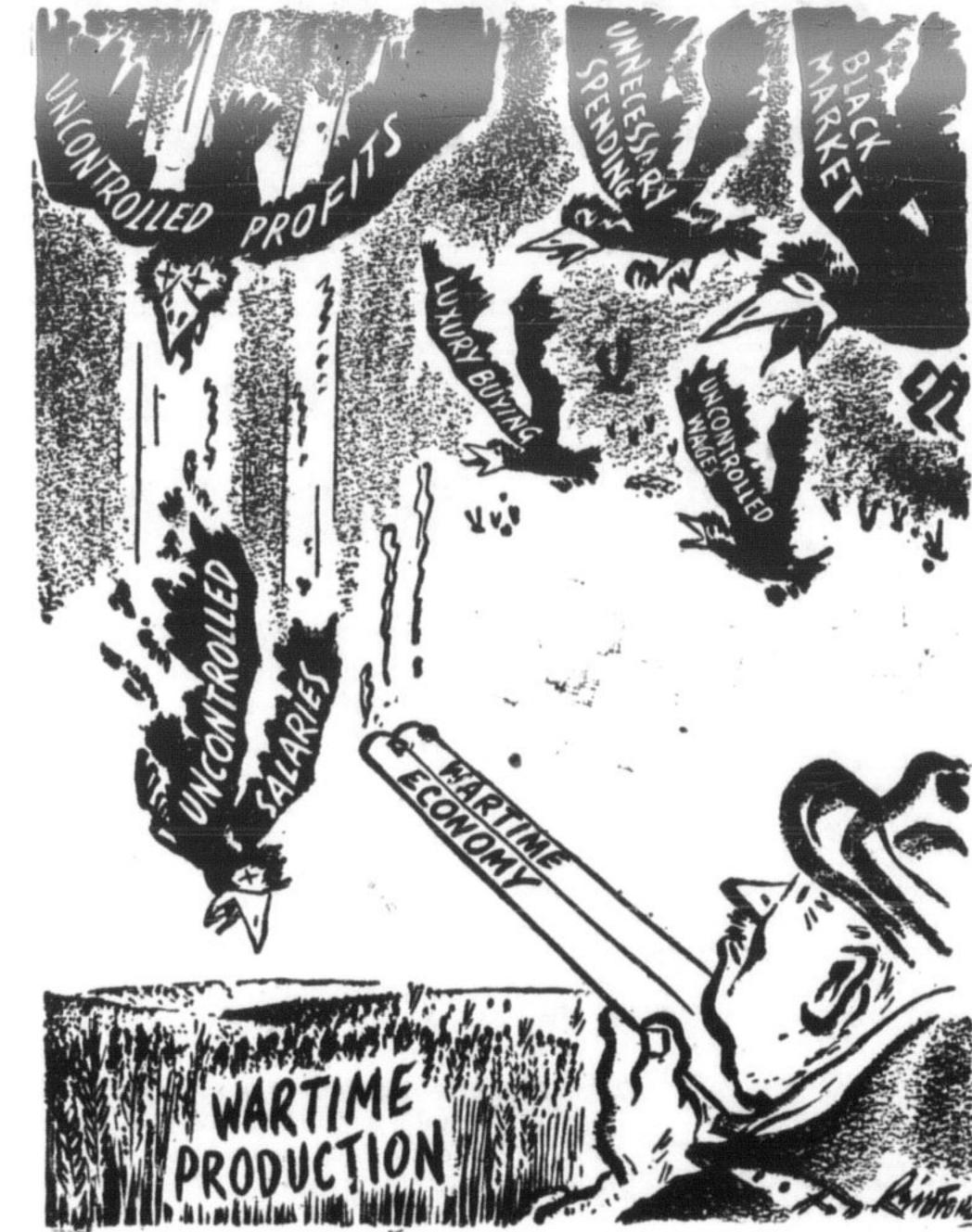
Freed from the Germans, France, it is announced

V . . . —

When we listen sometimes to the commercial travellers and the arm chair critics tell of all inefficiency of governments, we wonder how the war is being won without them on the Board of Management. Yes, we had a traveller to-day who almost blamed the conditions of our streets on the Dominion

Keeping roads clear for traffic has been a big problem for the Ontario Highway Department this winter, especially when it was recently stated that 60 per cent. of the present equipment now in use should be replaced or have major overhauling. The next time you complain of poor service, consider this fact and be thankful your inconvenience is not more serious.-Elmira Signet.

The number of Canadian farmers now making income tax returns has very sharpTy increased, the Financial Post is informed. Unofficially it is learned that last year almost 25,000 farmers paid income tax. This compares with about 3,500 in the tax year 1942-43. The 25,000 figure would indicate that perhaps 1% of all individual income taxpayers are now farmers, against .56% for the 1942-43 tax year.

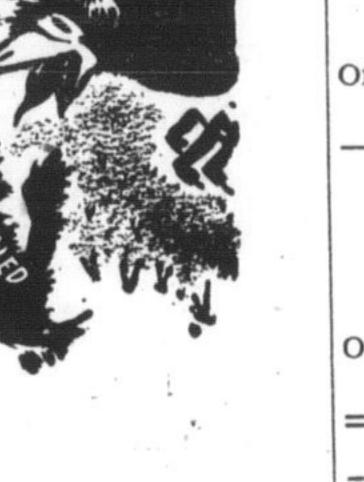


We can get some idea of how our wonderful development in this country, of industry, education, government, and business. It was accomplished by the tireless energy of our us were full of determination and desire to improve their life and the facilities of living.

So our home towns are built up by

In Australia

CANBERRA (CP)—Egg rationing began in all Australian capital cities and in some provincial centres on and certain invalids.



Egg Rationing

February 26. Coupons are being used. Priority cards are issued to expectant people. Those who have gone before and nursing mothers, young children The general public are able to buy only what is left after these the labors of the people who work priorities have been dealt with. Cer-

for these towns, to make their insti- tain invalids get 12 eggs a week; extutions and organizations and move- pectant and nursing mothers six; and ments and business successful. Also children between six months and five by those who try hard to make good years, three. Egg rationing was in- NEILSENin their jobs, and to do the best work troduced to ensure that adequate supof which they are capable. A good plies reach Australian and Allied town is made by the energy and ef- fighting forces during a period of low fort and desire for improvement of egg production which is now approaching.



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