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EDITORIAL

The Need is Great

Beginning March 3, the Canadian Red Cross Society stated its first major National Appeal for funds since the end of the war with an objective of \$5,000,000 for 1947. This represents the minimum amount required to finance a peacetime program in Canada true to the objects of the Red Cross Charter: "In time of Peace or War to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of Health, the prevention of Disease and the mitigation of suffering."

This peacetime plea for funds represents to the people of Canada . . . an opportunity to voice appreciation in terms of dollars and cents for outstanding service rendered our fighting men by the Canadian Red Cross during the war years. Now the Society is turning to the needs of peace and the alleviation of human suffering in Canada. Surplus wartime funds, under the War Charities Act, earmarked for and being spent on war relief, cannot be used for this purpose.

With the money to be raised in the next few weeks the Red Cross plans to provide aid to veterans . . . more Outpost Hospitals on the frontiers of Canada . . . a free National Blood Transfusion Service . . . Crippled Children's work . . . a stronger Junior Red Cross and extend such services as First Aid, Home Nursing, Swimming Instruction, Nutrition and facilities for Distaster Relief.

In the spirit of Winston Churchill's unforgettable words . . . "Every man and every woman will have the chance to show the finest qualities of their race, and render the highest service to their cause." This paper wholeheartedly recommends full community support to the Canadian Red Cross Society's plea for funds to undertake this important peacetime program.

Forced Labor?

Some three months ago, Mr. Herbert Morrison assured the people of Britain that the socialist government would not impose forced labor on the nation. Although no official reversal of policy has been announced, the present industrial crisis has given rise to so many rumors that the remarks of Mr. Harold Laski in a recent newspaper article are particularly interesting.

Mr. Laski says: "We need a planned distribution of manpower to fit the kind of society toward which we are moving . . . It is foolish not to realize that in this realm, the days of the free and casual market for labor have gone forever." Sport lovers, in particular, will shudder at his final statement "It is fantastic that entertainment and sport should be allowed to draw off so many who could otherwise be doing useful work."

Although not a member of the government, Mr. Laski has been a booster of Labor for many years, and he must certainly be on close terms with party leaders. Moreover, since his writing is regarded as authoritative by Britons, his would be a logical pen to sell the idea of regimented labor before imposing it.

Even if Mr. Laski's article is not government-inspired, it offers an insight into socialist thinking. Freedom of the individual is certainly at an end if it is to be dragged on by the state into whatever job is selected for him. The theatre-less and sport-less society proposed by the writer could then be only an anti-climax.

A Province-Wide System

In the report of the last meeting of Halton County Council a small item appeared which stated that Council gave permission to instal an aerial in the County buildings in compliance with a request from the Ontario Provincial Police. That was but part of a wide provincial system.

A system of two-way radio communication for Ontario Provincial Police will be in operation by mid-summer as a result of a contract signed by the Hon. Leslie Blackwell, representing the Provincial Government and by officials of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. First of its kind in Canada and one of the largest and most modern on the continent, the system will employ the latest electronic equipment and will cost almost half a million dollars.

Through a central control station near Aurora and a network of 30 to 40 local stations, Commissioner

W. H. Stringer, O.B.E. of the Provincial Police, will be able to direct the movement of 200 to 300 police radio cars throughout all parts of southern Ontario, Windsor to Ottawa and as far north as Parry Sound. The speed and dependability of this control will give a new efficiency to law enforcement by saving vital seconds that are now lost in line telephone or vehicle communication.

The new system will be Frequency Modulation (FM), and it is planned to operate on three frequencies between 35-44 megacycles. The special merit of FM is that it provides clear and dependable reception that is almost entirely free of static and interference which will help to ensure that communication will be maintained at all times even in the centre of a severe electrical storm.

The ingenious use of the three frequencies will permit messages to flow simultaneously between district stations, between local stations, and between mobile units. Delays in passing important messages will be reduced greatly in this way. Provision will be made in the future for an increasing use of devices which will automatically relay or record messages and so reduce the manpower required to operate the system.

Battleline No. 1

A resolute campaign is being fought to sever the links which bind the United States and Britain together.

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.

This is not surprising, for the two countries share great spiritual traditions. In both a deeply rooted belief in human freedom springs from the same seed of moral conviction. At the moment American-British unity can be the strongest bulwark defending these moral and spiritual values against the onswEEPing tide of godless materialism. If America and Britain are separated then the whole conception of Christian freedom may vanish from this 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 or 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 American and British life in his attempts to discredit democracy to the world. He struggled to separate America from Britain, 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 all 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 change in all human nature. It is the one idea big enough to unite all the peoples of the world.

Income Tax Adjustments Needed

Unofficial word from Ottawa indicates that the Government is pondering the question of eliminating or substantially reducing the tax on excess profits.

The fairness of the income levy as a source of tax revenue has been emphasized because it places the burden proportionably upon those best able to bear it.

If however, readjustments are pending, it seems timely to suggest that the man of medium income be given his share of consideration. The lower income group got a measure of relief last year. Perhaps a further exemption in their behalf should be made. But the \$3000 to \$4000 income is taxed out of all relationship to the net surplus retained after advancing cost of living has been provided for.

Mr. Abbott knows that business incentive is hampered by excessive income tax demands, and that no phase of the recovery program is more important than production in abundance, which can result only from an incentive stimulated by the prospect of a reasonable profit return on capital. But it needs further to emphasize that the income of the salaried worker, earning \$3000 to \$4000 a year is taxed out of proportion to its present purchasing power, and cries out for consideration in the 1947 budget.—Huntsville Forester.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It won't require any weather prophet to predict a very wet spring. A look at the snow banks make that a certainty.

The first few days of March have given a variety of weather similar to February and there's some argument as to whether it has been lamb-like or lion-like—in fact, it's been like both.

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1 Milton	Friday	10	7	9	27	5	7	9
2 Oakville	Tuesday	7	4	6	24	0	4	6
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	8	5	7	25	3	5	7
4 Acton	Thursday	9	6	8	26	4	6	8
6 Burlington	Monday	6	3	5	23	8	3	5

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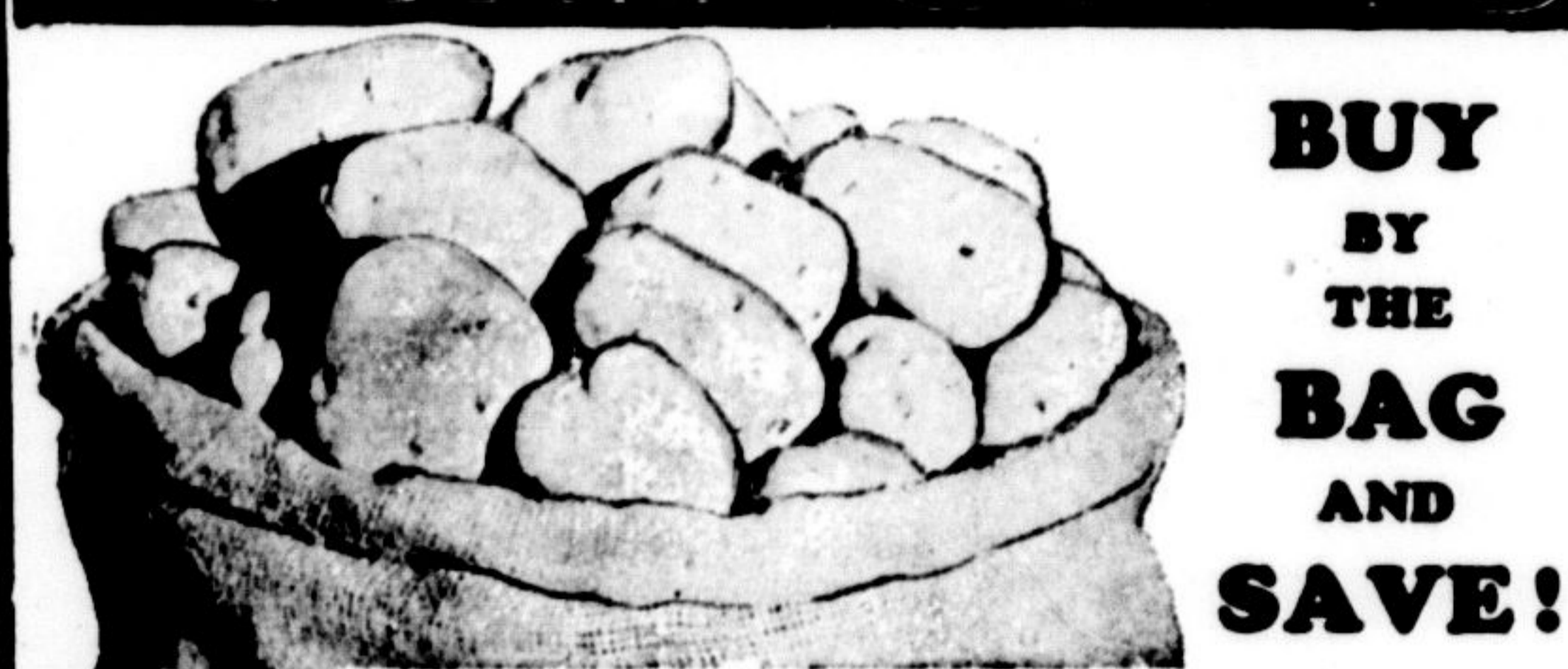
Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 7th April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 6th October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Tuesday, 7th January; Monday, 7th April; Monday, 7th July; Tuesday, 7th October.

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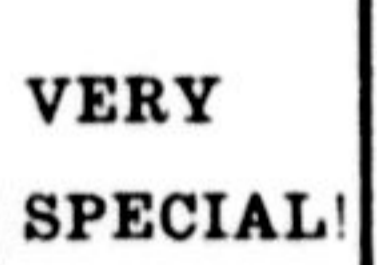
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