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THURSDAY, JUNE 5th, 1941.

YORK COUNTY MUST DO ITS FULL SHARE

The Canadian people are now going through a testing time. They have been asked to invest \$600,000,000 from their savings in Dominion of Canada bonds to provide the armed forces with the sinews of war, with the tools to defeat Hitlerism and preserve the nation's liberty.

We feel it is almost superfluous to call on the citizens of York County to do what is obviously a duty. Never in history have we faced such a critical moment as the present. To fail now would mean the end of our freedom and civilization, and bondage for our children.

Every appeal made to York County in this war as in the last has been met with patriotic and whole-hearted support. We are sure our citizens will not fail in the present war effort, but once more will go well over the objective. This cannot be accomplished unless every citizen does a part.

FACING REALITY

There comes a time in the lives of most men when they come face to face with reality and cannot dodge it. Such a time has arrived for every man and woman in Canada who has a sum of money over and above that needed for ordinary expenditures.

There are few Canadians who do not treasure money, either for the protection it affords the individual against unforeseen calamity or for the value it represents in terms of goods which it will buy. Some treasure money because of goods which it will buy. Some treasure money because it is the concrete result of years of hard work.

Now, however, Canadians are faced with the realization that no matter how highly they regard their personal cash reserves, they must loan it in order to keep it.

The battle against Germany can be viewed in part as a battle in behalf of Canadian cash in hand. Let Germany win and assets of Canadians will dry up almost to the vanishing point.

Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Canada have been left alone to fight the Nazi monster. The challenge, undoubtedly the most stupendous in world history, demands the active help of every Canadian. Those with money, be it fifty dollars or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, must loan their cash to the government if Canada is to carry on with her present share in the big battle.

MORE THAN AN INVESTMENT

G. W. Spinney, Executive Chairman of the Victory Loan Organization, is a top executive of one of Canada's great banks. As such, he might have been expected to discuss the big loan from the angle of an investment, in terms of security and interest.

But when addressing a large gathering of Victory Loan workers in Toronto the other evening he said this: "I met a young man a few nights ago in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa. He was just about to go overseas as a pilot officer and was referring quite frankly to the fact that the life of a combat pilot in actual warfare is numbered only in hours. I asked him how he felt about it. His answer shows the spirit of the youth of this country. He wasn't considering his own life at all; he was considering only what he must do for Canada. He said: 'the Government now has a \$25,000 investment in me, and I certainly must get a couple of Jerries for that before they get me.'

"Can Canadians withhold money in the face of a spirit like that? I leave the answer to you."

Mr. Spinney set a splendid example in this manner of approaching the public to enlist wholehearted support for the Loan.

If citizens at home are as unselfish as the young man to whom Mr. Spinney spoke, the Loan will be well over-subscribed.

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The Right Spirit

The following is a copy of an actual letter written by a prominent business man in Toronto. His signature is withheld for obvious reasons: Honourable J. L. Lisley, Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

Dear Sir: My son has gone to war. In that he is no different from thousands of other young men; but naturally, his mother and I are proud of him. Before he enlisted we talked it over... for he was at the threshold of his career — a junior partner in this business — with "all the flare of his bright youth unspent."

"God knows, Dad," he said, "I hate war... I have read and heard of what the last war meant to you and others. But there's a job to be done and my job is to help to do it."

"How about trying for a commission?" I asked. "You have the qualifications."

"No," he answered, "I'm not going to wait for a commission. If I earn it, all right, but I'm enlisting as a Private." Which he did. He is now a Sergeant.

If such men as these are not worth backing to the limit, when it comes to investing in Canada's Victory Loan, there's something tragically wrong with the spirit of Canada. At any rate, my last dollar, and all that I can borrow from my bankers, is being invested in Victory Loan Bonds.

I was in Germany and Italy two years ago. I know both countries well. I've seen what it means to men to be deprived of freedom... sometimes I wonder whether we in Canada prize freedom as we should.

Yours very truly,

Buy Victory Bonds.

NEWTONBROOK

The Woman's Association intend holding a Birthday Tea in the United Church School room next Thursday, June 12th from 2.30 to 5 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Sunday evening church service was conducted by the Woman's Association with the president Mrs. A. W. Stephenson in charge. Mrs. Bonter of Toronto Centre Presbytery W.A. conducted the devotional and Mrs. R. T. Tanner, president of the Woman's Section of the League of Nations Society gave a very informative address. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Harold Moore and Mrs. Glen Shaw.

Next Sunday morning the service in the United Church will be under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society. The special speaker will be Rev. L. S. Albright, B.A., B.D., a returned missionary from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells and Miss B. Stevenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Ward at Exeter last Saturday afternoon.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Newtonbrook United Church will be held on June 28th to Woodland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Toronto have purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danby on Yonge Street. We welcome them to our midst.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. Harold Smith attended a shower of the former's niece in Toronto last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Saunders is critically ill in the General Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells last Sunday were Miss Lillian Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Arnott, Miss Eva Stevenson, Miss Gladys Scrimgeour and Mr. Ralph Scrimgeour, all of Toronto; Master Barrie Ingham, a war guest from England, and Flight Lieut. Donald Arnott, of Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. Raymond Round spent the week-end with friends here. Raymond belongs to the R.A.F. in Montreal.

Mrs. Wyman A. Hanna of Barrie

was a guest at the Parsonage last week.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert attended the Stong-Newton wedding at Woodbridge last Saturday.

The Mission Band held its closing meeting last Saturday afternoon until the autumn. The president, Reta Hurd, presided. The study book chapter was reviewed by Mrs. E. Pearson. There was a shower for the missionary bale which included a cot quilt, 17 picture books, 4 dollies, several scrap books, a number of toys, etc., and knitted goods. The Mission Band has raised almost all of its allocation already.

The Mission Band had a very fine display of hand work at the Dominion Board W.M.S. which was held in Emmanuel College last week. Much credit was given a little nine-year-old girl for her knitting of baby's stockings and booties which were exceptionally well done.

A native of Vaughan township, Mrs. Margaret Lehman on Saturday, May 24th celebrated her 93rd birthday at the Toronto home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Lager. Mrs. Lehman, who was before marriage Margaret Mason, has lived in Toronto more than 20 years. She has four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. At the age of 84 she spanned the continent, from the Pacific coast to Toronto, travelling alone. Twice she has visited the west coast, and rates travel as a major interest in life. Despite many years residence in the city she prefers life on the farm.

Going Somewhere?

BUSES LEAVE FOR ORILLIA

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AUDITORS' REPORT, RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1940

February 12, 1941.

To the Council, To the Board of Education of the Village of Richmond Hill, High School, Richmond Hill, Ont. Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions received, I have completed an audit of the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of the High School Board of Education for the year ended December 31, 1940, and attach herewith schedule showing statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1940.

All explanations and information required by me have been cheerfully given.

Yours faithfully, ALLAN W. WALKER, Accountant and Auditor.

RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1940, York County Grant, Ontario Legislative Grant, Village Levy, Provincial Grant, Music, Rentals.

EXPENDITURES

COST OF INSTRUCTION TEACHERS' SALARIES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. Stewart, Miss Shoebottom, Miss Jones, Miss Izzard, Miss Smith, Miss Broad, A. Teale, Supply Teacher.

EQUIPMENT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes National Stationers, Paper and Supplies, Mrs. Glenn, Central Scientific Co., Ryerson Press, J. M. Dent Co., Longman Green, Austin Drug, Copp Clark Co., Letter Supply Co., W. J. Gage Co., Office Specialty Co., G. McDonald, W. Hall, Isaac Pitman & Co., Lauer & Blossom, Grenville Book, Moyer School Supplies, Underwood Elliott.

COST OF OPERATION WAGES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes H. Stanford, Caretaker.

FUEL, LIGHT & WATER

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Jones Coal Co., Fuel, I. D. Ramer & Son, Fuel, J. Sheardown, Fuel, Village Treasurer, Lighting, Village Treasurer, Water.

SUPPLIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Hardware, Bell Telephone Co., G. H. Wood, Soap and Dish etc., Mrs. Glenn, Toilet Supplies.

COST OF MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Sheppard & Gill, Lumber, W. J. Scrivener, Painting, Jones & Moore, Repairs, Lecuyer Co. Elect. Fixt., A. Mills, Repairs, Jerry Smith, Repairs, G. Mabley, Labour, F. Beatty, Labour, Pearson's Electric, Bulbs, H. Thomson, Repairs, Village of Richmond Hill, Supplies, Yale & Towne, Keys, Little Bros., Repairs, T. Eaton Co., Mats and Shades.

INSURANCE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes N. J. Glass, J. R. Herrington, A. G. Savage, A. G. Savage, Treasurer's Bond.

AUXILIARY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes J. Stewart, Athletic Grant, M. Harbinson, Scholarship, J. Stewart, Scholarship Books.

CAPITAL CHARGES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Village Treasurer, Debenture Interest.

ADMINISTRATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Stamps, Excise and Postage, H. Thomson, Cartage, Liberal Printing Co., Printing & Advertising, H. A. Sample, A.H.S. Bd., Mrs. F. Davis, Flowers, Globe & Mail, Advertising, J. H. Knowles, Entrance Exams, E. Webster, Entrance Exams, M. J. Leddy, Entrance Exams, W. Scott, Entrance Exams, O. R. Stalker, Entrance Exams, J. G. McDonald, Entrance Exams, W. H. Mooney, Entrance Exams, Jas. Stewart, Entrance Exams, J. B. Bastedo, Entrance Exams, H. A. Jackson, Entrance Exams, H. Thomson, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Wigmore, Flowers.

ABSTRACT RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1940, Receipts as per schedule.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cost of Instruction, Teachers' Salaries, Equipment, Cost of Operations, Wages, Fuel, Light and Water, Supplies, Cost of Maintenance, Supplies and Repairs, Insurance, Auxiliary, Capital Charges, Administration, Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1940.