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IT IS YOUR TORCH YET?

Canada's Victory Loan Torch is speeding closer and closer to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, a symbol that expresses the determination of Canadian people to finish the job.

The sentence, "Canada's Victory Loan 1941. Part of the tools", is carved on the base of the symbol. Judging by the flow of subscriptions during the first half of the campaign, Canadians will be proud to send along the Torch in the knowledge that they responded to a challenge and supplied \$600,000,000 as "part of the tools". There will be much deeper satisfaction, however, if by the time the Torch leaves Halifax for number 10 Downing Street, the Loan shall have been over-subscribed by many millions of dollars, and if thousands more of Canadian citizens are represented in the subscription lists.

One of the primary motives in sending the Torch to Great Britain was to do something unusual that would demonstrate to those living on the British Isles that they are not alone in this struggle. The larger the number of Canadians who buy bonds, the more impressive will that symbol be when it is landed on old country soil.

Buy a Victory Bond — even if you can invest only fifty dollars — and be actively identified with the ambitious plan to provide help for the soldiers and civilians now in the front line.

RED CROSS MULTIPLIES YOUR WAR-WORK DOLLAR

In last week's issue of The Liberal an appeal was made by the local Red Cross for women to sew. It is an appeal which must not go unheeded. The war is gathering momentum and the need for Red Cross supplies in Britain's bombed areas is so great that there must not be any slackening of war work during the summer months.

The women of this community, in common with the women in all communities in Canada, are doing a wonderful job in war work. In fact we think when it comes to real work and sacrifice they put the men folks to shame. However the appeal is made for more workers. Surely it is not too much to ask of us to give a few hours work each day to a job we can still accomplish in the safety and comfort of our York County homes.

Warm clothing for bomb victims, quilts, knitted comforts for civilians and sailors, sweaters, gloves and mitts all are needed and the ruthless hun over England takes no summer holidays. An appeal for workers for the Red Cross must not go unheeded, and we are confident volunteers in abundant numbers will be found.

The women of Canada are making a worthy contribution through the work of the Red Cross. In planning a donation to war work, don't overlook the Red Cross Society. Your dollar given to your local branch of this organization is multiplied many times by the devoted work of a band of noble women who toil long hours in work rooms and in their homes, knitting and sewing, all for the cause of Empire. There has been a commendable response to many very worthy war funds, but despite the much over-publicized "administration costs" we know of no better opportunity for your war-work-dollar than through the Red Cross. Money donated to your local Red Cross branch goes to purchase material for the sewing and knitting of needed supplies. When planning a war-work donation, don't overlook the Red Cross branch in your own community.

PROTECTION FOR THE CHILDREN

Richmond Hill Council is to be commended for heeding the appeal of the Public School Trustees for added protection for children crossing Yonge Street. To cross this busy highway is a hazardous venture even for an adult, and it was too much to expect children to negotiate this crossing without assistance. It is a healthy sign in a municipality when those in authority are ever on the alert to afford protection to its children. We trust parents will co-operate with the efforts of the council and school board and urge on the youngsters the necessity of using the Yonge Street crossing protected by the police officer.

THE CHALLENGING RECORD OF CONQUEST

Poland surrendered unconditionally twenty-six days after she was invaded.

Norway was evacuated by British troops twenty-three days after the Germans first landed.

Twenty-four days after Belgium and Holland were attacked the British Expeditionary force had evacuated via Dunkirk.

Thirteen days later France fell.

The Yugoslav army gave in after ten days of fighting, and eleven days later the Germans entered Athens.

It took thirteen days to conquer Crete.

And the end is not yet in sight. Never in the history of conquest has such a tempo been maintained by an aggressor nation.

In the face of these facts it is the wonder of the age that some people in Canada still look lightly on the war situation, and appear to have a poor realization of the plight of human freedom.

This is a life and death struggle. To win will take the best effort of every man and woman in the British Empire. If Britain should lose, nothing else would matter. No possible opportunity for war service should be neglected by any Canadian.

WAR ON SPEEDERS

Tell your friends it is no longer permissible to break the speed limit in Richmond Hill. This paper has for a long time advocated steps to strictly enforce the traffic regulations here, and we welcome the police action which is now bringing scores of offenders to justice. Richmond Hill does not want the revenue for fines. The only hope of the authorities is that everyone will obey the speed limit, but apparently the only way to make some people do this is to fine them. We hope those summoned for infractions of the traffic laws will be severely dealt with and that the penalties will be heavy enough to make the motoring public realize that Richmond Hill intends to make the streets safe for those who use them. We have no sympathy with the argument of those who say it will hurt business if you fine speeders. A speed limit, like any law or by-law should either be enforced or rescinded.

**Hon. W. P. Mulock Represented
Canada at International Magna
Charta Celebration at Niagara**

The United States of America was invaded on Saturday, June 14th by a large army, but it was an army of goodwill, headed by Col. the Hon. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General of Canada. Five special trains pulled into Niagara Falls, three from Toronto, one from Hamilton, one from London, Ontario, and, in addition, thousands came by automobile, the occasion being the 1941 International Magna Charta celebration. Passport Regulations were lifted for the benefit of those participating in the great event.

As the Postmaster General and his Party stepped from the special train they were met by General Commander Philip A. Case of the American Legion and Col. Chas. Braden. The Party then proceeded across the border to be met by His Worship, Mayor Ernest W. Mirrington of Niagara Falls, New York, Mayor George Inglis, Niagara Falls, Ont., Col. F. D. Garlock, Commandant of Fort Niagara, Assemblyman G. Sutor representing the Government of New York State. Headed by a large detachment of New York State Police with sirens wide open they drove through the dense crowds to the Fort Niagara Hotel where a reception committee headed by Mrs. Hamilton Washburn Wright awaited the arrival of the distinguished guest. After Mrs. Wright introduced the many prominent people present, a civic reception was tendered to the Postmaster General. Said Mayor Mirrington—"It falls to the lot of the chief elected representative of the people of this Municipality as one of his many duties to function at the reception of prominent visitors to this our great city, but this afternoon I do not consider this in the mere line of duty because I can assure you, Sir, it gives me personal and genuine pleasure to welcome a distinguished member of the Government of the great Democracy next door to us, who today is lending every effort to help that brave little Isle across the sea to defend those principles so dear to us all."

Following the reception the party adjourned to the Radio Studios, where the Postmaster General spoke to a Radio hook-up over station W.H.L.D. After introductory remarks by His Worship the Mayor, Col. Mulock addressed his great American audience as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, comrades, ladies and gentlemen. May I first express to your Mayor, Ernest W. Mirrington, my thanks for the kindness of the welcome that he has extended to me this afternoon. It was my pleasure several years ago to be present at a similar celebration and I deeply appreciate your kindness in asking me to be with you again today."

"I wish also to express my congratulations to the joint committees in charge of the arrangements for this Magna Charta celebration. In observing this, we as freedom loving peoples, again give visible signs of our determination that those principles shall endure and that freedom shall not perish from the earth."

"We hear from day to day of the brutality and cruelty of the dictators of Europe. It is hard for us to really understand when we have lived side by side with unguarded borders from coast to coast for over a hundred years as neighbors and personal friends how greed and envy could rise to such heights, how the will for world domination could become so strong that as measure of war bombing of open cities and killing and maiming of innocent women and children could be carried out as a means to destroy the moral resistance of peace loving people."

"I express the thanks of all Canadians to the people of the United States of America for their help when we are defending ourselves and freedom from those who destroy it especially to your great president Franklin D. Roosevelt who has fearlessly stood for democracy and also in great measure to that man who after being defeated for president has shown that he puts the good of this country and freedom of the democratic nations of the world before personal advantage — Wendell L. Willkie."

"May I again thank the people of the City of Niagara Falls for the heartfelt welcome they have and are extending to all who are your grateful visitors today."

The Postmaster General was followed by Hon. Gordon D. Conant, Attorney General of Ontario, who represented the Provincial Government.

Mr. Conant said he was glad of the opportunity to voice to the people of the United States the feeling of the citizens of his province to the people of the American Citadel of Democracy. Their help at this time of crisis was but a visible sign of a feeling of mutual understanding and goodwill to our cause just when it was needed most.

The streets of the city with its gay decoration took on a carnival air for the great Parade held in the evening when 21,000 people took part, accompanied by 57 bands. The Parade took 2 3/4 hours to pass the reviewing stand where Col. Mulock, Postmaster General, and Col. F. D. Garlock, Commandant of the United States Army, took the salute. On the reviewing stand with the distinguished guest was Commander Philip Case of the U.S. Army, Mrs. W. Richards, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Women's Service Force W. Unthank, President of the Dominion Civil Service Veterans of Canada, Capt. W. Mesley, Col. Meade, State Commander of the American Legion, B. F. Cox, Secretary of the York County Veterans Association, Hon. G. D. Conant, Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, J. Innes, Alderman of the City of Toronto, Jas. Butler, Treasurer of the York County Veterans Association, Lt. Col. W. J. Heman, Mayor of London, Ontario, Mayor Ernest Mirrington of Niagara Falls, New York, and Mayor G. R. Inglis of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Among the Canadian Organizations taking part were the Canadian National Railway Veterans, the 20th Battalion, the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Forces, the C.A.T.S., the Canadian Red Cross Transport Drivers, the Dominion Civil Service Veterans, the Canadian Legion, the C.A.S.F. Veterans, the Sappers Association of Toronto with the Women's Forces of Hamilton, London, Milton and Brampton putting on a splendid show. Then there were large detachments of the regular U.S. Army and Navy, various American Legions and Veterans Organizations, the Legion of Frontiersmen and many others to make, according to the Commissioner of Police of Niagara Falls, New York, the largest and best demonstration to ever be held in the border city.

Col. W. P. Mulock was accompanied by his staff Secretary, Capt. F. Mesley, whilst B. F. Cox and Jas. Butler, executive officers of the Colonel's own Veterans Organization of North York, were the official aides-de-camp to the Postmaster General during the American Visit.

OBITUARY

KATHLEEN KIDD

Kathleen Kidd, a daughter of the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Kidd of Woodbridge, died Friday, June 6th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Kidd, a registered nurse, was a graduate of the Montreal hospital's training school. She attended Weston High School and the University of Toronto before entering the nursing profession. Since graduating she has worked chiefly in Montreal and Bermuda.

Taken ill many months ago, she came home to Woodbridge and spent most of the past year resting at the Rectory, her father being Rector of Christ Church. Last spring she returned to Montreal for treatment by specialists.

Miss Kidd first came to Woodbridge about 15 years ago when the family moved here from Cannington, her father's former parish. While living in Woodbridge she won a wide circle of friends by her willing and energetic participation in church work, Young People's work, and community activities. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and four brothers, Dorothy and Marjorie, both teachers at Orangeville; Frances, of Toronto; Arthur, of Toronto; George, of Toronto; Kenneth and Gordon, both of Woodbridge.

Funeral services at the church on Monday afternoon were conducted by the Very Rev. A. R. Beverly, Suffragan Bishop of Toronto Diocese; the Rev. T. B. Butler, of Weston, Rural Dean of West York, and the Rev. W. F. Wrixon of Richmond Hill. Many clergymen from other parishes were in the large congregation which filled the church. Interment was in the church cemetery with the four brothers and two cousins, Alex Ingram, Midland, and Arthur McLean, Barrie, acting as pallbearers.

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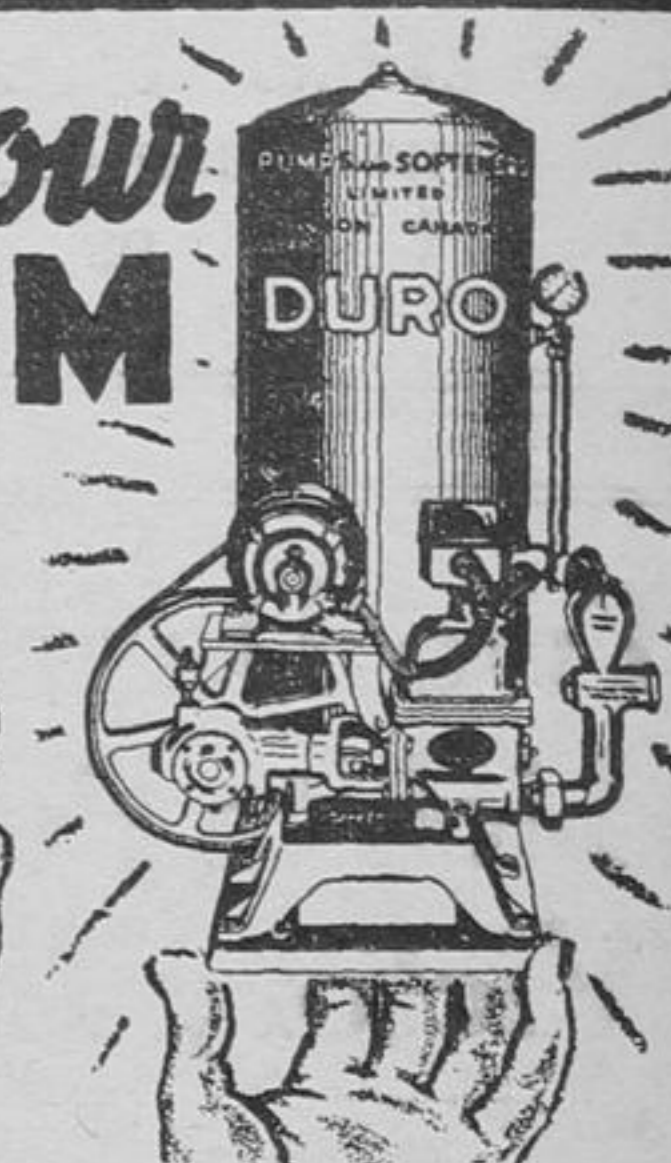
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