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#### CONTROL OF RADIO

There is a proposal being discussed at present that independent broadcasts should be abolished in Canada and that Canadian stations shall only broadcast news that has been approved by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It may be that the suggestion is made with the idea of learning the public reaction to the proposal. The public should make it plain that what is needed is not further control of radio by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation but rather an effective form of control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation by some force that has the people's welfare at heart.

There is no question as to the need for some control of radio. On Tuesday, for example, there was the astounding case of the radio being used for broadcasting from some obscurant New York journal what was nothing more nor less than Nazi propaganda. If the Germans have not paid the New York journal for this stuff, then the paperhanger and his gang are as ungrateful as the world believes them. That Canadian radio time should be devoted to such offensive propaganda is very decided evidence of the need for proper radio control-a control, however, that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation appears to be lacking in either the desire or the ability to impose. The continual interruption of important broadcasts to allow the soaking of the air with soap and coffee beans is another evidence of the need for effective control of radio.

Emphasis is often given to the German theory that the present war is a 'war of nerves." If this is the case the radio has been a more effective Hitler agent than his infamous Fifth Column, so far as Canada is concerned. There are people who have realized this so fully that they have practically closed down the radio for the duration of the war. Others are "rationing" themselves carefully so far as the radio is concerned. The majority of the people are coming to the conclusion that the frequent radio broadcasts - especially the "flashes"—are worse than a nuisance. One or two authentic and carefully considered broadcasts daily would meet the situation. As a matter of fact, only at the occasional time, is anything further practical or necessary. The frequent digests and reviews of the war news given over the radio are in the main repetitions of previous broadcasts, or ill-advised, immature, premature and pooriyconsidered comment or rehash.

The radio broadcasts certainly need revision and some form of control. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, however, is by no manner of farther-reaching results than the mere selling of means the competent authority to exercise this control. At the door of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, indeed, must be laid the onus for the present muddle and mess. Effective control of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is the answer At the present moment the control of radio should be in the hands of people wholeheartealy, completely and enthusiastically Canadian and British.

### THE INVASION OF BRITAIN

The story comes from Europe by radio and by haywire telegraph that Tuesday of last week was the day set by Hitler for the invasion of Britain. Despite the questionable source of the information, there is reason for believing that the story has a material element of truth. Along the coastline stretching from southern France to Scandinavia there was said to be gathered an armada of barges and other vessels for the transportation of troops. No less than 600,000 soldiers with all manner of equipment were reported as ready to embark on the attempt to invade Britain. There are many facts that appear to corroborate the story. British airmen reported the presence of the barges. They also reported bombing them. From fairly reliable French and Belgian sources came support for the reports regarding troop concentration. It is not hard to believe the story about the plans for the invasion last Tuesday. There is difficulty, though, in accepting the reason advanced for the postponement of the invasion. Some of the German generals disapproved of the plans, and the little paperhanger listened to down." "Case dismissed," said the judge. them! That is the reason given! It is more likely that the real reason for the German adjournment of the invasion plans was the action of the British air force and the British navy. Docks by the bombing Palestine. Perhaps, this 'secret weapon' dozen were bombed, barges by the bunch were there has been so much talk of the Germans sunk, airfields were cracked up and planes crack- possessing is no more than a plan to separate ed down. Supply depots, ammunition dumps, oil people from their money. supplies fell victims to the British airmen. The busy week-end of the British certainly upset all plans for last Tuesday.

The British navy and the British air force do not ranks.

need week-ends for their good work. They can do the trick any and every day in the week. It is safe to say that before Friday Hitler and his staff of fellow gangsters are liable to have another disagreement over the Canadian radio as to the

busy preparing to break up German plans of invasion and to meet any attempt of invasion, should things go that far, to have time to talk peace with the gangsters. Premier Churchill has made it plain that there will be no parleys with the enemy until the evil aggressors are on their knees. The mistake of the ending of the last war is not to be repeated. It is a matter of belief that all Europe is threatened with famine, from which the British Government in view of the Society concerning the names and ages cal inspection before leaving Great Germany will not be able to escape. There is rea- danger from Nazi bombings in the Old son for the thought that Germany is not far from collapse. The British view, though, is that the collapse must come before any peace parleys. There must be withdrawal of the gangsters from Poland, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Norway, before there is foundation for any talk of cessation of hostilities.

In the meantime the British people are going that The Advance publishes herewith clubs, industrial concerns and profesabout their affairs, coolly, cheerfully, enthusiastically. They are prepared for any fate, except defeat. They are ready for invasion on Tuesday or further point not clear should be taken Friday or Sunday or Monday or Thursday or Wed- up with the representatives of the local nesday. "Let the blighters come!" is the common expression that tells the spirit of the people of the "tight little island." The German hordes will meet a reception that will confuse their dates beyond

Timmins far exceeded its objective in the sale of war savings stamps in connection with the remarkable theatre night this week. For this the sponsibility of ensuring that the chiltheatres in Timmins and throughout Canada are dren continue to be properly cared for to be congratulated for their patriotism and their enterprise. The committees in charge and the for a short time past the duration of ladies who sold the stamps are to be sincerely the War congratulated for their enthusiasm and their efficiency. The clever young artists and the older vested in the Department of Public been approved, it can be held open for ones contributing to the notable programmes at the theatres in the district are to be congratulated on their great work for a good cause. Above all the general public is to be congratulated on the of the program it has been deemed ad- in this program. The services of most magnificent response made to this call for loyal support. Canada and Britain are to be congratulated on its faithful sons and daughters. Indeed everybody appears to be deserving of congratulation in the matter, except the Dominion Government which apparently has missed the lesson of it all. There was no partyism in any of the effort to help "stamp out Hitler." No one thought of the politics of any of the committee, or the stamp placed in homes, they remain under sellers, or the artists. They were all simply loyal Canadians and Britishers, as was the public they ada. so ably served. Liberal and Conservative and C.C.F. and Independent stood side by side, worked side by side, without thought of party or creed or class, or anything else, save the loyalty of all to the Empire and the cause. Buyers and sellers were alike in this. The noble unity shown in the theatre night sale of war savings stamps will have much Canada with the exception noted bethe war stamps. The event not only popularized war savings stamps but one of its outstanding effects will be a clearer and keener appreciation on the part of all as to what the war means and how even the most humble can give effective aid rangement with the Canadian immiin supporting the battle. It would be about perfect if from this remarkable evidence of unity and loyalty, the government would realize the need school groups who may have to be acfor encouragaing all Canadians to join the battle by giving the right leadership and example-an | Societies. example based on the principle that to-day there is no party cleavage - that all are Canadians, Britishers, eager to work and to fight and to sacrifice, side by side, for the great cause.

### GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

No Walter! England is not called "the tight little island," because there are so many Scotsmen

Some people are complaining about the tall lies coming from Italy these days. Well, what would you expect from Italy, but "woppers?"

The Italians are winning great naval victoriesin their newspapers. In the Mediterranean they are not doing so well.

Overheard in court: - "He called me a French man, and I just laughed. He called me a Scandinavian, and I just grinned. He called me a German, and I only wiped the smile off my face. But when he called me a Dago I just mowed him

Ever since the war started the Nazis have been bombing Scotland. Now the enemy has started

Now, says the grapevine telegraph, it is to be on commissions, boards and so on, not to mention the and with God's help we shall not fail." Friday-this invasion business. As there is no hosts of new employees of one kind or another, week-end before the first Friday, the little paper- there is the gravest danger that some Tory or hanger is reported as threatening to talk peace. C.C.F. man will actually get into the government ly at the Moneta school. Not only was this crime Laval University because the name "Laval"

## Ontario Government's Plan for Accommodating At the moment the people of Britain are too British Child Guests

Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, Explains Plan in Detail for Receiving and Finding Homes for Children Being Evacuated by the British Government.

Co-operation of Organizations

tions have been required to conduct

fusion, and all necessary safeguards for

both the children and their hosts can

Organizations coming within this

category who wish to assist in the pro-

gram may have the children of mem-

Britain "nominated" for homes here.

There are other organizations which

program can be filled by volunteers.

How to Offer Your Home

stances and the environment in which

the prospective child guest will find

ticular home. Once this process is

completed the Society will exercise

every care to ensure that the Gues

Indicating A Preference

homes are requested to indicate a pre-

Guest. Such preference, of course, may

take into account sex, age, color of

However, it must be remembered

that there is a great demand for cer-

tain types of children and it will not i

always be possible to supply every per-

In all cases, persons volunteering

ference as to the prospective Child !.

Child will be congenial.

hair, eyes, size, etc.

be maintained.

references to the plan adopted by the are to go. Provincial Children's Aid to receive children who are to be evacuated by Children's Aid Society and notify the Land at present. There are a large number of good people here who are very much interested in the plan and anxious to do anything to help. This are affiliated with similar groups is proven by the fact that already a Great Britain have expressed a willlarge number of applications have been made for the "British Child Guests." and there are still more pending. There in Ontario offered to the children of details and full particulars of the plan particularly true of lodges, service in full a memorandum that gives in sional men's organizations lucid and concise form all the information possible on the matter. Any Children's Aid

#### The Program

British children participating in the splendid volunteer effort may not be mass evacuation movement (as distinct dissipated through lack of leadership from those whose parents are able to and co-ordination, all such organizapay their transportation to the homes of relatives in this country) will be brought to Canada under the auspices of the Dominion Government.

The Canadian Government, in turn, can be placed in an efficient and orhas delegated to the provinces the responsibility of finding suitable homes for these Child Guests, and once such nomes are found, the additional reduring their stay in this country, period which will probably be extended

In Ontario the responsibility for must be volunteered to the local Chilcarrying out this program has been dren's Aid Society. Once the home has | Welfare, and through the Department | a child or children of the designated in the Children's Aid Societies through- group

out the Province. In order to centralize the operation have expressed a willingness to assist visable to invest the full control of all of them are welcome and are needed. home-finding and placements in the A great deal of the work falling upon local societies which through many the local societies in carriyng out this years of efficient operation have been able to build up an experienced organ- Officers of all organizations willing to ization to investigate and supervise the offer services in this vitally important placing of children in private homes, cause are asked to communicate with In other words, all children coming to the superintendent of the local Chil- in Ontario for placement in private dren's Aid Society. homes must pass through the hands of the Children's Aid Societies. the supervision of this organization while they continue to reside in Can-

#### Class of Children Affected The Ontario Government's program

of placing Child Guests is concerned with all children who are brought to homes. It is not concerned with: 1. The movement of entire schools

for establishment of school groups in 2. The movement of children whose

transportation and expenses are fully paid by their parents, to the homes of relatives in Canada. In the latter two instances, the movement is carried out by direct ar-

gration authorities and without reference to the Provincial jurisdiction. However, any children brought out in commodated in private homes are to be placed through the Children's Air

### Children Coming to Relatives

Many persons in Great Britain have relatives in this country to whom they son volunteering a home with a child wish to send their children, but are measuring up to the exact specificaunable to defray the necessary expenses | tions set forth in the application. For in order to permit the movement to be that reason it is essential that those handled privately (see above). In persons participating in this program these circumstances the children may agree that in the event that a child of become part of the general movement the specified type is not available for and every effort will be made to put placement, another corresponding as them in the care of relatives here, sub- closely as possible to the original reject to the following requirements:

quest will be welcomed. 1. The parents or guardian in Great | The Ontario Government has given Britain must "nominate" the home in an undertaking that religious training

board of trade this week that Germany is staking time Prices and Trade Board practically unlimither all in an effort to force victory before the ed police powers to prevent profiteering in these en (and not into very large pieces) and Canadian air training plan is producing large serious days. It is to be hoped that the board will numbers of skilled pilots. It looks like a long war, use its powers to the fullest extent. Careful enall right.

in regard to the war, - or the news may not be If farmers are receiving additional prices for premises, only to return with some so good! But good news, or ill, here are the words products there will be little complaint, as it is to keep in mind and in heart-words spoken by generally believed that farm prices have been too out of the place in Italian naval fash-His Majesty the King, and repeated in each issue low to allow fair profits to the producers. But ion until the trouble was over. The of The Advance since then:-

courage and purpose of which you are capable. with in a way that would not leave them rich or to have lasted less than half an hour-Keep your hearts proud and your resolve un- comfortable. With all the new members added to the Cabinet, shaken. Let us go forward to that task as one all the new deputies appointed, and all the new man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high,

-for crime it is-unsocial, ungrateful, senseless borne by the Deputy Dictator of fallen France.

will not be interfered with, and to this Sent to Jail for Sixty end provision is being made to place Protestant children in Protestant homes. Catholic children in Catholic

In the final analysis, the person who volunteers to accept a child must remember that this program is designed to meet a serious emergency and that many considerations which might normally obtain must be foregone. This is wholly a humanitarian and patriotic movement, and so long as there are private homes in Ontario, so long must The Advance has had a number of Canada to which the child or children the persons who live in those homes be called upon to make sacrifices in 2. The relatives in Canada must this common cause.

> Your Safeguards in Accepting Children Each Child Guest is subject to mediof the children whom they wish to re- Pritain. Upon arrival in Ontario there is a brief period of waiting in Toronto or some other centre where a Many Ontario organizations which further and more thorough examination will be made. This examination is carried out by a staff of doctors exingness to assist in the placement properienced in work among children and gram by having the homes of members is supplemented by a dental survey similar to that now made in Ontario members in Great Britain. This is schools. Every care will be taken to ensure that all Child Guests placed in private homes are sound and healthy in every respect. Any child whom the The Ontario Government is desirous examination discloses requires further of co-operating with these groups to medical care will not be placed in

the fullest extent and to make use of private home. every facility effered in this connection Should illness develop after the child in the finding of suitable homes for has been placed, the host will be exthe Child Guests. In order that this pected to provide ordinary medical care child were his own. In some communivolunteered the services of its members Passing Hour. to assist in the work of maintaining tion with the local Children's Aid Sothe health of these children

cieties. In this fashion, the children Under no circumstances, however will the host be called upon to bear the derly manner with a minimum of concost of hospitalization or of major medical care. This responsibility continues to rest with the Dominion Government. In case of serious illness, the local Children's Aid Society must be immediately notified.

After the child has been placed, unbers of similar organizations in Great foreseen circumstances may develop which might render desirable the re-At the same time, the Ontario homes moval of the child or children from the home. Such circumstances would include a death in the family or other considerations affecting the financial condition of the home. It must be borne constantly in mind, however, that n accepting a Child Guest, the persons providing the home are undertaking a serious responsibility and one which should not be entered upon lightly or without full consideration of the factors involved. Small annoyances and discomforts must be overlooked and if the plan is to succeed, those who provide homes must be prepared to make concessions of a personal nature cause

### Concerning Older Persons

Persons wishing to take part in this The children for placement range in program by taking into their homes age from five to sixteen years, incluone or more Child Guests should com- sive. Only in very special circummunicate with the superintendent of stances will the program deviate from the nearest Children's Aid Society, these age groups.

They will be requested to complete an Some persons have voiced a desire application form upon which is set to provide homes for aged, sick or cripforth both their willingness to accept pled friends or relatives now resident a child and details of their ability to in Great Britain. Any such movement this Province for placement in private do so. After this form has been com- must be arranged by private agreement pleted, a representative of the Society and does not enter into the general will call to ascertain the home circum- plan of Child Guests coming to Canada.

> Toronto Telegram—Many a man has itself, as well as to assure that the had his feelings injured by jumping at proper child will be placed in that par- conclusions.

# Days in Case of Theft

In its report of cases at Haileybury in its Tuesday issue. The Northern

"Practically all the time of the court was occupied with cases from Matachewan. Even the one which was not ,involved a young lady from that place who came to Cobalt to visit her uncle the proprietor of the Miner's Home from her room. When Leo Lejambe hotel, and who had her clothing taken hailing from Timmins, who also gave the name of Lalonde, tried to sell the clothing to a local resident for \$1.50 that resident became suspicious, and called acting Chief Baldwin, who placed the accused under arrest. He pleaded, in his own defence, that the clothing had been given to him by tioned by the magistrate as to his reone Leo Nadeau to sell. When quescord he admitted two previous convictions, the first for intoxication and the second for receiving. When asked by His Worship how much he got that time he replied "30 days" and the reply came "It will be sixty this time."

#### Only a Rumour

Young Jones joined the R.A.F. full of ambition to scour the skies. He'd been in uniform about a month when he "let off steam" one night in the

marches you all round the parade ground all morning, and round the bloomin' country all afternoon! 'Oo ties the local medical association has the 'eek said the lion 'as wings?"-The



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Before Italy entered the war it was believed by and mean-but it is also specially unpatriotic. It Hotel at Nairn Owned by many that the nation was not prepared for a long | will take money to replace the wantonly broken or severe war. The Italian navy, however, has windows, and every dollar spent to redeem waste proven itself more than ready for the war, having means a dollar less that Canada has to give for some of the speediest vessels on the seas to-day. war purposes.

Air Marshall W. A. Bishop told the Vancouver At Ottawa this week parliament gave the Warquiry should be made in regard to recent advances ty-one years. The explanation of the in the prices of certain foodstuffs. If these are It may be that good news may come this week warranted, the public should be given the facts. one and that he was ejected from the if the increased prices are due to profiteering of "Put into your task, whatever it may be, all the corporations, those responsible should be dealt the whole performance—which is said

It's a wonder that some of those gentlemen who have been crying for the changing of the name "Swastika" for the pretty town near Kirkland screen, and the cheering of Their A number of windows have been broken recent- Lake, do not suggest the changing of the name of Majesties and pictures of the Allies

# Italian Wrecked by Mob

On Saturday night the King George hotel at Nairn Centre, near Sudbury, was wrecked by a mob-and wrecked is the right word. Windows were smashed (only three or four unbroken windows could be found after the mob finished), tables and chairs were brokall bar equipment was badly banged up. The hotel is owned by an Italian, who, however, has lived in Canada for thiraffair is given that a soldier in the beverage room was beaten up by sometwenty or twenty-five others. The owner of the hotel is said to have gone bartender was "put out" with a chair. The provincial police are investigating and when the ringleaders are discovered court action may follow.

St. Thomas Times-Journal: The hissing of dictators in United States movie theatres when shown on the should give Adolf a pretty fair conception of how the land lies on this hemi-