

BRITAIN THE FOE OF ALL TYRANTS

(Letter in the New York Herald Tribune.)

"Realism!" What a terrible charge to hurl against a nation! What are tariffs, quotas? What are armies and navies? What are submarines and bombing airplanes? Are they not what the world calls manifestations of "realism!" Are they not the most terrible of all realities—a confession of the unwillingness of millions to do their own thinking.

But as to Great Britain! What is this criminality of which she is now guilty? Why, that in a world where the aforesaid evidences of realism are present on every hand she essays to safeguard her very existence. Much is said by way of apology for Mussolini. His "realism" is exonerated. Italy must expand we are told. Look at its teeming population! They are bursting its national barriers. No fact is made, however, to the fact that for years Mussolini has been persistently calling upon Italians to propagate, propagate! Prizes are offered, exemptions allowed, favoritism shown to those who respond to this national "duty." Duty to intensify the very condition that he insists necessitates the submergence of other nationalities, so that Italy's artificial stimulation excess population can be colonized.

Every student of foreign affairs knows that the same methods and the same accompanying claims form the basis of the insistence by the other European dictatorships, as well as that of the military oligarchy of Japan. The crime of Great Britain is that she glimpses what may eventuate from the tyrannies. The British commonwealth is bête noir to all three. Its continued existence constitutes the one great barrier to their full expression. To grasp the potentialities of the tragedy which would follow the destruction of the British commonwealth one has but to comprehend that only as a composite whole can it endure, and continue to fulfill its destiny, the maintenance of the principle of self-government for its constituent elements. Compare for a moment our situation with that of Great Britain. Of the essential metals she only has coal, iron, tin. Her foodstuffs are wholly inadequate. Her colonies and dependencies have most of the metals of which she has none. Also rubber exists in abundance. As a self-contained nation we are incomparably better off. We have no ocean life lines to preserve. Were her communications with the other members of the commonwealth severed she would shrivel up. Were this to come to pass the British commonwealth would disintegrate. Each of the colonies and dependencies would, in turn, be conquered. It is transparent that this would come about only by the action of two or all of the three aforesaid tyrannies.

Who is so purblind as to believe that the United States could remain an oasis of freedom when tyranny, tripartite or individual, ruled the rest of the world? Have those who are so critical of Britain at this time—it has long been a joy to many of our politicians—grasped the significance of the official attitude of South Africa and the Irish Free State in this crisis of world affairs? Their spokesmen were the most unqualifiedly explicit in a wholehearted support of the speech of Sir Samuel Hoare.

Which do we approve of, the mental straitjackets of Hitler and Mussolini, or the free atmosphere of Britain and her colonies?
ROBERT BAKER.

"Buy Canadian"

Le Tribune, Sherbrooke, writes "Once again there is talk of buying at home, of the importance of everybody either man or woman, encouraging from the very beginning commerce both local and national, and it is a subject to which one must return from time to time, if it were only to encourage others to persevere in the good resolution they have taken earlier always to buy, values being equal, products made in Canada. It is not as we have already said, a question of boycotting foreign products, of turning up our noses disdainfully at all merchandise that comes from outside, when this merchandise does not in any way restrict local commerce, but it is a question of showing one's self a little bit logical and preferring good Canadian merchandise to foreign rubbish. Everybody can and should do that. We believe that the Canadian woman, in the midst of her daily occupation, can play an important role in the social, industrial, commercial and economic life of this country. In any case she is capable of a great deal when she decides to offer her co-operation to the common task."

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MOTOR SHOW EARLY THIS YEAR

1936 Models Will Be On Display In November

Announcement has just been made by the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce that the National Motor Show will be held in Toronto November 9-16, instead of in January as in past years.

This new move by the Motor Industry has been undertaken with a view to levelling off peaks and valleys of employment in this seasonal industry.

"All manufacturers are co-operating enthusiastically in this plan," declared J. L. Stewart, General Manager of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, today. "It is a belief that, by advancing the beginning of the year to the fall more constant employment, spread over more months, for workers directly or indirectly dependent upon automobile manufacture will result."

New 1936 models of all makes of automobiles will be presented at the National Motor Show, and the public may be assured of a brilliant and dramatic presentation.

Influence is exerted by every human being from the hour of birth to that of death.—Chapin.

You have only to watch other ill-natured people to resolve to be unlike them.—Charles Buxton.

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SCOUTING Here There Everywhere
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So popular has become the annual October Queenston Hobby Fair, and held in Laura Secord Memorial Hall, that it will this year be made open to boys and girls of the Niagara District under 21 years of age, and prizes of cash and merchandise are awarded.

Scattered reports of proficiency badge presentations at the conclusion of summer camps indicate a lot of outdoor test work this summer.

Nearly 200 smartly dressed "Lake Shore" Scouts from New Toronto, Mimico, Milton and Oakville— assembled at headquarters of the 1st Oakville Troop for the district's largest church parade, to St. Jude's Anglican church. The service was conducted by the Rector, and the address delivered by Scoutmaster William Hills, a theological student of Wycliffe College.

An offer to double funds being raised locally for the building of a Scout hall at Weymouth, N.S., has been made by George D. Sack, a summer visitor from New York.

A Scout Group Ladies' Auxiliary which does not hesitate to take on a real job is that connected jointly with the 1st and 2nd Waterloo Groups. Through bazaars and other means these ladies are endeavouring to raise sufficient funds for next summer to purchase camp equipment for both Groups. After a September bazaar \$5.00 was presented.

Canadian Exports To Japan Lower

Sharp Falling Off Since 50-Percent Surtax Went Into Effect

Tkvo.—Sharp decrease of Canadian imports into Japan since a 50 per cent surtax was imposed on certain Canadian products under the trade protection law of July 20 is revealed by statistics published by the finance ministry. Imports listed for August represent chiefly commodities already in transit when the surtax was imposed.

The high water mark was reached in June for wheat and wood-pulp, 1,045,000 yen (currently \$305,558), and 1,170,000 yen (\$352,108). The high level for lumber imports spread over the four months from February to May with an average value of 1,250,000 yen (\$365,000) in each month.

In August wheat imports dropped to 260,000 yen (\$76,024), pulpwood to 455,000 yen (\$141,814) and lumber to 305,000 yen (\$89,182). August wheat imports were the lowest of any month in years.

Countries benefiting from the decrease in Australian imports are shown to be Australia, United States, Asiatic Russia, Sweden and Norway. Imports from Australia of wheat, from the United States and Sweden of pulpwood and from the United States and Siberia of lumber showed large gains in August compared with July.

In order to improve the mind, we ought less to learn than to contemplate.—Descartes.

Lucky Cat!
Long Beach, Calif. — A fourth of her \$2,000 estate was willed to "Felix my cat," by Mrs. Iza Sherrill McCall, who died October 1, it was revealed when the will was probated. The other four shares were divided among relatives.

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Cupid On The Farm

The number of marriages and prospective marriages in West- worth county is exciting comment in this rural area. Not for a long time have there been so many show- ers, such frequent publication of banns, and so many fluttering conferences over trousseaus.

The fact is that the weddings which are causing such a bustle around the farms are a symptom of the times. Young farmers are still living up to their proverbial reputation for caution. They are not prone to take great chances like their city cousins, nor are they marrying to get on relief. They have seen a change come over agriculture. Cupid's visit to the farm is coincident with the return of prosperity.—Hamilton Spectator.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Many of us have found out that there are a great many things that we thought were absolute necessities a few years ago are now luxuries.

Echo—I heard someone yell "fowl"; where are the feathers? Jim—Oh, this game is between two picked teams.

Well, I swam! Providence, R.I.—John Swan and Elizabeth Duck, both of this city, were married by Arthur Bill, Justice of the Peace, at Killingly, Conn.— Pennsylvania News.

Police Sergeant—Have you caught that burglar? Patrolman—No, but we got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself while we're around.

Tenant—The roof is so bad that it rains on my head. How long is this going to continue? Landlord—What do you think I am—a weather prophet?

When a boy gets to be 15 or 16 years old he quits quoting his father and begins criticizing him.

Jellybean—Darling, does your father know that I write poetry? Isabel—Not yet, dear. I've told him about your drinking and your gambling and your debts but I couldn't tell him everything at once.

It is hard for a bride and a groom while on their honeymoon to look like old married folks as it is for old married folks to look like bride and groom when they are off on a trip.

Johnny—Say, Dad, why doesn't the sea ever dry up? Daddy—Because its like you—it can't.

A porch swing may stand still and yet go a long way toward catching a husband for a girl.

Would-Be Scenario Writer—Why I can make more money in one day writing scenarios than I can in a whole week pitching hay. Skeptical Hiram—What are you pitching hay for, then? Would-Be Scenario Writer—Ain't I gotta have money to buy stamps with?

A minister says every man should be a hero to his wife. That's easy — like building a bridge across the ocean or taking a trip to the moon.

Harold—What's the trouble, Jessie? You look worried after last night's poker game. Jessie—Who wouldn't be? They invited Johnny Octopus, and he held eight straight winning hands.

The hardest job any clerk ever tackles is trying to sell a woman something that can't be exchanged.

Frank—Is your wife still trying to keep up with the Remington's? Jerry—Heck, no. The Remington's had triplets last week.

No man is a confirmed failure until he begins to hate those who aren't.

Woman—Have you any sheet music at home? Neighbor—Every night; my husband snores as soon as he gets under the covers.

Son—Daddy, what part of speech is woman? Daddy—Woman ain't a part of speech, son. She's all of it!

Correct this sentence: "Now that I'm broke and sick," said he, "my old friends never seem to avoid me." Life is often what someone else makes it.

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PUTTING TREES TO SLEEP

Sir W. Beach Thomas recently called in the London Spectator for information concerning induced dormancy in vegetation. While traveling in northern India one of his correspondents found that the native gardeners half exposed the roots of their roses to the air in the hot dry season, thus checking their growth, which otherwise would wear them out. Sir William recalled that in Africa rose bushes are dug up and laid in dark places for considerable periods. Not only does this give the bushes rest, but it is asserted that it strengthens them against certain fungi. The notes on this topic brought prompt response from an authority on the subject, Ronald G. Hutton, Director of the Imperial Bureau of Fruit Production, who wrote to the Spectator a letter in which he said in many parts of the British Empire "the successful establishment of commercial orchards of such temperate fruits as apples and pears is seriously hampered by the difficulty of inducing the trees to rest sufficiently to produce a sizable crop."

The Imperial Bureau of Fruit Production, which is situated at the East Malling Research Station, Kent, is now collecting information on the general subject of artificial wintering of plants. Mr Hutton adds that in Bangalore, the capital of Mysore, in southern India, it is "confidently affirmed" that the success of apple cultivation is entirely due to induced dormancy in which exposure of the roots is practiced. He describes the procedure thus: In the months of October-November and April-May, when there is no risk of rain, the soil around the tree is removed to a distance of from two to four feet from the stem and the main lateral roots are exposed. These roots are left uncovered, all water being withheld the leaves with and are removed by hand-stripping one to two weeks later a compost of well-powdered dung or artificial manures and red loam in equal proportion is packed into the excavation above the roots. If there is no rain the trees are subsequently well irrigated about twice a week. Blossom appears in a fortnight and the fruit is ripe in five months. Four weeks after the harvest the treatment is repeated for the next crop. The usual life of a tree under this treatment is under twelve years but two crops of apples are obtained every year or fourteen months.

London Doctor Has New Theory

Doesn't Believe in Loading Child Up with Fats in Autumn

There is a most interesting new theory out about autumn feeding for young children. A Harley street (London, Eng.) doctor has expressed the opinion that there is absolutely no ground for the belief that one should start loading up a healthy young child with fats immediately the autumn begins.

His theory is that as in the spring the diet should now be light and not bulky. His ideal diet for children of from nine months to five or six years is a whole cereal—either Scotch oatmeal, whole wheat or maize—plus plenty of milk, vegetables and fruit.

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