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Tuesday, March 26

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NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE

Health Meeting

(Reported by Grace H. Gray)

There was a meeting of interested people of Grey-Bruce in regard to Health Services, in Flesherton, on Saturday, March 9th, with about twenty invited representatives present.

The day was spent in discussion of various health services and in ways and means of making the most effective system available for rural people.

which faces us here in Canada regarding the lack of needed medical attention, yet we spend three hundred millions of dollars for medical services annually.

Mr W. G. Nicholson, of North Bruce, gave a brief summary of the Associated Medical Services, which has headquarters in Queen's Park, Toronto.

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The report of the Government appointed committee for Mental Hygiene was quoted to show the lack of maternal care and its results. We should be awakened to the enormity of the problem

By this system, consumer profits are allowed to accumulate, and become the members' health insurance.

Mrs Inkster, of Wareham led the discussion on State Medicine, showing its growth from the beginning in Germany in 1883, to its present state in Russia, where it is the most complete socialized medicine today.

The nearest we come to this, in the Municipal Doctor system found in the western provinces, where it is more or less successful.

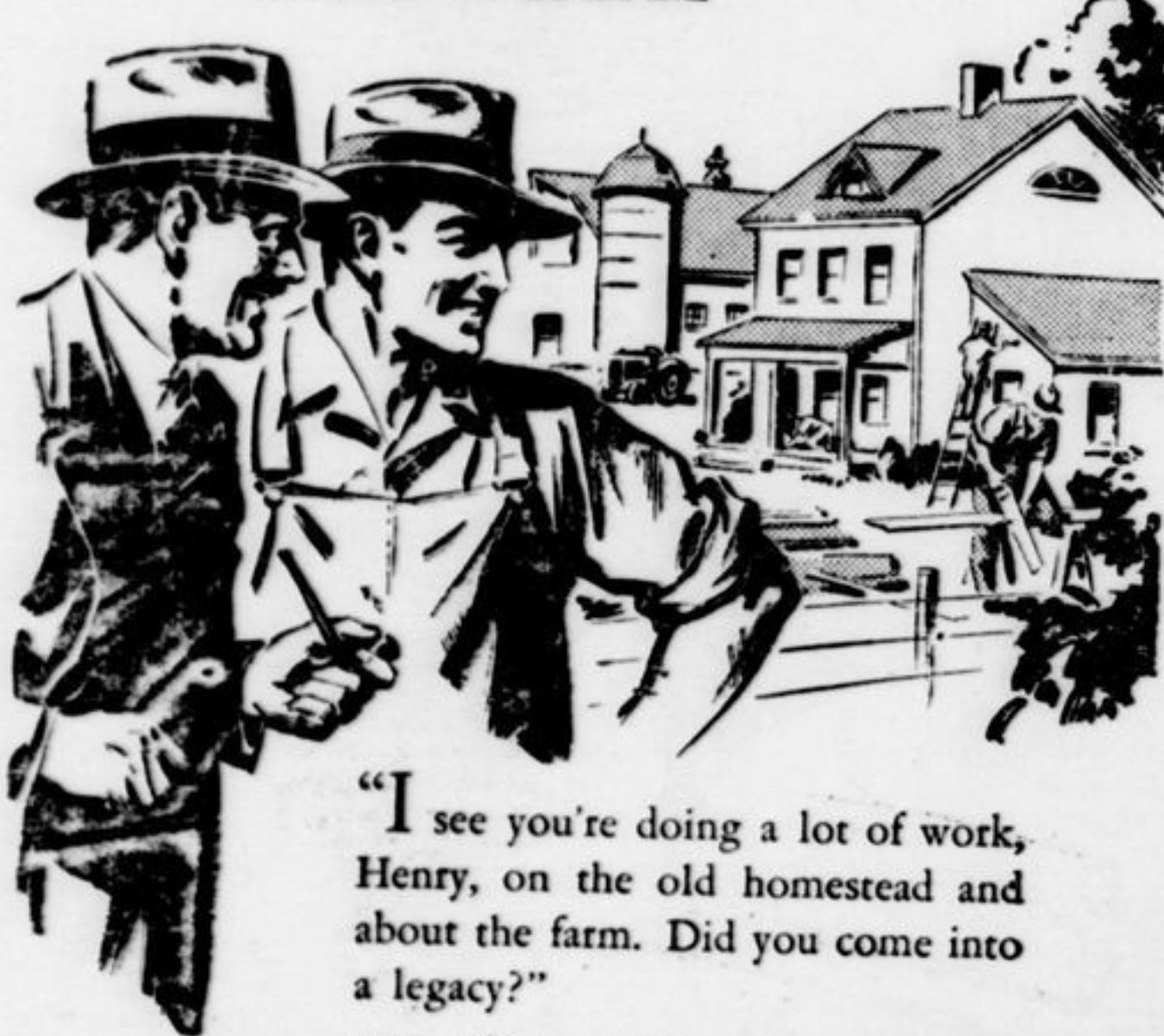
Co-Operative Health Services, a voluntary, non-political, entirely democratic system, was outlined by Clifford Allan of Flesherton, who said that in insurance we get exactly what we pay for, and it is the same with Health protection.

Suggestions the group made towards formulating rural Health Services were that education should be the basis of progress towards the goal.

Recommendations of a plan based on the Co-Operative system, having our own choice of doctors, was made by Clifford Allan, and Miss McCullough, of Proton. Because of previous activity, and interest shown, it was decided that Wareham be the centre of the area to be worked in. It was decided to conduct an educational series through the press, and by the use of the radio.

The continuing committee appointed consisted of Clifford Allan, Flesherton, Conover; Miss McCullough, Proton; Hugh Bailey, Dundalk; Art Haas, Holstein, and Elgin McCutcheon.

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ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Royaltide Institute Branch assembled on March 15th at the home of Mrs Wm. Gordon with a fine attendance of members and visitors.

A short report on Red Cross work was given. It was decided to send a delegation namely, Helen Lindsay and Lenore Davis to attend the conference held in Guelph at the Ontario Agricultural College.

A paper was read by Mrs T. Tucker, "Along about March" and one by Edna Jacques, followed by community singing. Mrs Jas. Hargrave gave a short talk and a demonstration of articles made from flour sacks, which were quite attractive.

Mrs Mead read a poem, "When Christ Looked Down," being quite appropriate at this Easter tide, followed by the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs Arthur Lawrence gave some instructions on sock knitting. A paper was given by Mrs Queen on "Facts about food and feeding, re-distribution of vitamins from A to G" fully explained. Next followed a contest of guessing put on by Mrs Gordon. The hostess and assistants served lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Young, April 19th where will be the election of officers.

The A.Y.P.A. held a social evening in the basement of the church on Monday evening of last week. The losing membership team are entertaining the winners at a euchre at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Hargrave.

Mrs J. C. Queen has gone to spend Easter vacation at the home of Rev. Carman J. and Mrs Queen in Ridgeway.

Mr R. W. Christie spent last week end in Toronto and attended the carnival.

Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr Joseph Lennox. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

VARNEY

Miss Janet Kerr, who has spent the winter with her sister in Elora, is visiting her brothers here.

Mr Wm. Bogle made a business trip to London on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Reay and little son of Rocky Saugeen visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs A. McCabe.

The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mr Long and the Orange Lodge in the loss of home and hall.

Mr John Hodgson of Durham buzzed a large pile of wood for William Logie on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Smallman spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs James Leeson.

KNOX CORNERS

Our pastor took for the subject of his sermon on Sunday "The coming of God's Kingdom." Are we among the pessimists who think that evil is supreme and righteousness is losing ground. True there is much evil in the world today. We may find plenty in our own hearts, but God still rules, His Kingdom will come, and we may have a part in its coming or not as we choose.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Ferguson of Egremont and Mr and Mrs Alex Aberdein of Flesherton with their families were visitors on Sunday with Mr and Mrs David Marshall.

The meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs John Margrave on Wednesday afternoon, March 13th. The attendance was small owing to the weather. As we were not present we have not the particulars of the programme.

Mrs Stanley Mountain entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Tuesday afternoon. We were sorry not to be there, but appreciate the invitation.

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr W. A. Lawrence is visiting with Mr Joseph Lawrence at present.

Mrs Jim McDougal of Priceville visited at Percy Harrison's this week and attended the funeral of her grandfather, the late Edwin Wells.

Messrs Murray Wells and Victor Adams were at the nomination in Walkerton last week.

Some say they are not going out to vote this election, others say they don't know how to vote this time.

That's easy: all you have to do is to mark an 'X' to the right of Aggie's name. Aggie should have a majority up in the four figures again, as we consider her opposition is no stronger than it was at the last election. We hope they don't take the polling place away too far this time so we can't find it.

Mrs W. Moore who spent the past 2 weeks visiting with Mrs W. Yarranton of Brampton returned home this week.

Mrs Alfred Tucker is visiting with Dr and Mrs Backus, Durham this week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Nelson visited Sunday last at Edgar McLeod's.

A number from this burg took in the Durham-Listowel hockey game last Thursday night in Durham. We saw Geo. Hainsworth, former goalie for Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. George was referee and he looks like Premier Hepburn. We don't know if he is a Liberal or not.

The funeral of the late Edwin Wells was held Tuesday at 2.00 p.m. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. H. Kaye of Amos church. The hymns used, by request of the family were, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus." Pall bearers were David Hooper, Wm. and Thos. Moore Wilfred Daly, John McKenzie and Percy Harrison. Flower bearers were Lewis Wells, Carman and Geo. Wilson. Interment in Amos cemetery.

This being the third funeral from this home in the last ten and a half months. Mr Colin McMillan, undertaker, had charge of all three. We extend the sympathy of this community to the bereaved.

Notice to Creditors: Any person having claims against the estate of Janet McInnis late of village of Holstein, County Grey, who died Sept. 20th 1939, are requested to file proof of same to the undersigned prior to March 20th, 1940. No claim granted after that date.

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BRITAIN HAS NOT IMPOSED A "HUNGER-BLOCKADE"

by R. W. B. Clarke

German allegations that the Allied Contraband control aims at starving their women and children are shown as fantastic in this factual article by R. W. B. Clarke, the well-known writer on economics. Only a fraction of the goods destined for Germany and seized by the Allies are foodstuffs. The article goes on to show how the Nazi Government could increase with ease Germany's food rations, while there is no reason to assume that if food was allowed through the Allied Contraband control it would reach the German people.

"Feed the guns, not the people" sums up the attitude of the German leaders today and vast supplies of fats which could benefit the populace are diverted to make explosives.

After six months of war, it is interesting and useful to review some of the criticisms which have been made of the Allies' economic warfare.

The general legality of contraband control has not been questioned seriously by anyone. The legality of the Allies' control of German exports has been less universally accepted, although again there is ample precedent in the last war.

But there is still some criticism of the Allies' inclusion of foodstuffs in the list of conditional contraband. It is alleged this is "inhumane" and that the Allies are imposing a "hunger blockade" on Germany.

If these allegations are true, now, of course, they were equally true in the last war, when the Allies, including the United States, imposed such a control.

If they are true, they apply even more strongly to the indiscriminate German attacks upon Allied and neutral shipping, attacks which have the avowed purpose of starving the British people. But nevertheless, the allegations should be examined objectively.

First of all, the essential facts about Germany's vulnerability to the Allies' economic warfare must be stated. In peace-time, Germany depended upon imports for some 17 per cent of her food supply and for 25 per cent of her industrial raw materials. Her geographical sources of supply were such that one-half of her imported foodstuffs are cut off by the Allied contraband control and as much as sixty per cent of her imported raw materials. If Germany is unable to replace these lost imports, she is faced by a food deficiency of 8 per cent below pre-war and by a raw material deficiency of 20 per cent.

The vulnerable point is industrial raw material. It is ridiculous to suppose that even if Germany were unable to increase her own agricultural production and were unable to increase her food supplies from adjacent countries, her war effort would collapse because of a food deficiency of only 8 per cent.

This is borne out very clearly by events since the beginning of the war. In the first two months of the war, only one-sixth of the contraband captured by the British Contraband Control represented foodstuffs. Since then, the proportion has been even smaller.

In the six weeks before Christmas, for example, the British Contraband Control captured nearly 90,000 tons of produce, of which only 13,000 represented oilseeds, foods and feeding-stuffs. The German Government concentrates its attempts to run the blockade on oil, metals and cotton, the industrial materials which it lacks most.

If the German were seriously concerned by the effect upon the food situation of the Contraband Control, it would attempt to run more foodstuffs through the blockade, and week by week we should see substantial captures of food by the Contraband Control.

Again, we have seen that the most that the Allied Contraband Control can do to the German food position is to leave a deficiency of 8 per cent below pre-war. But in actual practice, the present levels of German rationing are far more than 8 per cent below pre-war — they are nearer 20 per cent below the pre-war consumption.

In other words, the German Government is consciously and deliberately diverting resources away from food production in order to increase its production of war material. The German people are short of food — that is true enough. But that is the result of the Allied Contraband Control. It is the result of the deliberate policy of the German leaders.

Another point, moreover, must be considered. Most foods — and especially fats, in which Germany is lacking — can be used for definite mili-

tary purposes. Apart altogether from the consumption by soldiers, fats are important industrially for the production of war material.

Palm oil, for example, is used to make glycerine, which in its turn is used for the production of explosives. Imported fodder may be regarded as a direct substitute for petrol, for it enables the German Government to economize in motorized transport.

There is no guarantee whatever, in fact, that if the Allies allowed food supplies to enter Germany by sea, those supplies would be used for the benefit of the civil population. They would assuredly be used for direct military purposes.

In precisely the same way, if the German Government chose, it could feed the German people well, simply by diverting a small part of its resources away from war production to the satisfaction of the demands of the people. The German Government is unwilling to do this; still, if it were allowed to import food the only consequence would be a further diversion of resources away from domestic food and civil production to increase the strength of the Nazi war machine.

These are the facts. International law upholds the Allies' right to regard food as conditional contraband. Economic warfare is analogous to the siege of a city, a procedure which in time of war has never been questioned.

The economic geography of the war is such that the Allied Contraband Control is directed primarily against material and only to a minor extent against food. The German Gov't itself is making very little attempt to run foodstuffs through the blockade, and consequently it may be assumed that the Government is not concerned about the effect of the Contraband Control upon the internal food situation. They could in any case counteract it by diverting resources away from war production to civil production.

Any shortage of food which may exist in Germany, therefore, is the direct responsibility of the German Government; it is avoidable if the German Government has the will and the desire to avoid it.

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