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Notes and Comments

The Price in Blood

To the end of the fighting in Europe this war has cost Canada 37,206 killed in action and 3,769 missing. This is the price in blood of almost six years of fighting. It is a high price for a country of 12 million people but it is much lower than the total of 62,817 dead the smaller Canada of 25 years ago paid in the First Great War.

For the smaller casualties we should be forever grateful to science which has saved so many of the seriously wounded, and to the air force which made the way easier and safer for our infantry but at the sacrifice of over 15,000 of their own personnel.

Many Groups Destroy Good Government

Federal Nominations indicate the alarming fact that Canada is rapidly embarking on the system of multiple political groups which destroyed national unity and stable government in France and Germany, says the Calgary Herald: "Just what will result from this sorry brew is a guess, but a certainty is that it is likely to deny Canada the stable government at Ottawa most urgently needed in post-war years. New parties, never having borne the responsibility of office, are ready to promise anything without a scintilla of evidence that they can make good their glittering promises, yet a gullible public is inclined to swallow the bait."

Air Cadet Tag Day

Saturday, June 2nd, is Air Cadet Tag Day throughout Ontario, and of course, Stouffville Squadron, of which we are justly proud, will be doing the tagging locally.

Air Cadets, now over 30,000 strong in Canada, were first organized under R.C.A.F. affiliation in the dark days of 1941 to serve two main purposes. The first of these, of course, was immediate—the provision of a pre-trained junior reserve from which the R.C.A.F. might draw air-crew material. Long before Germany folded up, this function had been fulfilled as, with a decreasing rate of operational losses, the R.C.A.F. ceased recruiting. So now we enter into the second phase of Air Cadet organization—to make available a basic training in aviation that will fit Canadian youth for peacetime careers in either the Service, Civilian aviation or other walks of life. The Air Cadet League has long since planned its conversion to a peacetime agency with the same vigour that it tackled its military purposes in the early days of the war.

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

Written expressly for The Stouffville Tribune by Dean Wilson

There seems to be a quiet undertone of confidence along Parliament Hill that the number of volunteers which Canada may need immediately for the country's share of the war against Japan will be obtained readily, though there is a widespread growing criticism of the use of the volunteer service for this theatre of war.

Throughout Canada the disclosure that no less than 965 candidates have filed nomination papers for the 245 seats in the next Parliament has been causing comments on this unusually large list of aspirants, with these comments being based on a false or wrong assumption as to the identity of these men in regard to their official political association in total number. The reasons for these misinterpretations of the total number of candidates for the various parties are based on the explanation that some of the candidates, classed as independents or similar designs, are known or suspected to be likely followers of one or other of the parties so that this scheme, more prevalent in 1945 than in any previous general election, accounts for the huge number of candidates in general especially in Quebec where many so-called independents or others of similar type are most likely to turn out to be definite followers of one or the other established older political parties. In short, the confusion of numerous political associations or groups facing the electorate at this time will not exist after June 11 in the view of experienced observers backstage in Ottawa, insinuating that the total numbers supposed to be running for the major political parties across Canada are not accurate by a wide margin, if these are properly analysed.

While newspaper publishers across Canada are enduring great hardships due to the newsprint shortage, yet there is evidence in Ottawa of a waste of paper on account of the Dominion Election Act of 1938 which insisted that each voter in a place of more than 25,000 had to get a voters' list, resulting in a useless distribution of huge quantities of paper and envelopes. For example, in a constituency in the capital itself, the voters were surprised to get such a list consisting of a sheet folded in four and the fourth sheet entirely blank as well as a generous margin space so that by measuring it was found that there was a waste of 50 per cent of space in blank paper.

A high official of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has stated in Ottawa that in a few weeks 50,000,000 pounds of meat will be available for the peoples of Europe. The Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada has come forth with recommendations to the Federal Government that the sale of gasoline should be confined to a six-day week plan, that there should be a continuation of the restrictions of the sale of liquor in Canada, that all commercial advertising on the CBC should be eliminated on Sundays, and that racial discriminations against Canadians of Japanese origin should not be tolerated. There is a prediction recorded in this nation's capital by a member of the Federal Cabinet that "there is a strong possibility that the war with Japan will not last another six months." The Industrial Development Bank, brought into existence by the central authorities to provide governmental assistance for the peacetime transition of Canada's economy, has reported in its latest monthly statement that it has made loans and investments of \$153,477 since it began operations last November 1. A hint of the changes made and to be made may be contained in the disclosure in Ottawa that A.H. Williams, who has been in this capital more than four years and who has been timber as well as rubber controller for Canada, is resigning from his post and leaving for his home on June 15. The distinguished Canadian authority on social problems, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, has been reported as "welfare adviser" for the Progressive-Conservative Party but this has been denied by this expert who has stressed that she is not now, nor never has been "welfare adviser" to the Progressive-Conservative Party, having been simply retained for a specific report for this party similar to contracts with various governments and communities for the last twenty years. The Federal Government has created an important inter-departmental committee on housing in Ottawa in order to co-ordinate such activities across this country and enable houses to be built as soon as possible in tune with the active prosecution of the war against Japan.

MILKERS and COOLERS
DeLaval Milkers and Wood's Coolers - Six Can Portable Vat \$90.00. Eight Can \$90.00; Electropall Heaters \$16.75. Trades accepted. Toronto Radio and Sports, 241 Yonge St., Toronto.

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—For several years we have rented the same cottage on one of the Kawartha Lakes. We have always had a boat and ice included in the rent. This year they are not supplying the ice and the cost of this to us raises the rent considerably. Are they allowed to do this?
A—Summer cottages come under the same rental regulations as city properties. The owner must provide the same services as in previous years for the same rental.
Q—Some weeks ago I paid a deposit on some furniture at a local store. Since then my sister has given me the pieces I require. The dealer now refuses to refund my deposit or to give me a credit note on some other articles. Is he allowed to keep my money?
A—There is no Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulation governing deposits made by consumers on articles offered for sale by retailers. Whether

or not you obtain a refund or a credit slip is dependent entirely on the good-will and policy of the store. Merchants are not compelled to make refunds if a customer changes his mind about completing the purchase.
Q—The cafe where I eat my meals every day has changed nearly all the prices on their menu. I am listing four items which have been increased 5c each. Is this not a breach of the W.P.T.B. ruling?
A—Yes. Restaurants are not allowed to increase the price of meals without obtaining permission from the Board. Each restaurant must file a copy of the menu used by them during the basic period and the prices are in effect today. Some time ago they were allowed to charge 5c extra for beverages served with a meal other than that the prices should be the same. We will investigate the prices at this cafe.
Q—Since the sugar ration has been cut how much sugar can I buy

with one coupon?
A—The value of the sugar coupon has not been cut. It is good for the purchase of one lb. of sugar. The sugar cut goes into effect in June. During that month there will be one less sugar coupon becoming due.
Q—Two months ago I bought a mare from a nearby farmer supposed to be sound and nine years old. I paid \$80 for her. She sold three years ago for \$50. What about the ceiling?
A—There is no ceiling governing such a deal. If you bought this mare for \$80, and found that printer's ink, as you say, was used to cover her gray hairs, that she has heaves and is a cribber, and generally refuses to work, while at the same time the animal was guaranteed sound, you have a case of fraud and should proceed through the courts. Consult your lawyer.

Special at Golden's Clothing Store this week White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for \$1.49. This special is for one week only.



Security with Freedom!

Your Vote on June 11th can bring lasting security to your work, your home, your family!

Security for your WORK

Here are some of the definite, practical steps taken by the Liberal Government to give security to home and family by assuring well-paid post-war jobs for everyone:

For Veterans — The most generous plan of any United Nation to get returned men started in the type of work each of them chooses. The Liberal Government is determined that every man and woman coming home to Canada shall return to the land of greatest opportunity in the world.

For Workers — About a third of all Canadians depend on exports for their livelihood. Liberal plans provide for increasing our exports 60% in value over those of 1939.

For Farmers — Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household equipment and furniture.

New Homes for Canadians — The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National

Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

Security for your FAMILY

Family Allowances — Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques every month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

Health — A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

The Liberals have faith in Canada, a united country, and in their ability to continue to build, with your support, a more abundant life and greater opportunities for Canadians.

Help build this new order of security with freedom. Protect the social gains already made. Vote for your Liberal candidate on June 11th.

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**BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER
VOTE LIBERAL**

Vote for Sinclair

Federal Liberal Candidate, Ontario Riding

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Vote J. E. Smith

Federal Liberal Candidate York North

Published by the North York Liberal Association

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Children's Matinee Sat., 5c Regular admission 20c and 35c

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PAY-OFF IN THE PACIFIC!

STORY OF CARRIER X

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JUNE 6, 7