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EASTER 1944

THE FIFTH wartime Easter bears the same hope that it has held and heralded through the ages. The religious festival of resurrection coincides with the season of renewal in the world of nature. Though we have watched the progress of as many springs as we have years, each recurrence brings its own wonder and newness. The dormacy of nature gives way to new life and the cycle of seedtime, growth and fulfilment begins again.

Victory will come - "that at least is sure," Prime Minister Churchill declared unequivocally in his recent address. The statement is the culmination of the sober confidence and progressive optimism he has unceasingly entertained since he became first minister, May 10, 1940, just before the collapse of France.

Implicit in such a declaration of surety is not only ultimate victory over forces of evil, but also the freeing of men's spirits from the darkness and hopelessnes of dictator ideologies and their infamous deeds. There will be a new beginning, another spring as it were, in the history of civilization.

Self-delusion must not permit the thought that the brave new world of the post-war period will come as easily and unprompted as spring. The plans of far-seeing humanitarian statesmen and economists will remain plans unless we are prepared to expend ourselves for peace as we have had to do for mere survival.

The western hemisphere, mercifully spared the physical ravages of war and the degradation of occupied countries, is the hope of suffering peoples who are straining to hear the clarion call of emancipating invasion. When the ty-ranny that has sought to halt the progress of mankind has been battered out, the revivification of human decency in the exhausted lands will be the most welcome spring ever to come in the history of mankind

V V V V A WISE DECISION-

THOUSANDS of Canadian hearts were lightened last week by the announcement that time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31st.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30th and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now rejoice to find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

Most people have discovered that the purchase of Victory bonds gives them a tangible feeling that they are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have taken away from a portion of these the opportunity of par ticipating again would have been regrettable There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum bjective of \$1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax snag removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

Official Ottawa deserves added commedation in this regard because the income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening instead of the eve of the campaign. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets, and a spirit of buoyancy has been injected into the pre-loan period which should prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any

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AT THE CHURCHES

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Monday, April 17th at 8. o'clock. More than 200 visitors are expected.

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The Women's Association of the United Church had its President, Mrs N. Pond as hostess at the April meet ing in the school room of the church on Tuesday afternoon with a fine attendance of members and visitors.

The meeting opened with singing

of hymn 296. Mrs. A. Ionson had the devotional reading, Psalm 68, fol lowed by Lord's Prayer in unison. The Prosident welcomed all present and a short business period followed. Minutes of the March meeting was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright and plans completed for the meat pie supper on April 14th. Mrs. Pond then iintroduced the special speaker, Mrs. L. Ballantyne, of Toronto, Director of Home Bak'ng Service of Robin Hood Kitchen, who addressed the meeting on the subject "Nutrition and Recipe Ideas" which

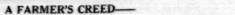
Broadway Anglican W.A. held their

Broadway Anglican W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. McNeilly. The offi-Duxbury's GENERAL STOKE

arter Easter. During the afternoon, members engaged in sewing articles for sale to help raise the funds. It was a pieasure to welcome visitors from Welland. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayers. The hostess served a dainty junch. All meetings cancelled during Holy Week. JARVIS

Mrs. Thomas Snowden opened her home for the regular meeting of Christ Church W.A. The Rector had

Christ Church W.A. The Rector had charge of the devotional period, consisting of prayers, the Litany, Bible Reading and a hymn. The President Mrs. Snowden, presided for the business meeting, with reports being presented by the Secretary and Treasurer. The members then took part in packing the bale for the Indian Holy Week. The hostess served tea, assisted by her committee.



CANADA'S farms and farming communities are the backbone of the country. "Farmer's Creed," which has been widely used n an adapted form in the United States, will help farmers to give a stable leadership in the

OUR LAND A TRUST: We will treat our land as a heritage from the past which we will hold in trust for future generations. The soil has taken thousands of years to build and we will hand it on richer and more productive than we received it.

FEED THE NATION: We are called on to feed the nation now in time of war and a starving world when the war is won. In a spirit of unselfish patriotism we will play our fullest part in the nation's war effort and in her task of remaking the world.

DEFEND THE NATION FROM THE FOR WITHIN: We can defend Canada from the foe within, while the men at the front defend her from the foe without. Canada has no more deadly enemy than those forces which work to break down her moral character, to destroy her faith in God and divide her by setting class against class and race against When the farmers stand firm and fight for the moral re-armament of the nation, Canada will be proof against these evils.

SOUND HOMES FOR SOUND FARMS: We will make our home life a pattern for the nation. A country is as strong, healthy and united as its home life. A sound home makes a sound farm, a home where everybody in

the family plays his part.
GOOD NEIGHBOURING: We will be good neighbours. Neighbouring was once the secret of our democracy. Now is the time to bring that spirit back. We need each other today. "Each man for himself" will not build the community or Canada we want Neighbouring means sharing our tools and our time, knowing our neighbours' needs and doing our best to meet them.

END PRIVATE WARS: We will end all private wars. Honest apology starts teamwork. National unity begins when you and the fel low you don't get along with straighten things out. Unity between the nations will only come through the same spirit.

END WASTE: We will be thrifty in the kitchen, the cash-box, the machinery shed, the barns, the fields, the orchards and the forests. OUT TO GIVE - NOT TO GET: Whatever we do we will always think first of what we can give to the nation rather than what we can

GUARDIANS OF NATIONAL CHARACTER: We farmers of Canada are guardians of the nation's character as well as of her soil. "He shal! have Dominion from sea to sea" was the vision of the Fathers of Confederation. With our dependence on God, we can make that vision live again as the secret of Canada's strength.

BITS OF WISDOM-

-You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. -You cannot strengthen the weak by weak

ening the strong. -You cannot help small men by tearing down big men. -You cannot help the poor by destroying

-You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer. -You cannot keep out of trouble by spend-

ng more than your income. -You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. -You cannot establish sound security on

borrowed money. -You cannot build character and courage taking away a man's in

The above items of wisdom were published recently in the Land O' Lakes News, in the San Francisco Argonaut

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THERE is so much talk in certain quarters of nationalizing the banks that it would be interesting to know how many people would prefer to deal with government officials regarding their financial affairs instead of their present bankers. The government officials themselves, and party "heelers" might do better. But who

else ? - (Penticton Herald).

cers presented their reports. It was decided to hold a Pot Luck Supper after Easter. During the afternoon, eyes - your ears - and your heart can tell you what truly

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To All Employees: 🖘

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he Churches

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- Sunday School - Morning Worship

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2.30 P.M. - Spec 10.00 A.M. - Holy Euc 10.00 A.M. - Ante - Special Service fol-

Church, Cheapside: day, 4. P.M. - Specia LUTHERAN CHURCH V. D. Bauer, Pastor TISHERVILLE

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TERIAN CHURCHES Fuller, Th.,B., Minister inday, April 9th

pole:
- Sunday School
- Afternoon Worship

heapside: — Easter Service

iters, naval guns and gun mountings, air-components, and parts for other gun

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in

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have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration

used bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600. TRANS-CAMADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying

out cost through the Chaplains Services for all Canadian men and women on active service. The Society's war services include also provision of Scripture in the required day, April 14th with a Pot Luck Supper and program with silver sollection. The April meeting will be at the Church, another quilt will be quilted.

The report is an inspiring story of Referring to the words of an air-Referring to the words of an airman shot down over the Atlantic man shot down over the Atlantic man shot down over the Atlantic consists were it was planned to the church on Friber are no atheists on a rubber raft," and a soldier in the Philippines "The New Testament is a wonder when an air raids on," the Upper Canada Bible peace. With the end of the conflict Society in its annual report which society estimates "an average has just been issued, reports a circulation throughout Canada of over culation throughout Canada of over the Society with the end of the conflict society in its annual report which has just been issued, reports a circulation throughout Canada of over 600,000 copies of the Society's "Services, as well as the immense demands for Scripture and the opportunities of its War Services, as well as the immense demands for Scripture which will be a society with the coming of raids on," the Upper Canada Bible peace. With the end of the conflict society in its annual report which has just been issued, reports a circulation of twenty to twenty to twenty to twenty to the society with the society estimates "an average annual circulation of twenty to twen

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OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high

numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have cruisers, hospital ships and transport

ties have worked to capacity to meet war de-The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels eltuated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific

22% Of THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan cam-paigns Canadian National men and women have

for a NATION AT WAR The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens

of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System: OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the import-

ant sections of the United States in which we operat

RECORD TRAFFIC These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greate than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peal

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four time that of 1939. Despite this, the very large movements of

erials and personnel reached their

rangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activit

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great

earning power of the System, the railway

proving again that it can handle an immense

projects and reserve for inventories) and also

volume of business economically as well as ating expenses (including deferred mainte nance, depreciation, amortization of defence

surplus paid in cash to the Government was

OPERATING EFFICIENCY The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in

1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928. increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight

the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last

World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during

their visits to Canada in 1943. POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic/u operating conditions caused by the war.



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