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A. L. MILLER, Editor

IMAGINE THIS HELL—

REPORTS from England late Tuesday tell of a new terrific explosion which took place on the south coast. It was intimated that Hitler had loosed his new super Robot bomb. The tremendous casualties from this sort of indiscriminate warfare are well known. But the English people, the English press and the English radio is passing it off as nothing. But it is something. It must be Hell to the people living in the Southern part of England. Imagine if you were living every minute of 24 hours a day, not knowing when the switch of a robot is going to drop near, bringing with it certain death and destruction. And now the prospect of a new super robot.

YOUR TOWN—

THE WATFORD-GUIDE Advocate carries a four inch ad which reads as follows: "If this town is good enough to make a living in, it's good enough to do your buying in! Do your buying where you make your living. Don't be a fifth columnist in Town Loyalty."

This admission of the Watford Editor will not be accepted too kindly by the majority of people. Nevertheless there is truth in the statement and in particularly the smaller communities would benefit if the advice were heeded. The argumentative point is always—"We can't get it here." Sometimes that is true, but too often it is only used as an excuse. Another point often heard is that—"We can get it cheaper in another town." The answer to this can be found in the old proverb: "Far away fields look green." It is an acknowledged fact that merchants in small towns fail miserably to present their goods in a manner to attract potential customers, but all it is not gold that glitters. We must remember that, in most towns at least, the merchants are the backbone of the community and are deserving of the support of the people in whom they are interested in and help in a multitude of ways.

WARTIME TRAVEL—

A FEW YEARS back Canada's publicly owned railroad was far from operating at maximum capacity and the taxpayers were contributing around \$5 million per year to keep the wheels turning. As a result many people developed a bad opinion of this great utility which has meant more than will ever be realized in the development of Canada.

Now the Canadian National Accountants are using Black ink in their ledgers. The rolling stock is being used to capacity carrying an unprecedented amount of war supplies, servicemen and civilians. Without it, it is easily realized how futile would have been the tremendous proportions of our war effort.

People are urged to restrain their instincts to travel in these days, and if a trip is contemplated reservations must be made well in advance. Every passenger train is loaded to capacity. The dining car service for which the C.N.R. is famous is doing an unheard of job. The dining cars seat thirty people, and the chef and his assistants in a kitchen smaller than would satisfy the average housewife, serve the same excellent meals to more than two hundred for breakfast, lunch and dinner, on an average run.

Agreat many never have reason to realize the importance of the Railroads, but it is still our considered opinion, despite travel developments, that the railroads have been and will continue to be for a long time to come, the best and finest method of travel in this broad country.

PEACE DREAMERS—

TO CHANGE the subject to something a little cooler, and saner we hope, we might mention that there are only 224 days left before Christmas. That means 224 days of this year are past. Now these two combinations of days make some interesting figures especially to those people who like to figure out the end of the war by numbers. Half of the 224 days gone by makes 112 days which are left. Therefore, twice 112 equals 224 (hey, you Einstein!). Adding all numbers together, we get a total of 15. Dividing the two that we previously multiplied by into this number, we get an answer of 7 1/2. Turning this into months it takes us to the middle of July, or we will say the 15th. There is that 15 again, see? Therefore, we can now play with the numbers until you get the proper month. This is all very silly but not sillier than some of the remarks you hear bandied about by

wishful thinkers who have Hitler and Company all tagged down for complete defeat any one of these fine days. There are an awful lot of Canadians trying to dodge Nazi bullets right at this minute and they will most likely be trying to dodge them for quite some time yet. A lot of boys we know aren't going to dodge them, but stop them. There is another Victory Loan coming up soon and we all hope it will be the last one, not because we begrudge lending our money but because they won't cease until peace comes. In all probability this will be the most important of all the loans. In track parlance this is the "final kick." Be sure you are ready to kick in.

A STITCH IN TIME—

THE GROWING SEASON is nearing an end and the farmer is on the last lap of his outdoor work for another year. A suggestion that autumn and winter is the right time to repair farm machinery may not be untimely.

Heaven knows there are plenty of chores around a farm at all times to keep the farmer busy, and hired hands are few and far between these days of labor shortages. Things that "don't have to be done right away" are likely to be postponed (and sometimes forgotten altogether).

But it should be remembered that machinery—a vital labor saver when manpower is at a premium—only does its job well when it is in good shape. The cost of maintenance increases rapidly, too, when machines are allowed to run down.

Too many farmers neglect their machinery. Plows, cultivators, mowers, hay rakes and other tools can be seen out in the open when not in use, gathering a beautiful coating of rust. A machinery shed should be a "must" on every property.

That plow that was bent when it hit the big stone in the back to acres won't be fixed for a few months—last the winter is just the time to have it straightened so that it is ready for the spring. That mower that has chipped cutting blades should be put into shape; and the binder with the broken slats should be repaired.

The federal government recently removed certain duties on agricultural equipment with a view to reducing the price to the farmer and increasing the availability of supplies. But it is certain the number of farm machines available during the next few years will be limited.

Canada and the United States will be called upon to send tools to liberated countries in Europe to help re-establish agriculture on a sound footing. This will be a heavy drain on the output of factories which normally supply Canadian needs.

The man who keeps his machinery in repair during the remaining war period and the first years of peace will be helping himself and the other fellow who just can't keep his old machinery working any longer.

FOR THE ordinary man, where he shall work is one of the cardinal facts in his existence.

PAUSE FOR AUTUMN—

AT THIS TIME of year, when the heat of the fading summer lessens with the first cool touch of fall, Nature really rewards those who pause now and then to contemplate the natural glories of the earth and sky.

For it is at this season that she intrudes most insistently into the humdrum routine of human existence as she pours her abundance into loaded vine, tree and harvest field.

Many a city dweller, cooped up in streets of stone and in an even more rigid circle of routine and thoughts of work, fails to share with Keats and the English poet's delight in the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness."

For the eye is blind when the mind does not see and only too many people are too absorbed in their day-to-day cares to observe and appreciate autumn's splendors. Yet most of them wonder at expositions and fairs.

Curiously enough, a good many rural folk also suffer in this way. Familiarity with nature may well blunt their sensitivity to her more obvious forms, but with chores to be done and the crops to be cut, few can give more than a passing glance to the glories of the "fields of wild-ripened grain," remark on the beauty of the coloring fruits or stop to gaze at the play of sunset colors on the lake.

Of course, any farmer will pause to admire abundant crops and gloat over their market value, but we are referring strictly to the delight they give the mind by the beauty they present to the eye.

This strange disregard of many people for the enchantments of autumn is all the more to be regretted because human beings have only 50 or so autumns to enjoy, counting from the time they become mature enough to take note of them. Once it is missed, never again, can that same prospect present itself with exactly the same effect.

MUNICIPAL LANDING STRIPS—

AT THE National Air Conference recently held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, it was advocated that every community in Canada should be served by either an airport or a small landing strip with the emphasis on a large number of low cost landing strips rather than a small number of high cost airports. The conference passed a resolution requesting the Dominion and all provinces to assist financially municipalities planning to construct airports or landing strips, for the purpose of both through and feeder transport lines, by bearing at least one-third of the cost of each.

Socialism Breeds War - - -

By Lewis Milligan

Many books have been written and organizations have been formed to discover the root causes of war and offer solutions for its prevention. But it has remained for the C.C.F. to reveal to us that the Capitalist system is the cause of war, and that Socialism is the only cure.

Speaking at a party meeting in Toronto recently, H. A. Vanden, a C.C.F. Federal candidate, said: "The Capitalist system breeds war. It will continue to breed war. It is concerned only with profits. It will have lasting peace only when the people own the resources of the earth."

In other words, when we have Socialism.

But the Capitalist system is less than two hundred years old, and there have been wars from time immemorial, many of which continued for generations. The nineteenth century was one of the most peaceful and prosperous eras in the history of the world, and it was a period during which Capitalism spread its influence over the whole earth.

Having secured peace by means of exploration and colonization, the far East came within the sphere of influence of the European nations, and to suppress the age-old tribal conflicts in India, Africa and other parts of the world, the European nations established as peaceful sources of commerce and industry.

Peace and freedom were absolutely essential to the life and progress of Capitalism. War tends to destroy Capitalism and cause its reversal.

Whatever may be the faults of Capitalism, it is not inspired by a spirit of hatred, but rather by the spirit of progress, and it recognizes the brotherhood of all sorts and conditions of men, not one section of so-

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2. Every employer must report on Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

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4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employer's Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

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PERSONALS

Montgomery has Auto Accessories

Mr. Harold Porritt is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur Loftness spent last week in Hamilton with friends.

Miss Mary Burns of London, is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Mr. Geo. L. Miller is spending this week at Woodlawn with Mr. H. A. Miller and family of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weir visited during the past week in Niagara Falls.

Pte J. R. McMillan of Camp Borden, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mr. Dixon had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swing.

Mr. Price of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loftness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlif Belbeck and family of Hamilton, spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Miss Diane Miller returned home on Sunday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loftness.

Mr. Leo Hoover returned to Fordwick with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller on Sunday and will remain for the remainder of the week.

Lilah and Marlene and Stanley Porritt of Simcoe, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

See Hugh Montgomery when in tire trouble.

Alexander (Sandy) Ineson who completed the Summer Normal School Course at London, has accepted a teaching position in North Walsingham, Norfolk County.

Mr. Margaret Phibbs of Nanticoke spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jepson of Onondia. She is now spending a few days with her sister, Miss Evans of Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller have received word that L.A.C. Malcolm Muir, with the R.C.A.F. in England, visited his brother Bruce Miller L. G. R.C.N. on board an armed merchantman in an English port recently.

At the Bagley Inn at Woodlawn Park on Tuesday evening of last week, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that general road accounts be paid.

Resolved that the Township of Walpole, in the Rainham Township School area and that this resolution to give it the force and effect of a law.

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No. 6 S.F.T.S. R.C.A.F. DUNNVILLE

— Presents — AIR FORCE FUN DAY

MONDAY, Sept. 4th (LABOR DAY)

Sports; Games; Novelty Events; Stage Show; Band Concerts; Monster Dance

Big display of Formation Flying and Aerobatics

Dinner Served on the Station

Everybody Welcome

Events start at 2 P.M.

Call on Hugh Montgomery for your new Subzero Tires.

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