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WHAT GEORGE BERNARD SHAW HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT——

WHEN an institution is found to be unjust and anti-social, the popular reaction to the discovery is not to alter or discard the institution, but to injure those who profit by it. And when an obnoxious government is overthrown the first impulse is to liquidate all its functionaries and replace them with congenial revolutionists.

Both policies are disastrous. Their results in Russia in the few years which followed the revolution of 1917 were terrible enough to warn us off any attempt to repeat them here. Nevertheless, it seems quite probable that we shall repeat them all, and learn from experience at an appalling cost, what we are incapable of learning from history.

We are, for instance, facing an irresistible drift of economic changes from absolute private property ("real" property) to public property, from Cobdenist private capitalism to Fascist state-aided capitalism, from freedom of contract to state-regulated trade, from competition to co-operation and Communism, and from the wildest and most disruptive inequalities of income to a more stable equality. Such changes, unless very carefully, wisely and gradually guided, may smash up civilization.

Yet the first notion of their advocates is to reduce every exploiter or beneficiary of private property and private enterprise to destitution. The Bolsheviks, convinced that private property in land is a baneful institution, took the successful farmer, the Kulak, by the scruff of his neck and threw him out into the lane to beg. The inevitable result followed: the farm ceased to produce anything but weeds and desolation; and Russia began to starve. Lenin soon had to pick up the Kulak out of the ditch — what was left of him — and pitchfork him back into his farm with instructions to cultivate and exploit it for all he was worth until the Soviet was ready to take on his job.

The moral is clear. It may be finally desirable to get rid of landlordism; but while we have landlords let us have rich ones, and encourage them to become richer, rather than poor and persecuted ones. And what applies to private farming enterprise applies to all enterprises. Lenin had to rehabilitate the trader just as he had to rehabilitate the Kulak. Collective farming and collective trading may come in time; but meanwhile the more private farming and trading flourishes the better for everybody. Dukes are better landlords than needy freeholders.

—George Bernard Shaw in a letter to The Times

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A TURNING POINT OF EMPIRE——

NOW in all these discussions of future Empire policy, where does the average Canadian fit in? What part does he have in helping Canada choose the path that she will take? For him, as for statesmen, the choice is basically a simple one. As a free country, either we decide to throw our weight on the side of the moral law, or we decide to accept a modern version of the law of the jungle, clothed in all its up-to-date terminology of national prestige and economic self-interest, and go down the road to another dark age.

Our statesmen and ambassadors can put their signatures to impressive looking documents, but it is the ordinary person that must make them work. It is not the declaration of statesmen that will build a new world. It is the day living of the ordinary man that will do it — whether or not, in fact, he decides to live out the implications of the moral law in his own home and business.

There are few today who have not, at some time, pointed their fingers with scorn at the so-called appeasers who sat on the political platforms of those fateful years of the thirties. But all too many forget that their appeasement with the moral law in international questions was the direct result of our appeasement with the moral law in home and business. No wonder, at a time when the divorce rate was going up, the birth rate going down and ruthless self-aggrandisement the accepted practice in business, that internationally we failed to stand by our obligations to other countries. We did not have the moral courage to stop what we knew was wrong and do what we knew was right in international questions, simply because we were not doing it in the every day issues in business and family at home.

The only answer to a world gone crazy is people who have become sound. These questions, that involve the destiny of nations for years to come, cannot be decided by statesmen and politicians alone, the answers must well up out of the deep convictions of the ordinary person. They are the ones, in the final count, that must choose whether Canada follows a "weather-cock" policy determined by the fickle breezes of national self-interest, or whether as a nation we decide to throw our every resource in the battle for the supremacy of moral laws and values.

(This is the last of three editorials dealing with some of the issues raised by Lord Halifax in his recent Toronto Board of Trade speech.)

A SOLDIER SPEAKS

"So you're sick of the way the country's run,
And you're sick of the way the rationing's done,
And you're sick of the standing around in a line
You're sick, you say — well, that's just fine.

So am I sick of the sun and the heat,
And I'm sick of the feel of my aching feet,
And I'm sick of the mud and the jungle flies,
And I'm sick of the stench when the night mists rise;
And I'm sick of the siren's wailing shriek,
And I'm sick of the groans of the wounded and weak,
And I'm sick of the sound of the bomber's drive,
And I'm sick of seeing the dead alive.
I'm sick of the roar and the noise and din,
I'm sick of the taste of food from a tin,
And I'm sick of the slaughter I'm sick to my soul.

I'm sick of playing a killer's role;
And I'm sick of blood and of death and the smell
And I'm even sick of myself as well,
But I'm sicker still of a tyrant's rule,
And concurred lands where the wild beasts drool
And I'm cured damn quick when I think of the day
When all this hell will be out of the way.
When none of this mess will have been in vain,
And the lights of the world will blaze again,
And things will be as they were before.
And kids will laugh in the streets once more,
And the Axis' flags will be dipped and furled,
And God looks down on a peaceful world"

V V V V

THE THEORY OF TAXATION——

IN BRITAIN the government taxes incomes very heavily, but does not impose anything as heavy taxation on corporation profits as we do in Canada.

There is a very important reason for this. The theory of taxation is that it can be used to redistribute the income of the country, by taxing wealthy men at a higher rate than less wealthy men are taxed, which is why personal income tax is only 7 or 8 per cent for small incomes, where it may be nearly 100 per cent for really large incomes.

Now, when we tax corporation profits we get away from this idea.

We tax the corporation profits at the same percentage, so a millionaire who owns a share in a big company pays the same rate of taxation through the corporation on his share of the profits as does the widow who owns a share, and has a very small income.

The proper plan would be to let corporations distribute their profits to their shareholders, and then tax the shareholders in proportion to the size of their incomes.

This is how they do it in Britain, and it is very unfortunate that we do not do the same thing in Canada.

Incidentally, we in the West have an interest in this. As things stand, there is a great deal of criticism because our wheat pools do not pay a corporation tax on profits, and it has to be admitted that there is some reason for protest in this case, when all other corporations do pay such taxes. If we were to abolish corporation taxes altogether, then this criticism will vanish, and the profits earned by the wheat pools will be only taxed after they reach the farmers, who clearly would not pay very heavy taxes on them, since not many farmers pay much income tax anyhow.

What we want to do is get away from the idea that corporations, whether factories in Montreal or wheat pools in the West, are independent affairs. They are nothing but associations of individuals, and it is perfectly stupid for us to try to tax them as associations. The owners of these corporations should be taxed on the income which they get out of them.

—The Alameda Dispatch

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THE SIMPLE LIFE——

PEOPLE are always trying to simplify life. To certain individuals, the impulse to make things easier for their fellow man is irresistible. As, for instance, the demoniacal addict to simplicity who devised footnotes for railway timetables.

This has been going on for a long time. Cubism eliminated much of the complication in art. Cellophane wrappers made cigarettes and gum so inaccessible that many a frenzied beneficiary simplified matters by swearing off smoking and chewing.

The discovery of vitamins A, B-one, C, D, E, G and K made it possible in simple fashion to ascertain what was the matter with a person's diet and whipped up a train of unsuspected ailments. Tea bags simplified all the strength out of tea. Astronomers are pondering a set of 270 new names for the principal stars "to make them simpler."

A serious threat to post-war happiness is the likelihood that the efficiency experts who seem to have been diverted to working out ration forms and income-tax blanks will break out in a rash of simplified suggestions for peace-time living.

In self-defence the public should put its foot down on these benefactors whose blueprints for simplicity are more baffling than what they simplify. The job should be turned over to the real experts.

The real experts concentrate on the essentials. They know the best delicatessens and tobacco-stores, the best cooks and the best books. They know where to catch the best fish or hear the best folk-songs. They sit down when they will to ponder what they wish.

Why not leave the job of simplifying life to these fellows who have found how it's done?

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WE CAN take a creative part in shaping the nation's future - or let circumstances dictate.

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The best plan is no better than the others unless there are better men behind it.

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Preacher, Rev. S. B. East, Chalmers, Walpole:
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March 19th

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10.45 A.M. — Sunday School and Bible Class
11.30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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10.45 A.M. — Sunday School and Bible Class
St. John's, Cheapside:
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IN OUR LETTER BOX

Dear Friends:

Very warm thanks for this One Thousand carton of cigarettes for they surely are appreciated. I hadn't received any for several weeks and had borrowed some just a couple of days previous, so they really came at a most opportune time, so thanks again, everyone.

Sincerely,
PHIL. COLLINS

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The Fireside Club,

Dear Friends:

Your very welcome Christmas parcel arrived yesterday. It came at a time when I was able to enjoy the contents to the full — for I am in an Italian house with my back against a stove, in a place where it is easy to make tea or cocoa and prepare a light snack at night. All my brother officers enjoyed the Christmas cake almost as much as I did, and join with me in expressing their appreciation. The box of cookies, I sent to two lads who are living in a dugout in the very front line. They know they were welcome.

It is good to know that the folks at home do not forget some of us who are overseas. I am sure you that we miss our wives, families and we pray daily for a next Christmas we will be home in Canada.

I note with pleasure the names of those who are helping in the work of the Fireside Club. May God bless you all and give you a light heart ——

"Till the war drums throb no longer
And the battle flags are furled,"

Sincere appreciation.

STEWART BAILEY
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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

ROCKFORD

The Church service on Sunday evening was under the auspices of the Y.P.S. Mr. Bob Onifrichuk presided. Miss Mabel Hall offered prayer and Miss Bernice Golding read the Scripture Reading. The Junior Choir sang a number and Mrs. J. Lemery rendered a solo. Rev. Wadsworth gave the lecture in connection with the lantern slides entitled "The Power of the Press." Mr. Percy Lilies was in charge of the lantern.

Miss Ida Lemery of Townsend were spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon North and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Gordon Smith of Villa Nova.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vickerman and family of Mt. Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vickerman of Nober, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cote of Zenda and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swance of Salford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ribble and Larry, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding.

Miss Marion Taylor of Simcoe, spent the week end with Miss Jean Ward.

Mrs. Jas. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. B. Lundy and Raymond Lundy of Port Dover.

There will be a community auction sale held in the school house on Friday evening, March 24th. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Prizes will be given for Bingo. Admission, something to sell.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, of Toronto, spent the week end with the Abrahams.

Miss Julia Evans returned to Hamilton after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mulkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson had supper on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse. They all had a nice time.

Mrs. Norman Lofthouse and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse.

The play "Super Susy" sponsored by the Nanticoke Red Cross in the Nanticoke Town Hall on Friday even ing, March 10th, was a decided success and the Society wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all who attended and otherwise contributed to its success.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE C.C.F.

Dear Sir:

In answer to a suggestion that when the C.C.F. attains power, it will not permit farmers to will their lands to whomever they wish, Mr. Jolliffe is reported to have said at a recent meeting of the North York C.C.F. association: "This story is absolutely false, and no such point has ever appeared in C.C.F. policy. You will just have to get used to the fact that the enemies of the C.C.F. are not telling the truth about the C.C.F. If you want to get the facts about the program of the United Nations, it is no use listening to Berlin. If you want to get the facts about the C.C.F., it is no use listening to the mouthpieces of big business."

Mr. Jolliffe will admit he is not a mouthpiece of big business. He is the leader of the C.C.F. in the Ontario Legislature. Let me present to him the following and request him to kindly give an explanation. This is surely "not listening to Berlin."

It is proposed by the C.C.F. to take over most of the large industries of Canada, but not to interfere with the farming industry which, incidentally, is the basic and largest industry in Canada. How could the manpower question be solved? It is obvious that capable manpower would be required to make a success of all the industries including farming. If a farmer could will his farm to anyone (Mr. Jolliffe says "no such point has ever appeared in C.C.F. policy") then it might easily become the property of one totally incapable of managing it. Would such a one be permitted to mismanage the farm instead of working in a machine plant for which he would be fitted? Would a man working in one of the Government industries be permitted to quit his work and go farming if a farm were willed to him, or if he bought a farm regardless of his qualifications as a farmer, and no matter how useful he might be in a Government industry? Putting it in other words and in a nut-shell, how does Mr. Jolliffe propose to get away from Selective Service?

Let me now refer to something the C.C.F. does say about farms. I quote from page 259 of the C.C.F. official publication "Social Planning for Canada":—

"Ownership of the Country's natural resources would transfer yet another strategic field to its charge. Farming land has of course mostly been alienated. There is no suggestion of wholesale expropriation of present farmers, but no more land would be handed over to private owners in the future."

Note the words **"there is no suggestion of wholesale expropriation of present farmers."** This is a plain intimation that all farms may be expropriated in the not distant future.

If Mr. Jolliffe had answered the question raised at this meeting about farmers' wills by simply reading the above quotation from the C.C.F.'s official publication he would have given very important information. It would of course have shocked the farmers; but it would none the less have been interesting for them and others to know the facts.

He preferred however, to keep far away from it, and contented himself by giving a warning against listening to the mouthpieces of big business. This old red herring has been drawn across the track too often — it has become disgusting. The people of Canada are going to find out for themselves the real meaning of the C.C.F.

Yours truly,
M. J. KENNY,
(Formerly Senior Judge, Judicial District of Thunder Bay, Ont.)

The Weeklies Say . . .

— By The Canadian Press —

CALL FOR ACTION

A lot has been said, but to date little is anything has been done concerning decentralization of industry in this Dominion. Such must come about before we in the Maritimes feel that we are getting anything approaching an even break.

—Windsor (N.S.) Tribune

Y—Y

PULL TOGETHER

Why do citizens of our towns show so much indifference in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community? The important work of a community is put upon the shoulders of a few individuals, with the rest of our citizens sitting at ease and not caring much what happens.

—Bridgewater (N.S.) Bulletin

Y—Y

A SPLENDID GIFT

Messrs. Avery, Isabelle, and Robert, promoters of Model City development in Granby, have offered to donate two large tracts of land covering about thirty-two acres to be used as parks in the vicinity of the new St. Joseph Hospital. The city has gratefully accepted the gift and the parks will in due time be laid out.

—Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

Y—Y

THEY'LL BE GREASED

Allied planes have been bombing the ball-bearing plants in Germany and by now feel that such factories have been pretty well wiped out. But whether they are or not, it doesn't matter much. There are no ball-bearings on the skids the Huns will be hitting one of these days.

—Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

Y—Y

JUDGEMENT VINDICATED

The power of the weekly newspaper was amply demonstrated a few days ago when the Minister of Finance presented his budget to Parliament. Included in this budget was an appropriation of $325,000 for expanded study by the National Research Council into the industrial utilization of farm crops. The weekly newspapers were solidly behind the advocacy of this plan designed to bring greater prosperity to agriculture. Their judgement has been vindicated. Today we find millions of bushels of wheat and other grains being used for industrial purposes.

—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

Advance Poll

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HALDIMAND—NORFOLK

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Election Act, section 88 a poll will be opened on Friday and Saturday, Seventeenth and Eighteenth day of March, 1944, from 8. o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7. o'clock in the afternoon until 10. o'clock in the afternoon, D.S.T.

The Polling places for the Electoral District of Haldimand-Norfolk will be located at Aiken and Hamilton's Office, 33 Peel Street, Simcoe and The Town Hall, Dunnville, for the purpose of receiving the votes of Railway employees, Sailors, Travellers, Soldiers on week end leave and War Plant Workers, whose employment is such as to necessitate their absence from time to time from their ordinary place of residence, or who have reason to believe they will be absent upon the day fixed for the election.

The Ballot boxes will be opened and the votes counted at 7. o'clock in the afternoon, D.S.T., on Monday the 20th day of March at the said places.

Dated at Simcoe this 14th day of March, 1944.

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It is better to drive safely and avoid accidents than to find yourself unable to drive at all.

Do not mutilate or destroy your 1943 plate. Wartime restrictions require that it be used another year.

Your motor vehicle permit fee remains the same. A windshield stamp will be issued with your 1944 motor vehicle permit, validating the use of your 1943 plate.

The application for 1944 is provided on the back of the 1943 permit. This is the *only* form that may be used.

Renew your driver's license at the same time.

GEO. H. DOUCETT,
Minister of Highways

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Forward? Or Back To Depression?

The Choice Is Yours!

Electors of Haldimand-Norfolk. The votes you cast next Monday will have an important effect on the welfare of this constituency in the next few years.

Do you want to go back to low, money-losing farm prices.....to unemployment and all the other depression evils we had before the war?

Or do you want, in co-operation with your fellow-Canadians, TO GO FORWARD..... to assure better income and greater security for all of us.

The choice is yours. The old parties are promising to do many things for you. BUT WHAT DID THEY DO IN THE DEPRESSION YEARS? Can you depend on them to do any better now?

The C.C.F. people's government is working for your interests against the one percent of Canada's population who are making big profits at your expense. The old parties won't fight against these monopolies — they depend on big business for financial support.

THE C.C.F. IS THE ONLY PARTY WITH A SINCERE CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE FARMERS — WORKERS — SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND OTHER ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP 99% OF CANADA'S POPULATION. Don't let the untruths and bogeys the old parties are using against the C.C.F. blind you to the real facts.

In Jim Gibson, the C.C.F. candidate, you have a man in whom you can have confidence as your representative.

It is now conceded that either the C.C.F. or Conservative Candidate will win the election. The Conservative candidate is not a farmer. Jim Gibson, the C.C.F. Candidate IS A FARMER and this constituency badly needs the farm representation which it has not had in twenty years. Jim Gibson knows well the problems of Haldimand-Norfolk — he can present them well in the Ontario Legislature.

In Your Own Interest
-- ELECT --
JIM GIBSON
C.C.F. CANDIDATE

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Speaker - JIM GIBSON

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Speaker - JIM GIBSON

FRIDAY 7.30 p.m. — CKPC Brantford
Speaker - E. B. JOLLIFFE
Ontario C.C.F. Leader

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