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EDITORIALS

WHAT MONEY IS FOR

Many people do not seem to realize what the status of the Salvation Army is in connection with its war work. It is purely a service organization, designed to help the men in every way. It also takes them religious consolation. Sixty per cent of the money collected in the present drive is to be devoted to its war work and the other forty to its work in taking religion to those who need it and in helping the destitute and all who are in trouble. The work is a splendid one and worthy of support.

WHY NOT BEFORE?

If it is desirable that the Finns and the Scandinavian nations form a defensive alliance, how much more effective might it have been if this alliance had been completed before the war began. There might then have been no war. However, recriminations do not help. It is useless to talk about what might have been. It is the situation as it appears today that we all have to face. In democracies we always have to blame somebody.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

There was a time a year or two ago when it was felt by a good many people that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had outlived his usefulness and it was also known that he wished to retire to his country home to end his days in peace on his farm and among his flowers. Then the present crisis began to develop and Prime Minister King took it in hand so far as Canada was concerned. He gave up the idea of retiring and devoted himself to the cause of his country determined to carry it through. Today he is undoubtedly the man of the hour. The effectiveness of Dominion co-operation devolved upon him as never before. Most people have faith in him and for that reason he will re-elected.

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

When the Conservatives were in power, the armed forces of the country were reduced in number and their pay slashed. The air forces were disbanded. When the present administration took over it re-established the air force, increased the regular forces and the militia and restored their pay. More encouragement was given to the armed forces generally and the defences of the country were strengthened. If there was a lack of uniforms for some of the new soldiers, it was no fault of the administration. The factories could not produce the goods fast enough. However, those who went overseas were properly uniformed. The government is criticized for little difficulties, due largely to the steady extension of departmental duties and the necessity of adding to the staffs. Today most of the troops are wearing the new uniforms and very soon they will be properly housed. No government could have done much better and conditions might have been a great deal worse.

LEADING FIGURES IN DOMINION ELECTION

J. S. WOODSWORTH

Leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation

By The Canadian Press

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation chieftain, James S. Woodsworth, elected M.P. for Winnipeg Centre in 1921 and for Winnipeg North Centre in 1925, has been an outstanding figure in Canada's public life for the past 30 years. Mr. Woodsworth has fought vigorously and consistently for many reforms, to see some ultimately become legislation, others to wither.

As a missionary worker, minister of the gospel, longshoreman, labor leader, parliamentarian and finally as head of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, his ability and determination have been respected, even by many of those differing most strongly with him.

Mr. Woodsworth was born in Etobicoke Township, near Toronto, July 29, 1874. He moved to the West in 1882, was educated at Brandon, at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and Victoria College, Toronto.

Early interested in social problems, he left the church ministry after six years as superintendent of All People's Mission in Winnipeg, although a church committee reported his beliefs were sufficiently in harmony with Methodist standards to make his resignation unnecessary.

Social Research

For two years he was director of the bureau of social research operated for the three prairie governments, making several valuable studies. He eventually arrived in British Columbia, becoming connected with the labor movement there. In the course of a speaking tour he reached Winnipeg during the general strike of 1919 and was arrested on a charge of inciting the holding of an unlawful assembly. The charge was withdrawn when a similar charge failed against another participant in the strike.

Mr. Woodsworth was defeated in the 1920 British Columbia election, moved east and was elected to the House of Commons a year later.

Through his career as an M.P., Mr. Woodsworth was a determined advocate of old age pensions, of repeal of section 98 of the criminal code, of protection of the right of workers' right to organize, long before each became legislation. He has played a major role in debates on foreign policy and frequently introduced resolutions inviting discussions of the social system proposed by the C.C.F.

As acting caucus leader of the 15 Farmer-Labor members elected in 1930, he was a founder of the C.C.F. and its program in 1932. Since that date he has been C.C.F. national president.

MARITZ' KIN

PRETORIA, March 15: (CP)—The last surviving grandchild of Gerrit Maritz, for whom the city of Maritzburg was named, Mrs. R. Dyason, has celebrated her 88th birthday here. She was born in Maritzburg, in 1852.

HITLER'S COFFIN

GLASGOW, March 15: (CP)— A cream-colored coffin for Hitler, killed by his friends within a few months, is the prediction of 90-year old Donald McLeod, native of the Western Isles, who has a reputation for reliable prophecies.

CREDIT UNIONS BEING FORMED

A. S. McIntyre of University of St. Francis Here

A. S. McIntyre of the extension department of the St. Francis Xavier University is in the district holding meetings for all those interested in starting Credit Unions. He is now in Prince Rupert, having arrived last week on the ss. Prince John from Queen Charlotte Islands. Preliminary organization of a Credit Union among halibut fishermen here is under way. This week Mr. McIntyre addressed a meeting in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall here with W. H. Brett, president of the union in the chair.

The first of the meetings on the Islands was a public one, held in the schoolhouse at Queen Charlotte City. A thorough review of the aims and objects of the movement was given by the speaker who has been loaned by the eastern university to the extension department of the University of British Columbia for this work of organizing. The forming of the Credit Union was the principal business. A board of directors was elected consisting of the following:

President—Charles Valley.
Vice-president—Nick Shaffer.
Secretary—Charles Hartle.
Directors — Mesdames Andrew Christensen and Joseph Morreau.

At the close of the public meeting the newly appointed board met and passed a motion to send for the Credit Union charter.

At the home of Nick Shaffer another meeting was held, this time solely of members of study clubs. Another talk was given by Mr. McIntyre and an associated study club was formed including the four clubs in the vicinity. Chas. Valley was elected president of this group with Mrs. George Chasteney as vice-president and Mrs. O. Hill as secretary-treasurer. A committee to assist the officers in managing the study clubs was also elected, subject to approval of the next general rally.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

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what is known as "Hydro-Electric Reserve fund" resulting in an actual surplus in the sinking fund. The total sinking fund now amounts to $450,277 in cash and securities.

The general balance sheet shows cash in hand amounting to $93,901. There is due the city under the old housing scheme $44,411.

In addition to the money raised from general taxes the following sums were received during the year:

Dog and poll taxes	$ 1,224
Trade licenses	10,109
Permits and fees	1,270
Scavenger	8,492
Court fines	4,901
Government grants	28,904
Public utilities	87,908

Expenditures included:

Sinking fund	$ 11,744
Debenture interest	16,517
General expenditure	206,248

General Expenditures

Outstanding among the general expenditures were:

Board of works	$11,271
Street lights	10,132
Parks and cemetery	1,115
Fire protection	13,497
Health and Sanitation	9,183
Hospital and social welfare	44,512
Donations and grants	824
Administration of justice	11,375
Poundkeeper	222
Commissioner	3,000
Salaries	11,388
Administration expenses	16,060

JAPS SEEK TRADE

SYDNEY, Australia, March 15: (CP)—Expansion of Australian-Japanese trade was sought by a Japanese delegation recently. The delegation said Japan's interest in developing overseas trade is a "vital issue" at present.

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