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### EDITORIAL

## What An Election Does - - -

We believe in the democratic way of life and one of as the exclusive right to exploit the the incidents in the democratic way is the holding of elec- whole of Eastern and Southeastern solemnly here state that on the tions. But when the nation is at war and all efforts Europe as a field of influence and should be directed to winning, it does seem as if the holding of an election tended to distract attention from the New Year message) dropped the attempted murder." (Speech at the

It is expected that there will be an election in British Germany heir to the Napoleonic Columbia possibly this year or a year from now. In the meantime those who are in the habit of campaigning and Great Britain, as the arch-enemy must regard Bolshevism as our enwho think the winning of a provincial election would be of the continent. "The forces of a emy . . . I cannot make a pact with more important than winning the war are already cam- ated and forced into accepting paigning against Premier Pattullo. Everyone knows hel has done splendid work as leader of the government but, because there are personally ambitious people who would like to oust him and try to take his place, it seems to them desirable to distract attention from the financing of the war in order to try to bring discredit on the provincial leader.

Recently there was a Conservative meeting in Vancouver and a lot of petty political gossip was repeated just as we sometimes repeat political gossip in Prince Ru-

In view of the big campaign now being put on for the sale of bonds for financing the war and, in view of the! need for putting all our efforts into the war, we have to suggest that provincial politics be forgotten until the campaign comes on and then let us fight as bitterly as they do in Europe if necessary. To keep up this sniping campaign all the time is weakening our war effort. We know! there are people who do not like the Premier and we know there are efforts being made to undermine him in the eyes of the electorate but we think it in bad taste to keep up the campaign night and day when there is no election in sight.

### Delusion Exploded - - -

"One of the chief obstacles in the way of Canada's war effort, I imagine, is the delusion that you can soak the rich enough to pay for the whole war," says Bruce Hutchison, the well known writer. "If that were possible I would be for soaking the rich. There are so few of them FOR SALE\_Tennis court to be; that the amount of suffering involved in their entire ruin would not be great and most of us could accept it philosophically. Unfortunately there are too few of them, with too little income. Yet you cannot get these facts over to the public.

"Grant Dexter, writing from Ottawa in the Vancouver Sun, explains the thing in detail, but I doubt that many readers will graspe it. The figures are too complicated and I do not propose to reprint them here. But it comes down to this: If the government were to take every dollar earned in excess of \$2,000 a year, the total revenue thus received would not meet half the government's costs this year. All the income of people earning \$20,000 a year or more

would not pay the government's bills for one month. "There are over 4,000 people gainfully employed in Canada. Less than 300,000 people earn \$2,000 a year or more. We are a nation of little men who, adding their pittance together, get most of the nation's income. Where else but from them can the money for the war be got? The rich will be soaked but even if they were liquidated and sent to Siberia (which would refuse to take them) the poor still would pay the bills. Or, if you want it in real physical terms, the poor will make the munitions and the poor will cut down their consumption of other things so that the munitions can be made. There is no way around And either you do it voluntarily, or you are forced to do it by inflation which raises prices so that you can't buy what you would like.'

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### HITLER'S BROKEN PLEDGES

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In order to appreciate fully these new European order." ("What Gercoat-turnings by Herr Hitler, it is many Wants," 1940) necessary to recall what was in his October 7, 1940-Hitler: "We have mind since the beginning. Here is practically all Europe at our dis- 231.) the story:

The Beginning-In 1895 (When I am making use of it." Hitler was six years old) a pamphlet was published by the Pan Ger- October, 1922- Hitler told man League, entitled "Greater Ger- Minister of the Interior for Bavar- the rest are the means to serve the many and Central Europe About ia: "I give you my word of honor purpose . . . It is without doubt the 1950." It showed this ambitions that I will never in my life make a picture: Within the frontiers of the 'Putsch'." New Reich were Germany proper, November 9, 1923- Hitler, and the territories of the Austro-Hun- Ludendorff led the Beer - Hall garian Empire, Switzerland, North- Putsch. At the trial, a witness said ern Belgium, Holland and Luxem- he had reproached Hitler for breakbourg. The Balkans, an enlarged ing his promise and Hitler replied: Poland, and the Baltic States were "Yet, I have done that. Forgive to be tributary States.

German plan with Rosenberg's and Hitler Trial," quoted in K. Herden: the Nazis decided that Austria and "One Man Against Europe" Penguir Czechoslovakia were to become Ger- - Page 208.) man by 1938; Hungary and Poland by 1939; Roumania, Yugoslavia and January, 1934—Hitler wrote Einst Bulgaria by 1940; Holland, Belgium. Rohm: "I am moved to thank you eternally disfranchised." ("Hitler Northern France, Switzerland and for the imperishable services you Speaks," Page 50.) Hitler (in Mein the Ukraine by 1941, and Great Bri- have rendered . . . and to assure Kampf): "The Nazi objection for tish White Paper on Czechoslovaktain, Scandinavia and Portugal by you how thankful I am to Provi- Germany must be a peace founded 1948. This would complete the con-dence that I may describe such a by the victorious sword of a people quest two years ahead of the 1895 man as my friend and comrade."

Munich) defined the German aims shared his fate . . and then

mask still farther. He proclaimed funeral of Gustlov.) mission of unifying Europe against crumbling world must be rejuven- a regime whose first act is the lib-

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To His Own Friends

October 6, 1939- German war Rohm's villa, roughly awakened There must be no decision by maaims demanded only the retention him, and had him shot without pre- jority. One man decides." of Poland and Czechoslovakia, and tense of trial. (Rudolf Olden: "Hitthe return of the former German ler the Pawn," P. 355.) More than sixty of the oldest and most trust-November 8, 1939- Hitler (at ed leaders of the Nazi Movement

road followed by our movement 172. there has been not one single ad-

To His Trusting Followers September 14, 1936-Hitler: "We a eration, not of the workers, but of the inmates of gaols." (Speech at Nuremberg, Manchester Guardian, September 15.)

February 20, 1936-Hitler: "With one single country alone we have German Reich intends to violate see in Bolshevism now more than ever before the incarnation of the forces of human destruction." (To the Reichstag.)

August 23, 1939—Germany signed a treaty of peace and friendship with the U.S.S.R., rendering meaningless the German promises shape. Reasonable. C. W. Swan-connection with the Anti-Comintern Pact of November, 1936, and FOR QUICK SALE, Owner leaving mocking the dupes who raised the town, 308 7th Ave. West, five- Nazis to power on an anti-Com-

To German Women

September 8, 1934-Hitler (at den, foundations just renewed. party conference): "We National Vacant June 15, \$2,200. H. G. Socialists do not consider it right (121) that the woman should intrude into the world of the man."

April 25, 1940—Hitler (when he needed more labor for his war machine): "Women can not only fully replace men, but are better able to stand the strain of continual production." (Volkischer Beobachter.) July 4, 1940—"So great is woman's skill that the myth of the superiority of man can no longer be maintained." Munchener Neuest

Nachrichten.) To His Own Working People May 1, 1933—Hitler (in his May

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that the Revolution is directed 1936.) against the German workers." | February 15, 1938— This agree- helmshaven): "I saw that this State

May 2, 1933—The Headquarters ment was experiment. (The of the German Trade Unions were the German government. (The time lost its inner capacity to live, and that it had already

December 10,1940- Hitler (to March 14, munition workers in Berlin, when he needed workers): "In this State the of ours the people come first and people who decide our existence. The people decide in this country the principles of its leadership,' selection of the new Fuehrer class is my struggle for power. The great revolutionary significance of our long and dogged struggle is that in it will be born a new master class chosen to guide the fortunes not the world . . . There will be a great hierarchy of party members. And there will be the great mass of the of overlords, which out the world June, 1934-Hitler drove out to into the service of a higher culture.

#### The Rhineland

January 30 1934,-Hitler: "The German government is prepared to accept not only the letter but the February 12, 1936—Hitler: "I most spirit of Locarno." (Documents on International Affairs, Vol. 1, Page

May 21, 1935-Hitler: "The German government will uphold and fulfil all obligations arising out of the Locarno Treaty." (Documents) on International Affairs, Vol. E. Page 172.)

March 7, 1936- German troops marched into the Rhineland and re-fortified it in contravention of the Locarno Treaty.

#### Austria

January 30, 1934-Hitler (to the the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated." (Documents on International Assairs, 1935. Vol. 1, P. 171.)

May 21 1935— Hitler Reichstag): "Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss." (Documents on International Affairs, 1935, Vol. 1, P. 171.)

July 11, 1936-The German government concluded with the government of Austria an agreement

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Day speech): "You will see how un- repeating the terms of the fore- in triumph. He annexed the Czech true and unjust is the statement going promise. (The Times, July 13, provinces, April 1, 1939-Hitler (at Wil-

May 2, 1933—The Headquarters ment was explicitly reaffirmed by (Czechoslovakia) had for a long

and that it had already collapsed; funds confiscated, their newspapers March 11, 1938-German troops I re-enforced ancient German right suppressed. (F. Schuman: "Hitler crossed the Austrian frontier, and and reunited what had to be united and the Nazi Dictatorship," Page Austria was annexed to Germany. by history, geographical position Hitler entered Vienna in triumph and all rules of commonsense. Not for the purpose of suppressing the

#### Czechoslovakia September 26, 1938—Hitler (in the freedom than the oppressed peoples

Sportpalast, Bedlin): "I assured the of the virtuous nations! I have, so British Premier, and I emphasize I believe, thereby rendered a great it now, that when the problem of service to peace. . . . Germany does the Sudetenland is solved; Germany not dream of attacking other nahas no more territorial problems in tions." (British War Blue Book, Europe. Apart from this I am no Page 52.) But for his long-term program it longer interested in the Czech April 28, 1939—Hitler (to the State. So far as I am concerned Reichstag): "I have never written I can guarantee it. We do not want a single line or made a single speech any Czechs at all," (Bulletin of In- in which I expressed any attitude ternational News. September, 1958.) contrary to my actions." (Daily September 27, 1938 Hitler (in Telegraph, April 29, 1939.) a letter to Mr. Chamberlain): "I. regret the idea of any attack on only of the German people, but of Czechoslovakia territory . . . and a meven ready to give a personal guarantee for the remainder of Czechosloyakia. There can, thereanonymous, the serving collective, fore, be not the slightest question whatsoever of a check to the inde-

> ia, 1938, Page 22.) March 13, 1939-German troops crossed the Czech frontier. March 15, 1939-Hitler entered Prague, capital of the Czech State,

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