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United States Does Not Intend to Trifle Long With Voluntary Enlistment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19: — The United States senate refused yesterday to accept the proposal of the house of representatives that men of nineteen and twenty not be registered for military service. All men between 18 and 44 will, as a result, be registered. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson says that the system of voluntary enlistment will be ended in the United States as soon as the present wave of patriotic fervor is over. Then there will be a system of compulsory service.

HOUSE TOLD OF COUNCIL

Lord Privy Seal Reveals to Parliament Plans for Supreme War Direction.

LONDON, Dec. 19: — The Lord Privy Seal, Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee, told the House of Commons yesterday of plans to establish a Supreme Allied War Council for the three-fold purpose of pooling resources, directing grand strategy and distributing manpower anywhere in the world where it might be considered most useful.

FRANCE AND U.S. ACCORD

Agreement Reached at Martinique for Vichy Possessions in Western Hemisphere to Remain Neutral.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 19: — Agreement was reached yesterday between United States and the Vichy government whereby French possessions in the Western Hemisphere will retain their neutrality and integrity. This was accomplished in a conference at the Island of Martinique. The French possessions, particularly islands in the Caribbean will be permitted to carry on trade and they, in return, are pledged not to be used against the United States.

Christmas Program At Borden Street

Children Put on Excellent Entertainment for Benefit of Parents.

Many parents were present in the attractively decorated music room of Borden Street School yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas program put on by the pupils. This program had been given for the junior school and then for the senior school and was repeated for the parents.

Included in the program were recitations by Grade 1 pupils of Miss Patmore's room, Marjorie Way, Mavis Toombs, Henry Blackaby, Gwen Alger, Elvin Phillips and Dan McAfee. Miss Halliwell's room put on a neat "Christmas play." A patriotic flag drill was given by Miss MacKay's room, a play, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land," by Miss Jones' class; "The Night Before Christmas," by S. A. Cheeseman's room, was followed by "The Night After Christmas" by Miss Dorothy O'Neill's room. The concluding item was "The Spirit of Christmas" by the senior pupils and the school choir. Accompanists for the various musical items were Rose Marie Hartwig, Delray Hankinson, Rosaline Thain and Haruko Shimizu.

Alberta To Tax Liquor To Give Better Pensions

OTTAWA, Dec. 19: — Premier William Aberhart of Alberta, said yesterday that his government was planning putting a tax on alcoholic beverages to finance increased old age pensions.

In the course of the program J. S. Wilson, who presided, quoted from a letter just received from Miss S. A. Mills in which she extended sincere Christmas greetings to the pupils of the school as well as to the members of the staff.

Following the program the parents made a round of the classrooms where they saw the Christmas decorations in the various grades, most of which had been done by the pupils.

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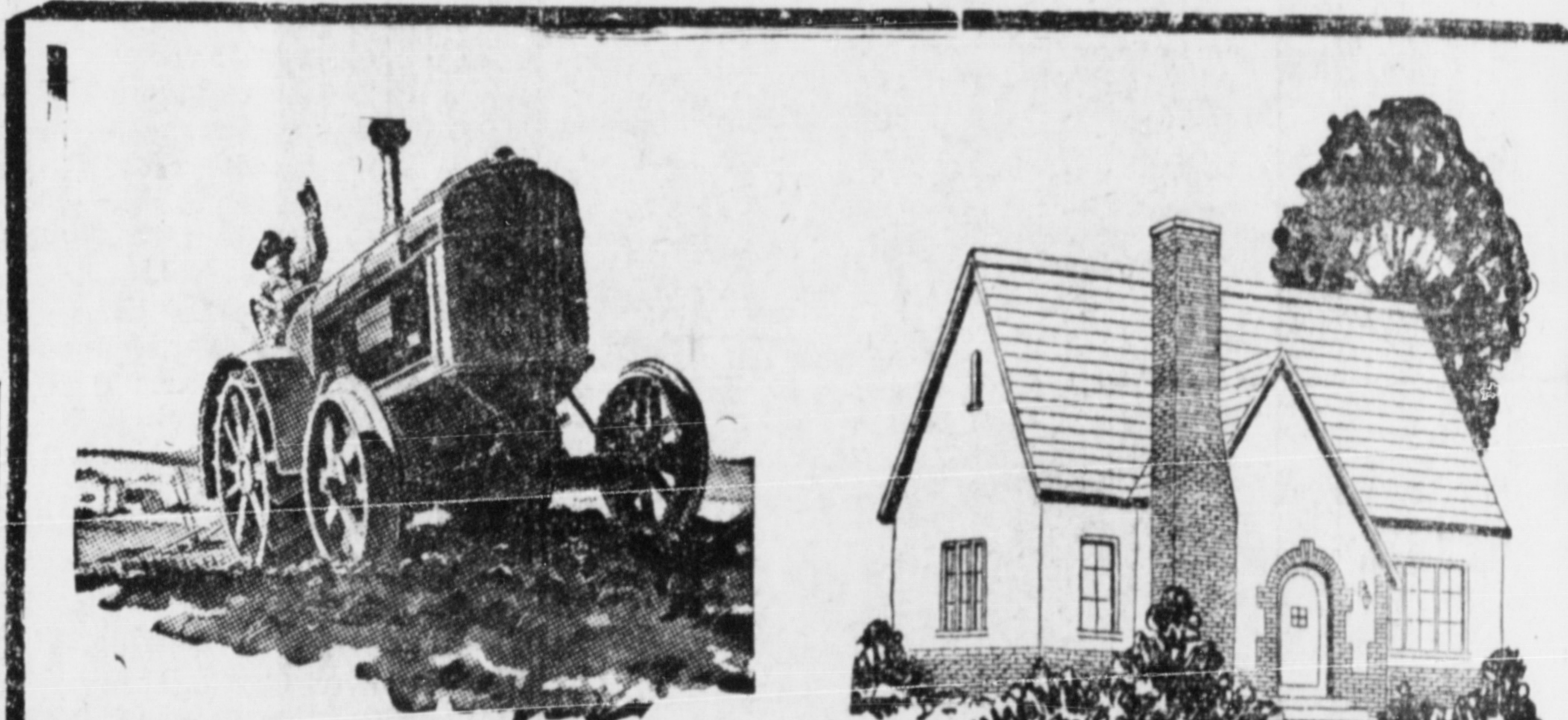
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