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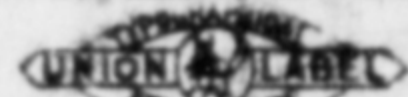
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TUESDAY, JAN. 6, 1942.

Wise Words From Bruce . . .

Bruce Hutchinson is an able writer and is paid for what he writes. But now and then we steal something because we can't afford to pay for it, so here are the stolen goods:

"The year 1941, I suppose, has been one of the most remarkable in the whole history of the human species, not only for the events of arms, but for the re-grouping of the world's powers. That, after all, is the thing which lasts long after military campaigns have ended. The emergence of Russia and the United States into the full responsibilities of the world at large, after 20 years of isolation, has utterly altered all the old balances that we have known since the last war; has, as it were, restored two missing limbs to the body of civilization and at last presented some hope of saving a civilization which assuredly has been in a process of decay for more than a generation.

"For Canada this has been a year of revolution. You can apply no other word to the processes that have been under way here while most of our citizens were demanding that something happen. Something has happened beyond the imagination of the public, which is raw material of it. In 1941 we have scrapped the economic system which has existed here without serious interruption since Champlain planted the first seeds in his garden at Quebec. In place of the private initiative and private judgment which planted those seeds, which settled our country and built our cities, we have substituted this year the overpowering direction of the state. We are building a totalitarian economy.

The task is not complete yet. The price ceiling was a historic change, of course, but is only part of the whole process. Much more must be done by rationing, by compulsory savings, by compulsory labor until the unthinking man may well say to himself that our system differs little from the system we are fighting to destroy. In its mechanics, this is true. There will be very little difference, before we are finished, in the actual blueprint and method; but all the world of difference between the purpose, the result. Our state is under the control of the government, yes; but the government is under the control of the people still and can be changed or removed at any moment. So long as parliament exists, we can liquidate the war system entirely or change it in any way we please. It can never be fastened firmly upon us against our will. That is the difference.

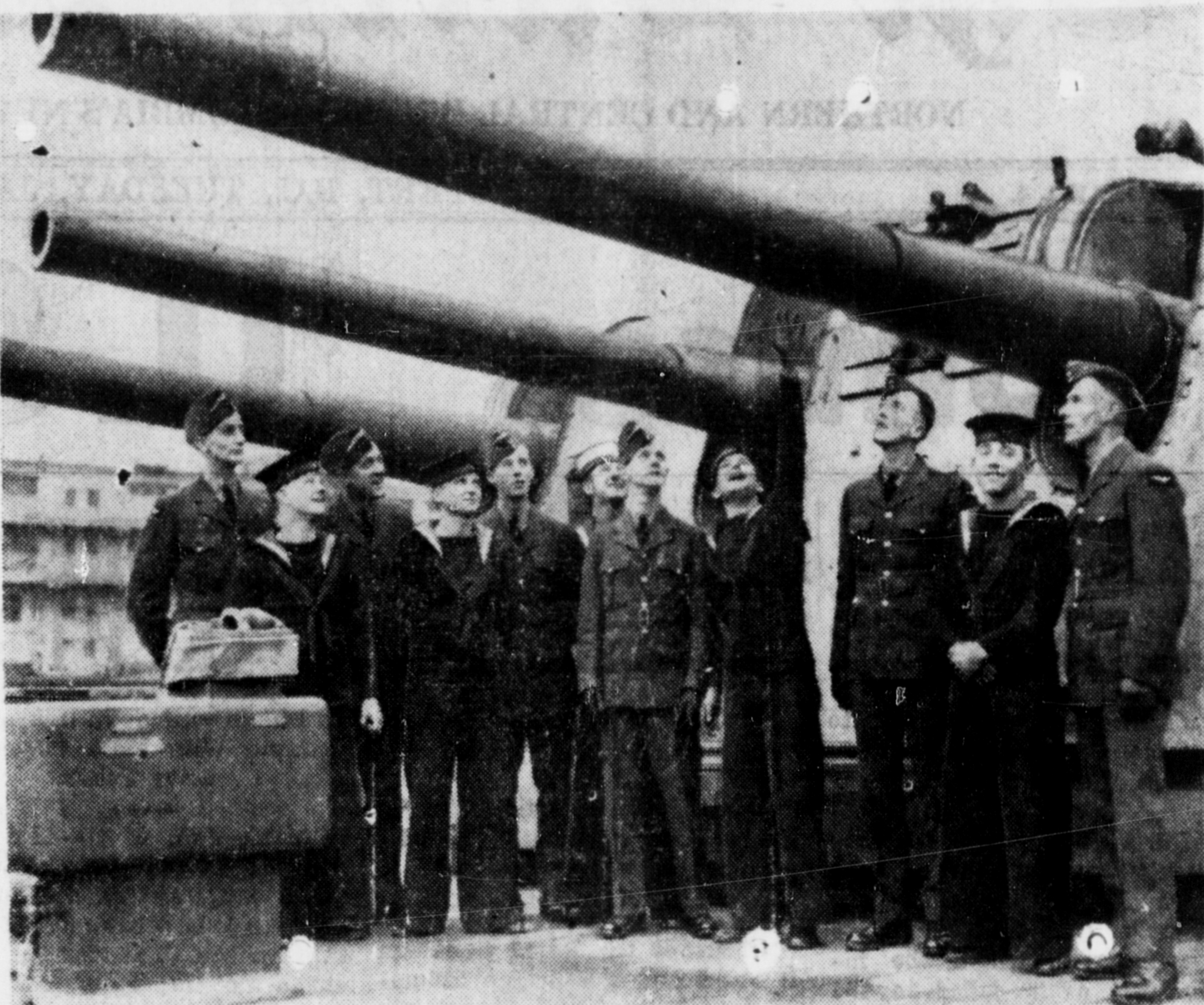
"The results of our progress so far are quite beyond calculation at present, but we may note some trends. The important one, of course, is the growing realization by the public that the state, in a pinch, can mobilize itself to produce amazing quantities of unusable war materials—and, next, the public assumption that if the state can do that it can also produce amazing quantities of other materials when the war is over.

"At the risk of repeating something said here often before, I suggest that herein lies the great basic political fact of the future. After the war the people are going to insist that the state produce prosperity as efficiently as it produced weapons. That is the most important thing about 1941 in Canada.

"Up to now, however, we have seen only the easy side of the process. The hard side only begins as this year ends. The hard side involves such sacrifices of our liberties, of our customary ways of life, of our convenience, of our living standards as we have never seen before. And before all this is over we may well witness another key fact to set against the first, as noted above. We may well find before the war is over that the people will be so tired of regimentation, so sick of being told what they must do and what they cannot do, that they will revolt against the whole theory of control and clamor for a return to something like old-fashioned liberty. That prospect also is buried in the mysterious human stuff of 1941.

And another thing also: In 1941 Canada began to feel a new sense of its power, its place in the world. It began, under the pressure of a huge war effort, to lose some of that inferiority complex which has hung about us like a damp and evil-smelling fog for the last 100 years. If our war effort continues to grow, if we manage it well, if we accept large new sacrifices, we may find in 1942 a still further disappearance of this old colonial and flunkey feeling. Indeed, we may come out of the war a nation where we were not a nation before.

R.C.A.F. MEMBERS VISIT BRITISH WARSHIP



During their visit to Boston, while on an extended tour of the United States, members of the R.C.A.F. visited a British warship which was, at that time, in port. They are shown aboard the vessel as sailors explain some of the intricacies of life aboard a man-o-war.

HELP FOR REFUGEES

Regular Monthly Meeting of Canadian Women's Auxiliary

Last evening the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting in the Club Rooms With Mrs. William Rothwell, president, in the chair, routine business was dealt with and reports of various committees heard. Due to the unusually poor attendance of members at this meeting, the election of officers was postponed until the first Thursday in February.

Mrs. Croxford, for the Sewing Club, gave an itemized report of the final shipment for 1941 of garments for bombed refugees of Britain as follows:

- 7 pairs children's mitts
- 3 sets sweater and pants for boys
- 2 women's skirts
- 7 girl's sweaters and skirts
- 8 women's sweaters
- 2 women's dresses
- 4 women's slips
- 1 woman's suit
- 1 small boy's blouse
- 16 child's slippers
- 9 child's nightgowns
- 4 pairs boy's pants
- 3 binders
- 2 rompers
- 2 babies' patchwork quilts
- 8 women's nightgowns
- 9 knit boy's sweaters
- 1 knit baby's suit and hat
- 2 knit baby's coat and hat
- 1 knit baby's dress
- 1 knit baby's bonnet and mitts
- 2 woolen scarves
- 13 pyjamas
- 15 small girl's bloomers
- 1 girl's velvet jumper and blouse
- 4 slippers and bloomer sets
- 1 dressing jacket
- 2 skirts
- 8 girl's dresses and hats
- 4 large patchwork quilts
- 1 baby's knit dress and pair socks

12 hospital maternity bags, containing: 1 mother's nightgown, 1 baby's nightgown, 1 baby's vest, 6 diapers, 1 packet safety pins, 1 tin baby powder, 1 toothbrush, 1 tooth paste, 1 baby's soap, 1 towel and wash cloth, 1 package cotton wool.

EKE OUT WHEAT

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6: (P)—Potato flour and potato flakes have been rationed in Sweden with a per capita allotment of 200 grams for the first ten-weeks period. Present reserves are required to eke out the supplies of rye and wheat.

RAYON FLIES HIGH

LONDON, Jan. 6: (P)—Rayon is travelling in high society since the war machine started to gobble up all available silk. Designers now point with pride to dress models in synthetic crepes and chiffons.

AIR-ARMY CO-OPERATION

LONDON, Jan. 6: (P)—Air Commodore J. B. Cole-Hamilton, one of the R.A.F.'s experts on army co-operation, has been promoted to the acting rank of air vice-marshal and appointed air officer commanding, Northern Ireland.

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SPORT CHAT

Following suspension of league activity over the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the Intermediate League basketballers will get back into action at the Exhibition Hall tonight. This is the start of the second half of the season, High School having won the first half. The other two teams are Dry Dock and Barons.

First game of the newly-organized National Hockey Association was played at Montreal 31 year ago yesterday. Canadiens beating Cobalt Silver Kings 7-6. The N. H. A., operating in opposition to the Canadian Hockey Association, was enlarged 12 days later when the pick of the C. H. A. teams came into the fold. The present National Hockey League was formed in 1917.

Tex Rickard, famous fight promoter, died at Miami, Florida, 12 years ago today from an attack of acute appendicitis. Rickard started his sports-promotion career in 1903 at Goldfields, Nevada, and in the years that followed made fortunes for at least two heavyweight champions—Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

Hockey Standings

National League					
	W	D	L	F	Pts
Boston	14	3	5	72	44 31
Toronto	15	1	7	74	46 31
New York	15	1	7	73	63 31
Chicago	8	3	10	50	62 19
Detroit	8	2	12	55	61 18
Brooklyn	7	1	17	63	88 15
Montreal	6	1	15	51	84 13

ST. CLEMENT'S RED FLAG

LONDON, Jan. 6: (P)—The Red Flag, gift of the Soviet Embassy, has been draped over the altar in St. Clement's Church of Islington.

Scholarship

(Value \$750.00) and cash awards for original musical compositions. Canadians of either sex under 22 years on March 1, 1942, the closing date for entries.

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The federal government's price ceiling policy and the proposal to organize Canadian women in a national campaign to co-operate in ensuring its enforcement will be discussed at the regular monthly general meeting of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held on Friday evening of this week.

NAZI FISHING TRICK
Germany is reported to be using sound waves to locate schools of fish.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

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