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EDITORIAL

The Case for Victory Bonds . . .

It seems presumptuous and should be unnecessary to appeal to the intelligent people of Prince Rupert to buy Victory Bonds. When the downright necessity and the complete desirability are so vitally apparent, it seems almost a reflection to suggest what people should be doing in regard to the Victory Loan.

We have heard some of the fifth columnist arguments—unwitting or otherwise—against buying Victory Bonds but we have heard nothing to shake the irrefutable reasons why we should not only buy as many Victory Bonds as we comfortably can but why we should adjust our normal expenditures to buy even more.

First, of course, we help win the war by buying Victory Bonds. But, from the entirely selfish personal standpoint, it would be well to remember that, by buying Victory Bonds, we will be laying aside the best of all investments—securities that are backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada just as are our bank notes, securities that yield a fair rate of interest, that one can borrow on against in an emergency and that are readily saleable should one suddenly need the cash.

However, there are excuses and alibis. Some of them are quite sickening to hear. For instance there was a young man who blankly informed a canvasser that he considered he was doing his share because he was paying such heavy income taxes. This from a young man who today is earning many times more—even after the income tax was paid—than he was a few months ago and who as late as a couple of years ago was actually on the verge of relief. Probably it never occurred to this young man that the very purchase of Victory Bonds at this time might build up for him an estate that a few years from now may save him from similar financial embarrassment.

And talking about "doing your share," how many of us have gone to the trouble to even think of estimating what our share should be? Surely none of us can seriously think that doing our share is to be measured by the taxes we pay, or even the Victory Bonds we buy as we continue to live in ease, comfort, and comparative safety, so far at least? Can we even consider buying Victory Bonds as "doing a share?" Buying Victory Bonds is the easiest thing, the wisest thing and altogether the most desirable thing one can do in his own self-interest—be it for business, estate or future well-being, leaving the war out of the picture altogether.

The utmost investment in Victory Bonds might well be measured by what we have or will have after making due allowance for just and real commitments on the basis of reduced spendings in keeping with these grave times.

Victory Bonds which are offered now present the opportunity of soundest investment, money secure and returnable and drawing interest, liquid withal almost as readily as the banknotes in one's pocket.

The government is going to get so much money from us anyway. We can lend our money, that which we now have and which we have reasonable expectation of getting under these very pleasant Victory Loan conditions or we can fail to buy Victory Bonds and permit the government to extract the money from us under much less favorable terms. We need not be deluded. That is the choice. It is the reason why we should be anxious to buy Victory Bonds voluntarily to the utmost of our capacity with a feeling of satisfaction and pride. It is the reason why we should not even wait to be called upon by the canvasser.

And now just a word on behalf of the canvasser . . . The canvasser is a busy man or woman.

The canvasser is also intelligent. The most of the canvassers are on the job not for what is in it for them personally but because they feel it a duty to do what they can to put the Victory Loan over.

When the canvasser comes, do not waste his or her time, even if you don't value your own.

People should decide now what they can reasonably give with due consideration to reasonable current requirements based on conditions pertaining to a situation with which we are all faced today and which none of us can escape—in a financial way least of all.

Let us not talk about sacrifice, about doing our share. Let us not evade our own duty by trying to make out that some one else is not doing his.

Let us not say we can't afford to buy Victory Bonds. The boys in the Navy, in the Army and in the Air Force could have said they couldn't afford to enlist. The men who went to Hong Kong and Dieppe might have said they couldn't afford that. And, if one talks about doing a share, just compare our share with that of the boys who have given their lives, the wives who have given their husbands, the mothers who have given their sons. In the light of that does not buying Victory Bonds now seem a very paltry and really selfish share?

—EDITOR.

Letter Box

TIME FOR SERIOUSNESS

Editor, Daily News:
In regard to the letter in the columns of yesterday's paper, written by Lothario, his idea of a good way to sell War Bonds is a very childish and foolish one. It seems that all loyal sound-thinking Canadians with means should be only too glad to buy War Bonds. Most good Canadians should also, ere this, have arrived at the place where they think more seriously and deeply than "pretty girls" or "kissing some of the blokes around town." It takes the substantial common sense things of life, high ideals of living to win a war. Any respectable young woman would not appreciate Lothario's idea. Is the road to Victory not a raising instead of a lowering of the standards of decency? Is this a war we are fighting or is it a game we are playing? Do we need God or can we win without Him? This parade of indecency is related to the idea that feminine exposure is a bulwark of morale. The evidence is multiplying daily that Canada needs a few old-fashioned things and needs them desperately—decency and common sense.

—Adj. and Mrs. E. A. Brunson.

Bowling Scores

In Five Pins

Detailed Results of This Week's Play Are Announced

Individual scores in this week's Five Pin Bowling League fixtures were as follows:

Bowling scores:			
Signals—	1	2	3
Akerman	158	113	133
Anskall	121	95	197
Arginson	201	194	226
Awford	184	182	172
Hilder	200	138	167
Handicap	80	80	80
Totals	944	802	975
Ordnance Corps—	1	2	3
Jacobson	155	130	53
Keegan	154	145	190
Peterson	167	240	239
Chapman	168	160	212
Wick	260	150	122
Handicap	87	87	87
Totals	1021	915	933

Boom Defence—			
Defaulted			
All Stars—	1	2	3
W. Stromdall	235	126	231
F. Ledue	173	171	214
Syd Davis	162	152	208
P. Carr	179	182	234
B. Downs	132	173	119
Handicap	77	77	77
Totals	958	901	1111
Stones—	1	2	3
Eastwood	165	205	147
Ray	109	159	145
Leland	148	183	257
Stone	133	195	194
Dominato	194	157	236
Handicap	105	105	105
Totals	854	1005	1084

Dry Dock Painters—			
1 2 3			
Bayzand	191	152	173
J. Milaney	112	170	130
F. Foltz	142	184	209
Barber	116	181	220
A. Lawrence	173	234	204
Handicap	59	59	59
Totals	793	980	995
Air Force—	1	2	3
Adrian	194	213	210
Ogren	190	164	228
Lacraix	173	252	201
Johnston	152	233	191
Campbell	169	239	299
Handicap	169	239	299
Totals	918	1141	1159

Burns—			
1 2 3			
Sparks	175	202	233
Kinslor	206	209	245
Dorn	295	269	269
Comadina	210	238	144
Grant	148	169	—
Low Score	—	—	191
Handicap	6	6	6
Totals	1040	1093	1088

Watts & Nickerson—			
1 2 3			
C. Chayko	155	148	228
S. Park	153	175	113
G. Brown	198	151	186
R. Allen	114	71	104
M. Wood	228	145	193
Handicap	82	82	82
Totals	930	772	906

Sav-Mor—			
1 2 3			
Alger	176	132	217
DeJong	150	161	178
Stegavig	153	153	170
Bach	236	192	253
Kellett	223	215	292
Handicap	19	19	19
Totals	957	872	1129

Chinese Youth—			
1 2 3			
Kam Lee	227	216	174
Ben Lee	228	144	189
Jone Lee	207	144	199
Bob Lew	257	219	145
Harry Lee	283	301	194
Handicap	11	11	11
Totals	1213	1035	912

Manarchs—			
1 2 3			
Davey	151	188	164
Johnson	180	208	222
Anderson	160	261	238
Davidge	153	215	194
Brook	159	209	197
Handicap	116	116	116
Totals	929	1198	1131

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Jim says

IT CAN BE DONE

JIM finds times hard. His standard of living has dropped. There are all these new taxes.

Now there's another Victory Loan and Jim is expected to subscribe.

"Rock bottom!" was Jim's first thought. "We're on rock bottom. Just can't find the money!"

He's thought some more since. And he's decided it can be done. Jim says he doubts if Merritt lost much time wondering if it could be done when he crossed that bridge at Dieppe.

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OUTPUT OF FISHERIES

Year 1941 Was Most Successful on Record, It Is Announced

Largely because of the war, British Columbia's fishermen had the most successful year on record in 1941, according to the annual report of the Department of Fisheries, prepared by George J. Alexander and just released by Hon. George S. Pearson, commissioner.

There were record-breaking catches of practically every fish known to these waters; prices were higher than the year before; fish parts, mostly livers, which were thrown away in the days of peace, are now worth money and valuable sources of vitamins and good food in these days of war.

The report stresses the importance of British Columbia's fisheries to the food-scarce people of the British Isles. Salmon from this province is being largely used to supplement the sparse diet of the British people.

British Columbia's total fishery output in 1941 was the highest on record. Value reached \$31,732,037, an increase over the preceding year of \$10,021,870, or 46 percent. Leading this figure was the salmon fishery, valued at \$20,879,104, compared with \$13,757,091 in 1940. The salmon pack was the largest ever recorded—2,295,431 cases, and its total value rose to \$18,406,545, from \$11,427,923 the year before.

Average prices per hundred-weight paid to fishermen for principal kinds of fish in 1941 were as follows, with figures for 1940 in brackets: salmon, \$6.01 (\$3.85); herring, 39c (35c); halibut, \$12.36 (\$9.75); pilchards, 50c (45c).

Demand Increased

"On account of the war," says the report, "the demand for canned salmon increased sharply. Canned salmon is a high-grade protein-food, almost indestructible, and is packed in containers which make it reasonably easy to handle. Furthermore, canned salmon may be stored almost indefinitely without special facilities.

"These factors make it an ideal war ration, which the British authorities were quick to realize. The increased demand from Britain, and Canada's desire to meet it, is the principal reason for the exceptionally large pack.

"Heretofore considerable quantities of salmon have been frozen for the British market, but in 1941 there was no demand for frozen salmon from Britain and no reeling oils, and which brought in refrigerated ship space for shipping, had a demand existed."

The 1941 canned salmon pack consisted of 455,298 cases of sockeye; 51,593 cases of springs; 3454 cases of steelheads; 430,513 cases of coho; 427,774 cases of pinks, and 926,801 cases of chums.

In the 1940-41 herring season the total catch amounted to more than 94,000 tons, of which 76.6 percent was taken from fishing grounds in the vicinity of Vancouver Island.

"The requirements of Great Britain for a low-cost high-protein food during wartime is an ideal opportunity for the herring packers of British Columbia to demonstrate to the British consumer the possibility of supplying canned herring and, if the operators insist on maintaining a high standard of quality, there seems to be no good reason why a very large portion of this trade could not be retained after the cessation of hostilities," says the report.

Last year halibut livers brought in \$456,598 to British Columbia fishermen. In addition to the livers, halibut fishermen are now landing halibut viscera, which is also a rich source of vitamin-B12. \$121,180 for the fishermen last year.

PROTEIN SOURCE
Soybean meal is now being used in place of part of fish and meat scrap in poultry rations as a source of protein.

THE SEAL OF QUALITY

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