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EDITORIAL

Vote and Vote "Yes"...

We have been doing what we can to urge a "Yes" vote in the manpower plebiscite on the coming Monday.

The ballot paper asks "are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

We may or may not admire the action of the government in putting the question before the people when it might have taken the necessary action itself but, now it is being asked, there appears to us to be only one way for all loyal Canadians to answer and that answer, we say, is "Yes."

There is reason to believe that there has been strong, if under cover, campaigning for a "No" vote.

Certainly, those who feel critical of the government and its war effort can by no stretch of the imagination feel that they will be hurting the government by voting "No."

There are some who fear that many who would vote "Yes" may be pathetic and just fail to turn out and vote.

The Horticultural Society...

It is very gratifying to see the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society, in spite of activities and distractions of these busy war days, deciding to carry on—even though its functions may be on a curtailed basis.

Even if the Horticultural Society does nothing more in the meantime than to maintain the community of interest among gardeners, it is well worthwhile for it to keep going.

The Horticultural Society has already played a leading part in civic improvement through encouraging activity and interest in gardening.

MRS. EVE IS PRESIDENT

Named Head of Ladies' Music Club At Annual Meeting This Week. The annual meeting of the Ladies Music Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh.

Plebiscite Rally In Stanley Park

Is Ruled Out By Civic Authorities In Vancouver As Contravening Regulations

VANCOUVER, April 25:—Civic authorities have ruled out an affirmative manpower plebiscite rally which was to have been held by the United Plebiscite Committee in Stanley Park on Sunday.

MILDER ALASKA The southeast coast of Alaska enjoys mild temperatures even in winter but has a heavy annual rainfall.

Letter Box

"GOTT UND VOLK".

Editor, Daily News:

A certain book under the above title is published and distributed among the people of Germany in large and repeated editions.

The undersigned has made translation of a few very striking and telling statements found in the book.

"We Germans are the first to be called by fate to break with Christianity. The church has had time to begin the amalgamation of mankind into one higher and purer and constantly rising race."

"Wherever there is fighting for the German soul, there also are two lines of battle. These battle lines are clear: One is called 'The Christian Church'—the other is called 'Germany'."

"We are those who attack. The front of the Cross has one strong wing and one weak wing. The strong wing is Roman Catholicism. The weak wing is Protestantism."

"Regarding baptism and confirmation, we declare: We will adopt the newborn children into the National communion—not as Catholics nor as Protestants, but as Germans."

"Regarding marriage: In the future there will be only one German marriage rite. That will not take place in the name of the church."

"Regarding the Bible: Take the Old Testament and burn it in the Holy Places — (The Church) — Thank God for the Fuehrer."

"Regarding civilization: The age of the Christian civilization is at an end. Only German civilization has significance from now on."

"We are Germans, therefore can not be Christians. The Germans have had two loyalties, one earthly and one heavenly. As long as a German has two masters, he can not find the way to eternity."

"Regarding education of the children and the young: Each day and hour that our youth spend in church are lost. We have as our aim to instruct the young how to tear the Christian faith out of their hearts. Only Germany has room there."

"How do we intend to instruct our children? Only as if they had never heard of Christianity."

No commentary to the statement is necessary. What Nazilism is doing in Norway these days proves conclusively that the ideologies enunciated in the book mentioned are definitely and brutally put into practice.

J. H. MYRWANG.

LEGION AND PLEBISCITE

Editor, Daily News:

The Canadian Legion does not agree that the forthcoming plebiscite is necessary but the government of Canada has decided there shall be one and the Legion is working for and voting "yes" 100 per cent.

So far as the Legion is concerned in the plebiscite, we are not interested in party politics but are profoundly concerned about winning this war.

In October 1941 the Dominion Command of the Legion got out a program for "Total War" and urged the government to accept it.

Contrary to what some people think, voting "yes" is neither an endorsement nor condemnation of Mr. Mackenzie King but a means of saving ourselves from destruction. If we are to win this war,

we do not mean winning the war for Winston Churchill or Mackenzie King, but for ourselves.

Total war means every man and woman must contribute to the maximum of their capacity in such positions as they are best qualified to fill. It means co-operation between the workers and management in the production of munitions and other war necessities.

Australia has declared for and is working towards "Total War". Great Britain is moving in the same direction. China is second only to the Soviet Union war program and Russia has had a 100 per cent total war policy in effect since the first day Hitler's hordes invaded that country.

The Canadian Legion believes we can win this war only by all the Allies adopting the principle of total war. Our special interest is in Canada's program and at present Canada is not pulling her full weight.

If it were just another war where the victors change national boundaries and set huge indemnities for the defeated to pay, the Legion would not be taking any part in it but this is a war with only two possible endings.

If we have any doubt about the fate that awaits us if we do not win then let us look at the plight of the peoples in the conquered countries. Let us remember Hong Kong where defenceless men were bayoneted to death and women ravished.

Let us not be led astray by smoke screens or rumors of confusion emanating from ignorance or fifth columnists, but rather let us do our duty by voting "yes", then demanding Total War and Victory.

CANADIAN LEGION.

WORKERS VOTE "YES".

Editor, Daily News:

Last night's headlines which raised the possibility of an Allied invasion of Europe were very welcome and it is hoped they will become reality in the near future.

That is why the Youth Committee is calling on the young workers in Prince Rupert to go to the polls on Monday and vote "YES" for the kind of Canada they believe in.

We are glad to announce that we are now adding a SHOE REPAIRING DEPT. at our shop, with Mr. Charlie W. Yatt in full charge.

THE PLEBISCITE POLLS WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY. While you have a full twelve hours to vote you may find it more convenient to vote during the slack hours—mid-forenoon and mid-afternoon.

UNION STEAMSHIPS. Steamers leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver: Catala every Tuesday 1:30 p.m., Due Vancouver Thursday p.m., Cardena every Friday 10:30 p.m., Due Vancouver Monday a.m.

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