

**LETTERBOX**

**THE WORKINGMAN'S STANDPOINT**

I have repressed my instinct for fair play in the hope that the trades' unions would say a word in favor of the workman after your recent exposure of a fiendish plot to sabotage the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign. With your permission, but without apology I submit this letter.

The several letters and articles that have appeared becloud the real issue. "To beer or not to beer" that is the question, and it is not the sordid and trivial matter that you yourself and correspondents think.

Try to put yourself in a workingman's place. After a day's work, sometimes in disagreeable conditions, he comes up town to find the liquor vendor and the beer parlors closed. If the weather is good you can see him on the streets. If bad, imagine him in his bunkhouse!

There is nothing in this city to interest the average workingman. The troops have their recreation halls and a concert party weekly

while he who has worked all day has the privilege taken from him of relaxing for an hour in a beer parlor—which is his only change or recreation. The man who has toiled all day deserves more consideration than the man who is going on shift and it is not surprising that he seethes with a sense of injustice and once in a while gives expression by scrawling surreptitiously on walls as is alleged by "Winipegger." He has indeed cause for discontent. To him it is a piece of asinine legislation on the part of officialdom—capital, if you will—just to show him who is boss. He produces everything, even capital, pays high taxes and high prices, yet is treated like a stray dog. He deserves as much credit as his brother in uniform but instead is repressed and maligned. The remedy is plain. The vendors and beer parlors should be open a few hours after his day's work is done—in addition to their present hours.

Democracy dearly loves to polish the outside of the cup. To any but the shut-eyed imbecile, no effort is required to foretell the immediate future. The illicit vendor plies his old trade, making a three or four hundred percent charge over vendor's prices. Stills will be set up and will be followed by police raids. The farce of cases in court bring

fat fees to "official fixers" not to mention the ubiquitous stool pigeon, all bringing law into disrepute.

No, Mr. Editor, the workman can get no satisfaction or action from the authorities when big business is interested. Witness Manchuria, Ethiopia, Spain, China, the scrap iron racket. Politicians are more interested in their parties, policies, profits and are the real cause of sabotage. Big business has practically wrecked the whole world and the workingman has to pay—both in money and blood.

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**AIR FILM IS COMING**

Thrilling Technicolor Picture of Air Force Training Showing Next Week at Capitol

A thrilling film in technicolor, dealing with training in the United States Air Force, is the feature picture on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It tells how democracy's flying avengers win their wings and sometimes lose their hearts in the process of the training.

Gene Tierney, one of the newer of Hollywood's beautiful young stars, carries top billing in the cast with Preston Foster and John Sutton heading the supporting list which also includes such favorites as Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty, George Barbier, Richard Hadyn and Reginald Denny.

The story, briefly, concerns the efforts of Foster, a flying instructor, to sprout wings on the burly shoulders of Sutton who appears as an English cadet. Together they work toward their goal on the field. Then they become bitter rivals for the affections of Miss Tierney, a young lady living at a ranch not far from the training grounds. With high action, adventure and romance, the story works up to a satisfactory culmination.

**FOOTBALL IS CLOSE**

King Edward Scores Single Goal to Defeat Borden Street

A close football game Friday afternoon on the King Edward grounds between teams of King Edward and Borden Street Schools was decided by a single goal scored early in the game by George Haugan, King Edward half back.

Teams were as follows: Borden Street—Bill McChesney (goal); Alan Hartwig, Marvin Brew, Norman Hill, Larry Iveson, Gardner Paul, Ragnar Paul, Billy Watts, Micky Webster, Bob Gill (captain) and Wallace Scharff.

King Edward—Hal Rogers (goal); Kenneth McDonald, Jack Sharpe; George Haugan, Andrew Owens, Billy Davidson; Don Bouvette, Harold Pierce, Bob Anderson, Donald Scherk (captain), Sidney Scherk; James Platen and Wilfred Prince (spares).

S. A. Cheeseman and Bruce Mickleburgh were in charge of the respective teams with Mickleburgh acting as referee.

**DO WITHOUT BADGES**

LONDON, April 17 (P) — Officials have decided to suspend making of air raid precautions badges because of the need for restriction in the use of material and labor for essential war purposes.

**THE DAILY NEWS**

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**Bathless Saturday Night . . .**

There will be joy tonight among the children of Prince Rupert families where the Saturday night bath is still a time-honored custom. Said Saturday night bath will be off for this time in view of the order of the city that there shall be no running of water between 4:30 this afternoon and 8:30 tomorrow morning while changes in the supply system are being made. So Junior and Sis will have the treat of going to bed bathless this one Saturday night.

Of course, the bathless Saturday night will only be one of the lesser inconveniences that we shall have and some of which we may not think about until we want the water.

Seriously, however, we would urge that everyone honestly observe the city's request that no water be drawn during these hours so that water will be left in the mains as a reserve protection against the possibility of fire or some emergency. Of course, we are not looking for any fires but the mere thought that the water left in the mains when the main source of supply is temporarily cut off might mean the saving of our own home should it get afire should be sufficient for us all to respect the city's request to the letter.

Some of us remember how inconvenient it was to be without water that time during the winter when we ran short. It is to relieve the water shortage that the work to be carried out during the shut-off between this afternoon and tomorrow morning is being done.

So here's to a waterless Saturday and a real dry week-end! At that, things might be a lot worse!

**What! . . . me buy Victory Bonds?**



"I'm only suggesting, Son, that you might WANT to buy Victory Bonds. I want you to decide. Deciding for yourself is part of becoming a man. You can decide wisely only when you know the facts—know why Victory Bonds are good for you to have, or for anyone. Every one of our family CAN buy Victory Bonds. You are starting to earn money. Sister is well paid now. And even Mother finds ways of saving to buy Victory Bonds.

**DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT A VICTORY BOND IS?** A Victory Bond is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity.

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**YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY ANYTIME** for your Victory Bond, if you really need it. Just take it into any bank and get the cash. Naturally your need should be very urgent before you will take your money out of active service in wartime. But if you say you want it, you get it. I hope you won't need it badly enough to want it. Keep the bond until its maturity, when Canada will repay to you the amount you have loaned.

**IT IS EASY TO BUY A VICTORY BOND . . .** as little as \$5 down with your application . . . and the balance over the next successive five months.

Remember that money in Victory Bonds really fights in the line. The more dollars that we can put in the line, the sooner we can win this war and start enjoying things again. It is going to cost more to support our boys in offensive action than it has cost to train and equip them.

That's why Canada needs more money than ever now.

Our dollars in Victory Bonds are power in the line. Think it over, Son. I believe you'll want to start saving now so you can be ready to buy Victory Bonds this month. The rest of the family won't let you outdo them in helping to buy victory."

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

**BRITISH WOMEN STOP HEADACHE BEFORE IT STOPS THEM**

Today, there's a little white tablet that's making a lot of difference . . . to women throughout the whole British Isles. A recent British Government survey showed up these facts: that women, all over Britain, are counting on Aspirin tablets as one of the three most helpful drug items for maintaining health and morale.

Now that hundreds of thousands of women are working in war plants, doing men's jobs in the factories, there's no time to "give in" to headache, neuritic, or neuralgic pain. So when distress first starts . . . women reach into their pocket-books, and take the tablet they know they can trust.

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**ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.**

By DOROTHY GARRETT  
The Hostess

Did I tell you about the experience of Mrs. Kimmel, secretary of the Service Wife's Club, had the other day? She was helping with the refreshments and getting the dishes out of the cupboard when she felt something soft and furry and squishy beneath her feet. Looking down she saw the somewhat blurred silhouette of what had once been a little mouse fastened out like a mat. To the credit of herself and all the girls in the room with her not a dish was dropped nor a saucer broken though considerable screaming was indulged in. But that was nothing to the poor R.C.A.F. flyer over Germany. Pilot Officer Howard MacDonald of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, who vouches for this tale, if true, said: "He says that during an R.C.A.F. sweep he felt something scratching his head. When he squirmed and shook his head the scratching turned to bites. Puzzled, he clapped his hand over his helmet and discovered a mouse inside. The mouse wasn't used to the high altitude and at 18,000 feet the scratching and biting stopped—the little fellow had died of lack of oxygen." The concert for the troops this Sunday will be given by an American Coast Guard Band. This is a first class band and we are more than privileged to have them play for us. There will be no afternoon show. Tickets are given out to the units and not at the "Y." After nine p.m. any vacant seats are open to anyone in the services.

I should like to mention here that any service men of the Jewish faith are asked to attend a special dinner at the Empress Hall on Monday. For further particulars go to the Recruiting Office or see Mr. Goldbloom at his place of business on Third Avenue.

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