

Vita-Weat

LONDON, ENGLAND

YDAY FOR MOSQUITOS Supplies of citronella cut off when Japan seized astern tropics.

Evils of Extravagance in Britain.

By ALLAN NICKLESON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Oct. 27 (P-No one yould have considered it possie, but the Squander Bug, an ibiquitous villain who looks like he Devil, has become a national pet in Britain.

To say the least, it's disturbng to a select committee on thrift which strove to reveal the Squander Bug in his true, fifthcolumnist role. So, the Bog's character will be changed make him more menacing in the hope he will really rate as slimy creature instead of a wartimemascot.

ter towards frivolous spending, he spelled his name as one word this paunchy hobgoblin with Squanderbug, alias Hitler's the short horns and forked tail name for emphasis came later. wormed himself into the hearts He was sought out then as a of the people. Children love him, foul fellow with posters printe amuses the elders and is ed in police-style as: the subject of music-hall jokes. "Wanted for Sabotage: The

parenthood of Squander Bug, Pal. Known to be at large in 125,000,000 ship-miles in the whose body is covered with certain parts of the Kingdom. first three years of war. This is swastika markings. He was a Usually found in the company equivalent to 6,000 times around joint effort, placed at the dis- of useless articles. Has a tempt- the world.

some of Britain's best advertis- of Shoppers' Disease. ing brains which assists govern- It was last November that

his appearance."

ple to spend their money fool- sharp-toothed Bug emerged as ishly, and on luxuries and other the answer. cates to aid the war effort.

Nice crisp banknotes make him Dickensian character and ing extra money into War Sav- der Bug." ings Stamps.

### Posters Police-Style

Designed as a symbolic temp- When the Bug first appeared

No one admits publicly to Sqquanderbug, alias Hutler's

posal of the National Savings ing leer and a flattering man-Committee, representative of ner. Wanted also for the crime

ment departments in publicity. Sir Harold Mackintosh, then "The Bug is something that vice-chairman now chairman of Gnome No Longer Points to must be despised and trampled the National Savings Committee, on," a savings official said, sought a new idea to underline Hence the impending change in the necessity of savings. In particular he aimed at reaching In newspaper advertisements, the class of people who now posters and on billboards earn more money than they did throughout the country, the Bug before the war, such as many of n offensive on a wide front in appears as always tempting peo- those in munition work. The North Italy.

> non-essentials, when they should As a villain, the Bug hit the invest it in Savings Certifi- skids this summer. In a London stage hit he was the theme A handbag, the savings com- of a gag that never failed to kitchens where all classes of mittee claims, is the diabolical rock the house. That was when the population were served durfellow's favorite breeding ground. a straight man emerged as ravenous and the public is ask- "stooge" planted in a box seat ed to starve him through turn- cried "You look like the Squan-

> > A London newspaper cartoon had readers chuckling. Under the heading "Scotched" it showed a bedraggled, perplexed Squander Bug leaning against a wall for support with the explanation: "he lost his morale in Dundee."

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# NATIONAL

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## TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).

It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.

The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:-

(a) A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:-

> Army-District Officer Commanding, Migitary District in which discharge took place. Air-Records Office, R.C.A.F. Head-

> > quarters, No. 5 Temporary

Building, Ottawa, Ont. Navy-Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.

- (b) A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of unfitness or an order for postponement of military training from the Divisional Registrar. (A man extitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the. Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)
- (c) A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should have a certificate showing that he was rejected through medical unfitness. (If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)
- (d) A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1940, or who,

having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate of a child, to show that he was married before July 15th, 1940, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.

- (e) A man who has reported for enrolment in the Army under an Order-Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical unfitness. If a man entitled to such certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.
- (f) (i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of his Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens:

(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia and has not applied for naturalization may be relieved of his duty under Mobilization Regulations, but he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war; where such men have applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.

This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.

Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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