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#### Persia

Nobody will dispute the Persian government's decision to submit its case to U.N.O. That the Persian government should have chosen to make use of that right now is the Persian government's affair. It is a decision taken on the Persian government's exclusive responsibility. However, the United Kingdom government, in common with the U.S. and Russian governments, had hoped that a solution of Persia's difficulties might be found by more direct means. It was with that end in view that the United Kingdom and U.S. Foreign Ministers in Moscow put forward the idea of a three-power commission to advise the Persian government concerning the solution of its difficulties.

The reason why no decision was -reached on this suggestion in Moscow is that the three powers wished to obtain the Persian government's assent to the plan. The basis of the proposal that an Anglo-Russian-American Commission should be anpointed to assist the Persian government to restore normal conditions in Persia has led to recognition of the fact that the presence of foreign troops in Persia has led to certain of the difficulties with which the Persian government was faced and therefore it behooved the three powers which had maintained troops in Persia to help Persia to restore normality. The functions of the proposed commission were firstly to make recommendations with a view to accelerating the withdrawal of foreign troops, secondly to put forward suggestions concerning the establishment of provincial councils in different Persian provinces.

### Britain and Refugees

Two important statements have been made by the United Kingdom Government which show Britain's anxiety to do as much as she can within her own country to help those who have suffered in concentration camps in Europe.

The first was the announcement that Britain will admit immediately those survivors of the Nazi camps who have close relatives in Britain able and willing to look after them, "and also other distressed persons who have been in hiding from the Gestapo or for various reasons are especially in need of care."

The other statement refers to naturalization. During the war naturalization was suspended, and the refugees who had settled in Britain were anxious about their future. Naturalization is now to be resumed, and priority is to be given to aliens who have served in the forces, or in science, industry and commerce.

Britain is a very crowded country with a population of 500 per square mile, compared with 44 per square miles in the United States. Yet during the war, Britain has shown her desire to help, whatever the cost. No refugee who reached

Britain, even without a visa, was i turned back. And in addition to the stream of refugees who came in the usual way, there were many others who entered under various British schemes organized to meet special circumstances.

There are many illustrations of tario town was followed by a sympathy and help which have statement by a Toronto official been characteristic of Great Britain, that, across the Dominion since ever since the Nazis came to power. last October, 85 people had lost Estimates published in 1943 showed their lives by fire. that the assistance in money or loss of human life and calls for kind, given by private organiza- some serious reflection on the tions and the individuals in Britain part of all responsible people. to refugees from German Europe, amounted to £9,500,000 (\$38,000,000). would term "an act of God." All In addition, the government helped, others died from causes brought not only by giving every facility to on by ignorance, neglect or just the voluntary bodies, but also by straight carelessness. providing funds in aid.

## Intolerance In Canada

Now that we have succeeded in beating down one of the greatest building was then adequate. But examples of race intolerance in his- with the build-up of electrical tory—the Nazi system—it is inter- home equipment, all of which esting to see that here and there in develop heat and which, it Canada something is being done to the single circuit wiring of foreradicate the same type of thing, mer years is not adequate to the says Hamilton Spectator.

Recently Mr. Justice J. Keiller, which will give protection to a Mckay, of the Supreme Court of direct short, but no fuse is guar-Ontario, rendered null and void a clause in a deed which stipulated equipment, and often wires will that a certain parcel of land was burn before the fuse gives way. "not to be sold to Jews or persons Only yesterday, a lady told me ment. of objectionable nationality." The of a wire which feeding a small electric stove, a heater, a toaster judge said in his ruling that he could and the room lighting, became find no precise precedents for his so hot it set fire to the woodwork decision, but made it on the grounds wherever it touched. The fact is. that such a stipulation was against with such a load, the wire the broad principles of British Jus-

Then more recently in Toronto, coming, it sometimes becomes for. the City Board of Control paused in necessary to remove the source its business to hear the story of a of supply. Negro resident. He said that his son had been refused admission to an ice rink in the city on the grounds of his color. The Negro then apologized for taking up the time of Council, and was told by Mayor Robert Saunders that "I don't know that we have any work more important than trying to overcome things like this." He promised that the matter would be investigated.

Two isolated cases do not make up a trend, but at least it shows that there are persons in authority who are willing to sponsor the principle of tolerance. We have had enough of segregation, of narrow prejudice and discrimination. It works like a slow poison on the minds of men, and the terrifying success of Nazi propaganda should be enough to show how easy it is to make it grow and fester.

## Newspaper Audience Constant

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maque that!

## THIS AND THAT



"The doctor said I should do something about thiswonder what he meant by that?"

## BRITISH SAVINGS UP DURING WAR

LONDON (Reuters)-Britain' small saver has four times more money than he had before the war, Sir Harold Mackintosh chairman of the National Savings Committee, said in a state-

"Before the war the people of this country had deposits at the Post Office and trustee savings

fool will go along with a known lation limited in the past." hazard and the reader will know Many of our bu-sings are not if he qualifies in either cateworth the cost of re-wiring and. gory. So, give your family the where co-operation is not forth- protection you are responsible H. T. LOCK,

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banks totalling £750,000,000 (\$3,375,000,000). Today deposits are more than three times as large at £2,350,000,000. Savings certificates held before the war were, with interest, worth £500,-000,000. Today the value is £1, 850.000,000," the statement said.

During six years the small saver has increased his reserves of national savings from £1,250, 000,000 to £5,100,000,000—a four-

these savings are potentially dangerous. If they were spent now they would bring on that Only a research expert or a inflation which their accumu-

> BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Eng. (P) -A baby's fit of coughing woke two families when their cottage caught fire at Wickhambrook near here.

#### Black Marketeers Meeting All Ships

Italy's Black Market Begins Where Foreign Ships Drop Anchor

NAPLES ( Where a foreign ship drops anchor in this once beautiful port—whether half a Vesuvius, two stalwart mile or a mile from shore—that's where Italy's black market be-

With cries of "Johnee, bizniz," the ragged, swearing, smiling and imprecating "fishermen" of Naples paddle out from the warlittered shore, shaking fishfuls or lire towards crews and passengers of any ships that drop anchor while waiting for one of the few berths that is not encumbered with a rusting, shattered hulk of a once-Axis ship.

Only minutes after the Liberty ship that was carrying 8,000 tons of wheat for the hungry people of Italy let down its anchors the black marketeers paddled out of an early morning fog and to the side of the ship. Soon a score of them-some barefoot-had clambered aboard.

They darted through the ship, bickering, offering ten to 15 dollars in lire for 60-cent cartons of tax-free cigarets. Haggling became so intense that they were finally driven off ship with fire hoses. They took it stoically, paddling to just out of reach of the nozzles and scurrying awa

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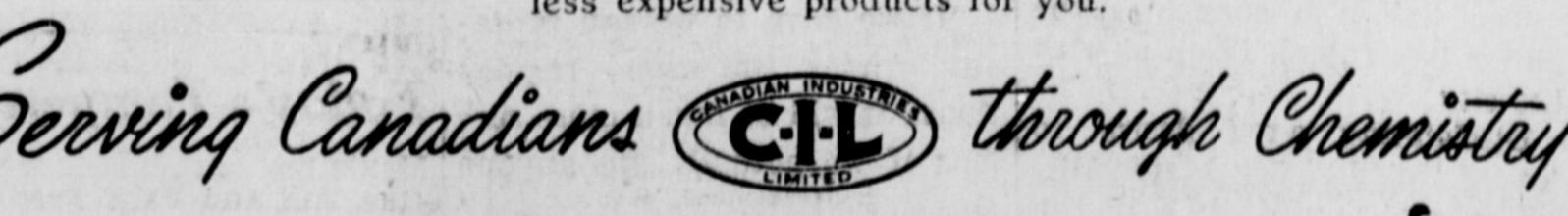


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THE CHEMIST, of all people, discovered that a tiny explosive charge tucked away in the hollow shank of a special rivet could revolutionize standard riveting practice, saving money and time.

Explosive rivets soon took their place by millions in the planes that helped win back peace in the world. And now, they'll be available to save time and costs in the new things you want . . . things like motor cars, refrigerators, radios and air-conditioning equipment.

This little rivet is a good example of chemistry finding a "better way" and a better product, applying its talents to help manufacturers make better and less expensive products for you.





#### WOMAN LOGGER IS NO SLOUCH

SUGAR HILL, Tenn., (P)-They call Mabel Perry, a champion log-cutter, better even than her husband Eugene, who's no slouch. Full-time loggers, they contract to cut trees in a section, find a nearby roof to shelter them, work the timber for a year or two and then move on. Once Mabel got a job in a facwas too hard." When asked what she and her husband did for recreation she replied: "Nothing much. Sometimes we have a race to see which one can get a tree down first. Most times