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Poland's Integrity . . .

The reaffirmation by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of the British government's policy not to recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since the outbreak of the war may or may not raise another inter-Allied diplomatic issue between Britain and Russia. Whether Russia likes it or not, Great Britain has no other choice of policy. Britain went in the war because Germany was violating Poland's territorial integrity. She could not now countenance any such violation by Russia. It is possibly just as well that there should be a forthright reaffirmation of policy now so there can be no misunderstandings later.

Meanwhile, until the war is over, Poland has choice of occupation either by Germany or Russia. Britain now serves notice to Russia that she will be expected to withdraw as far as permanent authority is concerned to the pre-war borders of Poland. Ultimately, of course, it is a question for Russia and Poland between themselves to settle by peaceful negotiation.

It is interesting to note that Russia, by its rejection of a negotiation assistance offer from the United States, chooses to do her own settling with Poland without any outside interference.

Our guess is that prominent among Americans who are wondering if President Roosevelt will offer for a fourth term is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Cannot Go On Forever . . .

Being what we are, we tend to jump to the conclusion that any firmly-spoken statement is the truth, especially if it is in line with our hidden wishes.

For example we have often heard the statement that "we have been able to raise millions for war; why then cannot we raise millions to provide employment in peacetime?" At first glance the theory appears sound—then we begin to wonder.

True, by an all-out effort, we are raising the money to help fight this war, but can we continue to do so indefinitely? For comparison, let us assert that the people of Britain, because they endured the blitz so remarkably well, could go on enduring heavy bombing indefinitely. Let us try to prove that because we can endure two or three successive days of below zero temperatures we can go on enduring those temperatures forever.

It is only in emergencies that human beings call forth the stamina which makes them able to attain super-human peaks. War is an emergency, and we endure for the sake of winning the war what we could not endure forever.

"Whiskey won't cure a cold," asserts a physician. No, but of all remedies for a cold many consider whiskey is one of the pleasantest.

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We have a simple record form in respect to 1943 which will assist you in preparing these complicated forms and in recording your post war refunds or deferred tax.

In addition, there is a filling envelope for receipts for donations and medical expenses and for wage and dividend deduction slips, etc., all of which have a bearing on the tax you will pay in 1944.

This record system was devised by a chartered accountant for the use of personal taxpayers.

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Employers! We have a limited number of these envelopes and suggest that you order a supply for your employees.

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LETTERBOX

CASE FOR ARENA

Editor, Daily News.

There are several points in letters over the signatures of Dr Large and M. H. Watkins which should be answered.

In the final analysis of the whole discussion, the only difference between the two points of view is that some favor a civic centre with a swimming pool while others favor a civic centre with a skating arena.

Most of us who favor the arena project are eager to acknowledge that the Civic Centre Association has worked long and hard to accumulate the necessary funds for the construction of the Civic building. These men have given a great deal in time and labor. They have shown fine leadership and deserve a great deal of credit for a job well done.

But, as in all democratic countries, differences of opinion are bound to occur. We contend that a civic centre built to include an arena is a better scheme than a centre with a swimming pool. It is wrong to forego a good plan for a better?

The question, however, does not rest just with the problem of pool vs. arena. The whole thing goes much further than that. A swimming pool can never be anything more than a swimming pool. It is also a fact that most swimming pools do not pay for themselves. They do not tend to develop anything more than one's ability to remain alive in water. We already have certain facilities for this development, including a lavish climate!

During 1943 the library was in a position to spend a small amount of money out of its own fund for the reference section. Some valuable books on British Columbia and the Northwest were purchased through Mr. Robinson. The World Almanac and the B.C. Directory for 1943 were added as part of the gift of the Carnegie Fund.

It is hoped that our reading room may be enlarged this year as that section is very cramped for space. In fact, it has been impossible to set up the books purchased through Mr. Robinson but it is hoped to have a set of shelves erected for this purpose in the near future.

Part of the period in which the library closed last August was spent in renovating the shelves from which many old books were removed and destroyed. These books were not moving and were taking up valuable space, besides giving the library a shoddy appearance. The books removed included many from the children's section. In the past the old volumes had been left on the shelves in this section as there were no new ones to replace them. As many were in tatters, it was necessary to take them off and, to date, the children's section was in a deplorable condition. This accounts for the decrease in circulation in that department. During 1944 efforts should be made to build it up or else do away with it altogether.

"I believe we shall be in a position to rebuild it" said the librarian, "and should do so as adult sections have been fairly well built up in the past two years and it was very important that our young borrowers should also have a chance to receive the benefits of the library."

In answer to a plea on two different occasions from the British Columbia Security Commission, the library was able to donate some discards and duplicates for the use of Japanese children now located in the interior towns of this province. The books were much appreciated as the Japanese were practically without reading matter.

As has been our custom since the outbreak of war, the library sent all discarded magazines to be distributed among different

military units. Some of our magazines went to isolated points where the men were almost without reading material.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Activities of Local Institution for Year Reviewed by Mrs. Van-Cooten

"An item of foremost importance in my report for 1943 is the receipt of a fine collection of reference, technical and scientific books. These books were a gift from the Carnegie Fund which appropriated a sum of money to the American Library Association to be used for the provision of small collections of books to the civilian libraries in Alaska. Mr. Robinson, librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, who was appointed special representative, kindly arranged to have Prince Rupert included in the list of recipients. Mr. Robinson has always shown an interest in the welfare of our library as is evidenced by his many acts of kindness in the past and in this instance, for which we are indeed grateful."

The library circulation for the year 1943 showed an increase in the non-fiction section over the previous year. This was gratifying as the non-fiction section is very important and the increase shows that this department has received more books throughout the year. The pay section also showed an increase as usual but there was a marked decrease in the juvenile section.

Flower girl was Miss Judy Street who was dressed in pink taffeta and carried a posy from which hung blue and pink streamers. Sgt. Leonard Simundson was groomsman. During the ceremony Miss Elena McGlothlan sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Ushers were: Sgt. Leroy Vimerman, Sgt. Fred Lokowitz, Sgt. James Reilly, Sgt. Eugene Ults, Sgt. Henry Schuemann.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Street.

The bride who is from Missouri, has been working with the United States Engineering Department here. The groom is a native of New York.

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR . 1 pound
TEA . 2 ounces
COFFEE . 1/2 pound
BUTTER . 1/4 pound

1 Meat Coupon = 1/4 pound Canned Salmon

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