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Demobilization of Airmen . . .

With thousands of men coming out of the Royal Canadian Air Force as operation of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada ceases, the problems of rehabilitation in civilian life of men demobilized from the services will be increasing although they will be nothing yet compared with those that will arise soon after the war is over. The demobilization of men from the Air Force will mean that some will be coming back to take over their old jobs, find new ones which they may like better, establish themselves in business or industry. Of course, the problems of employment will not be great as yet while there is still a manpower shortage but it reminds us that the time is ripe for us all to get down seriously to considering the question of post-war rehabilitation for they will affect most everyone.

Seas Free Again . . .

The German Navy has been once again, as it was in World War I, eliminated as a force in a world conflict. The major surface craft of the Reich are out of business, the sinking a few days ago of the battleship Tirpitz in a Norwegian fjord having been the final blow. The submarine menace may or may not be over but the virtual absence of U-boats from the Atlantic for these past few months appears at least significant.

The mopping up of the German Navy is making possible more daring exploits for the Allied navies as the freedom of the seas for our side becomes once more established.

It is gratifying that the improvement in the war at sea is not confined to the Atlantic but may be observed to a lesser extent on the Pacific. Of course, we still have a job of work to do on the western ocean but there is every indication that we will soon be getting around to that in a big way. It is easy to foresee the day when Japan's position will be deteriorating as rapidly as is that of Germany today.

Other Side of the Case . . .

Correspondents and speakers on behalf of the co-operatives have endeavoured to show the fairness of retaining the present exemption which they enjoy from income and excess profits taxes which private enterprises have to pay. G. S. Thorvaldson, K.C., M.L.A. of Winnipeg, has made a statement which presents the case for private business in opposing the exemption of co-operatives, mutuals and government enterprises from these taxes.

Canada is losing well over \$100,000,000 a year through discriminatory tax exemptions which favor co-operatives, mutuals and government business enterprises, says Mr. Thorvaldson, while private enterprise has to meet its tax obligations.

Under the present tax system which permits tax exemptions, many businesses in Canada—and their earnings run into millions of dollars—are not bearing their fair share of Canada's war burden. Some of these businesses will emerge after the war with huge surpluses built up out of tax earnings at a time when their competitors were taxed to the hilt, a situation which will enable them to retain enormous advantage over their tax-paying competitors in the competitive world of the future.

In Great Britain, according to Thorvaldson, co-operatives bear a similar share of the tax burden as other forms of business while in most European countries co-operatives pay the same share of operating the state as other business.

Thorvaldson asks: "Can the Dominion afford such a loss of revenue and yet finance the war and all its postwar schemes, including additional social services, assistance to agriculture in the way of floor prices and subsidies as well as the major task of providing adequate pension and rehabilitating our men as they return from overseas?"

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9:30—Jubilee
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Lionel Hampton's Orch.
10:30—Saturday Night Serenade
11:00—Silent

SUNDAY—A.M.
10:00—Music for Sunday
10:30—Sammy Kaye
11:03—New York Philharmonic Orchestra

P.M.
12:00—Music We Love
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Hymns from Home
1:00—Andre Kostelanetz
1:30—It Pays to be Ignorant
2:00—NBC Symphony
3:00—James Melton
3:30—Family Hour
4:00—Duffy's Tavern
4:30—Village Store
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Hour of Charm
6:00—Mystery Playhouse
6:30—USO Program
7:00—CBC News
7:15—W. Brockington
7:30—Bach Concertos
8:00—The Chorus
8:30—Sunday Concert
9:00—Command Performance
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Canadian Yarns
10:30—Silent

MONDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Recorded
10:00—Mirror for Women
10:15—Johnny Mercer
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Showtime
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrapbook
11:30—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:45—Raymond Scott

P.M.
12:00—Xavier Cugat
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—To be announced
1:30—Working Together in Tukwillia Valley
2:00—Silent

RURAL HEALTH UNITS
NICOSIA, C.—As a first step in the establishment of rural health units in Cyprus, two of the island's medical officers have left for Ceylon in order to study at first hand the system of rural health units operating since 1937.

FIRST OVERSEAS AIR UNIT
The first R.C.A.F. unit sent overseas was an army co-operation unit which reached England in February, 1940.

THIS AND THAT



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Letters to the Editor

MACKENZIE KING AND THE CRISIS

Editor, Daily News:
There is one privilege mankind insists on. That is the right to crucify its saviours. That right appears to be asserting itself in the political crisis at Ottawa although all thinking people could see it coming to a head for a long time. The forces of reaction, with that quarter million dollar fund exposed earlier in the year by Hon. Ian MacKenzie and Harold Winch, has borne fruit in a big way and now reveals itself in open form though under a secret pretext.

Reinforcement through conscription of our front lines in Europe sounds urgent. But is the reinforcement question as presented by the Hon. Mr. Ralston the true purpose of this drive against Mackenzie King? I say it is but the continuation and development of a conspiracy hatched in the camp of big shot reactionists, now aided and abetted by all organized opponents to Mackenzie King plus the right wing Liberals who are now and have been acting as quislings in an effort to form an alliance with the forces of reaction, now led by John Bracken in the name of free enterprise and conscription.

Not since the time the silent work of Donald Smith wrecked the government of Sir John A. MacDonald and Alexander MacKenzie—both within a period of three years—in the early days of Confederation and the building of the C.P.R., have Canadians been confronted with a deeper hid conspiracy. The inner slogan is "Eliminate King as premier, nothing else matters."

While I consider no man indispensable, I also take the opportunity to defend the integrity and outstanding ability of Mackenzie King. In the matter of political economy and economics he stands second to no

man not only in Canada but on the American continent.

Look at the internal affairs of Canada today as compared with the last war and ask yourself to explain the difference. The difference is this. In the last war we had a lawyer at the wheel. This war we have an economist who does not follow every wild goose trail that gives scent. He is not the handy man of those who would like to use him.

In the matter of conscription I gave my consent in the referendum for the government to enforce conscription if in its opinion it became necessary. That consent stands in Ottawa now and is in the hands of General McNaughton who says in agreement with Premier King that it is not necessary to use it. That is good enough for me. The enforcement of conscription in this country to fight on any front carries a large question mark. We are committed to a war not only in Europe but also in Asia. China boasts of a population of four or five hundred million against our 11 million.

Are we to forcibly send our boys to China to regain that country for the Chinese? I consider the Chinese are quite capable, as the Russians were, if provided with a full supply of food and war equipment, to free their own soil from the invaders independently of our boys. I am willing to do right now to the extent of my ability. The rest I leave to the discretion of Mackenzie King and Gen. McNaughton. But never will I say they must use conscription if not necessary.

GEO. B. CASEY.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Editor, Daily News:
May I have space in your paper to refer to an announcement in your issue of yesterday that a C.C.F. meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening in Prince Rupert at 8 o'clock? I am specially concerned about this because of my own action in such matters. Years ago I acted as chairman of a political meeting held in the city of Saskatchewan on a Sunday evening. It was at the time when Mr. Coldwell was struggling to his feet politically. An unsympathetic school board in Regina was not helping him to get his political ideas before the public and it was difficult for him to arrange for a meeting in Saskatchewan at any other time. For acting as chairman of his meeting on a Sunday evening I was rather severely criticised but I defended myself by saying that I believed a courteous, sane discussion of national problems was quite in place on a Sunday evening. I am still of the same opinion.

But that Saskatoon meeting was held at 9 o'clock. In this there was a frank recognition of the place of the church in the life of the community and nation. Care was taken not to interfere with the long established hours of church worship. I am sorry to see that no such care is exercised by the local C.C.F. I quite understand that there are members of the C.C.F. who consider the church an effete institution and who rather glory in showing their indifference if not their antagonism in regard to it. Holding a public meeting on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock is one way of doing this. It is a short-sighted policy. The church has many weaknesses. It is fairly

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NORWAY'S BIGGEST

Glomen, the principal river in Norway, is 400 miles long.

open to much criticism. But it still remains the greatest generator of moral earnestness that there is in the life of the nation. And it is on moral earnestness that such movements as the C.C.F. must depend if they are to do lasting good.

Much of the C.C.F. support comes from church leaders. I, for one, appreciate their courageous stand with regard to Canadian citizens of Japanese ancestry. The churches, I think, without exception take the same stand. Why then this flouting of the church on the part of the local C.C.F. leaders? I wrote Mr. Coldwell some time ago and have his assurance that he is not in sympathy with it.

J. A. DONNELL.

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