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Speaking of Ireland...

Many Canadians of Irish descent must have felt embarrassed, if not ashamed, because of the attitude of their ancestral land (south of the Ulster border) towards the present war. The Irish have many national characteristics, both amiable and the reverse, but neutrality is not naturally one of them. Even virtual political separation from the ancient enemy, England, has not brought internal peace to the troubled land of Eire.

Even the most fanatical Irishman must see that Ireland's geographical situation binds her economic and political fate with England's. Yet neutrality, as practised by the government of Eire, has simply provided Germany and Japan with a convenient base for their spies, thereby harming the cause with which Eire's best interests are allied. There are many loyal Irishmen in the British forces, although the newspapers of Eire are forbidden to mention the fact. So it is conceivable that information by Nazi spies operating from Irish bases will be used to bring death to Irishmen.

Young as a self-governing nation, Eire may be politically immature, unready to accept the fact that nationhood carries responsibilities as well as sovereign rights. It is not fitting for Canadians to censure her too severely, when we remember that if certain of our politicians had had their way, Canada might even now be sharing Eire's shame as a neutral.

By Any Other Name...

From a recent exchange of remarks between M. J. Coldwell and Hon. L. R. La Fleche in the House of Commons, it is apparent that members of the C.C.F. dislike being called national socialists, says the Printed Word. They seem to glory in the name of socialist, and the brand of socialism that they preach is designed to be national in scope. National socialism is a convenient and accurate phrase for summarizing their body of political doctrine. It is certainly an improvement over C.C.F.-ism, the present alternative.

Dislike of the name, national socialist, is understandable. In Germany, a party of that name, which assumed control over all enterprise within the state, became known as the Nazis, and that word now carries disagreeable connotations. The national socialists of Germany have a sacred book, "Mein Kampf," and the C.C.F. have "Make This Your Canada." Further parallels may be found if the name of national socialists comes to be generally applied to the Canadian party. Speeches of the C.C.F. leader, it is true, are milder than those of Herr Hitler, but others of the Canadian party have been known to rant in the manner approved by audiences in a Munich beer hall.

The parents of the C.C.F. made one mistake when they chose such an unwieldy name as Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for their brainchild. It was a mistake often made by well-meaning parents. Thomas, John and James emerge from their first day at school with no worse names than Tom, Jack and Jim; but Marmaduke Lancelot inevitably receives the alias of Stinky, and he may carry it long after he has learned to wash with desirable regularity.

If the C.C.F. had the wisdom of the schoolyard instead of the wisdom of Rhodes Scholars, they would know that all that one can do about a nickname is to live it down, perhaps diffidently suggesting a more acceptable substitute.

If they fear that national socialist may become corrupted into Nazi, as in Germany, they might see what could be done with their official party label. The initials contain no vowels, but something might be done by taking two or three letters from each word. Some years ago, the Editor of "Saturday Night" suggested "Co-co-feds." Or what about "Coo-cofed?" It is euphonious, easy to pronounce, easy to remember. It may have one fault, that of being too long, but the process of time would eventually shorten it to "Cuckoo."

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

I would like to thank Mrs. George Ruddelham and Mrs. Denny Allen for so generously donating irons to the boys at the Military Post Office. Now if the boys at Group Headquarters RCAF who also phoned me about an iron will get in touch with the Post Office staff they may hear something to their advantage. Mysterious as all get out, aren't I?

It seems that all over Canada the Navy boys are pushovers when it comes to children. Remember the party they had at Christmas here. Another instance of their kindheartedness came to me in a letter I received from my eleven-year-old son, Peter, who goes to the School for the Deaf in Saskatoon. He says: "The boys and girls went to visit the Navy Barracks on Saturday. (H.M.C.S. Unicorn, that is). There were two boys on guard. We visited all the rooms. We saw radios (I think Peter must mean the wireless division) and we played games. We ate reveals. We played Bingo. The boys and girls enjoyed their visit."

Good Friday evening I had a lot of fun selling tickets for the Army Show "Cinderella" at Orme's Drug Store. First there was the theatre queue to watch

— and what patience those theatregoers possess. Then there were a great many strangers in town of the marine and navy persuasion and I was kept busy telling them where the various service huts and curio shops were although, unfortunately, being a holiday, most of the latter were closed. The time went very quickly.

I dropped in at the USO Hut the other night to see how Eva La Pierre was getting along on her own with Frank Finnerty on furlough. Trust her to be doing right well by herself and the service boys and girls. She had everything humming, her programs and menus arranged for days in advance. They have the cutest white and black kitten about the size of nothing, which they feed with a miniature nursing bottle!

LETTERBOX

TIME FOR ROAD WORK

Editor, Daily News: We the taxpayers of the district have to listen to the big shots talk and get nothing done about the holes in our roads and streets. It is about time the road graders got the moths blown off them and put to work. Then there would not be so many trucks in the ditch owing to conditions.

C. S. VIERS.

RED CROSS AT TERRACE DOES WELL

TERRACE, April 10—The local Red Cross Society held a meeting on Thursday last in the rooms on Lakelse Avenue when reports were received from Mrs. George Dover, convener of the works committee, who gave a very interesting account of the Provincial Council Meeting in Vancouver which she recently attended. The report gave a good idea of what is expected of the Branch, dealing as it did with full details of the large volume of overseas parcels sent and an account of the work of those who have made visits to the patients in hospital.

Routine matters were dealt with at the meeting. The financial statement, presented by A. D. Noble, chairman of the campaign committee in the recent drive for Red Cross funds, showed that the Terrace quota had been assessed at \$900 but that the collectors had garnered the astonishing total of \$5270.00, a truly creditable performance, reflecting both upon the goodwill and patriotism of Terrace and upon the increased prosperity which the district is at present enjoying.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and canvassers in the campaign.

JAP RETURN IS OPPOSED

C.C.F. Proposal to Curb Public Utterances Objected to by I.O.D.E.

When Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Coates, Waldon Apartments, on Wednesday evening, an inspiring paper entitled "Spirit of the Daughters of the Empire" was read by Mrs. Wm. Brass. This "Spirit" was exemplified in the resolutions passed when members were unanimously opposed to the return of the Japanese to the Pacific Coast. Another resolution was also passed unequivocally condemning the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code introduced into the Dominion Parliament by Angus McInnis, M.P., which purported to "prevent public utterances or dissemination of material calculated or likely to cause discrimination or disharmony on account of race or religion."

A donation was made to Cambrai Chapter to aid in their work at the Military Hospital. The ladies agreed to join with Cambrai in helping at the Clivie Centre Carnival as in previous years.

The Chapter agreed to provide Senior Hostesses for the service dances for the month of April. Final arrangements were made for the Easter Monday Tea at the home of Mrs. Alex McKenzie, 724 6th Ave. W., when special efforts will be expended on the Home Cooking Booth.

Mrs. Brass reported another five markers ready to be placed on ex-service men's graves.

The next meeting will be held on May 3 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 967 6th Avenue East.

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Ham, first grade, lb.	42
Cottage Roll, lb.	44
Pork, dry salt, lb.	30
Veal, loin, lb.	38
Veal Chops, lb.	35 and 40
Beef, pot roast, lb.	35
Beef Steak, lb.	40 and 45
Lamb, leg, lb.	42
Lamb Chops, lb.	35 to 40
Eggs	
Grade A, carton, doz.	47
Grade A, medium, doz.	45
Nuts in Shell	
Almonds, lb.	67
Peanuts, lb.	27
Walnuts, lb.	67
Milk	
Evaporated Milk 4-oz. tin	10 1/2
Fruit	
Grapefruit, Calif.	10
and 4 for	25
Lemons, doz.	35 and 50
Oranges, Navel, doz.	35 to 67
Apples, lb.	10
Cooking Apples, lb.	18
Vegetables	
Cooking Onions, No. 1	25
Okanagan, 4 lbs.	10
Spanish Onions, lb.	20
Spinach	20
Beets, local, 3 lbs.	25
Parsnips, local, 3 lbs.	25
Turnips, yellow, lb.	05
Turnips, white, local, lb.	05
Pratoes, 5 lbs.	25
Calif. Carrots, 2 lbs.	25
Tomatoes, Hothouse, lb.	30
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	20
Cauliflower, each	15 to 40
Calif. Cabbage, lb.	09
Lettuce, each	15
Celery, lb.	16
Butter	
First Grade	43
Lard	
Pure, lb.	19
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April 11

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BRACKEN CLUBS OF CANADA

DAILY NEWS HONOR ROLL

Your Assistance Invited

The Daily News is compiling a Roll of Honor which it is hoped may contain the name of every man and woman of this city to serve with the armed forces at sea, on land and in the air. To make this list complete, it is essential to obtain the co-operation of the public as a whole in submitting the names.

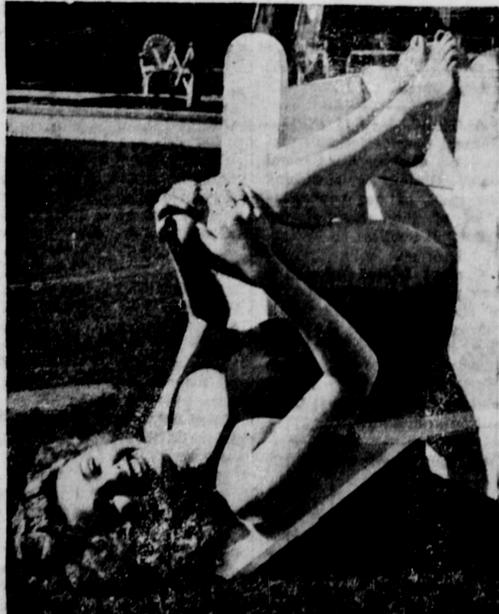
It is impossible for the Daily News or any one person to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU to be responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR boy, YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

The following is the information we would like you to fill in and send to—

ROLL OF HONOR EDITOR
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Prince Rupert

Name _____
 Service (Army, Navy, Air Force) _____
 Rank _____
 Next of Kin _____
 Relation _____
 Address _____
 Date of Enlistment _____
 Date of Discharge _____
 If Casualty, Nature and Date _____

Remember, if YOU do not submit a certain person's name, no one else may. You are responsible.



BOTTOMS UP! or "what not to do in an air raid" as shown by vivacious Vicki Styles, one of the 'sugar girls' in David O. Selznick's production "Since You Went Away"

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