



Re-dedication

Are we worthy of them, O Lord,
 Who have died through the weary years
 Who did not yield
 On a shell-torn field,
 Has their sacrifice died with our tears?

Are we worthy of them, O Lord,
 Who met death in the burning sky?
 They were young and strong
 They have sung their song,
 Must its echoes fade and die?

Are we worthy of them, O Lord,
 Who have died on the wind-swept seas
 In their sunken craft,
 On a broken raft,
 O Lord, are we worthy of these?

They were eager for Life and Love,
 Death has withered them, root and stem,
 Let us pray, O Lord,
 On a broken sword,
 Let us pray to be worthy of them.

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 (By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

Well we open the nut for afternoon, that is definite. There are a few odds and ends to do but they can be finished. We open. There are flowers to paint, a few pieces of furniture to varnish and so on. We have to have something to do us busy once we are open.

Oh to hear once again the of the juke box, the pounding of the piano, the roar of the tramp of hob nailed shoes, the pouncers up the stairs, the cate delights of military talk—in short, the joys of soon, soon to be ours again.

Tonight's the night of the Elliott Barracks dance. I've the boys that the junior classes are really going to have this time, so remember the school tie, don't let our side and all that sort of thing. Transportation will be at the Y.

And Tuesday is another Ack dance, so come out for one.

A short while ago I was get hold of a mouth organ, one of our local boys very remote ack-ack today received a very nice of thanks. It's from Ray B. well who says:

"I have received the organ you gave my mother to me. I want to thank you and all the trouble you were getting it as I know they be awfully hard to get now can't realize how much a music helps to pass away a low's spare hours out here there is no other music what you make yourself."

Thanks Ray for letting know you received it. Proud hard and who knows you become a second Larry Miller at any rate get on one of Y Sunday concerts when you home on furlough. I can "Long Long Ago," what a masterpiece, Ray?

LETTERBOX

WHITHER SOCIALISM?
 Recently the Daily News printed an article from the Annual Post which heralds capitalistic dream that has been abandoned by R. and that consequently is a dead issue. That is a certain amount of truth in this writer does not doubt, however, he takes exception to implication as to the Soviet Union and that the CCF is a chase headed by M. J. well.

What if Marxism has modified? Perhaps the intellectual socialists are right? Socialism can be attained peaceful means? This may be true but Stalin leaves it to intellectuals. He wants to rebuild the devastated parts of Europe with heavy machinery from America. He wants to trade with the world. Capitalistic allies want trade also. He wants capitalism to survive where it is.

That is why today the ex-socialists, the Labor Progressives, are all out for capitalism and against socialism. In broad back of the Soviet Friendship League, they have a media to work through. What Stalin wants them to or not, insist on acting as Soviet agents. In them is instilled an absolute spirit of discipline as the leader turns so do they. It is so! Regardless of "democratic" conventions, et al.

Capitalism must fall because it is a mathematical impossibility as a working economy for people. Cycles of wars, depressions and fake booms are inherent in its set-up.

That is why the CCF, Canada's only Socialist party, desists from lulling the masses with false aspirations. The CCF gives credit where credit is due but it has never been under the influence of Russia or any revolutionary government party. That is why it does not have to change its policy. It has at all times appealed to the common sense of the masses. It understands that in order to prevent repercussions, which made Russia so despised, we must educate the masses so as they could create a socialist state ourselves, democratically, without a dictator. The CCF has withstood the two pronged attack when the capitalists on one side and the Communists on the other tried to kill it; and it now lead to the emancipation of the masses.

But one can hardly blame the highest organ of human exploitation, the Financial Post, from trying to keep the CCF away from power!

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