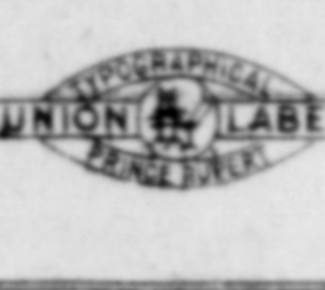


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**The Western Front . . .**

It is a military axiom that the point of an Allied front where the armies of two nations join is frequently the weakest, due to lack of integration of their organizations. It is characteristic of General Eisenhower that he has arranged for the point where the British and American Armies join to be one of the strongest on the front, at least as far as organization is concerned.

The point is the Geilenkirchen sector. There the Germans can find no gap between the British and American forces, but instead both forces fighting together as one. For Geilenkirchen was taken by the well co-ordinated action of British tanks and American infantry fighting as one unit and under the command of General Dempsey. What General Eisenhower has created is a strongly welded joint.

General Eisenhower has declared himself to be optimistic, but with a warning against assuming that victory is in the bag. One may be sure that the warning is for the home front, for men at the fighting front can have no illusions about the tough fighting they are up against, both from the enemy and from the weather.

The good news from Geilenkirchen, Metz, Belfort and Strasbourg, does not mean that the German Army is cracking and that a decision will be reached before spring. Now that the Germans are fighting in their own country an Allied advance may not mean that a break-through is imminent, such as happened in France and Belgium preceding the abandonment of those countries by the Germans. The Germans appear to have given up the folly of 'Stalingradism' and their retreats for some time to come may well be orderly and strategic. Every time they make one and take up new positions nearer to their bases, it means

that the Allies must bring their bases forward and reorganize their supply system, just as happened to General Montgomery when he was fighting against Rommel's retreating forces in the desert. Thus, each successful German retreat makes the job in some respects more difficult.

Of course, as has been said before, much may depend on the state of affairs on the Nazi home front.

**What Is To Be Gained . . .**

The current debate in the House of Commons is intensely dramatic but in fact is a mere superfluity. The important thing was done last week when the order-in-council was put through by the government adopting the policy of conscription. That policy will now stand. The great political battle now proceeding in Parliament can be of no benefit and might be productive of a great deal of harm. The sooner it is over and done with the better and we can only hope that it will not serve to provoke more disunity which it appears well on the way to doing. Prolonging of a Parliamentary debate actuated merely for the purpose of jockeying for political position seems most untimely at this time when much more serious events are in climatic phase.

**What Is H. D. Character? . . .**

A grave situation has arisen in the military camps in the Sixth Division in British Columbia where Home Defence troops have challenged the authority of their officers by staging parades and demonstrations. However, it is hoped that sound reason and judgement will prevail to overcome the heat of sentiment and possibly unjustified indignation. The H.D.'s may feel that they have grievances. There may be some of them who are sincere in the belief that they should not be sent overseas. But it is to be reasonably believed that they are quite as red-blooded as even the most enthusiastic and patriotic of the volunteers and that they would not in a showdown let their country down at this critical time. We do not believe they are at heart saboteurs or spoilers of their own country which continued pursuit of their present course of defiance would make them.

**THIS AND THAT**



"I had a lot of candies, so I stuck 'em all in your birthday cake."

**To Appeal At Terrace**

"The government's move in conscripting 16,000 Home Defence troops for active service overseas shows that neither Prime Minister King nor General McNaughton is prepared to let one Canadian die for want of reinforcements," Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor-Progressive candidate for Skeena riding, stated last night. "My party fully endorses this move and further calls on all Home Defence troops to go active without delay. It is my intention to make such an appeal in Terrace at a public meeting this coming week-end. "Because I have backed King and McNaughton throughout the present crisis and will continue to do so, certain irresponsible elements have been attempting to smear me with the same slander with which they are trying to smear Mr. King, namely, that I am prepared to deny reinforcements to our fighting boys at

the front. I think the feeling of my party on this question is sufficiently indicated by the fact that not one single member of the Labor-Progressive party, from coast to coast, is to be found in the ranks of the Home Defence troops.

"The real issue at stake in this crisis is whether the Tories can sell this nation wide-open to the extent that they can bring about the downfall of the war government and so pave the way for a return to depression conditions such as prevailed under Premier Bennett, or whether the Canadian people can build a measure of unity round the King government which will carry us victoriously through the present decisive stage of the war and lay the foundations for a world's peace.

"It is my heartfelt hope that the King government will be sustained in the Ottawa House and that frustration will come to the plans of the reckless reactionary minority in Canada which is unscrupulously playing on the deep patriotism of Canadian men and women for their own narrow partisan advantage."

**BOILERMAKERS' ATHLETIC CLUB**

Sixty-eight men and boys are now enrolled in the Boilermakers' Athletic Club classes in Danish exercises, calisthenics, tumbling, trapeze work and boxing which are being held regularly every Monday and Thursday at Seal Cove School under the tutelage of competent instructors. It is planned to have girls classes soon.

Equipment already obtained and in use includes boxing ring, swinging rings and tumbling mats while ProRec in Vancouver is forwarding further equipment. Jerry Matheson of ProRec in Vancouver has, to put it in the words of one of the executive of the club, "gone out of his way" to be of assistance.

Hon. H. G. Perry, minister of education, has advised the club that the Physical Education branch of the Department of Education will make a grant of \$25 per month to the club for the months of November and December.

Johnny Collingwood, George Ferguson, William White and Lloyd Shier are acting as instructors of the club.

A boxing show is to be staged by the club on Boxing Day, this to be one of a series of boxing competitions leading up to the Golden Gloves tournament in Vancouver.

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