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**A Pressing Problem . . .**

The problem of the youth who enlisted from school and, after serving in the forces, is discharged with no job to return to and no training for any particular line of work, yet desires and needs employment, is a national responsibility of pressing necessity for immediate action. Had the war gone on indefinitely this boy, as a fighting man, would have been considered worth feeding, lodging, paying, training and honoring. The money would be found by his country for all this and also to arm him and provide him with the equipment for destruction. Today it does not seem to be accepted that he is just as much an asset to his country as a potentially useful and valuable man in the pursuits of peace and equally worthy of training and using. If something is not done about providing him with the privilege and his right of making a living and enjoying a normal and honest existence, he is a potential menace and the reflection of the statement would be on the country whose responsibility he is.

Yes, the case of this young veteran, and all the veterans indeed, is a national problem and the sooner it is accepted and acted upon as such the better. It is not good enough for the federal government to demobilize these young men and dump them on the country with the Micawber-like supposition that something will turn up, the complacent assumption that industry or business will absorb him. Industry and business may have the best of intentions in the matter and may try their best to take care of him. But the whole matter is too large to be handled in any such haphazard manner.

Neither the young men themselves nor the people will be inclined to tolerate much longer the attitude of dalliance which is now apparent in dealing with the case of the young veteran. He is entitled to a

better deal than he is getting now with almost every community in the whole country having such young men seeking and not finding employment.

The least the federal government can do is to devise a national plan for taking care of these young men until they are fit to take their place in industry and business and industry and business are ready to absorb them. There is a situation fast developing which has the possibility, indeed the danger, of getting out of hand. The time for action is now. Time is fleeting and the situation is hourly becoming more serious.

We rejoice at the boys returning but we also feel concerned about their immediate future. The prospect is far from satisfactory and it is reasonable for every responsible citizen to insist that the obligation be taken up with necessary action by the federal government at once. We have paid tribute to this government's fine record. May that record be continued by an assumption of duty and responsibility now!

**Support Legion Bylaws . . .**

Gladly we put in a word of recommendation to the ratepayers at the civic election this week to support the two bylaws providing for the ceding of property to the Canadian Legion for its building extension project on Third Avenue adjoining the present club. We have no doubt the taxpayers will approve by large margin the one bylaw whereby the Legion obtains by the payment of a token fee the lot desired and the other by which it is accorded freedom of general taxation although there is not exemption on this occasion from local improvement taxes.

The need of the Legion for greater accommodation is evident through the fact that, to large extent because of the large number of new war veterans now home from the wars, the membership has increased from 250 to 580. It is, indeed, cheap enough appreciation if we can help in a small way to facilitate the Legion functions and facilities on their behalf.

It might also be remembered that the Legion has always been generous and often active itself in the support of worthy local community enterprises.

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It is good citizenship to  
**VOTE**

IXWORTH THORPE, Suffolk, Eng. — Harry Shaw, 78, who has helped gather in 69 harvests, is determined to keep working. His first job, doing odd jobs on a farm, brought his 3d. (six cents) a day.

LONDON — A sale of butterflies at Oxford Circus yielded £429 (\$1,930). One specimen, a Cardamine butterfly, fetched £22 (\$99).

**ESPERANZA TO SHIP ORE SOON**

Angus Macdonald of the Esperanza mine was a passenger aboard the Catala yesterday going through from Alice Arm to Vancouver where he will remain until after the Christmas and New Year season. A diamond drilling program has been in progress on the well-known old property and Mr. Macdonald says it is expected to ship high grade ore next spring. Two men are employed. Recently Mr. Macdonald purchased the business property of T. W. Falconer in the town of Alice Arm.

**LETTERBOX**

**THE RADIO AUCTION**

Editor,  
Daily News:  
Having seen advertising cards and newspaper advertising pertaining to what is called "radio auction, Monday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Dec. 22, 1945," I am enlisting the medium of your newspaper to get some explanation as to what this radio auction is all about. I am hoping that one of your readers or yourself may be able to answer my question.  
Thanking you for your courtesy,  
A CITIZEN.

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. — Miss Janet Campbell Allen, known as the "Rich Old Lady of Cambridge, died at 92 leaving more than \$126,000. Her servant inherits \$13,500.

**CFPR Radio Dial**  
1240 Kilocycles  
(Subject to change)

**WEDNESDAY—P.M.**  
4:00—Victor Symphony Orch.  
4:30—Music by Sigmund Romberg  
5:00—Vocal Varieties  
5:30—Remember  
5:45—Platter Parade  
6:00—Supper Serenade  
6:15—Kenny Baker  
6:30—Music a la Carter  
6:45—The Other Island  
6:50—Recorded Interlude  
6:55—Ideal Hints  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Round-up  
7:30—White Empire  
8:00—Let's Play Charades  
8:30—Norman Harris' Orch.  
9:00—Music to Remember  
9:30—Gypsy Strings  
10:00—CBC News  
10:15—Favourite Stories  
10:30—Tony Pastor's Orch.  
10:45—Organ Reveries  
11:00—Silent

**THURSDAY—A.M.**  
7:30—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Breakfast Club  
8:30—Music for Moderns  
8:45—Morning Song  
9:00—BBC News  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Paul Whiteman  
9:45—Transcribed Varieties  
10:00—Guy Lombardo  
10:30—Round-up Time  
10:45—Morning Visit  
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies  
11:15—Thoughts for Today  
11:30—Weather Forecast  
11:31—Message Period  
11:33—Recorded Interlude  
11:45—Personal Album  
P.M.  
12:00—Charles Magnante  
12:15—Jack Hilton's Orch.  
12:30—CBC News  
12:45—Matinee Memories  
1:00—Modern Minstrels  
1:15—Musical Memories  
1:30—B.C. School Broadcast  
2:00—Silent

**TODAY'S STOCKS**  
(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	17.50
B. R. Con.	19 1/2
B. R. X.	19 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	2.95
Dentonia	27 1/2
Grull Wikksne	22
Hedley Mascot	1.34
Minto	.07 3/4
Pend Oreille	2.80
Pioneer	6.55
Premier Border	.08
Premier Gold	2.62
Privateer	.68
Reno	.08
Salmon Gold	.17
Sheep Creek	1.65
Taylor Bridge	.83
Whitewater	.04 1/2
Vananda	.50
Congress	12 1/2
Hedley Amalgamated	.06 1/2
Taylor Windfall	.06 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.10

Toronto	
Beattie	1.32
Buffalo Canadian	.40
Cons. Smelters	82.50
Giant Yellowknife	8.30
Hardrock	.93
Kerr Addition	16.50
Little Long Lac	2.72
Madsen Red Lake	4.20
Macleod Cockshutt	3.30
Donalda	1.23
Moneta	.56
Pickle Crow	4.20
Joliet Quebec	.65
San Antonio	5.80
Sherritt Gordon	.81
Steep Rock	2.75
Senator Rouyn	1.33
Homer	.31
Jacknife	.31
Bobjo	.20
God's Lake	.56
Lynx	.30

**PRAIRIES HAVE COLD WEATHER**

REGINA—Winter has clamped down on the prairies in real earnest. Regina reports 32 below and Winnipeg, 23 below.

LIVERPOOL, — The Grand National Steeplechase will be run over the Aintree course next April 5 for the first time since 1940.

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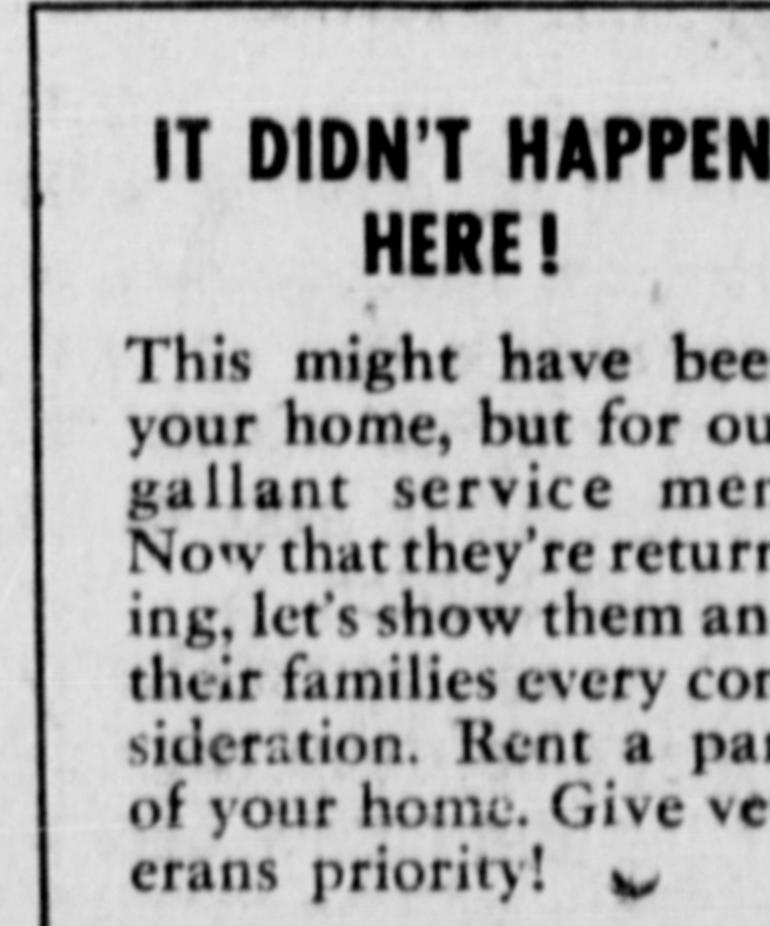


THIS is frankly a patriotic appeal to all who have living quarters for rent—in apartment blocks, rooming houses and hotels. You are asked to give returning veterans and their families, not only an equal chance but a preference, when they enquire about accommodations . . . **BECAUSE THEY DESERVE IT!** They've done plenty for all of us at home, in protecting our country and our homes. Now it's our turn. These typical young Canadians had homes when they went away.

There have been great movements of population during the war. Many members of the forces have married since enlisting and face the problem of home-making under new and difficult conditions. Their ambition is to settle down, get to work and establish their homes. **GIVE THEM A BREAK!** You are not asked to give this accommodation, just to rent it, at rates approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.



**MRS. HOUSEHOLDER!**  
You, too, may help by renting unoccupied space in your home. One, two or three rooms made available to a veteran and his wife, will assist greatly in the veteran's rehabilitation and re-establishment in civilian life.



**IT DIDN'T HAPPEN HERE!**  
This might have been your home, but for our gallant service men. Now that they're returning, let's show them and their families every consideration. Rent a part of your home. Give veterans priority!

If you have space which you can make available, list it with the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, or the local branch of the Canadian Legion; advertise it in the newspapers or list it with a real estate agent. Inquire at the nearest Rentals Office of the Wartime

Prices and Trade Board about five months or less rental agreements. These are exempt from normal Wartime Prices and Trade Board non-eviction regulations, and five months tenancy will help many veterans through the winter.

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**NOTICE**

**ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS**  
In order to enable the Canadian Legion to extend their premises to take care of the new Veterans who are now returning to us, we earnestly request that you make sure that you get out to vote, and that you vote in favour of the Plebiscite which is being put up for consideration on Thursday next.

Show Your Appreciation to the Boys by Voting "YES."

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