

Why a "V-E DAY?" . . .

As far as the war in Europe is conderned any official "V-E Day" can now be nothing more than an anti-climax. The war there is already won and there remains but the mopping up. That may take some time yet and it will probably cause us further grievous losses as the Nazi beasts, trapped in their lairs, fight back for their lives because there is no other recourse for them.

Quite possibly it may be considered advisable, since it can only be settled · upon by some sort of proclamation, that there should be no formal declaration of a "V-E Day." There would seem to be more than a little wisdom in such a course.

retard the job of mopping up in Eurin the campaign against our Japanese some considerable time removed as yet. There is much lost ground to be re- too little and not fast enough.

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THIS AND THAT

gained and such battles as Iwo Jima and Okinawa have demonstrated to us the hard battle we must pursue to eradicate the Far Eastern foe. So why a "V-E Day" at all?

We would not be premature in giving forth our full thanks any time now for our great victories thus far in Europe but it is no time yet-and may not be for a long while-to recklessly celebrate in the full fruits of a secure victory and a lasting peace.

The Case of Gereral Franco.

General Franco has just broken off relations with Japan.

There is an official reason for this Rupert Liberal Association was break in Spanish-Japanese relations. in enthusiasm session last night The Japanese are charged with mur- to lay plans for an active feddering Spaniards and destroying Span- Candidate E. T. Applewhaite. ish property in the Philippines. But has General Franco also broken re- ment in the way of price conlations with his dwn followers who trol and cost-of-living and antihave been charged with murdering in itself to warrant its return Spaniards and destroying Spanish to power," declared President property during the rebellion he led A. D. Ritchie but, unfortunately, against the Republic?

Maybe that has nothing to do with the case.

Which is exactly what most people of all progressive reform and A "V-E Day" celebration could only in the free world will say if General the parent of practically all Franco tries to argue that his belated ope. It would be just another day lost severance of relations with Japan or any other Axis nation entitles him to William Lyon Mackenzie Kin enemies, the end of which may well be some sort of diploma from the United had proven himself to be Nations. He is evidently learning-but

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SATURDAY-P.M.

7:15-Victory Loan Program

7:20—Victory Loan Reporter

10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra

10:30—Saturday Night Seranade

SUNDAY-A.M.

4:00-Words With Music

4:15-G.I. Jive

4:30—Jack Carson

5:00—Dinah Snore

5:45—Supper Club

6:00—Hit Parade

6:05—Waltz Time

7:30—Organ Music

9:30-Kate Smith

10:00-CBC News

8:00—Leicester Square

10:00-Music for Sunday

10:30—Sunday Serenade

12:00-Music We Love

12:30-CBC News

1:00-Nelson Eddy

3:30-Family Hour

4:30-Village Store

3:00—Jack Benny

8:00—Choir Music

9:30—Vesper Hour 10:00—CBC News

10:30-Silent

10:15—Canadian Yarns

7:30—Musical Clock

8:15-Music for Moderns

9:15—Morning Devotions

10:00-Mirror for Women

10:15-Johnny Mercer

10:00-Morning Visit

10:30-Roundup Time

11:15—Studio Scrapbook

11:35—Weather Forecast

11:33—Message Period

11:45—Personal Album

12:00—To be announced

9:30—Transcribed Varieties

11:00—Scandinavian Melodies

8:30-Morning Concert

8:00—CBC News

9:00-BBC News

7:00-CBC News

6:30—USO Program

4:00-Duffy's Tavern

5:30-Hour of Charm

5:00—Charlie McCarthy

7:15—Clement Q. Williams

8:30-Music from the Pacific

9:00-Command Performance

MONDAY-A.M.

7:30—String Orchastra

11:03—Metropolitan Opera

12:45-Hymns From Home

1:30—It Pays to be Ignorant 2:00—NBC Symphony 3:00—James Melton

7:00—CBC News

8:30—Jubilee

11:00—Silent

5:30—Pete Wambach

Plans for Active Federal Election Campaign-to Appeal On Government's Record

Resolve to combat unfair and adverse propaganda which it was felt had been allowed to go too long unchallenged and to bring deserving attention to the fine record of the Mackenzie King government during the unprecedented stress and difficulties attendant upon the participation in global war, the Prince eral campaign in support of

"The record of this governsuch red herrings as conscripition had been allowed to becloud the main issues.

The Liberal party, the cradle labor and social legislation, had nothing to be apologetic abo asserted S. E. Parker. It's leade

As for the conscription matter, there need but no other answer to criticism than that Canada's policy of voluntary overseas service was the same policy that of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, Campaign Manager W. M. Watts asserted.

other things, to have weekly educational meetings which members of the party and their friends would be expected to quota. attend.

being opened on Third Avenue scribed \$103,800 and the Cananear the corner of First Street, dian National Telegraphs, \$12,

POET LAUREATESHIP

James I of England created the position of poet laureate in 1617 and gave it to Ben Johnson. 9:00-National Barn Dance

> 12:30—CBC News 12:45—Spotlight Bands :00-One Night Stand

AT DRY DOCK Have Reached \$103,800-Purchases by Railwaymen

Canadian National Employees on the British Columbia district have already signed applications in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign for a total of \$285,800, ac-The meeting decided, among cording to figures released yesterday. Railroaders have bought bonds amounting to \$170,000 with many departments over the

BOND SALES

Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Campaign headquarters are Shipyard personnel have sub-

> TransCanada Air Lines employees in Vancouver and Victoria have exceeded their objective with purchases amounting ery. to \$13,200.

the first three days.

Briefs From Britain

By the Canadian Press

HULME, Iancashire, Eng., (P. Alfred Whitehead, general secretary of the Co-operative Union from 1911 until 1929, has died at his home here, aged 82.

BELFAST, O- Northern Ireland estimates her contribution to the United Kingdom exchequer this year will be \$157,000,000,

LONDON, (P-Jose Anguelles, commercial counsellor to the Spanish embassy, says Spain wants to send Britain millions of pounds worth of wines, oranges, olive oil, onions and cork, providing her own shipping and taking back fertilizers and machin

The western region of the C.N. Canada had bought Victory Loan R system showed 8,443 employees bonds amounting to \$3,365,500.

had subscribed \$978,800 during TransCanada Air Lines figures success of the affair consisted for that period were 2,228 sub- of Ruth Walton, Betty Pullen,

JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCE ENJOYED

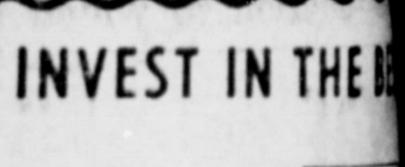
in the Masonic Temple at delightfully - arranged spring dance. The dance program commenced with the march, led by Miss Molly Frew Honored Queen of the Bethel and partner, Petty Officer Art Shaw, followed by the guardian and associate guardian, Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Geo. Dawes, members and their guests. Alex Mitchell was a capable and popular master of ceremonies and never once did a dull moment slip in. Mr. Dawes was at the door.

The excellent music provided by Andy McNaughton and his orchestra kept the young people on their feet for the entire evening. With Mrs. Mitchell giving general supervision, the committee responsible for the



RESCUE ON THE HIGH SEAS-Canadian sailors haul aboard one of the survivors of a German submarine that was sunk in the Atlantic by the Canadian corvette St. Thomas. Almost the entire crew of the U-boat was rescued.

1:30—Working Together in For the same period C.N.R. em- scribers throughout the Domin- Marie Boulter and Janet Roch-Tukwillia Valley ployees all over the system in ion for \$278,300. 2:00—Silent Victory Loan TONIGHT at 10 TORCHLIGHT PARADE



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A. N. BAKER,

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