

Canada Wants Peace And Disarmament

The Question Is Assuming Large Proportions at Ottawa and Throughout Canada Where the League of Nations Society Is Working Along These Lines—It Is Understood the League Will Be Organized Here Shortly.

A local business man contributes the following:—

A war between any two countries in the world today could not be localized, but would involve the whole world again. Should some ill-advised or stupid fool pull a pistol trigger against some one in Paris or Rome, in Berlin or Vienna, Canadian fathers and mothers would again see their sons in Khaki, marching vigorously to martial step, to return eventually in smaller number crippled forever.

But the men and women of Canada want peace, and they want to know whether the peoples across the oceans feel as they do, that there has already been enough bloodshed in our lifetime.

Disarmament as a means toward peace has been discussed and considered for over 200 years. You can see it is no new idea.

Present discussion of disarmament means the practical wiping out of armies and navies except a small remainder necessary for certain police duties.

This would be a tremendous saving of lives.

In the world war approximately ten million were killed, twenty million crippled, nine million were orphaned, five million made widows. Lives lost are not only personal sacrifice, but is so much loss of ability that might be used for human progress in peace times, for example, engineers, chemists, physicians, construction workmen could produce vast results if time and ability and lives were not spent in war.

It also would mean a tremendous saving of money. The world war cost about 186,000,000,000. The cost of arms in peace times is immense. In 1929 France, Italy and United States, together spent over one and one-half billion dollars on armaments, an increase of sixty million over 1928, 90% of the taxes collected throughout the world go to the upkeep of armies and navies. Consider all that might be accomplished if these vast sums were used for productive industrial purposes, for education, for health or for welfare of any kind.

Perhaps disarmament would bring about world peace and happiness. But neither disarmament nor any other form of hocus-pocus can remove modern weapons from the hands of a people which wishes to use them. Armaments, unfortunately, will remain just as close to us in the future as they were back in great-grandfather's day, when the musket hung over the fireplace, nor is it likely that the use of any effective military weapon will ever be restricted. There is no way of bringing back bows and arrows in a military sense without reverting to the civilization of which bows and arrows were a part.

Eventually we must realize that modern weapons are a necessary part of our modern civilization.

The abolition or removal of modern military weapons, poison gas, machine guns, tanks, airplanes, rifles, grenades, air-plane bombers, submarines, war ships, would not make war impossible.

The abolition of any weapon must involve some effective means of preventing manufacture.

What has fifteen years of disarmament wrangling accomplished in the matter of reducing armaments? Current bally-hoo might leave the impression that in these enlightened days of democracy, and thanks to several disarmament conferences, the world is a great deal better off than in 1914. Facts, however are a bit misleading. There are 1½ million more men under arms now than when the Great War began. The total number ready to answer the call to arms today has doubled since 1914. Out of forty-eight nations, thirty-two have increased their standing army and only sixteen have reduced it.

Disarmament has done nothing to prevent war but it has done the cause of peace a lot of harm. It has focused our attention upon the materials of war-fare rather than upon the spirit which prompts their use. It is perhaps

symbolic of an age which lives and thinks in terms of material things. Peace exists in spirit; it cannot be sold to the world like a patent medicine. We are promised that the spirit of peace will follow disarmament. In the meantime, however, it may be noted that the cultivation of friendly feeling has been shoved into the back-ground while the world squabbles over ships and guns.

War, perhaps more than any human malady, results from a state of mind. Disarmament agitation has aggravated the condition. It has developed a race of armament dyspeptics. People set around, finger on pulse, worrying how soon the martial blood pressure will carry them away. The spectre of war and armaments is ever being parades before us. Quiet and confidence have been replaced by alarm and fads.

Neither National or Inter-National laws can make people be good. That is a matter of properly educating the individual. When we stop wasting our time trying to make people harmless, and exert more serious efforts to make people friendly, it is possible that we may enjoy peace—a peace which is not just a breathing space between rounds.

Consider the example of Canada and United States and their hundred years of peace. Contrast the border conditions between France and Germany.

There is no reason why two countries should war with each other if they are really and seriously anxious to live in peace. Disputes could be settled by arbitration and without ill-will. General understanding and goodwill should finally be obtained in international affairs.

A few decades ago the English and French were on the verge of war. There seemed no possibility of averting it.

And duly a few well-meaning men of the English and French Government got together in a conference room and decided not to leave that room until the matter was closed. When they examined the affair closely they found that there was no reason to go to war at all; that the dispute between the two countries was not worth fighting about, was not even worth quarrelling over.

And then England and France breathed easier. That friendship renewed thirty or more years ago still lasts.

The trouble today is that most of the statesmen, if not all, as well as our politicians, are professional statesmen and professional politicians. Instead of thinking of the interests of their country, they think of the interests of their political parties and their personal careers. They are professionals. The peace of the world is at the mercy of professional politicians and statesmen.

How anybody can still advocate war is a mystery. Anything is better than War. It is what intellectuals should explain to the people. They should write songs against war. Books against war. Plays against war. They should paint the horrors of war in the darkest colors, but their action should be in time of peace.

A former captain of the German Army is quoted as saying, "The Military Department of every Government have it in their power to make war the most horrifying spectacle the human mind can imagine. The French, the German, the English, the Italian, and the American have made films of the Great War. If they were to show these films once a year, for say six consecutive nights in each country, instead of keeping the films in the vaults of their archives, war would swiftly become a thing of the past, of the barbarous past." Only few of those who have actually been in the thick of war have remained alive. Most of the Heroes are dead. Those war films, horrifying as they are, would at best, show one-millionth of the actual savaging and suffering to which the youth of the world were subjected for four years. And for the

DROUGHT-RESISTING WHEAT UNDER STUDY

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Progress in achieving drought-resisting wheat now is on the records of the associate committee on grain research of the National Research Council.

Meeting here for two days, the committee wound up its sessions last night and issued a statement declaring tests of draught-resisting wheats were "very promising."

Dr. O. S. Aamodt, department of field crops. University of Alberta, made the study of drought-resisting wheat. "Tests conducted during the past year in the dry areas show that a number of new hybrid strains of wheat are very promising because of their drought resistance," the committee's statement said.

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sake of what? It was to be the war to end war, but was it? Of course you know the answer.

Nations should organize themselves internationally as well as industries are being organized. There is an international copper syndicate which controls the output of copper. There is a more or less international organization to control the output of oil.

Such organizations are necessary. Instead of quarrelling and warring over currency, trade and commerce, why not come to some international understanding.

With our grain elevators filled to capacity, industries producing plenty and yet millions are not properly clothed and fed. Why not spend our taxes on research, instead of war, so we may find a means of distributing, more evenly, the wealth which our slave the machine can produce.

We must bridge the difference between the old and new worlds. Science is helping in that line. Airplanes should make daily trips between continents in the future.

It is terrible to think that in the 20th Century, with airplanes crossing the ocean, with radio and telephones and world-wide means of communication, with mile-a-minute trains and over four mile-a-minute automobiles, the method of settling differences are in no way different from those used 500 years ago, 5000 years ago, by whites and yellows and blacks.

A little more the spirit of Voltaire, the skeptic, please. Let us laugh stupidity out of existence. We must ridicule war out of existence.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in "The Property Act" and of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1920, made between Sherman J. Jones, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Lizzie J. Jones, his wife, of the first part, and Etta Cliff, of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Married Woman, of the second part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 176, pages 22-24, under official number 7449, the 19th day of June, A.D. 1920, which said Indenture of Mortgage was bequeathed by the said Etta Cliff to the undersigned, Leon W. Cliff, by the Last Will and Testament of said Etta Cliff, bearing date the fourth day of September, A.D. 1925, there will, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions contained therein, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in the CITY OF FREDERICTON in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEEN DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1934, at the Hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture as follows:

"As to those two several parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas aforesaid, THE FIRST: Commencing at a stake distant along line between what is known as Robinson and Mullen areas Northwesterly two hundred and forty-three (243) feet from the corner of fence of said Mullen's Southeast-erly side line, thence along the first mentioned line Northwesterly twenty-four (24) rods to a stake, thence at right angles Northwesterly thirty-three and one-half (33½) rods to a stake, thence Southwesterly parallel to the first mentioned line twenty-four (24) rods to a stake, thence at right angles Southeastly thirty-three and one-half (33½) rods to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less.

THE SECOND Beginning at a stake on the Northwesterly side of the Heron Road, so-called, on the line between lands formerly owned by the said Mullen and one George Johnston, thence along said line North thirty-nine (39) degrees West seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) feet to a stake on the Southerly line of land formerly owned by Robinson, thence along the said line North Nineteen (19) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes East three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to a stake, thence South nine hundred and fifty-eight (958) feet to a point on the said line of the said Heron Road, thence two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less; being the Western half of the third lot described in the Deed from James McGill and the late John Hill, dated March 28th A.D. 1920, registered in York County Records, under Number 70993.

Being the same lots of land conveyed to the said Sherman J. Jones, of John Hill and wife, by Deed bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1920. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this Third day of November A.D. 1934. (Sgd.) LEON CLIFF, Assignee and present holder of Mortgage. Hanson, Dougherty & West, Solicitors, Fredericton, N. B.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in "The Property Act" and of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eleventh day of October, A.D. 1917, made between Sherman J. Jones, of the Parish of St. Mary's in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, laborer, and Lizzie J. Jones, his wife, of the first part, and Herbert B. Cliff, of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Gentleman, of the second part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 166, pages 149-152, under official number 678, the 11th day of October, A.D. 1917, which said Indenture was duly assigned by the said Herbert B. Cliff to the undersigned Leon W. Cliff, by Indenture of Assignment bearing date the 21st day of October, A.D. 1933, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 221, pages 124-126, under official number 85564, the 21st day of October, A.D. 1933, there will, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions contained therein, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the CITY OF FREDERICTON in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEEN DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1934, at the Hour of TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture as follows:

"ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the Highway Road one hundred and five feet (105) westerly from a point where the line between lands formerly owned by William McFarlane and Milna Yoxa strikes the said Highway Road; thence northerly along the side line of land owned by Catherine Bailey till it strikes the bounds of the Railroad a distance of seven rods more or less, thence in a westerly direction along said railroad a distance of four rods and fifteen links thence in a southerly direction a distance of six rods more or less to the Highway road, thence westerly along said road a distance of five rods and fourteen links to the place of beginning."

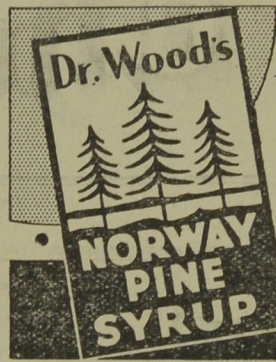
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Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any manner appertaining.

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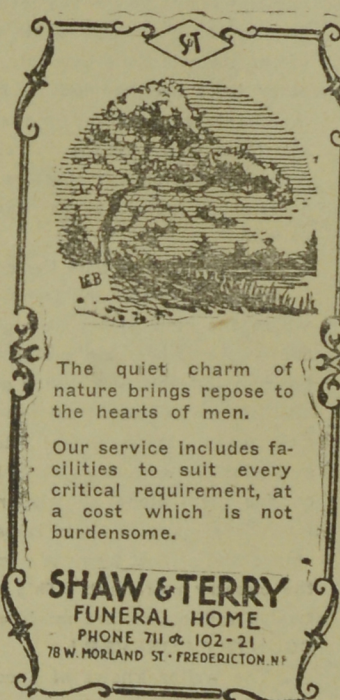
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Improved poultry houses and ways to recondition buildings already standing is the subject of a pamphlet issued by the provincial department of agriculture in order to assist farmers interested in this branch of work. Detailed information is given in the booklet.

F. Leslie Wood, poultry superintendent, stressed the importance of winter housing of poultry here yesterday. "The essentials in housing poultry are comfort and cleanliness for the hen, proper location and arrangement to save labor and a low cost", Mr. Wood pointed out. Housing is one of the problems which the department is busy on at the present time.

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