

BRITISH PONDER ON BIRTH RATE

LONDON, July 12—Great Britain is getting mildly worried about its "cannon fodder" for future wars. It has been officially stated in the House of Commons that in 1952 there may be as many as "one million fewer children in the elementary school". This would mean that a decade or two later there would be approximately that number fewer volunteers and conscripts for Britain's army, navy and air force.

Germany and Italy are handsomely subsidizing marriages and births. France is frankly worried about its falling population, but as yet has done little of a practical nature about it. Russia and Japan do not need to worry.

Will it be long before Britain will decide to subsidize marriages—and perhaps births? There are indications that this may come: not primarily, perhaps, for the same purpose as the Fascist states but to stimulate more normal existence.

Birth Ratio Declining
Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, has given the House of Commons some interesting figures on health and population. The press has given considerable attention to the latter problem. Sir Kingsley said, in part:

"In the next fifteen years the total number of children aged five and over in public elementary schools may fall by as much as a million. . . . It is probable that our population in the immediate future will contain a much larger proportion of older people."

Births in 1936 still considerably exceeded deaths. The comparative figures are 605,292 and 495,764. Health education within the past few decades has added approximately fifteen years to the average span of life.

But the startling fact, as presented to members of the House of Commons, is that since 1876 the ratio of births has dropped from 25.4 per thousand to 14.8 per thousand.

"I am told," said Sir Kingsley, "that mothers of today rave about half the number of children their grandmothers did."

Socialist critics, such as "Uncle George" Lansbury, suggested that decreased fertility is due to poverty.

It was said, in reply, that this decrease has manifested itself in a period in which there has been less widespread poverty than before.

Many Germans Claim Bonus
In Germany a sum equivalent to \$250 is provided as a dowry by the State, for each newly married couple entitled to claim it. Several hundreds of thousands have claimed this bonus since Hitler came to power. In Italy Il Duce provides a more modest sum, but makes up for it by awarding a special medal to mothers of more than ten children. Either dictator would doubtless have been delighted to give Papa and Mama Dionne the highest award within the gift of the State!

Parents of small families need not be unduly alarmed, however, stated a writer in the London Daily Star the day after Sir Kingsley's speech. "Married couples", assures an official of the Ministry of Health, "can be assured that no tactless probing into family life is contemplated."

The main particulars wanted by the Ministry of Health are:
Ages of parents.
Date and duration of marriage.
Sequence of births.

Discreet Census Planned
It is not planned to obtain this information by the official questionnaire method. Discreet interviewers will visit certain sections of communities and obtain such information as is required, all in the strictest confidence. By such scientific "sampling" it is believed that adequate statistics can be compiled, representative of the whole country.

The house-to-house interviewers will also endeavor to find out a good deal about incomes and about housing conditions. Not much is definitely known about the relationship of these to the number of children. The statement frequently made that well-to-do families have fewer children, and that large families are usually to be found in the slums, is just as often contradicted.

Spinsters of 65, even of 55, are demanding pensions. More than 1,100 of them marched a few days ago, to dramatize their claims. The problem of increasing longevity is attracting the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as well as of the Minister of Health and the recruiting officers. It is a serious question in a country which is so definitely committed to Old Age Pensions.

AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED IN YUKON TERRITORY

WHITE HORSE, Y. T., July 10—Two planes roared out of White Horse today, one bound for Dawson, Y. T., and the other for Fairbanks, Alaska.

In his tri-motor airliner in which he arrived Monday night to inaugurate the Edmonton-White Horse mail service, Grant McConachie, President of the United Air Transport Company of Edmonton, took off for Dawson. He will leave tomorrow for Edmonton, via White Horse, on the return flight.

A few hours later, James P. Phelps, young flier from St. Louis, Mo., lifted his second-hand monoplane into the air and headed for Fairbanks.

Phelps, long overdue, arrived here last night, reporting weather conditions had held him up at Hazelton, B. C., since Saturday. From Fairbanks he will fly to Edmonton via White Horse.

McConachie was accompanied in his flight by Canadian newspapermen, a representative of the Canadian Postal Service and A. W. Stephenson, Vice-President of the Western Air Express of Salt Lake City, Utah.

3,000 REFUGEES HAVE LEFT BILBAO

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BILBAO, July 10—There is not much fighting reported in Spain and it is understood that the three thousand refugees have left Bilbao.

PACT SIGNED BY FRANCE, GERMANY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, July 10—A trade pact between France and the German Government has been signed. It is to last two years and is to go into effect on the first of August.

27 Nations Urge Britain to Forego Non-Intervention

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, July 10—At a meeting of the Non Intervention committee Britain was asked to find a way out of the committee. The Netherlands made the suggestion and twenty-seven nations voted in favor of it. The Italian representative in his speech insinuated as much as "hands

UNITED FRONT BY ARABS AND JEWS AGAINST BR. PLAN

JERUSALEM, July 10—Both Jews and Arabs, although disagreeing among themselves, last night began the work of organizing opposition to Great Britain's plan to partition Palestine.

The Jewish Labor party met to try to form a united front against the report of the Royal commission which proposed cleaving the Holy Land into a Jewish state, an Arab state and a British mandated territory.

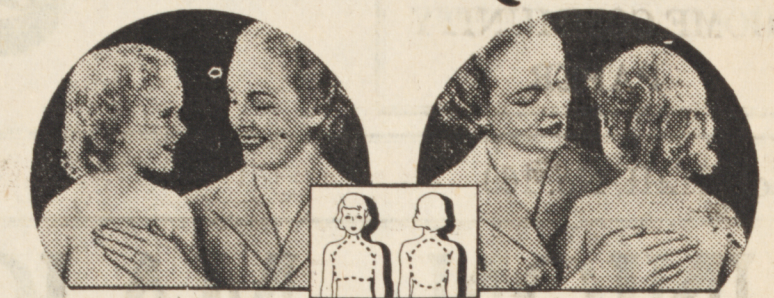
The Labor party rolled more than 60 percent of the Zionist vote in the Congress elections this week, evidence of its sway over the Jewish population.

The Arab Higher Committee, meanwhile, also took a stand opposed to the plan except for the dissenting Nasha Shibi group which is supported by the Emir Abdullah of neighboring Trans-Jordan.

Most Arabs have contended that creation of an Arab state adjacent to Trans-Jordan would put it in

of Spain" and the German representative said that Germany had no territorial desires in Spain.

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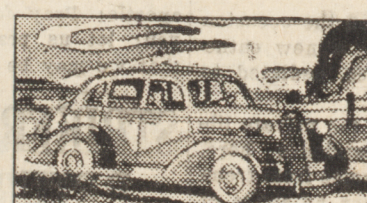
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