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## BRITISH AMITY DICTATORS' AIM

IT WILL BE FOR the events of the next few weeks to define, more clearly and accurately than today's conjecture can possibly do, the subjects and policies which occupied Hitler and Mussolini during the latter's "friendship tour" of Germany. There are several topics of mutual concern they could not have avoided. Brash speeches, well tempered with allusions to peace, and defying toasts give a key to the trend of future co-operation. But outwardly the real importance of the visit was to give proof, through the German people, that the Rome-Berlin axis has been well grounded by events of the last year.

More enlightenment as to the theme of the conversations has come from Rome than from Berlin. Preparations there for the British-Italian rapprochement talks of next month indicate that better relations with Great Britain were the major interest. Axis or no axis, they still govern the foreign policy of Adolf Hitler. And if they were not so important to Mussolini a few weeks ago, when Prime Minister Chamberlain laid the foundations for new negotiations on Mediterranean affairs, the Anglo-French alliance achieved through the Nyon piracy conference has done much to persuade him to revise his estimates.

Since it became operative the might on which the axis is suspended has counted for less as an element of diplomatic "reasoning". Nyon's suasive powers were shown to be fairly potent by the alacrity with which Italy agreed to join in the piracy patrol, once the full meaning of the British and French manoeuvre had penetrated. It was perhaps then that Mussolini realized the advantages of making the most of the new conversations with Downing Street, and when during a two-day visit to Hitler authoritative Italian sources predict "Italy is ready to go very far to conclude a satisfactory agreement with Britain," they can be believed.

Separated from those passages so ostentatiously flavored for domestic consumption, the speeches of both dictators lead to a similar conclusion. The repetition of their willingness "to co-operate with all other peoples who are actuated by good-will" can be taken as an overture to Britain, and through her to France. Behind it is the misty form of a Western pact, preferably the Four Power alignment, which has lost none of the influence it once had on Italian policy during the years it has been in cold storage.

Realization of such an accord could be loosely interpreted for the German and Italian people as a practical step toward the promised "Fascist Europe", in that it would have raised the wall against Russia. How far this spirit of co-operation will go depends, of course, on the terms and conditions of the negotiations. Britain holds as much influence in this respect as either of the others, if not more, and for that reason present hopes can be for the best. Within these limits the "friendship tour" has contributed something of a bromide to jittery Europe.

## AN ALPHABETICAL CLASH

JOHN T. SPELLMAN is a Massachusetts farmer. He keeps cows, as any good farmer should, and the cows give milk. John T. had the habit of milking his cows, but no less an authority than the United States notified him through one of the alphabetical agencies controlling production that he must not milk his cows; sent him an injunction. Any farmer knows that unless cows are milked regularly they suffer; so does the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. So the S.P.C.A. threatened Mr. Spellman with arrest if he didn't milk his cows.

What is a man to do in such circumstances? Human kindness told him to do this chore as usual; the S.P.C.A. commanded him to do it, but enforcers of the A.A.A. ordered him not to. While John T. Spellman was all confused by this alphabetical clash the neighbors assembled and milked the cows; thus winning approval of the S.P.C.A., but laying themselves open to the wrath of the A.A.A.

Thus again the absurdities of laws regulating farm production are revealed. It is bad enough to tell a farmer with ample productive land that he must plant only so much to potatoes or grains, but the limit is reached when he is ordered not to milk his cows. Meantime, there is in the Republic a host of people sadly in need of potatoes and grain products, while in large cities there are regular campaigns for funds to provide milk for those who cannot afford to buy it.

There is cold comfort for these in the news that when the neighbors milked John T. Spellman's cows the milk—all except what the cat licked up—was thrown into the barnyard gutter; which should mollify A.A.A. officials.

## RETAIL SALES IN COUNTRY STORES

RETAIL SALES of general merchandise stores in small towns and rural areas in Canada showed an increase of 3.0 per cent in dollar volume for August, 1937, as compared with August, 1936. Quebec again showed the greatest increase, 15.7 per cent, followed by British Columbia with an advance of 4.6 per cent. Ontario was next with a gain of 4.3 per cent, the Maritime Provinces 3.6 and Alberta 2.4. Manitoba registered a slight decrease of 0.4 per cent, while that for Saskatchewan was 16.4 per cent, as compared with August, 1936.

## EXPORT OF MEATS

THE EXPORT of meats in August was of the value of \$3,844,902 as compared with \$3,496,767 in July and \$2,467,039 in August, 1936. The amount to the United Kingdom was worth \$3,257,708. Bacon and hams amounted in value to \$3,115,830 as compared with \$2,544,490 in July and \$2,093,863 a year ago. The amount to the United Kingdom was \$3,045,018. Fresh pork totalled \$376,984 compared with \$104,626; and pickled pork \$51,118 compared with \$43,846 in August, 1936.

## Snapshots

We feel sorry for the young man that comes to see the woman on Queen Street, because he has to do so much cranking to get his car started.

Who is the Freshman that all the girls are said to be crazy about?

The school of experience has a uniform, too. It's overalls.

A free land is one where each citizen's ethical rating is revealed by the kind of laws he breaks.

No doubt man was made of dust. Why else should women hate to have him around the house?

A true souvenir hunter is one who wouldn't mind getting a bad cold if they were Dionne germs.

No wonder it's a mess. Cars can be improved in one season, but it takes a whole generation to improve manners.

## Foolish Law

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the authorized statement or subsequent publication.

In case the proprietor, editor, publisher or manager of a newspaper is guilty of any contravention of the act, the bill says the lieutenant-governor-in-council may upon the board chairman's recommendation, prohibit publication of anything written by any person specified in the order or prohibit publication of any information from any person or source specified.

The bill also provides every person who contravenes the act or who makes any default shall be liable to a

## Canada Refuses Cut New Zealand Butter

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—New Zealand butter is not to be admitted to Canada on terms any more favorable than at present under the new agreement between the two countries, it was said here today. The new arrangements with New Zealand and Australia promulgated here late this afternoon.

Apprehension has been indicated over the butter question lest the Government restore to New Zealand the favors it once had. There is no doubt that the Southern Dominion has been pressing persistently for entry of butter to the Canadian market on preferential lines, the great argument being that the balance of trade has been, and continues to be, enormously in favor of Canada, and that a freer export of New Zealand butter would be the most effective way to even up matters. Otherwise, it was submitted there is only a limited number of things New Zealand can sell.

penalty of \$500. Any person who contravenes any order-in-council with respect to suspension of publication or permits anyone writing who has been barred or accepts information from a barred source is subject to a penalty of \$1,000. The bill is to come into force when assented to by the lieutenant-governor.

## General Tax

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ment board was empowered to instruct a debtor to retain a share of crop beyond his contract share to supply himself with the necessities of life, feed for his stock and seed grain.

## COMMUNISM

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sian Communism. This silence is due in part to short-sighted political policy, and is favored by various occult forces which for a long time have been working for the overthrow of the Christian social order.

Meanwhile, the story effects of this propaganda are before our eyes. Where Communism has been able to assert its power—and here we are thinking with special affection of the people of Russia and Mexico—it has striven by every possible means, as its champions openly boast, to destroy Christian civilization and the Christian religion by banishing every remembrance of them from the hearts of men, especially of the young. Bishops and priests were exiled, condemned to forced labor, shot and done to death in inhuman fashion; laymen suspected of defending their religion were vexed, persecuted, dragged off to trial and thrown into prison.

To propose a specific course of action to people who are not convinced of the necessity of any action at all, would be a waste of time and effort, and it should be clear that the mere negative opposition to Communism is not a successful method to prevent its spread. To denouncing of Communism is having next to no effect. COMMUNISM IS SPREADING AND ITS INFLUENCE IS GROWING DAY BY DAY, AND WE MUST DO SOMETHING AND DO IT SOON. THE COMMUNIST POINTS TO THE EVIDENT INEQUALITY OF DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH; SOME CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH TREMENDOUS INCOMES AND IMMENSE RESERVES; OTHER INDIVIDUALS HARD WORKING, THRIFTY MEN TOILING FOR A MERE PITTANCE WHEN THEY CAN FIND WORK, AND WHEN THEY CANNOT FORCED TO SUBSIST ON A NECESSARILY INADEQUATE DOLE OR DIRECT RELIEF ALLOWANCE.

There is no use pointing out that, if wealth were equally distributed today, tomorrow would find some rich and others destitute. To the man who, through no fault of his own, is out of work and on relief the contrast between his penury and the opulence of others is glaring to the point of being blinding. NOW THE SOBER TRUTH IS THAT LABOR IS NOT GETTING A FAIR SHARE OF THE WEALTH IT PRODUCES IN CO-OPERATION WITH CAPITAL. ORGANIZATION AND UNSCRUPULOUSNESS, TO PUT IT MILDLY, HAVE TRANSFORMED CAPITAL INTO THE RUTHLESSLY DOMINATING FACTOR OF OUR MODERN ECONOMIC LIFE. COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA STRESSES THAT FACT, AND PROMISES A REORGANIZATION OF SOCIETY WHICH WILL ELIMINATE EVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS RECURRENCE: NO WONDER THAT ITS MESSAGE IS ACCEPTED.

It will fool the worker as it did in Russia, but in the meantime he will believe and is believing the propaganda. IT IS UP TO THE CAPITALISTS AND THE WEALTHY CLASS TO STOP AND THINK BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

It remains true that under present urban industrial conditions of existence the economic factor comes first in the lives of those who work for wages, and who have no direct access to the land and its fruits and who possess no revenue producing reserves of capital. While this apparent inequality exists between the large corporations and the individuals of tremendous incomes and the hard working, thrifty man toiling for a mere pittance, there will be a great field for Communism.

The fact of large corporations reaping in an immense number of dollars whilst the men who do the work to produce this are working for mere nothing leaves a great field for the Communists to exploit. Where in Canada do you find big business conducted on Christian lines. The Steven's Investigation brought to light many facts which were a disgrace to the business life of Canada. To sum up. THE NEED OF THE HOUR IS A BETTERMENT OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR THE WORKER, THE PREVENTION OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, THE RESTORATION OF BALANCE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE. THE REMOVAL OF THE ECONOMIC SUBJECTION OF MAN TO MONEY AND THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN STANDARDS TO THE SCALE OF VALUE.

## OUR MAIL BAG

LIKES NEW BRUNSWICK

Gentlemen:

October 1st, am just leaving on the Boston train for home, after a most remarkable and delightful summer in your provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Having come on June 26th for the wedding of my niece to Colonel Lounsbury. Expected to return in a few days, but one thing led to another and so I have been from Grand Falls to Halifax (and all between).

Grand Falls, Bath, Perth, Bristol, Glassville, Juniper, Windsor, Jacksonville, Hartland, Woodstock, Kingsclear, Keswick, Stanley, Devon, Nashwaak, Boiestown, Fredericton, Gagetown, Saint John (where I have a brother LeRoi King on the Telegraph Journal), Sussex, Salisbury, Havelock, Petitcodiac, Moncton (where I saw your crazy hill), Sackville (where I was born), The Marshes, Amherst, Truro, Bedford, Halifax, Windsor, Wentworth, St. Croix, Wolfville, with its splendid college 'Acadia', Mount Blomidin in its stern grandeur, Evangeline Park, the Annapolis Valley—trees loaded with apples, Digby, and the boat 'St. Helene', with her courteous officers, and back to Saint John and Fredericton. Signs of prosperity were everywhere, so different from some lands in which I have travelled. For I have seen parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Greece, Italy, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Algiers, Malta Cyprus etc. not forgetting delightful Newfoundland and also Prince Edward Island having crossed the Straits on the S. S. Caribou to Port au Basque, and in that way seeing the 400 odd miles of rugged country to St. John's, Brigus, Carbonneer, Seldom-go-by, etc.

This last week of September is one long to be remembered, for I joined the class of the School of Theology—54 of us—and it has been a feast in more ways than one. Have annually enjoyed your exhibitions—Saint John, Fredericton, Stanley, Keswick and Woodstock, all of which I attended. I think I would like to live in Fredericton.

Yours truly,  
MRS. W. T. CARR  
Boston Road, Billerica, Mass.

## THAT CAR ACCIDENT

Editor, Daily Mail,  
City

Dear Sir:  
My attention was drawn to the correspondence column of yesterday's Daily Mail, and after having read the letter written by J. H. Donnelly, re police and traffic, I wish to publicly thank him, through the columns of your paper, as he is unknown to me, for stating the true case of the accident as far as I was concerned.

Many latecomers to the scene of the crash, seeing my car facing the river, received wrong impressions of the accident. I knew nothing of the other car's approach until it struck me, and knew very little of what had happened to me.

Thanking you for your space, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
ISABELLA F. SMITH.  
Fredericton, N. B., October 1, 1937.

## Welchpool Rector's Mother Is Buried

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Fred E. Smith was held from St. James Anglican Church at the Cedars following a short service at the home at Long Reach. Rev. A. P. Bate, rector of St. Paul's Church, Saint John, and Rev. C. M. Hatheway, rector of the Anglican Church at Hampton, conducted both services. Immediate relatives were present at the home, and at the church were gathered friends from many parts of the province. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. John Kimball led in the singing of hymns. Pall-bearers were Mrs. Smith's nephew, Charles Smith, Fredericton, and her five sons, Robert O. Fredericton; Rev. A. Raymond Smith, Welchpool, Campbellville, and Gordon F. Stanley H. and Joseph D. Smith.

Among floral tributes were those from the staff of the department of agriculture, the Gray's Mills Ladies' Parish of Kingston, St. James Church W. A., the guild and vestry of St. Ann's Church, Welchpool, friends of the Saint John City Market and the staff of the M. R. A. lower price store.

COLTER—Passed away at Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, N. B., this morning, Oct. 1, 1937, George Albert Colter. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3, with service at the home, "Frogmore" at 2.30. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Extension Cemetery, Fredericton.

PHILLIPS—Passed away at the home of her brother Tyler Phillips, Rusagons, Oct. 1, 1937, Marietta Phillips. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3, with prayers at the home at 1.30. Rev. Mr. Ricker will conduct the service at the church at 2.00 o'clock. Interment will be made at Rusagons.

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in

## "She's No Lady"

## Daily Mail Reporter

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"It was a pretty rough experience. When we had freed ourselves of the rope the ship was more controllable and somehow we succeeded in riding out of the storm."

"Except for that bother, we have had a fair passage . . . It has been difficult to say how many miles we have done in the last few days as we have lost both our logs."

GOSPORT, Hampshire, Sept. 30.—Seamen of this home port of Endeavour I decked the town with bunting, installed batteries of sirens, and tested their ships' whistles tonight to give the sturdy yacht a rousing welcome.

The Endeavour, missing in the North Atlantic for 17 days, sighted the shores of England earlier today. It sailed through the calm waters of the English Channel after passing Lizard Head, the southwestern tip of England, and Captain Ned Heaf was expected to pilot the racing craft into her home port tomorrow morning.

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