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### A WORTHY OBJECTIVE

There are few Canadians who have not heard something of the work and achievements of Jack Miner, Canada's pioneer game conservationist, and thousands of Americans as well as Canadians have this grizzled nature lover to thank for the opportunities they now enjoy in both countries in hunting such noble birds as the Canada goose and other species of wild fowl which might today be extinct had it not been for the path blazed by Jack Miner over a quarter of a century ago.

While Jack Miner has become almost an international figure on this continent during that period and the fame of his home and bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, have spread far and wide, it is not so well known that further assistance than he is now getting is necessary if the institution which he has founded and operated so successfully for so many years is to be preserved to posterity and future generations are to be ensured an opportunity of visiting one of the foremost of this continent's assets.

The sanctuary which he established as far back as 1904 has served as a breeding ground for wild fowl in increasing numbers ever since and as a result has provided a breeding ground for birds for sportsmen in both Canada and the United States. In other words this haven has been for years and still is a source of supply of breeding stock, the overflow from which today enables large numbers of hunters to enjoy a sport which otherwise would have vanished ere this time.

### A FOUNT OF INSPIRATION

One of the greatest benefits which have been derived on both sides of the international boundary as a result of Jack Miner's work and his lectures has been the awakening of public consciousness to the value and importance of wild life as an asset to both Canada and the United States and of its importance as a stimulus to tourist traffic.

The efforts of this 73-year-old pioneer conservationist have, since he commenced his work, served as an inspiration to individual citizens, sportsmen's organizations and other groups as well as federal and local governments on both sides of the line to "go and do likewise." As a result in more recent years a chain of bird refuges and sanctuaries patterned after the famous Jack Miner sanctuary have been established throughout the United States, and in Canada thousands of acres have been set aside and developed for a similar purpose. Without these, and back of them the inspiration initiated by Jack Miner many of the best species of waterfowl would have suffered the fate of the carrier pigeon which were slaughtered in earlier days with an abandoned ruthlessness that staggered the world.

Were it not for insistent public demand, largely aroused by Jack Miner's unselfish devotion of a life-time to a conservation program, the laws which have been placed on the statute books of legislatures and parliaments in both countries would never have been enacted nor would the agreement between the two countries which has afforded additional protection to migratory birds have been implemented, or if it had been, it would not have been effective.

### AID IS NEEDED

Jack Miner, though still well and active, has already passed the allotted span of mankind, but to what extent the work that he has done will be continued and the memorial which he has erected to bird life

will be perpetuated, is not at all certain, unless those who are interested in preserving such a valuable asset and have the means, rally to the cause in a tangible fashion.

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation has been incorporated in Michigan as well as in Ontario by a special act of Parliament with the hope of raising a trust fund to endow and perpetuate Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary so that this valuable enterprise will be able to carry on after Mr. Miner has passed on.

One can only hope that many wealthy Americans who, as sportsmen and bird lovers, have derived so much benefit from Jack Miner's achievements and who are interested in establishing natural parks for humanity will give some consideration to this important project. Museums for the display of dead specimens have been endowed by wealthy men and undoubtedly have their place in the scheme of things but how much more important and of how much greater value it would be to perpetuate an institution like Jack Miner's which has as its worthy objective the preservation and propagation of living wild life, a source of joy and pleasure not only to those who are living today but for countless generations in the future.

### ROOSEVELTS STAND

It is impossible to over-emphasize the significance of President Roosevelt's endorsement of an editorial in the Washington Post declaring that "nothing less than a show of preponderant force will stop them (the Dictators), for force is the only language which they understand." Coming at a time when opinion is divided in Congress as to what attitude the United States should adopt, this clear endorsement of such an outspoken declaration in favour of employing force to stop Hitler and Mussolini can have only one meaning, and that is that, in the opinion of the President of the United States, if war breaks out in Europe, America will be behind the Democracies in their effort to prevent the Totalitarian leaders from destroying European civilization.

Again and again President Roosevelt has indicated his conviction that the United States can no longer indulge in a policy of isolation. He has repeatedly intimated that the future of civilization is a matter with which the United States is concerned equally with the other great Democracies, and that it will be impossible for her to remain quiescent should the issue be joined between the dictators and the democracies in Europe.

The Washington Post editorial concluded with this unequivocal declaration: "To make the dictators realize that there is a limit to unresisted aggression is in itself to set that limit. It is on that incontrovertible reasoning that the French have stiffened their policy. It is on that reasoning that the British are laying down a deadline. It is on that reasoning, through the application of which peace can still be saved, that President Roosevelt properly links the United States with the eleventh-hour effort to avert a shattering disaster."

President Roosevelt, with his customary prescience, has seized upon the precise psychological moment to make clear to the world that this declaration expresses his own belief. It cannot but prove tremendously heartening to those British and French statesmen who are striving today to prevent the hordes of barbarism from bursting their ranks. The violently abusive trade directed against President Roosevelt personally today by Herr Goebbels' paper, Der Angriff, shows that his statement has not been misunderstood in Berlin. Which is all to the good.

It should also have a sobering effect upon this Continent. But let us hear no more about Canada sitting back and taking things easy while the United States does the fighting on her behalf. Such sentiments as those, expressed at a time of such profound gravity, are nothing short of traitorous to the best traditions of this Dominion.

The Canadian production of copper in January totalled 48,257,536 pounds compared with 49,520,452 in the previous month and 52,454,135 in the corresponding month last year. Blister copper output amounted in January to 41,303,435 pounds compared with 43,463,442 a year ago. The average price of copper on the London market in January was 10.174 cents per pound, at which price the month's output was worth \$4,909,722. Canada's January output of nickel amounted to 14,611,017 pounds compared with 16,618,010 in the previous month and 20,270,680 in January, 1938.

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## Just in Jest

### He Won

Green, who was the local athletic champion, had been holding forth at great length. None of the club regulars could do anything about it. But presently, one of the visitors looked up. "I'll bet," he said cheerfully, "ten bob that I can wheel something in a wheelbarrow from one street lamp to the next, and you can't wheel it back."

Green looked him over—not a very hefty sort of bloke. He thought of bags of cement, bricks, and old iron, and concluded that whatever the stranger could do he could do better.

"Taken," he said. The stranger smiled and with a couple of witnesses they set out. A wheelbarrow was borrowed and taken to the nearest street lamp.

The stranger rubbed his hands, picked up the handles. "Get in, old man," he said.

### CAT!

Cissie: "Do you know, dear, during the last month I have said 'no' to about ten men?" Winnie: "I can believe it. Those door-to-door salesmen are such a nuisance, aren't they?"

### Now R. I. P.

A traveller in Ireland stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and, as he sipped his refreshment he noted, on a centre table under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it.

"Why do you cherish in this way," my friend said to his host, "that common brick and the dead rose?" "Share, sir," was the reply. "There's certain memories attachin' to them. Do you see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick." "But the rose?" said my friend. His host smiled quietly. "The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw the brick."

### No Return

"What did the bride's father do for the happy couple?" "He bought their railway tickets." "Ah!" "But the happy pair didn't discover until after they got on the train that their tickets read only one way."

### Proverb Revamped

"Those who go to bed feeling peevish," says a doctor, "usually wake up in the morning in an even worse frame of mind." Surly to bed, surly to rise.

### Enough Said

"May I see Mr. —?" asked a lady

### GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERMEN

More than thirty three million little salmon and trout were distributed in suitable waters in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia by the Canadian Government during 1938. The principal species liberated included 21,600,000 Atlantic salmon, 10,500,000 speckled trout, and more than one million sock eye salmon. Other fish distributed in smaller numbers were rainbow trout, ouananiche, Sebago salmon, hybrid brown trout, and salmon trout. Most of the fish set free were in the fingerling stage, although some of them were one or two years old, and the trout included some adult of four years.

About 95 per cent of these salmon and trout had been fed in hatchery ponds for varying lengths of time before being released. These hatcheries are operated by the Dominion Department of Fisheries for the purpose of maintaining and improving fishing in areas where the fisheries are under federal administration. With the same purpose in mind more than 46,400,000 eggs of Atlantic salmon, speckled trout, sockeye salmon, rainbow trout, and other species, were collected in 1938 for use in future restocking operations.

While the major phase of fish culture work carried on by the federal government is the propagation of commercial fish, the needs of the sportsman have not been overlooked, and the planting and restocking of game fish in the streams and lakes of the national parks is of particular interest to anglers. Hatcheries are maintained by the Department of Mines and Resources in Banff and Waterton Lakes National Parks, with a sub-hatchery in Jasper National Park. During 1938 fish culture operations were carried out in Jasper, Waterton Lakes, Banff, Prince Albert and Riding Mountain National Parks.

journalist of a stern-looking woman who confronted her at the house of a newly-arrived resident. "No, you can't!" answered the lady decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to!" pleaded the girl. "Well, take a good look at me," said the woman—"I'm the party he belongs to!"

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