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### N. S. BOYS WILLING TO WORK ON THE FARMS

(Halifax Echo.)  
Nova Scotia boys are already showing their eagerness to do their "bit" at home as "Soldiers of the Soil," and "keepers of the second line of defence." Three employed boys have interviewed L. A. Buckley, provincial superintendent, and are willing to give up positions at \$80 a month to help feed the soldiers. Hundreds of school boys are impatiently waiting for April 1-15 when they will be called upon to enlist. While some of these boys know very little about farming, experience has

shown that those who enlist for this work are willing and quick to learn. Farmers who employed boys last year know it will be time well spent if they take a little pains to teach them. One farmer who employed two boys last year writes: "I cannot speak too highly of their work. Always being used to a couple of men and then suddenly left alone you can imagine my predicament. These boys came to the rescue and nobly did their best. Instead of medals they should have the 'V.C.' They were blank on the merits of the farm, and I had to show much patience for a week or so, but little by little they grasped the situation and accomplished wonders."

115 miles in 107 minutes was the record of a Great Northern train traveling from Belfast to Dublin. The return journey was made in 109 minutes.

### All Fat People Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and is still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by writing direct to Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and their reasonable price (75 cents for a large case) leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal proportions.

### TWENTY-EIGHT BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

Washington, March 27.—Shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced, according to advice received here today. The food administration is endeavoring to collect wheat to rush abroad.

London, March 27.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping. The Admiralty report shows that in the last week twenty-eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels being 1,600 tons or over, and twelve under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost.

Nineteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2,471, sailing 2,465.

The admiralty report for the previous week showed the loss of seventeen British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the weekly loss was eighteen.

Italians Lose Eight.  
Rome, March 27.—Losses of Italian shipping through submarine attack during the week ended March 23, were three steamers of more than 1,600 tons and two sailing vessels of less than that tonnage. It was officially announced today. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

Six French Ships Sunk.  
Paris, March 27.—The French shipping losses for the week ending March 23 by mine or submarine were one merchantman of 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels of less than that tonnage. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

Lieut. Jack Munro, of the Princess Patricia's, is asking permission from Ottawa to visit the United States on a speaking tour for the Liberty Loan.

### HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; Now They Call Him Kid.  
Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair with a brush or finger, and the shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid'."

### HEAVY LOSS OF FOOD; LABOR WANTS A REPORT

Destruction in Year Embraces 50,580 Pounds of Fresh Fish and Much Finnan Haddie

Canada-Wide Waste—What Have Been the Causes in Toronto?—Dr. Hastings is Requested to Find Out

(Toronto Star.)

The destruction of 50,580 pounds of fresh fish, 16,800 pounds and 125 boxes of finnan haddie, and large quantities of smoked fish, and other foodstuffs during last year has aroused the interest of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, and a line of action has been decided upon to prevent waste upon such a large scale in the future.

Through the municipal committee the council has decided to ask Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, to have a complete report prepared by the food inspectors in his department, showing the causes of the waste of food, so that these causes may be thoroughly investigated with a view to applying the minimum loss in the future.

"Your committee realize that such losses might be avoided by more buying on the part of the merchants," says the municipal committee, "or it is just possible that the food is kept too long, or that the wholesalers dispose of food after decomposition has set in. Whatever the cause, your committee feel that until accurate data is supplied this cannot be a definite line of action cannot be recommended." Dealing with the whole question of food waste the committee said:

Waste in Canada.

"Your committee have observed that during the last two weeks there have been reports showing the serious waste of food in different parts of Canada. First, we learned of the destruction of 8,000 pounds of chickens by the Winnipeg branch of the William Davies Company owing to decomposition having set in. Next, we read of 12,000 pounds of fish being destroyed as unfit for consumption in Montreal. It is well known for many years that the loss of food in Toronto is enormous. With reference to the loss of chickens at the William Davies Company's plant at Windsor, we are informed that it was the result of the failure of the Winnipeg manager to market the chickens at the right time and that during the storage of food, waiting a more favorable market situation, there was a defect in the insulation in one of the walls of the cold storage plant and that warm air entered the cooling room and thus contributed to the decomposition in the food. Accepting these statements as thoroughly representing the facts, your committee are of the opinion that the loss of food was due to inefficiency on the part of the administrative officials of the company. In the first place, the retention of the chickens for a more favorable market was in keeping with the kind of commercialism that emphasizes the element of profit more than the supplying of human needs. In the second place, where the engineer visits the cooling rooms every two hours, makes tests of the temperature, and reports daily the conditions of the rooms. According to the statement of the superintendent, the cold storage plant in cold storage will be safe from decomposition for two days after warm air has been permitted in the cooling rooms. In view of these facts we regard the waste of the chickens by the William Davies Company as gross carelessness and worthy of condemnation.

Food Loss in Toronto.

"Reviewing the loss of food in Toronto, it will be necessary to give the council some idea of the amount of different classes of food reported unfit for consumption by the inspectors in the medical department of health. The following are some of the items given following 26,280 inspections: Fish, 60,860 pounds; smoked fish, 16,800 pounds, and 125 pounds of fillets of haddie, 67 boxes of kippered herring, 5 boxes and 11 baskets of cliscoe, 17 1/2 pounds of mackerel, 10 barrels of hake, 18 barrels of herring, 9 boxes of smelts, 129 chickens, 68 pounds of part chickens, 11 calves, 2 sheep, 6 geese, 38 ducks, 5 turkeys, 358 pounds of wieners, 2 forequarters of beef, 50 pounds of liver, 80 pounds kidney, 10 sides of beef, 17 quarters of hindquarters, 1 leg of pork, 90 pounds of bacon, 1,289 pounds of beef and products, 2 forequarters of mutton, 58 pounds of mutton pieces, 750 dozen of eggs, 1,599 crops removed from poultry, 15 1/2 barrels and 580 1/2 gallons of oysters, 2 1/2 bushels of whiting, 3 barrels of whiting, 8 barrels of lobsters, 1 barrel of cockles, 289 crates and 75 sticks of celery, 246 bags and 8 barrels of potatoes, 58 bags of turnips, 10 gallons of pickles, 286 cases of lemons, 4 cartons and 1 barrel of oranges, 1 crate of lettuce, 1 case and 20 hampers of cucumbers, 280 hampers of beans, 62 baskets of broken walnuts, 62 baskets of grapes, 372 cantaloupes, 350 cases of grapefruit, 10 crates of sweet potatoes, 87 crates of melons, 5 crates of tomatoes, 669 bushels

### A HUN MENACE IN UNITED STATES

German-American Alliance Viewed With Suspicion

May Revoke Charter

Senator King Takes Action—Organization Declared Devoted Unremittingly to Unpatriotic Purposes

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

An organization that seems to link in alliance two nations that are at war bears a certain aspect of impossibility. And when the society is located in one country and accused of intriguing for the other, its continued existence would begin to have a problematical look, as the Literary Digest remarks. Its critics declare that when congress granted a charter to the National German-American Alliance it created an organization whose secret purpose was to obliterate true Americanism and convert the United States into "a satellite nation of Kaiserdom," and they now urge the passage of Senator King's bill to revoke the charter. The organization is dedicated avowedly to "educational and patriotic" aims, and names among its purposes "the conservation of the principles of representative government," "the study of American institutions," and "the perpetuation of the memory of early German pioneers whose loyalty in times of stress and strife is a matter of history."

Outpost of Prussianism.

Nevertheless, remarks the New York World, "the alliance, as everybody now knows, has worked unceasingly in behalf of Prussian institutions and interests, and in the times of strife and stress that preceded our declaration of war it devoted itself exclusively to poisoning the German-American mind as to the issues and obligations confronting it." The alliance has been "an instrument for the promotion of un-Americanism," declares the New York Herald, "even if many of the 400,000 persons on its membership rolls have been unaware of the fact." Not long ago the state department, according to a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, laid before the senate judiciary committee information showing:

"That members of the German-American Alliance were the principal subscribers to German government bonds floated in this country while America was still neutral.

"That the proceeds never went to Germany, but were used by German agents in this country to spread propaganda to weaken the national spirit; to incite Mexico to war with the United States; to purchase and prepare bombs to be

and 89 baskets of peaches, 80 pounds of butter.

"In addition to the condemning of the foregoing amounts of food, the following food has been seized for being under weight and distributed to various charitable institutions: Loaves of bread, 2,207; rolls of butter, 1,890."

### SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES ST. JOHN

The following has surprised St. John: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. J. B. Mahony, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.



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placed on Allied and neutral ships in American harbors to pay incendiaries to burn and wreck munition factories, bridges and canals in this country and Canada, and to incite rebellion in Ireland against Great Britain."

The Kaiser's Agent.  
The alliance, declares Gustavus Ohlinger, president of the Toledo chamber of commerce, is "a potent agent of Pan-Germanism fostered in every state of the United States." Mr. Ohlinger has made a special study of the activities and literature of the alliance. Testifying before the senate judiciary committee, he affirmed that the alliance has consistently and flagrantly violated its charter and has devoted itself unremittingly to the following unpatriotic purposes:

"1. The consolidation of all those of German descent into one economic, political, and social bloc. As instruments for this purpose it has used the German press, German parochial schools, the German stages, German social and athletic societies, and a continued propaganda for compulsory teaching of German in the public schools.

"2. Arousing racial antagonisms and opposition to all processes of assimilation.

"3. A vigorous propaganda for the benefit of the German government.

"4. Opposition to the policies of the United States.

"5. The furtherance of the aims of disloyal organizations and individuals."

Glad of Lusitania.  
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