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Worse Than Bombs

bombing raids against either or both coasts of America this vest - but they know that more people will be killed by traffic than by

bombs.

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In Canada and United States have ranged from 30,000 to 40,000 a year. Many thousands more were sent to hospital with injuries. The same thing, in smaller figures, applies to every community. Vancouver, for instance, has a death toll in traffic this year of 47 with more scores injured.

Bombing raids fatal to 33,000 to 40,000 would be considered in the regain of major.

would be considered in the realm of major air attacks on North America. Similarly, a air attacks on North America. Similarly, a death toll of 47 in an assault on Vancouver would mark it as considerably more than a token raid.

Our armed forces and our civilian protec-tion committees will be relied upon to do all Keep Japs Off Fish Boats

One of Canada's members of Parliament,

who is serving with His Majesty's forces, has made a statement on the Japanese domestic situation as related to British Co-

Lieut. Alan Chambers of Nanaimo notes that certain fishery interests are already planning to secure a reissue of licenses to Japanese whose boats have been recently

sequestrated; "this must and shall be pre-vented," says Lieut, Chambers. We are in

anese must be excluded from waterside occutions for the period of the war. This is

pations for the period of the war. This is, proper from the standpoint of their own profection, as well as for reasons of security for our own people. We are as ready as anyone to believe in the protests of loyalty of the great bulk of Japanese born in this country. But if several hundred Japanese ishermen are allowed aboard their boats again, the risk arises of untoward and supplicious events. It is a risk that should be avoided. The way to avoid it is to keep the Japanese communities under control and

Japanese communities under control and encourage their employment as far removed from the waterfront as possible.

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It may be urged that not enough white fishermen are available to provide Empire food needs. We can at least try to get on without the Japanese: and if shortage develops in manpower on fish boats then seines can be used more freely, even traps may be resorted to. It is safer to operate the industry on a non-Japanese basis for the duration.

Next' question is to find occupation for Japaness fish-boat owners, and KEEP them occupied. Enforced illeness would be the worst possible influence on these people; and there is plenty of useful work for them to do.

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them to do.

We have suggested Fraser Valley land clearing and road construction. Such high-way routes as the Hope-Princeton road and the highway connection from Prince Rupert to Hazelton have been mentioned. There are many more jobs which Japanese hands could be doing.

Profiteers?

By this time in the last war Canadian

the state had taken most of the new money through its huge income takes.

The corporation and capitalist are not, getting the lion's share of the inevess in the national income, Mr. Baley says. The wage earners are getting most of it, after the state has finished collecting its war takes.

Vancouver may get fireboats, due to the

rrty agreement with him.

The Sun feels very strongly that Jap-

lumbia which deserves commendation.

in their power against raids. Public knowbe a safety factor in the keeping down of

But the reduction of traffic losses, in life, But the reduction of trailtic losses, in life, ilmb and valuable property, is a job for every citizen, whether he is afobt or behind a wheel. Street safety is counted high in the business of war preparedness. With a nation geared for its best output, not only lives but machines possess added value. The man or woman whose life is snuffed out in a traffic pulsar ways to delea save, important when the man or woman whose life is snuffed out in a traffic pulsar ways to delea save, important when the property in the property of the property o mishap may be doing very important work.
And the car that is smashed and fauled off
to the junk heap was made by factories that
are needed for turning out armored vehicles. Starting this New Year's season, we can

propose no more important single effort than to make street safety a first principle. The saving in life and property will be enor-mous; the self-discipline will do us all good.

Meighen and the C.C.F.

In South York Mr. Meighen is making his re-entry into active politics. We hope and believe there is no question about his-election to the House of Commons, but we can not agree with the Winnipeg Free Press

can not agree with the Winnipeg Free Press when it says that the CC-E, should not oppose the new Conservative leader.

The Liberal Party showed good judgment and good sportsmarship in its decision not to nominate a candidate in South York, but the scalable to got the control of the control the socialist party can not be expected to take such a good-natured view of Mc. Meighen's emergence. Mr. Meighen is the the socialist party can not be expected to take such a good-natured view of Mr. Meighen's emergence. Mr. Meighen is the sworn enemy of everything the C.C.F. stands for. At Toronto, on Jan. 23, 1941, he said that if socialism was to be the result of the war, "I, for one, do not feel we have anything worth fighting for. Wherever socialism prevails today, the sword, the hangman, he axe prevail." It is Mr. Meighen's right to hold and advocate this view, but he can and must expect socialists to oppose him whenever and wherever they can.

We hope they will not defeat Mr. Meighen because we need a strong opposition in our Parliament and also because we have a strong opposition in our Parliament and also because we have a strong opposition in our hand the summer of Mr. Meighen's years will do more than anything else to persuade the government has been fair over to the Right for years. Now Mr. Meighen thrusts himself in stiff further to the Right, and subset the description.

years. Now Mr. Meighen thrusts himself in still further to the Right, and pushes the government in the opposite direction. He will be a useful wedge.

Canada and Russia

Surely it is time that Canada had some understanding direct with the Russians, so that, when the necessity arises, each country may know what the other is prepared to do for it. We should certainly do everything in for it. We should certainly do everything in our power for Russia, no matter what we think of its political system. Every Russian soldier Rilled on the Russian plains dies for as as surely as he dies for Russia. Every German killed by the Russians is, one less enemy opposed to us. Every week that the Russians fight gives us a week longer to strengthen aurelyes. And if Russia can hold Hilder Bermanentiy locked in battle in the east, the way will have been won. Perhaps the Canadian Government is moving quietly in these questions already. It would be more satisfactory, and more honest,

By this time in the last war Canadian profiteers had-laid the foundations of their great fortunes. They are not doing it this time. Occasionally we hear some political orator gibbly talking about the new millionaires created by the present war, but no one has yet identified them and the government has not been able to find them.

The fact," Mr. Ilsiev said recently, "is that after the payment of taxes the Announces of the rich and well-to-do are being drastically reduced." He had before him the annual reports of 321 leading Canadian corporations. These companies had profits in 1940 some 32 per cent higher than in 1930, but that was before Mr. Ilsiev's tax collectors arrived. After they had dug into the company's cash registers, the increase in profits win only 22 per cent. Business had increased, gross revenue had increased—but the state had taken most of the new money through its huge income taxes.

The correction and capitalist are not would be more satisfactory, and more honest, to have an outright alliance with the Russians and a joint plan of war.

Much of the credit for securing a subsidy on production of eggs should go to Mr. Excess Buckerfield. Eighteen months ago he organized the case for presentation to Ottawa in favor of a special allowance on the control of the control

Twenty Yoars Ago

Dec. 30, 1971.—Baren Hayashi amounced in Landon that a deputation of promittent Laparen business men then, in England would tour Canada looking for mutual trade and ready to place large orders for Canadam and British goods.

Forty Years Ago

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Goebbeis appeals for old clothes for Ger-an soldiers in Russia. He'll have to hurry, the Germans won't be living there any

Dorothy Thompson

Washington's About-Turn on St. Pierre and Miguelon Furnishes a Political Pearl Harbor, Must Be Immediately, Dramatically Repudiated By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Over the Christmas holidays an anti-Fascist

Over the Christmas holidays an anti-Fascist volution occurred in the Itilit's French islands: St. Pierre and Mitquelon—a decent demostic revolution without violence. Vice-Admiral Emile Museiler of the Free ench Fleet, landed on the islands and called a piebascite among the fishermen who have de since June, 1980, under the Vietly dictable, by an over-whenling majority, they should be supported to the properties of the properties of the properties of the landership of General De Gaulle. This is the most important thing about the cident it was a revolt against Fascism by ople.

incorent a was people. They revolted for our side. Vice-Admiral Musclier and General De Gaulle are righting our wift, on the high seas, in Libys, and have offered us bases in French Equatorial Africa. They have been assisted by lease-lend from the United States. They have granted us their bases in the Southern Facilic, which may soon be, the only Twule by which we can release to the Facility of the Company of the Pacific William Ocean.

lantic Charter demands, "the right of all peo-ples to choose the government under which they will live. This incident, flashed across the world, was something to have cheered up the anti-fascist masses of the people all over the earth.

Striped Ponts
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But what did happen? Something perfect-terrible happened.

The Striped Pants in the State Department.

The Striped Pants in the State Department and the State Department of Martingue. So the riped Pants gave notice to the world that

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anti-fascia, revolutions in the Western Hemisphere-must be suppressed—Thit is, the way-people will—interpret what they did, and the people in every single occupied country will be awful. And every speech made about the Four Freedoms will have an absolutely hollow ring, for there stand St. Pierre and Miquelon and the them to go back to Vichy and fascism. Now, to cap everything, the Striped Pants are trying to protect the St. Pierre-Miquelon radio against possible infinical use by Vichy, makes French people subject to Vichy:

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This is a pattern of a way to see this war. The Striped Pants in the State Department have been a calamity to the United States for long time.

They have been wrong with an almost perfect record. They were wrong about Spain, 10th, Thussis and Japan, and made their own They Income the Control of the Control

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and ashtrays.

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Hong Kong

Now is another fewel proudly set Within Britunnia's ancient coronet, Now is the Christmas Star, the Christmas Song, Immortally the story of Hong Kong.

Now shall her unborn sons—on history's scroll, Read how Britannia fortified her soul— When Tyranny with evil strategem Assalled the Christmas Babe of Bethlehem.

Now also come with shepherds and with kings, Charlots of fire sped with shining wings— That echo back the Herald Angel's Song, Above the broken ramparts of Hong Kong.

Now is another splendored episode Rainbowed with Faith in Freedom's shining code; Folded for ever in Britannja's heart, Each gallant son who played his gallant part.

Now have the knightly years come back again To share the valor of intrepid men— And they who dared to look with fearless eyes, Have seen the "Sun of Righteousness" arise.

Now Bethel is re-builded—Gideon's sword Once more defends the Kingdom of our Lord And of His Christ—whose Christmas birth Claimed for His own the kingdoms of this earth.

Now there awakens deep in Freedom's soul. New courage and new strength to win the goal Whatever be the cost... to pay the price Unto this last... the final sacrifice.

Now is another jewel proudly set Within Britannia's ancient coronet; Now is the Christmas Star, the Christmas Song, Immortally the story of Hong Kong.

BLANCHE E. HOLT MURISON.

What Is Your Opinion

Ottawa's Gift

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Editor, The Sun: Sir,—Has Ottawa figured out how much fire hose can be bought for \$15,000? Where is the fire boat? Shall we fight behind the mountains? CITIZEN.

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Editor, The Sun: Sir,—I do not hink the majority of Canadians exactly hate the July level of what the smilling, excess places, storekeepers have turned out to lapanese army officers in some cases) in other parts of words fresh more come that been made impossible for the same hing to happen here.

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In the face of this menace a message from "Ottawa" in The Sun on Dec. 16 is that "AirFaidd shelters are not needed.

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