

Winning Is Easy... There's Just One Way To

---An Editorial---

There are many uncertainties as to the course to be taken if we are to accomplish final victory in this war.

Even a child could state the procedure if we are determined to keep on losing or are intent on losing it irreparably.

What is required of most of us is to keep on going as we have been acting—to keep on going between the depths of despond and the heights of optimism, without doing anything in between about either of them—and, sure enough, we'll have made certain of being swiftly, enslaved and crushed.

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Applying defeat is as simple as that. Leave things alone—just disregard them. Let that individuals like you (and you in fact) have both a stake in the chapter of being written now and the ability to influence—and slavery will soon become your ally. Slavery to all the forces you loathe, but many of us seem ready to face head-on.

In case you feel this message does not apply to you—if you think of it as something addressed to the other fellow—then there is a measuring-stick available to determine whether or not you are right:

- Less than one-third of the established wage-earners and heads of families in B.C. belong in one class—call it (A).
- More than two-thirds of such persons belong in the second class—which will have to be called (B).

You have already established in which class you belong, as judged this morning.

What you amount to in the stand against slavery cannot be measured in terms of what your neighbor has done; what your district has done; what your community has done.

These words are addressed to you—to one person at a time.

- And you belong in class (A) the splendid minority who take the easiest possible way to escape the national situation. You chased Victory bonds in 1941.
- Or you are in class (B), a member of that majority which so far failed to use even its own money for the preservation of democracy, in, so long as you fail to do what you understand the fear-mongers to "lend to defend Canada."

It's easy to make sure that you belong to class (A) as a minority. Put your money in the bank instead of buying Victory Bonds (where it will earn higher interest) and that class (B) stays in the majority.

If class (B) stays in the majority, it means that the majority in B.C. mean that the majority in B.C. Some slave-drivers like

Japanese Autos To Be Seized Under New Orders From Ottawa

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Removal under military orders of all Japanese, which was circulated by the Citizenship Committee.

"Now that the government has announced drastic action, we would be flogging a dead horse," said Jack Wood, announcing an executive decision to withhold the resolution.

It was passed, however, by Vancouver Kiwanis Club at noon and by the Women's Canadian Club during the afternoon. Two women arose at the latter meeting to ask that the words "enemy aliens" be stressed in the resolution.

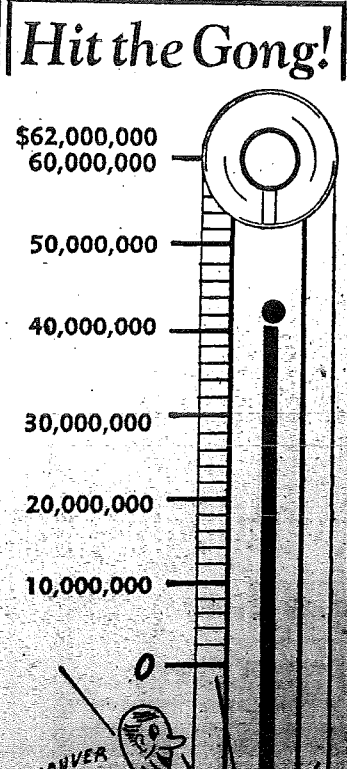
Hint that a mass meeting planned for Wednesday by the Veterans' and Citizens' Committee may be called off was given by Jas. A. Wardrop, who said: "The representative committee will take this action into consideration within the next couple of days."

The curfew regulation "will come as a terrific shock to most of our people," said T. Shoyama,

AUTO LICENSE REBATE BARRED

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 27. — (BUP) — Inspector George A. Hood, provincial police, in charge of the Motor Vehicle Branch, Thursday corrected a report that motorists unable to drive their cars because of the rubber shortage would receive a rebate on their licenses for the unused portion of the year.

editor of the New Canadian. It would mean curtailment of social and athletic activities, unemployment for many Japanese night workers and dusk closure of Japanese stores where the proprietor does not live on the premises, he predicted.



\$25,000 Blaze Closes Marpole Door For

Damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused by a two-alarm fire of unknown origin which partially gutted the British Columbia Sash & Door Co., Marpole, shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Led by Fire Chief Jack DeGraves, firemen battled flames which consumed stock worth \$5,000 and did extensive damage to the one-storey mill building.

Hose lines were laid for nearly quarter of a mile and pump trucks put to work to raise water pressure.

The blaze was soon discovered by C. L. Palmer, plant manager, who smelled smoke while talking to a customer in the office at the front of the building.

Rushing to the back, where the last shift had gone off work at 4:45 p.m. he discovered flames licking along the rafters about 10 feet above the floor in the glazing room.

He turned in the alarm at 5:10 p.m., bringing equipment from Nos. 18, 21 and 22 halls. A second alarm, to

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Crash Cyclist

WESTMINSTER—Robert, 17, of Pitt Meadows, Royal Columbian Hospital at 10:10 p.m. Thursday received injuries when a loaded lumber trailer and Dewdney Trunk... 10:10 p.m. Police at Haney... was proceeding west... when he crashed in... of a trailer behind a... ceeding along Sharpe... was thrown under... truck was operated... Haas also of Pitt... Wilson lived at Neaves... ney Trunk Roads.

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Cunningham of Van... become director of... wholesales and retail, it is... by W. R. Downey... supply representative

