

Women's Institute Activities

BRETENHAM

The annual birthday party was held in the Reading Room on Friday. The attendance justified the Committee's efforts in decorating the room and preparing refreshments. The evening was spent mainly in games and dancing. A whist drive was arranged for those who could not be present in the more energetic games. Prizes were presented to the following: Whist, Miss H. Brinkley and Mrs. M. G. Gooch; and Music, Mrs. J. G. Gooch and Mrs. J. Baker.

COCKFIELD

Thirty-seven members were present at the meeting on Thursday at the Institute. In the unavoidable absence of the president and vice-president, the chair was taken by Mrs. Lamond. A whist drive was arranged for February and a social evening in March to take the place of the usual birthday party. The speaker for the afternoon, Executive Committee and arrangements made for County Council dress-making classes. Mrs. E. M. Turner, who spoke on "Home Economics" and "The Women's Institute has a short talk on the aims of the new-fledged Produce Guild. Mrs. Turner judged the competition "The Simple Life" and the prize for the 1939 competition was awarded to Mrs. G. H. A lively social half-hour of musical games, round the afternoon to a close.

EXNING

The monthly meeting was held in the hall on Saturday. Mrs. Scott presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ploves. The speaker for the afternoon, the Christmas parcels received from Exning Women's Institute were read by Mrs. Scott. The speaker for the afternoon, the Christmas parcels received from Exning Women's Institute were read by Mrs. Scott. The speaker for the afternoon, the Christmas parcels received from Exning Women's Institute were read by Mrs. Scott.

GLENSFORD

The Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon in their hall. In the absence of Mrs. Widdowson, the president, Mrs. Gough presided. Miss Gough conveyed the thanks of the members for the Christmas parcels received from Exning Women's Institute. A whist drive for the National Institute was held in the evening. The prizes were presented to the following: Whist, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. G. Gooch, and Mrs. M. G. Gooch.

GREAT ASHFIELD AND BADWELL

The Institute held its first meeting of the year on Thursday last, and it was presided over by Mrs. Heatham. The president expressed her thanks for the circular received from the Institute, and announced the obligation the Institute owed to Mrs. A. W. Smith, who had effected accommodation. The monthly dinner was by the secretary, and a preliminary discussion arose on the Group Council meeting, but Mrs. Heatham was dominated on the C.P. Committee, the nomination being supported by Messrs. Crose, Fasholev, and Shied. Eighteen members offered the offer of purchasing vegetable seeds through the W.I. Mrs. Shied undertook the arrangements for the next year. It was decided to substitute marks for prizes when judging the monthly competitions. It was stated that the money from the West Suffolk County Pottery Club was available, thanks to Mrs. Crose. Mrs. Wallbridge was visitor in the district, gave a talk on "Life in Germany," and was thanked by both the president and Mrs. Heatham. Mrs. S. Symonds, Mrs. Wallbridge, and Mrs. Heatham were the winners of the best apple, together with Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pashave, and Mrs. Crose.

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Keen W.I. Supporter.

THE LATE MRS. C. RUTTER OF NORTON. Funeral at Stowlingtoft.

Much sympathy is felt for ex-Rep. C. Rutter on the death of his wife, Mrs. Theresa Rutter, which occurred on Monday last after a long and painful illness. She was 78 years of age.

War Finances. Campaign.

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Uncle Geoff's Children's Chat. LEAGUE OF HONOUR MOTTO: Honourable in Everything and Towards Everyone.

Have You Entered our Great Competition? Dear Girls and Boys, I am really buoyant this week.

Why should everyone in Bury St. Edmunds and District lend to the Country All They Can? War Weapons Week? What you have to do is to give the best answer, not exceeding 100 words.

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Name of Competitor. Address. School. The above has to be signed by the competitor, and the following by the child's parent or guardian.

I certify that the attached entry was the work of the above competitor and was done at home. The entrant's age is.....years last birthday.

LOT'S OF LETTERS AND MORE MEMBERS. Another big batch of letters and ten more new members to welcome this week.

ABOUT OUR CORNER. Margaret Cooke, of Horroft Park, has written this poem, which she has made up about our corner.

THE FAT MAN. There was a fat man of Bombay she was smothered in a sunny day.

WHAT DOES LITTLE BIRDIE SAY? Joyce Clayton, of Walsingham Road, writes an interesting little poem for the corner.

BUTTERFLY IN CHURCH. Ivan T. H. Pearson, of 14, Hardwicke Road, Bury St. Edmunds, writes 178 stanzas of war hospital, which he always enjoys reciting to the Corner.

AN EVACUEE JOINS. John Grant, of Riverside, Ickington, tells me in his letter that he is an evacuee from Tottenham.

JOEY'S THINGS. Daphne Brewer, of Water Lane, Great Wheldrake, who thanks me for her membership certificate, which she has framed, sent this poem.

NEW MEMBERS. POOBON, Theina Lilian, c/o 45, 612, PERDON. IRON, c/o 11, 14, Hardwicke Road, Bury St. Edmunds.

FOR NEW MEMBERS. Full Name and Address, Surname first. Name..... Date of Birth..... Day..... Month..... Year.....

Youth of Bury Gets Going. War Weapons Week. What It Is and How All Can Help.

The Service Corps Movement Catches On! Special Interview with the Committee's Chairman.

The Bury St. Edmunds Youth Service Corps is growing rapidly. The Y.S.C. will be an organization in which a strong body of youth will have a chance to give to the foundations for future development.

RECRUITING SOCIAL. At a recruiting social held on Thursday last, which closed on 290 young people.

WHAT THE "WEEK" IS. "What, in a nutshell, really is a War Weapons Week?"

IN THEIR OWN HANDS. With the backing of the education authorities, he mentioned the success of the East Suffolk squad, which has won the national trophy.

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP. An aim of the movement's most important function is to make the present members good mixers in whatever way they start.

APPEAL TO EVERYONE. Alderman Lake went on to emphasise the vital need for response by everyone to this appeal.

WEAPON. The Mayor pointed out that we are not asked to give money, but we are asked to give our own time.

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Served at Dunkirk. Nickname Leads to Assault. Higham Man Bound Over at Bury. Suggestion He was Called "Bruce Beilage".

The suggestion that an assault arose out of a man being called by the nickname "Bruce Beilage" was made at Thirney Petty Sessions at Bury St. Edmunds on Wednesday.

THREE TERRIFIC BLOWS in the chest and knocked me to the ground. Complainant said that subsequently he suffered with pain in the chest and the doctor told him that there was bad bruising but that he must be kept in bed.

FIVE WARNINGS. Defendant said he had warned Pretence five times before repeating the word "Bruce." "I did not mind that he called me with that nickname, but I would keep repeating it and trying to take the sound out of my ears."

THE USE OF SUDBURY HEARS OF THE WORK FOR CHILDREN. 'The Whole Thing is Ridiculous!'

'My whole thing is ridiculous. My only concern is to get the hospital working quickly, and I don't think it is my business to be a member of the committee.'

POLICE OFFERED TO WITHDRAW SUMMONS. Defendant Preferred Adjournment to Clear Character.

Although the prosecution offered to withdraw the summons, the defendant preferred to adjourn to clear his character.

A SPLENDID LEAD. Asked about people who are in the way of the movement, the scale than the average, Mr. Major said that many of them had no money to start with.

OTHER CASES. At the same Court, Norman Turner, R.A.F. aircraft repairer, was charged with driving without a driver's licence.

DRINKSTONE LABOURER BOUND OVER. Walter Ford, a 72-year-old labourer of Bury Road, Drinkstone, was bound over for one year, and he was ordered to pay 15s costs.

WENT TO FENCH with the other fowls in the but. Sgt. Westwood said that when he went to defendant's house on Friday night, January 24th, after a short illness, he found a lot of fowls in the house.

ISLEHAM. DEATH OF MR. E. STARLING. The inquest took place at the death of Mr. Elsie Starling, West Street, who passed away at his home on Friday night, January 24th, after a short illness.

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Fire Precautions. For Melford's Ancient Church.

A meeting of the Long Melford Parish Council was held on Monday evening at the school.

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WAR WEAPONS WEEK

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A "Campaign"

WE MUST ALL

SUPPORT

Space presented by BRITISH SUGAR CORPORATION, Ltd.

STIRLINGS FOR BERLIN

Space presented by T. CROSS, 2, Abbeygate Street.

LET BURY "POUND" IT HOME

Space presented by PLUMPTONS, Suffolk House.

YOUR CHEQUE WILL CHECK HITLER

Space presented by WHIPPS & Co., Abbeygate Street.

Savings Stamps Stampede The Enemy.

Space presented by G. W. HENSHALL, 25 & 26, Cornhill.

SAVE for the Time when You WAVE for VICTORY

Space presented by QUANT & Son, Ltd., Abbeygate Street.

PAY UP TO PAY HIM BACK

Space presented by LINDSEY Bros., Butter Market & High Exater St.

EVERY "BOB" ON SERVICE

Space presented by G. C. NOBLE, 3, Woolhall Street.

£ - s. - d. SPELLS SHELLS

Space presented by JAMES ROLFE & Sons, St. Andrews Street (South).

Buy National War Savings Certificates

Space presented by KENNETH JENKINS, 56, Abbeygate Street.

YOUR CASH WILL SETTLE HITLER'S HASH

Space presented by EAST ANGLIAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY Co., Ltd.

LEND TO DEFEND

Space presented by THE LOUVER, Butter Market.

"England Expects" AND Bury is Ready

Space presented by DUNNS, 15, Abbeygate Street.



THE BURY ST. EDMUND'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHOLE-HEARTEDLY RECOMMEND THIS SOUND INVESTMENT

Why We Should Save.

Young Readers' Reasons for Supporting "Our Week."

Why should everyone lend to the country all they can possibly afford in our War Weapons Week? This was the question put to the children of Bury St. Edmund's and the Thingoe and Thedwastre Areas in our Children's Corner in connection with the Savings Campaign, and the winners are announced in that Column this week. Perhaps the winning entries may be of interest. Here they are:

Our forces are doing all they can for our freedom, and have proved their courage to us in many ways; therefore we must support them all we can by lending to the nation. If the nation had no money for ships, tanks and aeroplanes we could never hope to win this cruel modern war. The Government has given us gas-masks, air-raid shelters, and found homes for the evacuated children, so let us show our appreciation by lending more money to help them. Lend to defend for God, for King, for country—Barbara, George, 92, Queen's Road, Bury St. Edmund's.

Nowadays it is most essential that we save, because in years to come, after the war, the children of to-day will be the people who must build up a bigger and better world, and to do this we must have money. Children cannot go to work and make munitions, neither can they join the Services, but by saving they are helping the country in the same way. By collecting silver paper, paper, rags, bones and stamps, we are saving in other ways. If everybody determines to save, then victory will be ours.—Patricia Clarke, 16, St. Andrew's Street, S. Bury St. Edmund's.

My reason for saying everyone should help the War Weapons Week is because the Government wants the money to win this war. It will mean victory and peace for us, and liberty for our allies who are so brave and are making such big sacrifices so that they can return to their homes and families when this war is over. The British people will give up anything if it will stamp out Hitlerism. The more money we can give will make more aeroplanes, guns and tanks for our men in the Air Force, Army and Navy.—Gwen Turner, 4, Abbot Road, Bury St. Edmund's.

Bury St. Edmund's is going to make its War Weapons Week a great success. Every man, woman and child in Bury St. Edmund's and district are going to lend all they possibly can to help their country in its hour of need. Bombers, fighter aircraft, guns, ammunition, battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, patrol vessels and merchant ships are urgently needed, but money is being forthcoming at once to ensure final victory. The money lent to our country now will be a nice bonus for the people to use after the war, or they can still leave it in Government securities.—Ivan T. H. Pierson, 14, Hardwick Road, Bury St. Edmund's.

I think that people living in Bury St. Edmund's and in the district around should give as much as they can possibly afford for our War Weapons Week, so that we can buy guns and other war material for fighting the dreaded Germans. I also think that we would be doing

WAR WEAPONS WEEK.

FEBRUARY 23rd to MARCH 1st.

PROGRAMME

(Subject to alteration and addition).

SUNDAY.

3 p.m.—Church Parade at the Cathedral and St. Mary's. Address at the Cathedral by Sir Will Spens, Regional Commissioner; at St. Mary's by His Worship The Mayor.

MONDAY.

Cinema Van Displays in Town and Country. 10 a.m.—Formal Opening of Main Selling Centre at Moyes Hall. 10.30 a.m.—Military Band Concert in the Corn Exchange.

TUESDAY.

Corn Exchange Exhibits on view all day. Cinema Van Displays in Town and Country. 2.00 p.m.—Military Parade through the Borough in Fighting Order with Band.

WEDNESDAY.

Cinema Van Displays in Town and Country. 3.00 p.m.—Royal Air Force Air Display and Royal Air Force Band in the Abbey Gardens.

THURSDAY.

Corn Exchange Exhibits on view all day. Cinema Van Displays in Town and Country. 3.00 p.m.—Military Band Concert on the Cornhill. 3.40 p.m.—Explanation of Corn Exchange War Exhibits. 7.30 p.m.—Dance Co-operative Hall—R.A.F. Swing Band.

FRIDAY.

Corn Exchange Exhibits on view all day. Cinema Van Meetings Town and Country. 7.30 p.m.—Grand Variety Concert at the Playhouse.

SATURDAY.

Cinema Van Meetings Town and Country. Corn Exchange Exhibits on view all day. 3.00 p.m.—Royal Air Force Air Display and Royal Air Force Band in the Abbey Gardens. 4.00 p.m.—Dance at the Corn Exchange—R.A.F. Swing Band.

N.B.—Any necessary alterations or additions to the above programme will be announced by loud speaker from Moyes Hall.

our bit in this unwanted war. The more we can afford to give, the prouder our country will be of us. If we can raise the amount we are resolved to get, it would be an honour to Bury St. Edmund's—Edward H. Beeton, 15, Rainsgate Street, Bury St. Edmund's.

It is vital that in the interests of us all that we should give all that we can afford during War Weapons Week at Bury St. Edmund's. We all know that we are fighting for the whole world against the might of tyranny. It is therefore very important that we should lend all we can spare. The United States of America is sending us armaments, but we need still more; so lend your money, everybody, so that we can wipe out a man whose sole ambition is to cause the downfall of the world.—Alec Goddawk, Conyers Green, Great Barton.

We should lend as much money as possible to our country, because we want to be a success in the struggle which we have taken up. This task means life or death for

us. If we lose, we shan't have any freedom, and the Dictator who would govern us would rob us of our money. All the money that is put in the fund helps to buy aeroplanes, tanks, armoured lorries, etc. I am helping by buying National Savings Stamps, and I hope everybody is doing likewise. It is for our own benefit, and liberty.—Thelma Lilian Pogson, 45, Great Livermore.

One of the best reasons for the War Weapons Week is that Bury St. Edmund's, a city of ancient rights and standing, has been recorded in history for her fortitude during all such causes. She now can prove that her stamina lacks nothing of old. So in these modern times, when every inhabitant, young or old, is in the front line, all must sacrifice freely for justice and freedom. So rally, Bury St. Edmund's, to this great cause. Save and give freely to your beloved country. Rich and poor, young and old, all must do their bit.—Margaret Elisabeth Wisbey, c/o Cross Cottage, Thelma.

Appeal to the Farmers.

The Duke of Grafton's Example.

On Wednesday afternoon, Field-Marshal Lord Ironside, the Duke of Grafton and the Mayor of Bury St. Edmund's, visited the Corn Exchange, and his Grace asked the farmers and merchants to support War Weapons Week absolutely to the best of their ability. The war so far had emphasised the great need for weapons—tanks and guns for the Army; ships, guns and torpedoes for the Navy; and aeroplanes of all sorts for the R.A.F.; and last but not least, ships to bring weapons from overseas. These Weeks had been wonderfully successful everywhere and Bury St. Edmund's had set out to raise £150,000. It sounded a lot of money but it ought to be £250,000, and they would get that if all gave their help by putting every penny, shilling and pound they could save into certificates or bonds. He was not asking for gifts, but merely advising them to invest their money wisely; and he thought they could not invest more wisely than by buying Government securities.

His Grace told how he had visited his bank. He was told he had an overdraft—but he was used to that—(laughter), and he told the bank to increase the overdraft to enable him to invest in 50 certificates. If all would do their best in that way, this Week would be a huge success.

Lord Ironside, who had a rousing reception, said that when they thought of the brilliant campaign in Africa they realised the grit and standing of the Army; and they realised that the men engaged in the African campaign totalled only 50 per cent. of the number of prisoners we had taken, it made them think and showed what could be done with proper armament in the hands of our men. The men in the British Army to-day were the finest lot of men he had ever seen, and they had had the luck this time not to be killed before being trained. He could only support what His Grace had said, that if people would only lend their money, it would give our boys a chance, not only in the Army, but in the Navy and the R.A.F.—"and then we shall do it." (Applause).

PUT OUT THE FLAGS!

Mr. H. Vernon Lindsey, the chairman, has asked all members of the Bury St. Edmund's Chamber of Commerce to assist in any way towards the success of War Weapons Week and the response is really good—as expected of Bury St. Edmund's tradesmen!

He also suggests that traders and others should arrange to fly flags next week on their premises and to give up space in their windows displaying posters and propaganda; this already is being done by many of the business firms.

The appeal for the display of bunting applies to all householders.

THE SERVICES' FLEDGE.

"We will give a good account of ourselves if you give us the weapons."—Field Marshal Lord Ironside at Bury St. Edmund's on Wednesday.

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His Worship the Mayor (Alderman E. L. D. Lake), Chairman of the War Weapons Week.

THE TASK BEFORE US.

Bury's Present Record: £10,000 a Week Savings!

Some idea of the effort which will need to be made by everybody in order to complete the achievement aimed at by the War Weapons Week Committee, is shown by figures which have been supplied to us by Mr. F. J. Batson, hon. secretary of the Bury St. Edmund's Local Savings Committee. During the first seven weeks of

this year, ending on Saturday last, the amounts invested in National Savings by the people of Bury St. Edmund's and the immediate neighbourhood were £19,908 in Savings Certificates, £25,115 in 3% Bonds, £900 in 2½% Bonds and £21,657 deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank. The grand total is £77,580, an average of well over £10,000 per week. And next week the nation wants at least £150,000! There are now 158 Savings Groups working in the town and much of the success of the Week will be due to their regular, untiring activity. See to it that their work is not in vain.

£150,000 TARGET TO BE SMASHED!

"My own opinion of this man Hitler is that he must be in a very difficult position—is he to go right out now or can he afford to wait? But I am sure of this: each one of us in the Services now know what we are up against. We are now ready for it, and if you give us the staff by supplying the Government with the means with which to buy it for us, we will give a good account of ourselves. Therefore I ask you to lend everything you can."—This was Field-Marshal Lord Ironside's appeal at a meeting at the Athenaeum at Bury St. Edmund's to inaugurate War Weapons Week for Bury St. Edmund's, Thangoe and Thedwastre Districts fixed for February 23rd-March 1st, when £150,000 is the target.

The Duke of Grafton, who presided as President of the Week, said they could not have had anyone more suitable than Lord Ironside to inaugurate their Week. He was Chief of the Imperial General Staff at the beginning of the war and was out in France and knew what an immense amount of material and weapons had to be left behind in France and Belgium. To make good that loss, had been a vast work; and they had to realise that

TO BUY WEAPONS the Government must have money, and one of the best means of producing it had been War Weapons Weeks. He did not ask anyone to give. What he did ask was that they should not try anything that they did not really need, and that they should invest their money in authorised Government securities. "Every penny you can put into these national savings will produce weapons of some sort, and I ask you all to show what West Suffolk really can do."

A SOLDIER'S REVIEW. Lord Ironside, who pointed out that all were now in the front line, addressed himself as a soldier to soldiers. When they looked back to the position when the war began, he thought he could say that everyone was absolutely clear upon one point—that was, what the Navy was going to do. And the Navy had done it. (Applause.)

The Navy had tied down this man Hitler, and they all recalled the heroic deeds of our ships and the Fleet Air Arm at Narvic and Taranto. But such magnificent efforts were perhaps nothing in comparison with the daily work that went on by the patrols, the minesweepers and the trawlers operating in most impossible weather. But this was what we expected the Fleet to do—and they had done it. (Applause.)

As to the R.A.P., people were asked, what was the good of an anti-aircraft gun if it was not used?—what would bombing be like, what was their strategy, what the tactics? It was all new. But our air-

Lord Ironside Visits Bury St. Edmund's

To Inaugurate War Weapons Week.

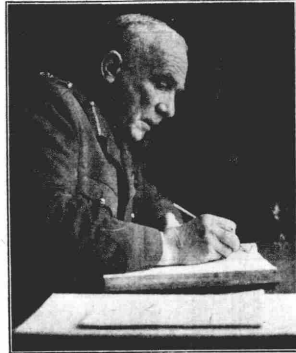


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Field-Marshal Lord Ironside signing the Visitor's Book at Bury St. Edmund's to inaugurate War Weapons Week starting on Sunday. The distinguished soldier later lunched with the Mayor at the Angel, addressed a meeting at the Corn Exchange with the Duke of Grafton, and then spoke at a public meeting at the Athenaeum. He had tea at the Services canteen and then visited the British Legion Club before returning to his Norfolk home. Lord Ironside had a cordial reception on his visit to the borough.

men, despite the terrific strain had shown wonderful courage and had shown that our youth was

VERY FAR FROM BEING DECADENT as the Germans had thought they were. The crews acted with the highest form of co-operation in their work covering enormous distances, in awful weather over difficult country, in quickly working out their objectives and dropping their bombs. This was where they differed from a great many of the Germans, who, he was sure, did not go forward to their ordered objectives. The effect our airmen were having on the enemy was very, very great indeed. (Hear, hear.)

What of the Army? Before the war very large numbers of people asked, what was the good of an Army? It was a very small Army in 1914; in 1939 it was far smaller. This new Army required a great

I need only point to you the position of the old Roman Empire. Put yourselves in the place of this man Hitler; my own opinion is that he must be in a very difficult position."

Lord Ironside renewed his appeal for all to lend all they could to the Government. "The very best of luck to you and God go with your savings." (Applause.)

12½ MILLIONS A DAY. Proposing thanks to the Field-Marshal for giving such a magnificent start to the Week, the Mayor (chairman of the organisation) referred to the staggering figures which the Government was forced to spend at the present time—12½ millions a day—and said that, unless we contributed a very large proportion of that sum, the future financial position of this country was going to be very difficult. Thus it was that everyone was being asked to contribute to the Government and to do everything they could to help in financing the war. It was for that reason they were holding this Week. A target of £150,000 seemed a large sum, but really it was not. The amount worked out at 4d per head of the population of the district. Thus he did not think therefore that they were set an unduly high figure, especially when they knew that in the industrial towns, where he recognised more money was earned, contributions as much as £16 and £18 a head had been made. He thus hoped that here they would secure more than 4d per head, and was certain they would do so if all helped, some with larger sums, others with smaller, according to their circumstances. They had made a very good start and since he had been in that room a well-wisher had

OFFERED TO INVEST £10,000 next week. Many of them wished they could invest £10,000, but, if they could not do that, he hoped they would invest what they could. The Mayor paid a warm tribute to the Organiser (Mr. Halley) and the Group Secretaries, and said that investments could be made at Post Offices, the banks or at a selling centre to be opened at Magpie's Hall on Monday. "I have been connected with Bury St. Edmund's all my life and with public life for more years than I care to remember, and I never remember a time an appeal was made to Bury to which Bury did not respond, and I am perfectly certain that Bury and district are going to respond next week."

MAJOR HELIGERS AND CIVILIAN BOMBING.

Major F. A. Heligers, M.P., seconded the vote of thanks, and remarked that they owed the efficiency of the Army to Lord Ironside. He referred to the collapse of France as largely due to lack of arms, and said that we must supply our men with all the weapons they needed and that our motto must be "Save and be saved." (Hear, hear.) If the Germans had come at the time of Dunkirk it would have been a disaster for us,

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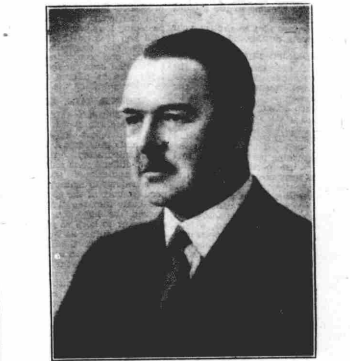
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His Grace the Duke of Grafton, President of the War Weapons Week.

but the way the weapons have been coming forward since has Minister the most inspiring leader in the whole world to-day—(applause)—said Major Heligers in commending Mr. Churchill's appeal to America to "give us the tools and we will do the job" and he concluded by emphasising the vital need for finance and for all to lend the Premier and the Government all they possibly could so that we could "do the job."

The resolution was carried unanimously, and in reply Lord Ironside voiced the meetings' thanks to the Chairman. (Cheers.) We had in the Prime

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