

England's Cause Called Wonderful

Nothing Matters to Life or Property—It Must Prevail, Says Lady Wrench; Wartime Perils and Terrors Pictured

England—a land of blackouts, where death shrieks down from the sky, where you grope in the dark for little children to rush them to safety, where safety, such as it is, is a damp, ill ventilated vault underground.

And, if you're lucky enough to have a garden, you dig the air raid shelter there so your house won't cave in on it.

England is a land where people, when the bombers came. But little parting from one another, are children can't steel themselves never sure they will meet again; so easily to the hell of a modern where they set out for a shop, air raid and, when one child ran knowing the shop may not be a temperature of 103 degrees for there when they arrive; where a week—from sheer terror—the they make telephone calls and family moved to the country. mail letters and neither calls nor letters may reach their destinations.

LADY WRENCH SPEAKS

That was the picture which Lady Wrench, wife of Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English Speaking union, sketched for 200 Milwaukee members of the union at their annual dinner at the University club Friday night.

But, said the slender and indomitable Lady Wrench, in tones which rang through the hall:

"It's a wonderful thing to be in England now!"

There may be discomfort there, and sorrow and anxiety, but there is no depression—no dismay—only a feeling of elation.

SEES WONDERFUL CAUSE

Her ladyship said:
"They know they are fighting for a wonderful cause, and no one cares for what may happen to his life or property. Nothing matters—except that this wonderful cause must prevail—and prevail it shall!"

It was her own daughter who

was lucky enough to have a raid shelter under the garden, where she could take her four children when the bombers came. But little children can't steel themselves so easily to the hell of a modern air raid and, when one child ran knowing the shop may not be a temperature of 103 degrees for a week—from sheer terror—the family moved to the country.

You can imagine how many other families are in that same position, said Lady Wrench. Only they all can't move to the country.

SPIRITED UNITY URGED

Sir Evelyn, one time editor for most of Lord Northcliffe's publications, called for a "spiritual unity" of the English speaking world in the face of the most fateful decade since the Christian era. He declared his belief that "our way of life" would continue, but it wasn't so certain, he said, that any one could afford to slacken his efforts.

The union re-elected the following officers: William W. Coleman, president; Mrs. John W. Mariner, vice president; Miss Alice Murphy, secretary-treasurer. David A. Edgar was named to the executive board to succeed Gustav A. Reuss. Other board members were re-elected as follows: Miss Lucia R. Briggs, Mrs. Elliot G. Fitch, Mrs. Wolcott Newberry, Mrs. Douglass Van Dyke, William C. Frye, Andrew M. Montgomery and the Rev. Holmes Whitmore.

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