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Flying from Canada to the United States for a brief visit to President Roosevelt the Duke of Kent was welcomed by Mayor La Guardia, who put his towering figure between the Duke and surging pressmen.

Canada's girl-power is mobilising for the war effort. The land army has the best of it in the summer; picking the cherry harvest is a good job whether there's war or peace. The Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Dowan, and the Minister of Forests came to see how the girls were getting on. Now which would you rather have, cherry or peach?

In the factories, girls are making Bren guns and speeding the output. They know that in the Mother Country industrial conscription is mooted and women in the dominion are not going to be left behind. More of everything, as soon as possible, means victory. Here's a Bren gun, and it's a pity it isn't Adolf Hitler facing it.

This is one of the warehouses full of furniture to replace what people have lost in the blitz. The Ministry of Health have organized the manufacture of standardised articles, and if you've been bombed out you can now get a complete set at an hour's notice. Thousands of camp-beds, big stocks of cooking utensils and a quarter-of-a-million chairs have been made already. Sets are lent free till people get furniture of their own.

So the Government's gone into the plain-van business in a big way, and delivers as soon as applications are approved. And what a nice feeling - a houseful of new furniture and no instalments to pay.

Detroit's transport strike, settled as these pictures reach us, shut down the Ford and Hudson plants and held up All for Britain as workers could not travel. The city's half-million people had to walk everywhere and learned that the word corn can mean more than wheat.

The two-wheeled taxis did good business, but there weren't enough; so pretty girls asked for lifts. Doesn't sex-appeal count nowadays. Show a leg, as they say in the army. It works too - more than the driver bargained for.

Detroit's fifty-five hundred city ~~is~~ transportation workers and their strike -- agreeing to vote on A.F. of L. or C.I.O. recognition. The strike inconvenienced 500,000 passengers for several days. Many plants employing thousands in the defense-booming motor city were forced to close down, and the contest between municipal-owned railway system and competing unions attracted nation-wide interest. Of course, there's always the lighter side....and leave it to the girls to find a way! It's all in the way you look at things, but for Detroit the strike also had its more serious moments.....