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Canadian Austerity

THE RECENT ACTION that Britain has taken in the inauguration of an austerity plan raises an interesting question as far as Canada is concerned—Will it happen here, and if so, in what form? The British austerity program is designed to achieve an adjustment in the adverse balance of trade by restriction of imports and expansion of exports. Canada faces a comparable, if less acute, trade situation. Consequently, the possibility that similar austerity measures, differing only in degree, might be in store for Canada does not appear illogical. Certainly, definite action of some kind must be taken soon—the drain on our American dollar and gold resources is becoming serious. A program involving substantial reductions in U.S. imports, plus the promotion of our export industries and the encouragement of a greater degree of self-sufficiency in respect to some basic commodities, is not too difficult to visualize. In any case, this possibility might well be kept in mind.

In some cases reduced U.S. imports might benefit Canadian producers. For example, cotton and rayon fabricators might be expected to do somewhat better—at least until British textile products appeared in volume on a competitive basis. The drive for exports also would favor certain industries such as pulp and paper, and lumbering. A cheaper dollar would prove a decided stimulus to the expansion of production for export. Lower tariffs on Canadian farm products entering the U.S. would assist materially in correcting our trade deficit but such reductions are believed politically inexpedient.

In the longer run the implications for Canadian industry in general would be—increased output, larger markets and in some cases larger profits. Nevertheless, for the near term such a plan would involve dislocation and necessity for reorientation of all Canadian business, as well as relatively large capital expenditures. Near term uncertainty, particularly in respect to business dependent on imports, should not be minimized.

IDEALS OF KINSMEN

Outlined by Harry Sheardown —District Convention Here Is Planned

Kinsmenship is not a cloak to put on for each meeting and cast aside when the gathering is adjourned but rather, as laid down in the objectives of the club, it is a life to lead, a splendid philosophy teaching high ideals of service to human welfare and community betterment. Local Kinsmen were so told at their regular fortnightly dinner meeting at the Civic Centre dining room last night by Harry Sheardown, chairman of the club's educational committee, who gave a short talk on the subject of Kin relationship.

President Bob Moore occupied the chair and introduced the question of holding the convention of Kinsmen clubs from district5 at Prince Rupert in 1949 as suggested by Bill Jarmson, district deputy governor. The meeting agreed that a Kinsmen convention in Prince Rupert would be very worthwhile both from the club's standpoint and that of the city and turned the matter over to a committee for further investigation.

William Bremner reported on the success of the installation party held last Wednesday. William Haugen, who represented the Kinsmen at the Civic Centre Association meeting held Tuesday night gave a report on the proceedings and told of the part being taken by Kinsmen in the Civic Centre membership drive.

Editor Alex Baillie indicated that the club publication would soon be appearing in a new cover.

The annual shell-out campaign and entertainment for the children on Hallowe'en night was discussed and turned over to a committee consisting of Jack McRae, chairman, Herbert Young, Garson Wallace and Wesley Manning to make the final arrangements.

The club voted to sponsor another amateur night similar to the one held last year. In charge of this project will be chairman Armon Boas, assisted by Alex Baillie, Marcel Blain, William Long and President R. G. Moore.

During the meeting Alex Baillie displayed 24 sweater crests bearing the letters KIN which are to be awarded to the boys who captured high merits at the Kinsmen Kiddie Kamp last summer. It was decided that Past President R. E. Montador would present the winners with the crests at the schools.

Kinsmen delegates to the Civic Centre Association this year will be R. E. Montador and George Webb. Donald McEwen will represent the Kinsmen in matters of inter-club relations.

Twenty members were present at last night's meeting and one guests, William Eckhart of Vancouver.

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10:55—Musical Interlude
11:00—Weather and Sign Off.

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and
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GORDON F. FORBES,
Official Administrator,
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Civic Centre Being Backed

Canvassers in the drive for Civic Centre memberships have swung into action and a ready and spontaneous response is reported in about 90 per cent of cases. Most citizens are aware of the vital part the Civic Centre is now playing in the life of the community and are only too ready to subscribe at least to the extent of annual membership. Negative response appears to be at a minimum.

Districts and teams captains are as follows:

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