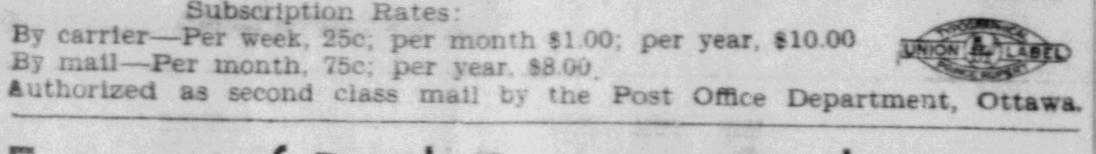
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Future of Red Cross at Stake

OMMUNIST tactics in using the International Red Cross conference at Toronto as a forum to air germ warfare charges have created a chill of apprehension that will be felt around the world.

There will be indignation too but fear is stronger. It is fear for the future of a society whose mercies have become miracles.

Since its creation at Geneva in 1864 the Red Cross has stood protected from international dispute. The basis of the Geneva Convention was the unconditional acceptance by all nations of the Red Cross as the international symbol of a charity possessing unquestioned neutrality in all conflicts and at all times.

Only because of this immunity from the causes of suffering has the Red Cross been able to reach the suffering itself. In safety it has crossed political lines and battle lines without discrimination against color, tongue or uniform.

But now its protection is under siege.

Having disallowed the Red Cross to find the truth or the lie of their germ warfare accusations, Communist countries now seek to use the Toronto conference as a broadcast point to justify their action and further their attack.

If they succeed in reducing the meeting to a political level the entire organization of the Red Cross is in danger of being brought down to the same treacherous ground. Alien forces could then move in to wreck it and the greatest crime of the Communists to date will have been committed.

Legal Sale of Drugs Urged

A SPECIAL Community Chest committee calls \ Vancouver's sordid problem of teen-age drug users "hardly unexpected."

The committee, in an 18-page statement, based its lack of astonishment on what it considers is a 'progressive increase" in the number of addicts throughout Canada.

More than a dozen Vancouver youngsters, male and female, have confessed to taking drugs. Detectives say their investigations are far from completed.

Concerning this, the committee report says:

"This development adds significance to the evidence that the number of addicts must be increasing, for without successful techniques of treatment and rehabilitation, only death releases the addict from the grip of the drug of his addiction.'

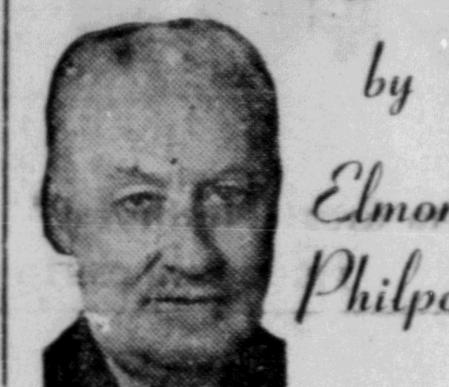
The committee came to the "obvious conclusion" that the problem of addiction is "medical" and suggested a complete revamping of present methods of battling the menace.

Its most controversial recommendation is for modification of the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act to permit legal sale of drugs through government clinics. There, addicts could legally obtain their minimum required dosage of drugs.

The committee, set up last April by the Community Chest and Council of Greater Vancouver, also recommends establishment by the federal and provincial governments of a pilot medical treatment and rehabilitation centre.

The committee is composed of 17 men and women, all prominent in legal, medical, psythiatric or social work circles in Vancouver.

Ladies NYLON



U.S. Can't Lose Now

SOME wise old man once said, near the end of his life: "I have had a great many troubles-but most of them did not actually

A few weeks ago many of us in Canada were brooding an worrying about what would happen if Taft became President of

the United States. Well, now we know that Tai and Co. are not going to ge control of the mightiest nation on earth. The western alliance is not going to be smashed up, for the inside. The United States is going to elect a good, great Lear writes. President-for no matter which

per cent for Ike. Indeed you independently . . .' would get about the same per with the U.S.A. especially

Taft (and MacArthur) cer tainly convinced most people of this side of the line that the were hell bent on policies which would have made world wa three a near certainty.

But as between Eisenhowe and Stevenson most of us fee no such clear cut conclusions. myself class the pair of them as among the ablest contender of this century.

OF COURSE, Ike is an unknown quantity as a political campaigner. He may make himself, or break himself by what h says and does between now an November 4. I would say hi best chance would be to cut himself loose from the profes- here. sional machine men and just take his own line. However, if he does that he may have regulars who control many

next election is the feeling that a third world war." no party should be kept in office too long. The Democrats have been in for 20 years now and they have naturally accumlated the inevitable number of grafters, job holders, and

In every free democracy on earth, the slogan "It's Time for a Change" is still the most potent idea in politics. Nobody knows at what precise moment the people of any country get that idea-nor do we know exactly why they get it, for of course no two cases are ever exactly alike. But we do know that when they do get that idea in their heads no political power able to stand against it.

IN THE U.S.A. the Democrats start with a big advantage because they are sure of the Solid South. They can keep power so long as they hold the South and carry more than half the key states like New York Pennsylvania, Illinois and Cali-

Many experts believe that the Republicans have become a permanent minority party—and can never come back to govern nat tionally. I hasten to add that (not being an expert) I do not share that view. I think the Republicans could win the U.S.A

Canada Regarded as Arsenal Of West in Atomic Warfare

decide the "first atomic war," Collier's Magazine says.

The magazine notes in a major article that many of the United natural resources are being drained away while Canada has iron ore and uranium in

immense amounts. Defence of the U.S. would be impossible if Canada were overcome by a Russian invasion the

"In the light of these beliefs. it is dangerous for us, the citizens of the United States, to re- price. people, their hopes and fears, as has "four conflicting personali

is dedicated to the dissipation of Trade Minister Howe.

DESTINY ENTWINED

Americans should recognize that while Canada's destiny tightly entwined with that the U.S., "there is such a thing as a Canadian point of view,

"We should consider it serious one now gets chosen that will by in all acts concerning us both Otherwise we can expect that in any of the delicate twilight states short of war, the Canadians will react in resentful self-defiance and do what they think righ

> Lear, who travelled all the Dominion to report economic and political writes that Canada is beginning to awaken "from an inferiority complex that has stunted growth for generations

> FEW RISK MONEY He urged that U.S. companies with big investments in Canada

> should give Canadians a chance

to buy equity shares of American

holding companies or of Cana dian operating subsidiaries "If that were done, those Canadians who still look upon us a a bogey might be able to forget

this year—just as the Conservatives could win next year in

Canada. It is possible, but not exactly probable, in both cases -I should guess a little more probable for Eisenhower in the

In both cases, the world events Transocean Air Lines said the of the coming months will play plane, one of five Douglas DC-4 a greater part, perhaps, than Skymasters sold to Saudi Arabia, hard job getting any kind of any mere words of the candi- is being converted into the "most co-operation from the party dates. I was interested to note plush of all personal transports." that that shrewd old cam- It will have 18 luxurious seats. paigner, President Truman, The company said the throng named as the most important on the king's orders, must be side of the Republicans in this point of all "the prevention of raised above the floor and must

they. They might dissipate th unconscious resentment they exhibilt to Yankee visitors . . .

But Lear finds one "sad truth -"that few Canadians are risking really big money on Canada's future as a great power

ties was lack of people. To keep ambitious Canadians at home, particularly engineers who are tempted to migrate to the U.S. they should be paid "the going

ties-each represented by The 17-page article, written politico"—the Governor-Genera by associate editor John Lear Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey; Prime and illustrated with a score of Minister St. Laurent; Externa colored photographs and maps, Affairs Minister Pearson and

It describes each of them in

Massey: "Canada's first native born governor-general - fears American influence on his coun-A BORN POLITICIAN try's thinking and traditions and urges subsidies to suppor cultural institutions."

St. Laurent: "Resents any im- | was mutual dislike between herplication of subservience to Eng- self and private wealth, prestige He has eliminated the and class. But the Vatican and word 'Bominion' from laws and American government declined to be interested. They could not Royal' from the mail trucks." in private enterprise 'enough to possibly hear her. She always became a Canadian. He believes spoke distinctly enough.

Howe: "Was born in the U.S. give it a kick in the pants when

Pearson: "Believes the only way to defeat Communism in the long run is to make the common man more aware of the advantages of democracy

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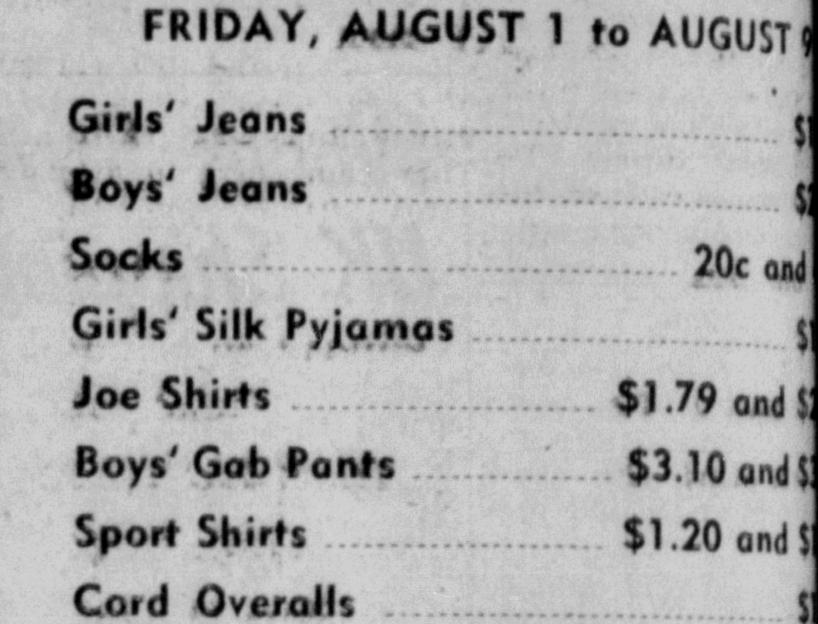
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