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Kitimat in 1960

T HAS often been said that the last half of the twentieth century belongs to Canada—that during the next 50 years the nation is destined to develop and mature to the extent where it will be accepted as a first-class power rather than the secondary role it enjoys today.

The industrial growth and economic development of Canada since World War II has been nothing short of tremendous, and we now have the word of a leading industrialist, H. M. Turner, president of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., that, barring war, this growth and development is likely to continue apace during the next decade at least.

In an address before the Electrical Day luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Mr. Turner took a look at "Canada, 1960," and saw some great achievements.

He saw a labor force of 6,500,000, holding a million more jobs than at present; a gross national product of \$26 billions; half again as much available electrical energy; and ships from all nations docking at lake ports from Cornwall and Fort William.

Kitimat in northern British Columbia, where a half-billion-dollar aluminum project is getting under way, is now an Indian village. In Mr. Turner's 1960, it is a large community as important as Arvida, Quebec, is today. Television will be quite common in Canada by then and, to the delight of housewives, so will new home services like electric dish washers and home freezers for storing perishable foods.

One reason for Canada's recent rapid industrial expansion, as the speaker pointed out, is the availability of low-cost power. Her continued development is dependent upon continued availability of this power in increasing quantity. This places a heavy responsibility upon electrical management. Since new power developments require years to plan and build, utility management especially must be able to gauge the nation's economic growth, and the consequent need for future additional power, with reasonable accuracy.

That the electrical industry will meet the challenge seems fairly certain. This is indicated by the fact that today it is the second largest industrial employer of Canadian labor (60,000 in more than 400 plants), second in salaries and wages paid out and second in net value of production. Only sawmills exceed it in total labor force, and only pulp and paper in payrolls and net production value. With this achievement already under its belt, it is not unreasonable to assume that it will plan intelligently for future requirements.

Scripture Passage for Joday

We . . rejoice in the hope of the glory of God .- Rom. 5:2

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a base metal producer and, according to Mr. Gilliland, continues to progress very favor-

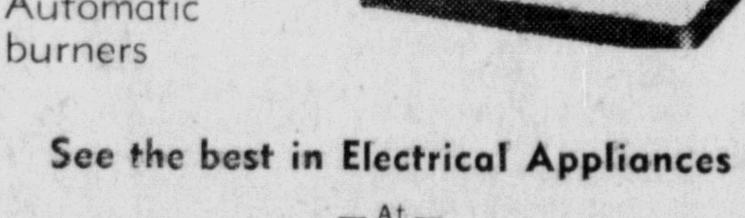
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B. Gilliland, was a recent pas- works department at Smithers senger south on vacation and has been let to the Hastings Conbusiness. The Silver Standard is struction Co. Ltd., Vancouver. The bid was lowest, \$76,137.

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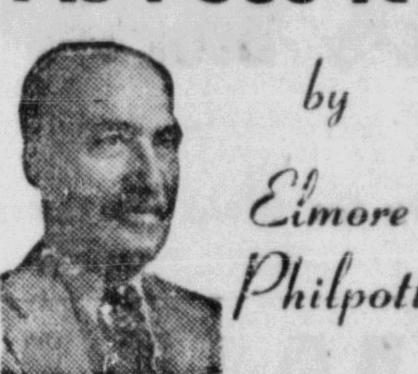
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So far as I can find, not a a local restaurant. single armament race in all history ever ended in anything else

one organized by the Commu- contributed much to bringin nists under the name of the the port of Prince Rupert an Stockholm Peace Appeal-has the contiguous area to the verg long since exposed itself as just of a large expansion program. another instrument for waging the cold war. What the Communists say, in effect, is that all the rest of the world, except the Communists, should quit fighting, and disarm.

me to depict the present situa- royd, regional representative tank plunging through the merce; Duncan Kerr, secretary South Korean lines, with its of the Associated Boards, and machine-guns spitting death Geoff Hill, president of the and destruction. But its turret Junior Chamber of Commerce is open and an invading soldier is calling out to the cowering survivors hiding in the ditch, Would you care to sign the Stockholm Peace Pledge?"

The other, by the famous one small boy writing in big naughty word." * * *

BRITISH AUTHORS, musicians and scientists, who are so dents. universally respected that they cannot successfully be smeared as Reds or Fellow Travellers, have started a Peace Appeal of their own. The idea is to work through the vocational groups because within such group everybody knows who's who.

Here is the authors' statemen which began the movement: We writers believe that our civ ilization is unlikely to survive other world war. We believe differing political and econd try to get it; and we pledge ourselves to encourage international settlement through peaceful negotiation. We condemn writing liable to sharpen existing dangers and

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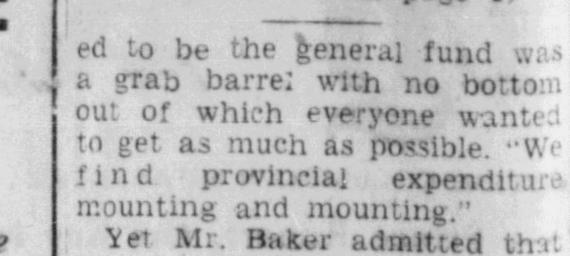
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-who welcomed advice from such organizations as the Boards marry a plumber's daughter .- July and August. Nothing exof Trade. Here the speaker saw Ex. a fruitful field for co-operation and co-ordination to which he exhorted the associated organitrue, that at a time zations to apply themselvesparticularly to the end of com batting the dangerous tendence

there was a government at Vic-

toria with ministers-particular-

want peace the two great the Associated Boards at which power blocs are driving Mr. Baker was speaking. He commended the special fish fare greatest rival armament couple of days in Prince Ruper he had been unable to find ires crab or shrimp being served

President W. J. Scott of th Associated Boards was in the chair and Acting Mayor Harold "Peace" has become a suspect Whalen welcomed the visitors word, for the very obvious rea- also lauding the work of the son that the noisiest, most Associated Boards and constitu phony "peace" campaign—the ent boards which, he felt, has

Other head table guests at the civic luncheon were J. C. Gilker president of the Prince Ruper Chamber of Commerce: Mis Elizabeth Winn of Juneau, as sociate vice-president of the Two clever cartoons seem to Associated Boards; Larry Ecktion. One shows a Soviet-made the Canadian Chamber of Com-

> pher Fry, Laurence Housman, Roge MacDougall, Compton Mackenz Herbert Read, Siegfried Sassoon Sheila Kaye-Smith, L. A. G. Strong Frank Swinnerton.

British cartoonist Giles shows LEADING British composer conductors and executants are might be termed a humbler chalk letters on the sidewalk sponsoring a similar "Musicians' "PEECE." His chum is calling Organization for Peace." Its out at the top of his voice, president is Sir Adrian Boult. "Mummy, Jimmy wrote a Sir Arnold Bax (Master of the King's Musick), Benjamin Britten, Peter Pears, Professor E. J. Warren, J. H. Pillshury, S. P. Mc-Dent are among the vice-presi-

> Two hundred British scientists have met in London to take similar action. Large numbers have signed the peace appeal including Lord Boyd Orr, Professor Waddington, L. F. Richardson, Professor L. Rosenfeld, N. W. Pirie, Charles Singer, T. Goodey, R. L. M. Synge, G. W Scott Blair, S. A. Beevers, Professor Bernal, J. Needham, D. M. Needham, G. M. Vevers, A Comfort, Professor Gregory, Professor Longsdale, Professor J. B. Haldane, Professor Wood Jones, D. M. Crowfoot Hodgkin, J. S. Weiner, Professor Powell, Professor Mackintosh.

AS SOON as I heard of this appeal, from John St. John and with no political movement, party, Dorothy Livesay MacNair, I sent in my own name to Authors World Peace Appeal, 50 Old Brompton Road, London SW 7 It seems to me one of the most effective organized moves for (Signed) A. E. Coppard, Alex comfort, Sean O' Casey, Christo- honest peace so far made.

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Reflects and Reminisces

The British aristocracy cannot ly the minister of public works be as badiy oif as it sometimes Prince Rupert enjoyed 407.2

SOMETHING ELSE

tainly quieter times, the late erous fashion. However, it gives Peter Black would gaze from the no reason to wear a surprised office of the Hotel Central, in look and talk accordingly. the general direction of a rocky It was the civic luncheon of ridge on the opposite side of First Avenue. From time time he'd inquire what was to prevent Seventh Street from straight ahead in the but observed that, during a being continued right down to the railway yards, but no one felt disposed to take him up. Mr. Black never thought of a day when, instead of the hotel, there would be an empty corner and, across the street, an apartment house large enough to hold 51

Russians appeared to be pretty fair scouts during the second great war. But look at them today-particularly Andrei Gromyko at San Francisco, and the Sons of Freedom at Adams Lake in British Columbia.

SOCIAL NOTE

A local old timer, the other day discovered something he hau nearly forgotten about. For such incidents will occur. This was the finding of a testimonial -wrinkled, and time-stained. The date was January 25, 1923. That's 28 years ago. It seems there had been a party at the home of Ed Gibbons and so felicitous was the occasion that the guests signed a document for the host, to this general effect "It is our unanimous opinion that should by some unkind chance of fortune, you might be compelled to change your vocation, there awaits you in what

sphere, a future and possibilities almost unlimited. We thank vou."-T. D. Pattullo, J. Mac-Leod Gibbons, G. W. Nickerson, R. Davie, E. H. Shockiey, F. A Mordie, D. G. Grockes, L. S. Bell, Joe Scott.

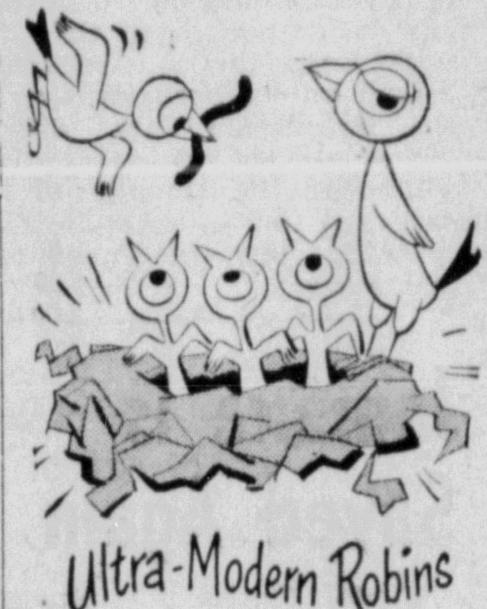
Vancouver nothers are worried over the fact of children

having witnessed a dog tear a kitten to pieces, Frightened, and crying, the tots watched from a safe distance. Mothers are not entirely without reason for feeling a bit apprehensive. A dog has his place in the general scheme of things, but "one never can tell.

WHY CALIFORNIA?

pictured. A baron managed to sunshine hours during June, traordinary about that! It's just first class midsummer weather. And it's been felt before, In somewhat distant and cer- but perhaps not in quite so gen-

> Miss E. Zettergreen R.N., of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital left by today's plane for Vancouver on month's vacation trip.



Our people at the Kingston plant enjoyed watching a couple of robins build a nest with shreds of aluminum foil. The robins seemed delighted to find their new building material so easy on the wings, so soft, so cosy. But . . . A wind arose. The nest was so light that it blew away. The robins rebuilt with the same material; but more firmly anchored.

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