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Talking Of New Parties

THE IDEA of George Murray, rugged Member of Parliament for Cariboo from the Peace River country, to set up a new political party in British Columbia consecrated to northern development, must strike the fancy of the people of these parts. It illustrates the independent spirit and imagination of this enthusiastic advocate of the opening up and development of the north country including the fuller utilization of the northern lines of the Canadian National Railways and the port of Prince Rupert.

We may like Mr. Murray's idea and the motive of its conception even though we must realize, possibly with some reluctance, that to be successful it would have to have some wider appeal than our dispatch discloses.

The time is ripe, nevertheless, for the development of some sort of new non-socialist party in British Columbia even if it is not entirely a northern party. The trend is being fully evidenced by the splits in both Liberal and Conservative parties based on the different lines of thought of members within those parties.

Obviously, there is a movement of progressive liberalism under forward-looking men in the Conservative party. Likewise, there are many reactionary Tory-minded men within the Liberal party.

A reorientation of political lines is due and overdue. Sooner or later a new fusion will come into being unless the progressive, the forward-looking, the dynamic people within the ranks of the old parties become so disgusted that they align themselves with such as the proposed Bennett splinter party, with the Social Credit group or veer toward the CCF.

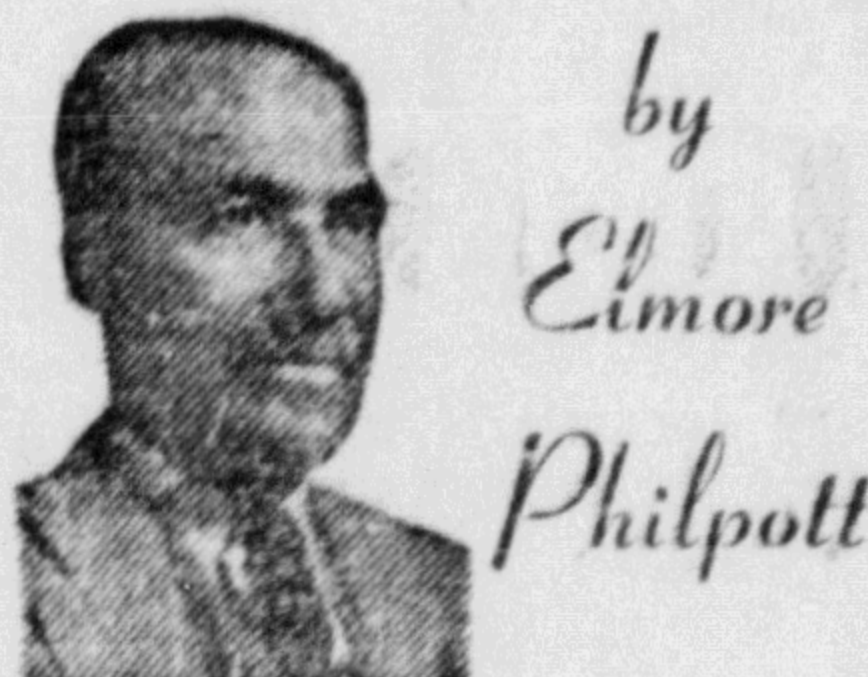
The CCF, having committed itself so strongly to the doctrine of state socialism, has alienated itself from thousands of liberal-minded thinkers who are not socialistic but might be inclined to the milder or radical liberal views of Mr. Coldwell.

With political thinking within the old parties such as it is today, rise is given to and sympathetic consideration is commanded by such movements as that which dispatches credit Mr. Murray with suggesting. And there may be more such ideas although without particular geographical implications such as characterize Mr. Murray's.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God."—Ps. 143:10.

As I See It



by
Elmore
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Election Too Long

LONDON.—The Egyptian government's repudiation of the treaty which gives Britain the right to keep troops on the Suez Canal was hardly a surprise here.

Mr. Churchill clearly foreshadowed it in his speech to his own constituents. Indeed some people are now blaming him for giving the Egyptians the idea that they could get away with it.

But it does come as another bombshell in the middle of this strange election campaign. Short as it is, most people think the campaign is too long. Politicians of all parties yearn to "get it over with." The main reason for this feeling is that there are great national decisions to be made which cannot be made till a solid government is in power.

I HAVE the feeling that the "swing" in this direction right now is toward the Tories.

At the beginning, as I travelled around the country, I had

the feeling that the polls were not at all accurate in showing so wide a margin as 10 or 12 per cent between the two major parties. Now the various polls show a gap of only four to five per cent.

For all that, I have the feeling that the swing is the other way at the moment. My main reason is the tone of the speeches of the various Labor candidates. These are becoming harsher and harsher. Thus one woman Labor MP is reported:

Mrs. Braddock said the choice on October 25 was to decide whether we are having a third Labor government or a third world war. If we get a third world war, which we are almost certain to if a Tory government gets control, none of the things we are trying to do will matter at all.

Surely the Labor leaders would not go to such extremes as this if they did not feel they were slipping. If, of course, grossly unfair and untrue to suggest that if a Conservative government is elected there will inevitably be a third world war.

Of course, every Conservative speaker answers that charge, directly or indirectly. It is their weakest spot, and they know it.

ANEURIN BEVAN is drawing the biggest crowds of any speaker so far. His outdoor factory crowd at Manchester numbered 15,000. That is considerably more than heard Mr. Churchill at Liverpool.

Mr. Churchill continues to make speeches which suggest to me that he would prefer another coalition government to a

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Stresses Demand For Male Nurses

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first school to train male nurses in the west, one of three in Canada, will be opened at Winnipeg General Hospital at the start of 1952.

Miss B. L. Pullen, hospital superintendent of nurses, is one of the leading forces behind the Winnipeg project. She says there has been a place for male nurses in Canada since before the Second World War.

At that time schools for male nurses were operating in the United States but the field was virtually uncharted in Canada. In 1946 the Canadian Nurses Association conducted a survey on male nursing in the Dominion, and found only two provinces had schools to train such nurses

—Ontario and Nova Scotia. Across Canada there were only 94 male nurses who had graduated from qualified schools.

The situation was not much different in the United States. There were only 42 male nurses in the U.S. in 1945 but the number had grown to 719 two years ago.

Qualifications for male students who enrol in the Winnipeg course are the same as those for female nurses. They will pay for their own uniforms and books but will be provided with maintenance. No salaries will be paid but loans where necessary are made available by the government.

The 63rd casualty list of the war in Korea recently released in Ottawa included the name of Pte. Carol Frankow of Prince Rupert. He was listed as wounded in action.

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Reflects and Reminisces

Because the ruddy MacIntosh is about the only apple you hear of in British Columbia, it doesn't follow there are no others. There are plenty, and dashed good at that. But next door in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the apple crop is not expected to amount to much. For it's not that sort of country.

PARENTAL COUNSEL

As the little donkey left home to make his way in the world, his mother tenderly said: "Good-bye, Jack. Please try to make an ass

of yourself."

INCO TRIANGLE

You may question it, but there is said to be authority for the statement that in the past ten years more newcomers arrived in British Columbia than California received from beginning to end of the gold rush.

ALWAYS WILLING

Most consumers know at least a little about a jaded appetite and wondering what or which to choose. But if there is one dish to which most of us are ever faithful through life, be it long or short—from hearty childhood to infirm age—it's deep apple pie, with "your" kind of cheese on the side.

Nevertheless, Canada as a whole produces many of the finest orchards on earth, taking in this province, Ontario, much of

Quebec, and all the Maritimes. The Acadians were early in the cultivation of the apple where the fruit was cultivated as long ago as there is any record of. polls Valley.



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*MRS. FERGUSON...

You have some Canada Savings Bonds, Mrs. Ferguson?
A few. All but one issue, I think.

How did you buy them?

Up to the present we've paid cash for all of them. My husband gave me two, and I paid for the others out of housekeeping money.

Why do you pay cash for them?

We have a plan that what we can't pay for, we don't have. What we have we own, like our house here.

What is your purpose in buying Bonds?

To know that I have saved, and to help when my husband retires. It's a wonderful thing to have for an emergency.

How did you start buying Government Bonds?

I bought a couple of bonds in the First World War

when I was out in business in Montreal. These came in handy when I was getting married. I believe it's a good investment because you don't dribble at it the same as if you have some money in the bank. And then the interest is good.

Do you plan to buy the New Canada Savings Bonds?
Yes.

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*Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, the former Lillian Saunders, lives at 155 Shirley Street, Halifax, and is one of more than a million Canadians who have invested regularly in Canada Savings Bonds. Her husband, Donald A. Ferguson, is supervisor of the money order branch of the Halifax Post Office. Mrs. Ferguson worked as a clerk in Montreal for eight years prior to her marriage.

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