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UN Fundamentals

THE TROUBLE with the United Nations may be I that it was created without sufficient forethought, and it never had the advantage of normal development.

Its founders, in their haste to bring it into being, didn't take time to consider the essential nature of the thing they wanted, or the most suitable material of which to build it.

They proceeded on the assumption that all nations wanted peace and all believed in the same principles; and the only thing needed to assure world peace was to get them all together under one roof. It never occurred to them that some nations might have motives of their own for joining the new organization.

As might have been expected from such wishful thinking, what was intended to be an organization of like-minded nations has turned out to be a gathering of discordant elements, which clashes every time they meet.

The same haste was shown in setting the organization to work. While it was still in its infancy, and before it had shown any indication of its capacity for the work, it was made judge among the nations, and given the responsibility of maintaining world peace.

Not until it was brought face to face with a dispute among its own members, did it realize that they differed on fundamental principles; they did not all subscribe to the same code of ethics.

Disputes of this nature can't be settled according to any established moral principles. In the past they have always been settled by the might of the stronger, and there is no indication that the present one will be settled by any other means.

The United Nations can never hope to become an effective instrument for peace until its members are agreed on the fundamental principles of right

Release Working Wives

THE HIGH cost of living in Canada is sending more and more married women into office and factory jobs in an effort to balance their family budgets, Sidney Katz writes in the current issue of Maclean's in an article, "Why Wives Are Going Out to Work."

In the 1930's, says Katz, only ten per cent of women workers were married; today the figure has jumped to more than thirty per cent. Of sixty applications for employment received recently by one Ontario firm, thirty were from married women, several with two or more children.

"The vast majority of women are not working to acquire luxury frills," says Katz, "but to pay for necessities - medical attention, fuel, housing and clothes. In one Toronto family two pre-school children were forced to stay indoors for seven weeks during the winter because they didn't have proper clothing. They finally got out after their mother went to work and used her salary to buy clothes which her husband couldn't afford."

The effects of married women going to work have been harmful in many cases on family life, the care of children and on the women themselves, says Katz.

"The average husband is bitterly opposed to his wife working, particularly when there are children in the family, although he usually appreciates the circumstances which require her to work. Many children are neglected when mothers go to work. And there is an emotional burden as well for the working mother, who often has little time or energy for the proper care of her family after a day's work and who feels guilty about her inability to look after the home."

Katz suggests half time shifts with better pay for working women.

Scripture Passage for Joday

"He that believeth on the Son hath the witness in himself."-1 John 5:10.



VICTORIA REPORT

... by J. K. Nesbitt

VICTORIA-United Nations, with pretty well the pick of the world's best brains, every now and then comes to the British Columbia Government for an expert to help modernize far-away countries. This is a splendid tribute to the civil service of this province and it should not go unnoticed.

Latest to be chosen by the United Nations is George P. uty minister of lands. He will head a 20-man mission of experts to El Salvador to help put that Central American republic on its feet. The Melrose mission will particularly study El Salvador's forestry and agricultural resources, in an effort to make the country more selfsustaining and better able to play a part in the United Na-

recent months.

ister of education, is expected unteers among the female emto return in a month from Ran- ployees of the Department of fact, goon where he went as a mem- Health. ber of a three-man commission system for Burma. He brought itors in the Legislative Buildings ler Number Two that my simple to make peace. along with him B.C.'s curriculum in recent days was Allan Ben- Canadian mind tells me that and this province's plans for nett of Los Angeles. Nearly 50 some occult force or secret group OTTO ERNST REMER WAS modern schools.

health engineer with B.C. De- as a teen-ager, he went to Los partment of Health, is now in Angeles and never returned until Korea and adjacent islands with a few days ago. He had his wife the United Nations, planning a with him and he wasn't off the modern public health program steamer an hour from Seattle in areas devastated by war.

Columbia may well be proud of days when he was a page, and Nations so hungrily eyes a mem- were the Premiers. ber of our public servants. It is and to the whole province.

the Department of Health here to build the Causeway across the received a letter from him the smelly mud flats. other ray and he told of an island where the male is supreme. "O Happy Isle"—sang the males in the Department of Public

of the Korean mainland.

about 250,000-about 70 per cent Melrose, the government's dep- of the adults are women and about 30 per cent are men. Nat-

uarlly, this is a man's world! "All the heavy work is done by women. The women till the fields. They carry the building fuel and they haul it to their here are watching and houses on their backs. It is quite common to see a family re- waiting to see whether a In irrigation and economic from little girls up, carrying utilization of land, Mr. Melrose bundles as big as themselves, is one of the experts of Canada. and the menfolk walking along rowed by the United Nations in Cheju-do. Would any of our girls

like to come to Cheju-do?' Dr. F. T. Fairey, deputy min- There were absolutely no vol-

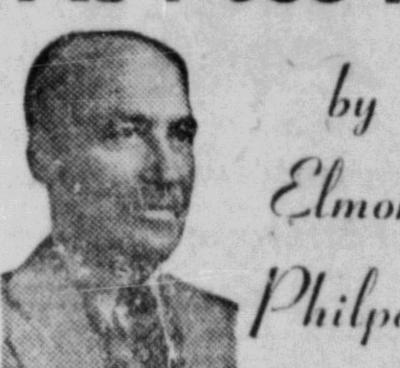
years ago he was a page boy in Reginald Bowering, a public the Legislative chamber. In 1903 before he had her in the legis-So, as you can see, British lative chamber, talking of the its civil service, when the United James Dunsmuir and E. G. Prior

Victoria, he admitted, has tribute to them, personally, changed out of all recognition since he went away 48 years ago. There was no Empress Hotel Speaking of Mr. Bowering- and the city was just starting

UNUSUAL VISITOR

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As I See It



HITLER NUMBER TWO?

HANOVER, Germany It seems fantastic to think that, six years after Hitler's Naziism, people General Otto Ernst Remer. eady on the make.

family quarrels.

The main points are:

has actually picked the Number torn in New Brandenburg, Aug-Two prospect BECAUSE of that ust 18, 1912. He joined the Ger-

man army as a private in April, 1933. His career was unspec-THE ELECTION IN LOWER Saxony is just a few days ahead was promoted slowly but steadily -and the main questions are: over the years. Can the new Nazi Party-the SRP-Socialist Reichspartei-get

a real foothold? Yet you can't go to a meeting of this party in Hanover or any other big city. They are having meetings, all right. But they

are on an "invitation" basis,

in homes, basements and other

out-of-sight places. But in the country districts it is different. The SRP is drawing crowds numbering thousands to its meetings. These farm people are PAYING a half a mark apiece (12 cents) to hear the neo-Nazi speakers. Above all, stores for construction work. the total overthrow of they want to hear the prospective Hitler Number Two-Major-

THEY DO NOT GO TO HEAR Remer because he has any of turning home with the females, Hitler Number Two is al- Hitler's ability to harangue. Everybody agrees that Remer is a humdrum, even boring speak-I shall not clutter up this re- er. (They also said that about He is the third British Col- with no load at all. No wonder port by trying to give all details Mackenzie King.) Also Remer umbia civil servant to be bor- life is wonderful for a man on of how the neo-Nazi Party came makes substantially the same into being here; nor about its speech that he has been making ever since August, 1949. And the whole point of this speech is that 1. The new Nazi Party is a he-Remer-was the man who · suppressed the revolt of July, · 2. There are such striking 1944, when high German offisimilarities between Hitler Num- cers tried to assassinate Hitler, to plan a modern educational One of the really excited vis- ber One and the potential Hit- and so get a government able

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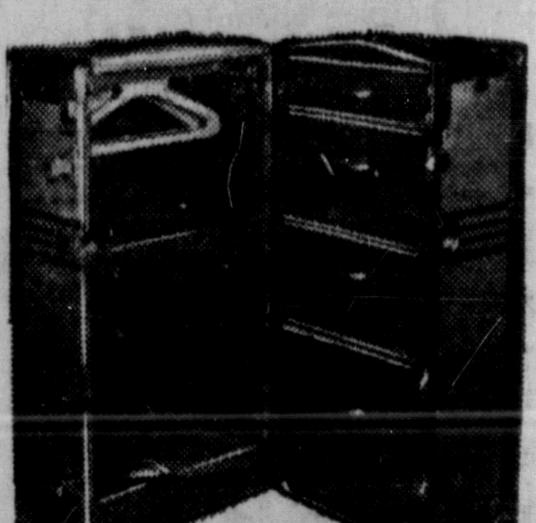
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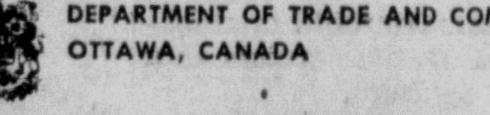
island of Cheju-do, in the East Quebec, was spotted on Nun's China Sea, about 50 miles south Island by Jacques Normand n. a member of the Quebec society He wrote to his former col- for the protection of birds. The leagues in Victoria: "The popu- bird closely resembles the bluelation of the island normally is winged teal.

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