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CONGRATULATIONS

In the special number of the Daily News yesterday we had the pleasure of passing on to the people of Prince Rupert the congratulations of Premier Tolmie and Acting Premier Sir George Perley as well as the member for the district, T. D. Pattullo.

The message of Premier Tolmie was a very striking one. We repeat a part of it here for the encouragement of local people:

"This and all other recent developments all indicate a very high confidence in the place which Prince Rupert is destined to occupy as a gateway to the great northern area of British Columbia."

The Premier of British Columbia and the Acting Prime Minister of Canada made no mistake in passing on the message through this paper. Practically every person in the northern section of the province is having an opportunity to read their words through the 5,500 copies that were distributed.

SCOTTISH COAL STRIKE

All strikes are unfortunate but sometimes strikes are necessary. So wars are always unfortunate but sometimes they have been necessary. The present Scottish strike comes at a time when the country is in the throes of depression. While it is likely to bring little gain to the strikers, it is probable it may hasten the end of the present Labor administration. If the men find themselves losing they will blame the government, even though the government may be helpless to do anything.

With the development of the idea of peace between nations comes also a growing feeling that industrial peace is also very desirable. Labor leaders are not as keen for strikes as they were at one time and the men refuse to be roused by inflammatory Red orators as they were a few years ago. They are learning to think out these things for themselves.

There will be strikes for some time but the probability is they will not be as frequent as in the past, although at a time like this no one can well predict how a strike will spread. If the men feel themselves losing they usually call on their allied unions to come to their rescue and there is the danger.

IN THE LETTER BOX

ANOTHER ON SOCIALISM

Editor, Daily News:—

I would appreciate the opportunity of commenting, through the columns of your valuable paper, upon the editorial "Socialism Discussed," appearing in your issue of November 25. I feel very strongly that such a wholesale condemnation of the human race as is voiced by Benjamin de Casseres should never pass unchallenged, nor yet such criticism of socialism.

"Socialism," says Casseres, "conceives man to be naturally honest, benevolent, peace-loving and ultimately perfectable." But Casseres does not think so and would have us believe that history proves man to be a most diabolical creature, the committing acts of viciousness of which not even the animals are capable.

The lowliest amongst us will surely feel the sincerest pity for this man Casseres, whose thinking has resulted in the tragic destruction of faith in his fellow-man. The history of the remarkable growth of Christianity alone renders Casseres' statements absurd and without a shred of foundation in fact. There is nothing surer than that man is essentially "honest, bene-

volent, peace-loving and ultimately perfectable."

As to socialism, it must and will supplant the present social order by reason of its unshakable belief in the natural goodness of mankind. The largest part of the evil in the world today is undoubtedly a direct result of the capitalist system, which exists entirely for private profit and not for service.

The natural craving in man for something more than worldly wealth is inevitably leading us towards a new order of things, where unemployment, poverty, lust, grief and even sickness will be unknown.

It is a significant fact that many men of outstanding ability and position in the world are turning, or have already turned, towards socialism as the solution of our ills. They have learned that all the worldly wealth available cannot purchase peace for the soul of man.

The change to the new order, so far from being a long way off, is probably very near and will be summated as quietly and speedily as most other momentous reforms in the world's history have been. People are so apt to overlook the simplicity of these things in their desire to find some very complicated remedy.

Yours truly,
"FAITH"

CHRISTMAS

will be different this year if you do this

THE WAY to make your Christmas shopping easy is to look at the advertisements in the daily newspapers. You will find in them a host of helpful suggestions.

Instead of tramping aimlessly from—shop to shop — and from counter to counter — inspecting thousands of articles displayed for the holiday trade, turn to the advertising columns of your favourite newspaper and be guided by the most direct route to the desired purchase.

Wasted time and wearied steps are thus eliminated and your shopping is done to much greater advantage.

You are puzzled about what to give Father or Mother; it is hard to decide what to buy for seven-year old Betty; you find it difficult to select a present for the best friend and the older folks. No matter what your gift problems, and we all have the same problems at Christmas time, the advertisements in the daily newspapers will help you solve them. Reading the Christmas sales messages in your daily newspaper will save you time, energy and money. Read them every day.

Turn to them now and benefit by the assistance which retailers and manufacturers offer to solve all the puzzles that arise out of your Christmas shopping. The best and choicest wares of all the world are available in the shops today.

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