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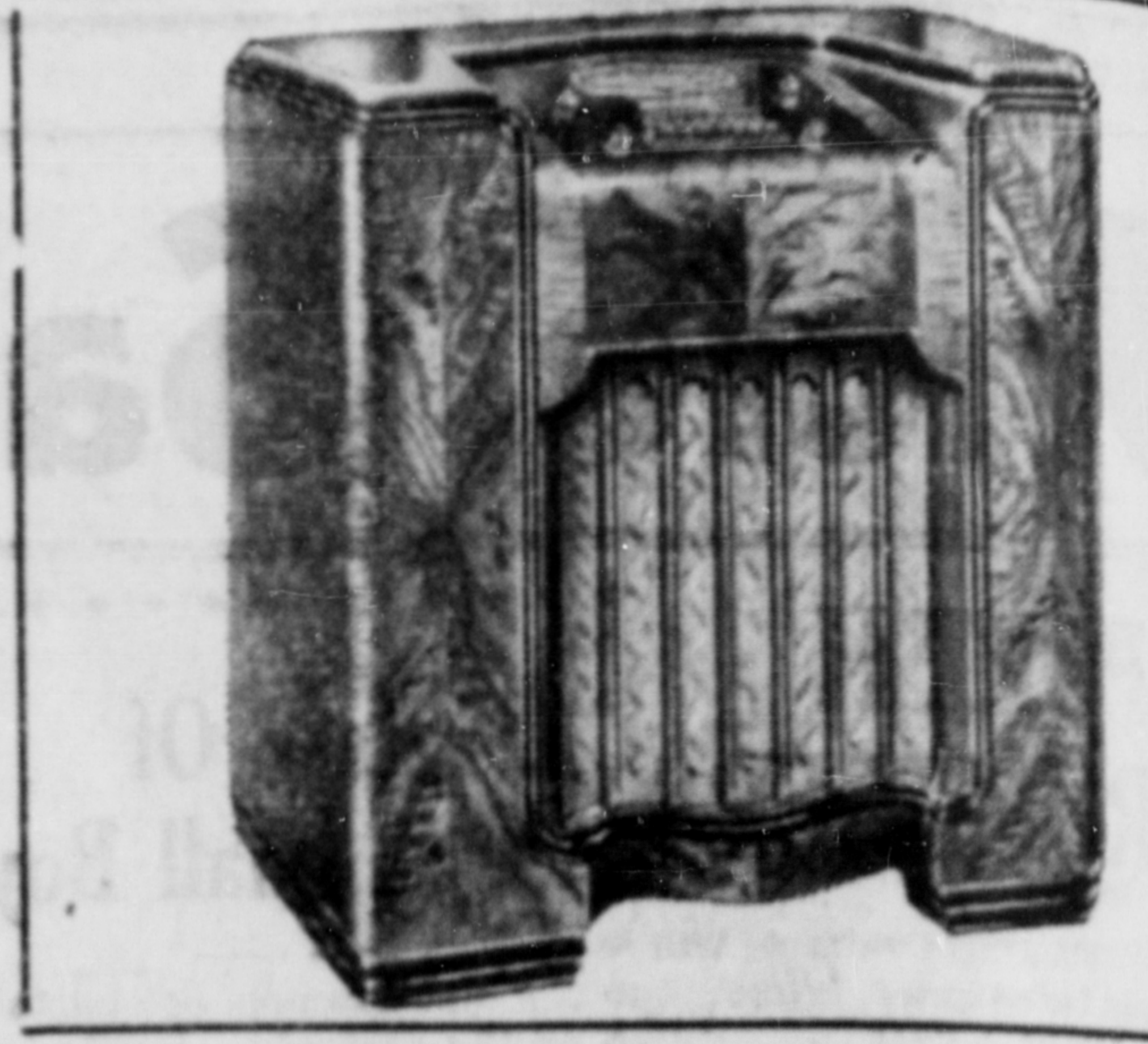
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### MOVING TOWARD SOCIALISM

In the Old Country it is customary for the radical parties to advocate reforms and the Conservative party to pass legislation changing the advocated policies into laws. In Canada there is a political party pledged to socialism and another party, the present party in power, is passing legislation which is an important step toward socialism.

After announcing that the government would no longer continue the fixed price for wheat to prairie farmers, the minister of agriculture stated that a new policy would be adopted guaranteeing the farmers a price equal to the cost of production or thereabouts, whether they have any crop or not. This covers not only the field of crop insurance but also the price of the crop and, so far as can be ascertained, it is to be non-contributory.

Of course, all other basic industries in the country will want the same thing and their claims will be quite justified. In Prince Rupert we shall expect the price of halibut will be insured by the state and possibly the catch. On the same basis, as the proposed wheat crop insurance, we could ask that every boat be guaranteed an average catch with compensation for every trip that proves a loss.

Already a million people are being kept by the state and they now look to it as a right instead of a gift. Money is being loaned by the state for housing and two per cent money is being offered municipalities for special purposes. The government is controlling the credit of the country through the central bank. Through the provincial governments group marketing has become an accepted policy of both old political parties and farmers are not even allowed to sell their own crops except in the manner prescribed by the marketing board. All these are socialistic measures passed and put into operation by parties that do not advocate socialism. Many more socialistic measures are in operation but the greatest of all is the wheat policy, not yet complete but in process of incubation. It is worth watching because it is the one outstanding problem of the present day and age, the beginning of a new socialistic policy.

### REFUGEE SETTLERS

If it is true that a large number of refugee settlers from Sudetenland are coming to Canada to take up land in the Peace River country, there should be little objection to providing of the land and welcoming the settlers as our share of the purchase of peace at Munich. Evidently war was averted at that time and these people paid the price. What could we do but let them come? They may be a decided asset to the country. At any rate they will not be Nazis.

### Boys' Bowling

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### CONCERT BY BOY SCOUTS

Good Crowd Enjoys Excellent Variety Entertainment in Anglican Cathedral Hall

St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Hall was well filled with an audience of some 150 persons last night when an excellent and interesting variety concert was staged by the First Prince Rupert Troop of Boy Scouts. The entertainment was of a diversified character which enabled all the members of the troop to participate. Feature of the program was a well executed one-act playlet entitled "The Tenderfoot" with an appropriate Scout theme. Those taking part in the play were Harold Nordan, David Jones, Ray Hougan, George Hankinson, Howard Hougan, Allan McKeown and Hemsby King.

A sketch "Be Prepared," with Hemsby King, Marvin Caravan, Ray Aves and John Davey taking part, also proved of interest as did a series of shadow plays depicting various subjects with Scouts generally participating. "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" was presented as a recitative sketch by Robert Yerburgh, David Jones and Harold Nordan.

In a scene entitled "The Council Fire in a Scout Camp" there was community singing by the boys with David Jones playing harmonica selections and Benny Garon giving a Drummond habitant recitation.

A piano solo "Berceuse" was given by Hemsby King. The concert opened with a scene portraying sunrise in a Scout camp and closed, following the lowering of the colors by spotlight, with the singing of the Scout song: "When You Come to the End of a Boy Scout Day."

Ray Hougan made the opening announcement and E. R. M. Yerburgh was piano accompanist for the evening.



### HOOP TEAM DAIRY IN MARKSMEN TO TRAVEL LEAD NOW ARE BUSY

Local Cagers To Play At Ketchikan And New Metlakatla Next Week —Premier Later In Month

Next Tuesday the Standard Oil basketball team of Prince Rupert will leave aboard the Jedway for Ketchikan and New Metlakatla, Alaska with a possible call at Port Simpson enroute. If the call is made at Port Simpson, a game will be played there Tuesday night. At Ketchikan games will be played Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at New Metlakatla on Friday and Sunday. The players are due home on the Sunday following.

Players making the trip will be Severino Dominato, Angus MacPhee, Herbie Morgan, Sonny Beynon, Jack Campbell, Arthur Murray, Johnny Obuchina and Bob Houston.

On March 23 and 24 the local team will journey to Premier where they will play games in a series for the Northern British Columbia championship. The Premier games will be followed immediately by another pair of games in Prince Rupert. Best three out of four games or total points in the event of an even game count will decide the Premier-Prince Rupert series.

Robert Bartlett and Peter Bird left on the Prince George Thursday night for Esoumalt where they will take artillery training. At Ocean Falls they were joined by A. G. Rix who will go to Victoria with them.

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Weekly Bridge League results last night were as follows:

Brackman & Ker, 12380; Canadian National Recreation Association, 15570.
Prince Rupert Dairy, 30470; Musketeers, 8100.
Grotto, 13320; Ramblers, 13030.
Canadian Legion, 12820; Sons of Norway, 15040.

The league standing:		
	For	Against
P. R. Dairy	121070	83740
Grotto	100420	93880
Ramblers	9940	67240
C. N. R. A.	97100	91930
B. & K.	85860	102210
S. O. N.	85860	102210
Can. Legion	82630	109920
Musketeers	77000	109970

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in February 498, and in 1938, 495, making a total of 1483 in three months. Last year in several years, the Prince Rupert team has been runner-up in a match but has never won championship for the western district which would entitle the team to the title of champion. Those comprising the team are W. Brass, Ole Rolan, Th. Lund, Mrs. W. Brass, Mrs. Lamb, Peter Brass and T. D. W. Brass, who turned in a straight possibility of 18 in this match, will be eligible to shoot off for the individual championship.

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