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THE MAYOR can deliver all the fireside chats he wants to appealing to the parents, the young people and the Hoodlums against out-of-bounds Hallowe'en activities. The Daily News and many others have been making appeals for years along these lines tothe honor and good sense of the young folks and the others but, evidently, there will always be some who want to spoil the fun for the most by sneaking around and having a perverted good time for themselves at the expense and embarrassment of others.

The only thing now is to catch some of the culprits and deliberately make an example of them. For years now the schools have been victims of window breakings on a large scale at Hallowe'en. It should be a fairly easy police job to organize a little detective work and catch red-handed the perpetrators of such acts as breaking ninety panes of glass in a single school.

Drastic action is required now and will be more effective than moralizations by the mayor, the Daily News or any one else. The people who do the wanton acts know it is wrong and repeatedly telling them so, apparently, only makes the game more interesting for them.

Nor does it seem likely that lecturing parents who either do not or cannot keep the children for whom they are responsible in check is going to help very much.

The time has come to get tough with more action and less talk.

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A FRANK C.C.F.ER

THE C.C.F. member for Omineca is to be congratulated on his frankness. Mr. Rowland, in speaking of the futility of his representation at Victoria before a meeting at Omineca's principal town of Vanderhoof recently, admitted that he had not accomplished much. He is reported in the Vanderhoof Chronicle to have said:

"A private member has little opportunity. We have the opportunity to speak on the King's speech and the budget. The members spoke chiefly on roads. I said I was sure the roads in Omineca were worse than anywhere else in British Columbia. Other members thought the same. I spoke on the bridge across the river at Vanderhoof. Regardless of party, if I can be of assistance please drop me a line and I will do the best I can on your behalf."

If some of the other members, although more voluble, were as honest as Mr. Rowland about their failure in getting things done for the people who send them to Parliament, it would be easier for those electors to decide what should be done about it.

And, even if he does not think so himself, Mr. Rowland may be getting as much done for his riding as some other members are. The trouble is that electors sometimes do not size up the abilities or the possibilities of those who represent them or who essay to represent them to get things done. Of course, a lot of the members are good on political philosophizing which wins votes of those who do not figure things out even if it does not bring home the desired bacon.

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LABOR PARTY GAINS

THERE IS NO DENYING but that Socialism is still on the march in Britain. The municipal elections at the end of the week, as a result of which the Labor Party won strength in the cities and the boroughs comparative with that which they enjoy in Parliament, was an evidence of that. The fact that the national government is giving the people of Britain—or at least a goodly number of them—what they want and reasonably good and sound government besides is helping the party in all fields. The Labor Party of Britain is, notwithstanding, giving government and administration which any other party could give if it resolved to do so. In fact, other parties might do even better—if they would.

QUESTION OF DAIREN

TAKING OVER by the Chinese from the Russians of control and administration of the now open port of Dairen, now becoming the centre of warfare as it has so often in the past been, is an interesting development. It is hardly to be imagined, however, that the Soviet would give up its control to any Chinese element that would be inimical to it or the communists.

What happens to Dairen may determine the whole course of events of civil war in China which daily has been assuming a more menacing threat of international complications in the Far East.

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KEEP COAL MOVING

IF THE FACTS of the case as we are informed here are correct, there seems to be some so far unexplained inconsistency which has led to the closing down by the management of the Bulkley Valley Collieries at Telkwa. Information received here led the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to make representations in support of similar representations already made by the Smithers and District Board of Trade, asking reconsideration of refusal of the War Labor Board to approve an increase in wages for the miners at Telkwa, an increase said to be similar to that already granted in other mines.

The importance of nothing being done which would interfere with an orderly production and distribution of coal at this time when even the government itself is urging consumers to stock up against the possibility of a shortage during the approaching winter is obvious.

Possibly, a mistake has been made which will soon be rectified.

Meantime, it is a pity that a source of coal supply which has been patiently and persistently developed through the years and upon which industrial and domestic consumers in the area have come to rely should be interrupted at such a time as this. It is to be hoped that the matter will be straightened out with a minimum of delay.

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Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, recently stated: "The free exchange of ideas and facts between the peoples and nations of the world, is the very life blood of the United Nations."

105TH BIRTHDAY

HARNHAM, Wiltshire, England (AP)—Rev. Arthur Sewell, oldest member of Oxford University and oldest clergyman of the Church of England, celebrated his 105th birthday here.

SOVIET BUYS MANSION

HAWHURST, Kent, England (AP)—The mansion and 83 acres of Seacox Heath Estate, former home of Lord Goschen, has been bought by the Soviet trade delegation as a staff hostel.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Editor, Daily News:

Congratulations on your editorial page of Tuesday last. Your editorial "A New Rupert Policy" shows a very commendable change in your own policy and, if adopted by the people in Prince Rupert, should bring about results that will, to say the least, startle you.

Right next to the editorial, on the same page, same issue, is a letter signed by Cecil D. Traxler. You are certainly to be congratulated, Mr. Editor, for publishing a letter that raps the only people that are to blame for Prince Rupert's plight, viz: the people of Prince Rupert. I quote from Mr. Traxler: "I blame the people who are too lazy . . . "

For my part, I paid a visit to Prince Rupert last summer. My home in Smithers is in a fresh water fisherman's paradise. I wanted to do some salt water fishing in Prince Rupert but there was not a boat of any kind or description to be hired, that I or my host could find, on the entire waterfront of the City of Prince Rupert. You have one attraction for tourists, namely some exceptionally good salt water fishing in the harbor. Who is to blame for not developing it? Hart, Ilsley or the people of Prince Rupert? Remember, my dear Editor, from the time an auto tourist leaves Ashcroft until he crosses the bridge to Kaien Island, he is in the fresh water fishermen's paradise of the world. By the time he gets to Rupert he is getting fed up with a fly rod and would like to catch himself a red snapper or a codfish and get a few lungfulls of good salt air. Who is to blame because he cannot get it? Vaughn or Mackenzie King? I, and my host, were actually chased off public docks because we had a fishpole Why elaborate further?

F. W. POWERS,
Smithers.

THE NEXT TARGET

The report in Saturday's issue of the News to the effect that Bulkley Valley Coal Mines Ltd. had closed down because of government refusal to grant a joint labor-management request for permission to pay higher wages came as a shock to one who had just returned from a pleasant two weeks' holiday in Prince Rupert's hinterland.

While in Telkwa I was very much impressed with the progress made in that little community. Although not quite as large as its sisters, Terrace and Burns Lake, the progress in Telkwa was most marked. A spirit of healthy optimism and faith in the future of their community seemed to be evident in everyone talked to.

Unfortunately such feeling is all too scarce in this part of our province. It seems to me rather inconsistent on the part of the government to tell the people in B.C. to expect a coal shortage this winter and at the same time to refuse to allow mine operators to pay a decent wage to their miners and so force mines to discontinue operations.

It is to be hoped that protest by the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade will have the desired effect. If not, a mass protest by all organized bodies in the north would seem to be called for.

We in Prince Rupert have seen something of government stupidity and callousness in its dealings relative to one late lamented shipyard. Since they have succeeded in killing one dry dock they seem to have picked on the Bulkley Valley Mines as their next target.

It would seem to be time to wake up, to tell our fine weather friends in office chairs somewhere in the East that we have had enough of their "Alice in Wonderland" economic policies."

ERIC FAURE.

DRY DOCK

Editor, Daily News:

We noticed in your issue of October 24 reporting your interview with Bernard Allen re the steamer Prince Rupert going south for repairs that there were more than one factor considered in the decision.

First there was the element and, as was explained to the Chamber of Commerce executive meeting, the Rupert yard does not carry a staff large enough to carry the job through with the necessary dispatch, and cannot be expected to do so until such time as we have a volume of shipping through our port.

We have often laughed at the letters and wires that official and other bodies were sending to get "some of the shipbuilding" and expressed the opinion that, with the prevailing habits of waste and inefficiency, the chances of getting compeitive work were exactly nil. We have heard many others, who were intimately acquainted with the yard, express similar opinions. The idea that you can slice the "government melon" as deeply as you like with impunity seems to be a mistake. "As a man soweth so shall he also reap."

We were very glad to see that the light had begun to dawn in your editorial, "A New Rupert Policy" on the 29th. You say "Maybe it is time for Prince Rupert to change its foreign policy and try making friends rather than belaboring those who may be enemies only in our own delusion." Bravo!

JOS. E. STONE.

ENDORSES MAYOR

Editor, Daily News:

Having listened to our mayor's courageous speech, in which he honestly faces the emergency that exists and nobly proclaims what he believes to be the solution, we wish to commend him most heartedly on his stand and the sounding forth of the near truth. We note that he recommends "Churchanity." and asks frankly, for something "better." We therefore hasten to urge "Christianity."

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy Word." "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable, for reproof, correction, instruction unto every good work." Scriptures are able to make thee wise unto salvation which is in Jesus Christ our Lord." "My word shall never pass away." Any church that so teaches is a safe guide, for "The Gospel of Christ is the Power of God unto Salvation," whether in the church or out. "There is no other name given among men whereby we must be saved." The church or preacher that does not recognize the authority of God's Word, or in any way puts the question mark on it, is "a blind leader of the blind, and both shall fall into the pit."

This class of people, and our modern education, are the "wells without water" who are responsible for the moral condition that makes possible the present situation. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things that are not convenient: maliciousness, envy, deceit, boasters, disobedience to parents."

Heb. 6:9—"We are persuaded better things of you and things that accompany salvation." 7:19—"For the law made nothing perfect but the bringing in of a better hope did." V. 22—"By so much Jesus made a surety of a better covenant." 11:1:—"Now they desire a better country, that is a heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."

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The Royal Bank of Canada announces the appointment of W. Hyndman as manager of Edmonton branch, succeeding J. G. Nickerson who is retiring. Mr. Hyndman was assistant manager at Halifax from 1940 to 1944 and for the past year has been assisting at head office in the re-establishment of the bank's returning veterans. His father, A. W. Hyndman, opened the bank's Edmonton branch in 1906.

CHEERFUL SIRENS

LONDON (AP)—The government gave assurances that efforts will be made to give a more cheerful note to air raid sirens used for summoning part-time firemen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR MELVILLE WILLIAMS, DECEASED, TESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Arthur Melville Williams, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 31st day of October, A.D. 1946.

HILDA FLORENCE OSBORNE,
Executrix of the Estate
of Arthur Melville Williams,
c/o W. O. Fulton, Barrister,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

BRIDGWATER, Somerset, England (AP)—Every afternoon Mrs. E. Pavey, 65, went to the movies and slept in the same seat until 10 p.m. She was found dead in her seat.

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 28th day of October, 1946, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Paul Brodin, who died on or about the 25th day of July 1946. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of November, 1946, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of October, 1946.

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