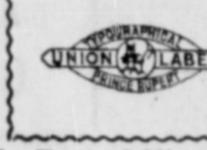
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MEMBER

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Congratulations, Col. Mellom

The many friends and acquaintances - indeed all the numerous Prince Rupert people with whom he came in contact one way or another during his period of command of the Prince Rupert sub-port of embarkation — will concur in the award of the Legion of Merit to Col. John H. Mellom as announced in the Daily News on Saturday. Good soldier and perfect gentleman, Col. Mellom was not ostentatious type of officer-to the contrary he was quiet and unassuming in manner and methods-but he had the genius of getting things done and, during his tenure here, there was plenty to do. At the same time he had the faculty of winning the friendship and admiration of all those with whom he became associated. Here in Prince Rupert there will be many to join in the congratulatory satisfaction at the bestowal of a well deserved reward in recognition of a job well done.

Socialists and Communists

The Dominion secretary of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Canada, sounds a warning against the Canadian communists and their disruptive tactics in the Labor movement. No less a person than the Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain declares the communists are essentially undemocratic and only give lip service to true socialism. The president of the United Automobile Workers of America bans communists from union payrolls as being in the service of a foreign power.

When the "good" Socialists both here and in the Motherland and in the United States see it fit and necessary to issue warnings of this kind against the active proponents of the

Russian system we who have been classed as calculating and wilful advocates of the "capitalistic" system because we have criticized the communists and their ways wonder what motives they may have to attribute to their less radical socialistic "comrades" in this coincidental outburst of warning and criticism.

As for us, we expect we will again be accused of fomenting disunity in the ranks of the workers by even mildly referring to the existence of the disunity which so obviously exists.

Cause of War

Canadians who would share their last morsel with companions in common peril, must go the limit in sharing food with the starving millions of the world.

Here at home five Canadians go prospecting. They lose a canoe and a large part of their supplies. Food runs low and game is scarce. They share their food to the last crumb, giving most to the weakest. Civilized men play the game that way at the risk of life.

As a nation, twelve million Canadians cannot close a far-from-bare national cupboard while millions die of starvation.

In the case of the prospectors there is an immediate personal need and an inescapable duty. In the case of the nation there is an impersonal foreign condition. Our principles demand that we open our eyes and hearts and our cupboards to save millions.

We must share fully the food we have. We encourage our own unemployed people to produce food. We cannot prevent production from our idle land by shutting the nation's doors on those who would come in and grow food, share it with us and feed the starving peoples of the world.

The cause of war lies in the failure of nations to give effect to their principles. The cause of the next war is right here in Canada, as well as abroad. The only effective means Canadians can employ to avert the next war, is in their own hands. Canadians and Americans must put their principles more fully into practise or perish by their own atomic



BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF HEALTH-Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevin, Minister of Health in Britain's Labor Government, has been Labor Member of Parliament for Ebbw Vale, South Wales, since 1929. The son of a Welsh coal miner, he began his career in the mines at the age of 13. He became prominent in the councils of South Wales Miners' Federation and was elected to the local Urban District Council after his return from a Labor College. His wife, Jenny Lee, the daughter of a Fifeshire miner, is also a Labor Member of Parliament.

55TH GOVERNOR-GENERAL OTTAWA (P-Viscount Alexander is the 55th of a line of governors-general of Canada which goes back to Champlain, who assumed office in 1608. He is the 17th since confederation.

Train Schedule

For the East-

Monday, Wednesday, Friday-8 p.m.

From the East-Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday -10:45 p.m.

LETTERBOX

BIG BUSINESS AND CO-OPS Editor, Daily News:

Regarding the advertisement about personal income tax being \$50 more than it should be.

In the first place I do not belong to any co-operative of any kind but I was very much amused by said advertisement as it was very timely since April 30 is the zero hour for income tax

I do not lean to any political party but realize this, the government of Canada figured the war would last for another two or three years so have spent millions of dollars and when the war suddenly ended they found ing up to big businesses from start to finish, forgetting the shipyard, aircraft, fishermen and co-operative workers, who are the real patriots as far as Canada is concerned.

Re your itemized account: 1. How can private small businesses compete against big businesses? Just leaving the co-

operatives out of it. 2. The co-operatives will never swallow up competitors in small businesses.

39. In my opinion, and I guess like a lot of other taxpavers, I would prefer the co-operatives to the way the government has played into the hands of big !

4. Last but not least, the federal government has squandered

so much money foolishly., if may say so, that it would be very convenient if they could collect from the co-operatives and small businesses to pay their debts, and they have already made a start in that direction.

TAXPAYER

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

What is wrong with this sentence? "She is a widow wo-

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "domicile?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Fulfillment, furlough, fuzion.

Omit woman. they were on the short end. Also nounce dom-i-sill, o as in on, the government has been play- both i's as in ill. 3. Fusion.

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PAKISTAN DIVISION

Separate Moslem State Sets Major Parties at Odds

NEW DELHI, (P)-The issue of costs." Pakistan—partitioning of India | Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Coninto two separate autonomous gress leader: "Congress is not states-appears to be the main going to agree to the (Moslem) stumbling-block in the way of League demand for Pakistan undiscussions between Indian lead- der any circumstances, even ers and members of the British the British government agrees to cabinet mission, a concensus of it." leaders of the principal political Tata Singh, Sikh leader: "If parties reveals.

Stafford Cripps, president of the of a separate Sikh state." board of trade Lord Pethick- Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Liberal Lawrence, secretary of state for leader, favored immediate estab-India and A. V. Alexander, first lishment of an interim governlord of the Admiralty-were sent ment which would discuss the by Prime Minister Attlee to con- question of Pakistan. fer with Indian leaders on steps leading to full self-government.

The Pakistan issue has divided India's two most powerful parties, the Indian National Congress Party, favoring political unity for India, and the Moslem League, which advocates a separate Moslem state. Comments from Indian political leaders fol-

Maulina Kalam Azad, president of the Congress Party: "I am fully satisfied with the progress made and with the spirit and atmosphere in which the talks are progressing. The present atmosphere of distrust between the Moslem League and the Congress is temporary. When India receives her freedom, Moslems and Hindus will be compelled to have confidence in each

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the Moslem League. "Federation would be dominated."



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as the Congress is dominated, by Hindus. So far as Moslem India is concerned, the conception of a United India is impossible. If any attempt is made to force a decision against the wishes of Moslems, Moslem India will resist it by all means and at all

the Pakistan theory is accepted. Members of the mission-Sir the Sikhs will insist on creation

OBSOLETE MASKS

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Whifflets

From The Waterfront οροφοροφοροσοσοσοροφορο

Two Union Steamship Co. coasters were in port last evening. Operating now on daylight saving time, the Catala arrived from the south at 9:30 p.m. sailing at midnight for S tewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow morning southbound. The Cassiar arrived at 9:30 p.m. from Massett Inlet points and sailed at midnight for Vancouver via south end of Queen Charlotte Islands.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. R. C. McGeachy, arrived in port at 1:45 this afternoon from the south with passengers, freight and mail and New poison gases have out- will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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