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IMMIGRATION POLICY

RESOLUTIONS will be submitted to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of central and northern British Columbia, urging the early resumption of an immigration policy, with special consideration of the admittance of relatives of Canadian citizens and of those people who were associated with Canada in the war.

This ought to be fully supported by the convention. In no part of Canada is there greater need for immigration than in central and northern British Columbia.

If farming is to be permanently profitable in this district we must have a tremendously greater production so that products can not only supply the local market in quantity and variety, but can be exported to the wider markets at the larger cities of the province and elsewhere.

Only by having big production can freight rates be reduced on rail and road, economies in production instituted by the use of machinery, modern public services in schools, roads, medical, health and welfare provided economically and without too burdensome taxation.

Each immigrant who comes here will bring his skill and knowledge that will ultimately add to the cultural and technical wealth of our district. He will be not only a producer of new wealth but a consumer of all kinds of products made and produced by the workers in our secondary and primary industries. He will be one of a new internal market of consumers as well as a producer who must sell and trade his products to others.

He will soon share in the taxation of the country. He will help to provide traffic and revenue for the railways and truckers. He will be more than welcome in this part of Canada, for here in these wide open spaces men and women are tolerant and hold broad views and possess kindly hearts.

This district has long languished in stagnation due to sparsity of population. Industrial expansion depends as much on a supply of labor being readily available as upon the investment of capital. New industries simply will not establish themselves in an area where there is a small population. Immigration is vitally necessary to increase the population in central and northern B.C. for all these reasons and others.

There are scores of good Canadian citizens in this district who are anxious to get relatives out and who can guarantee them employment. These relatives in many cases have been victims of the terrors of Hitlerism and Fascism. They should be allowed to come here without any red tape at all. Canada has a moral and ethical responsibility to admit such relatives without any delay.

Then the resolution urges that special consideration be given to those peoples who have shared the war effort with Canada. Here is something that can be supported without cavil.

Millions of our allies are in despair. We have sent them much food and clothing. How much better it

would be were we to say, as the cook says to the men in the camp: "Come and get it!"

HELPING COMMUNITY

THERE are always the few old-timer stand-bys who are willing to carry the load of advancing the welfare of the community. There are a fair number of the newer businessmen who are live wires.

It has ever been so. A few men do the work for the community. They go to the trouble of proposing this and that for the good of the district and its people, oft-times only to get their efforts torn to tatters by uninformed critics and parish pump politicians. But he it said to the credit of those public spirited citizens who work in the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies that they never waver or get discouraged but carry on, giving fully of their time and experience for the good of all.

We salute those businessmen who do so. They are good citizens. They sow the fertile seeds of community progress that all may harvest the crop that eventually matures and ripens into the rich fruit of development.

GOLD MINES ARE HIT

THE gold mines of Canada and more especially those of British Columbia have received double blows to their industry. First by the reduction in the price received in Canadian dollars for the gold they produce due to the Canadian dollar having been put on a parity with the United States dollar, and secondly by the demand of the workers in the mines for considerably higher pay.

Many mines will be unable to operate and others will simply mill only their higher grade ore. This will have a serious effect upon employment, wages and the volume of money that forms the purchasing power which creates turnover of commodities in business.

The Dominion government, with the customary conduct of all governments, has at last granted some relief, but it is parsimonious and only of a little bit of help to most mines. It has reduced the handling charges at the mint where gold must be sold by 15 cents an ounce, and has increased the depletion allowance on gold mines from 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent of net profits with a minimum of \$2.00 per ounce of gold produced.

These minor concessions will not replace the loss of \$3.50 an ounce now sustained by mines through the parity of the dollar, nor assist the operators to meet the demands of their employees for higher wages.

What the gold industry wants is a free market in gold. In many countries outside of Canada a much higher price than \$35 an ounce is being paid for gold. A few weeks ago the Federal Reserve Board of the United States gave out the information that the price of gold in many parts of the world was greatly in excess of that now received by producers in North America who are compelled to dispose of their gold to their respective government mints.

In March of this year gold was selling in Argentina at \$46 per ounce; in Bombay at \$67; in Chile at \$43; in Egypt at \$97; in Bagdad at \$98, and in Greece at \$110.

Unless the government does more to help the gold mines reduce their expenses or allows a free market or raises the price of gold, one of our important industries that employs thousands of workers and spends millions of dollars in capital and consumer goods will languish and some mines will perish.

SAYS PARIS MEET VITAL

H. G. Perry Chats of Industrial and Economic Crises—Vancouver Man Lands Civic Centre

Speaking impromptu when called upon without notice at the Prince Rupert Gyo Club luncheon yesterday, H. G. Perry, publisher of Prince George and Prince Rupert, spoke of the urgency in possibilities of the current peace conference in Paris. From it might stem permanent peace or disastrous war, he declared. "But," he said, "I have great confidence that the strong policy enunciated by the United States Secretary of State Byrnes will be a good tonic for the recalcitrant Soviet Republic and that much good may ensue." The future of the world, indeed, was at stake in the conference and all people everywhere must be deeply concerned over its outcome.

Mr. Perry then turned to the disturbing industrial Canadian scene. It was a matter of gratification that the threatened fish handlers' strike here had been settled without reaching the point of a strike. "It seems a pity," said Mr. Perry, "that we should have developed a system of adjudicating industrial differences and yet industries are brought to the point of closing down, causing economic loss to most all of those who went on strike, and the country and the people, and disturbing the consuming public." The time was ripe, declared Mr. Perry, "to settle industrial disputes in a manner similar to legal disputes. It was time to develop labor courts. The question was not one of right or wrong altogether but one of adjudication."

Alluding briefly to economic matters, Mr. Perry said that, when the changing price levels of the United States were considered, it was to worry about the future economic state of this country. "I cannot but fear that, if the price level continues to rise in the United States, we shall have an unhealthy reaction here," said the speaker, who believed that the governments must continue a measure of control.

Civic Centre Here Landed

Another brief speaker at the Gyo Club luncheon was Frank Boreham of Vancouver who congratulated Prince Rupert on having such a fine Civic Centre.



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AMBASSADOR RECEIVES DECORATION—At the American embassy in Paris, U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery is shown bestowing the Legion of Merit on Canadian ambassador to Paris Major-General George P. Vanier.

Not even in Vancouver was there anything like it. They were seemingly unable to even make up their minds in the southern city as to a site. "I would say to you: Get behind your Civic Centre. Take no chances of losing it," Mr. Boreham paid tribute to the director, Don Forward.

President W. D. Lambie was in the chair and guests were Miss Chrissie Montgomery, the Gyo candidate for Port Day Queen honors, Reg Moffatt of Vancouver, H. G. Perry of Prince George, T. N. LePerry of Vancouver, Frank Boreham of Vancouver and Robert Orme, also of Vancouver.

SALISBURY, Eng. (P)—Police here are searching for people who are stealing kitchen waste from street bins. The city council was told that during the past month more than three tons put out for collection were stolen.

Better English
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He got up a company of his own."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "horrid"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Anonymous, anomaly, annoyance.
4. What does the word "anachronism" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ob that means "no longer in use"?

Answers
1. Say, "He organized a company of his own." 2. Pronounce the o as in of, not as in or. 3. Anonymous. 4. An error in chronology, by which events are misplaced in order. "The many anachronisms in the work made it unreliable." 5. Obsolete.

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A former provincial police constable well known at Vanderhoof and at Terrace, passed away in Prince George recently. He was Harry LeRoy McKenney, well known as a baseball player and supporter, and hockey player. His funeral was held with Masonic rites at Prince George.

The site of the new B. C. Power Commission power plant at Vanderhoof has assumed the appearance of a live camp. Officers, cook house, work sheds and sleeping quarters have been set up and the site of the new plant is being staked out.

A farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dickson for Mrs. I. W. Bradley, a pioneer resident who planned to take up residence at New Westminster.

POSTHUMOUS HONORS
WELLS—Mrs. F. D. Finlayson has received the operational wings of the R.C.A.F. posthumously awarded her son, Fit-Sgt. John Finlayson, in recognition of gallant service in action against the enemy.

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20 YEARS

August 1, 1946
The power yacht owned by W. J. Butt, member of the Vancouver Club, visited Prince George on the course of a cruise from Nanaimo to the coast of Alaska. The yacht had a length of 60 feet, powered by two 200-hp engines, giving a speed of 10 knots.

W. M. Marriot, from Nanaimo Bay, B.C., was visiting the district and expressed interest in establishing a plywood factory in the area.

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It is impossible for the Daily News or any one to compile the list complete so we are asking YOU responsible for the submission of the name of YOUR girl or YOUR friend.

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