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CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA

THE ULTIMATUM of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes of the United States to Soviet Russia to co-operate economically with the Western Allies in the occupation of Germany was something that had to be said. Possibly it will have the effect of deterring Russia from going her own sweet way not only in Germany but in other countries the postwar occupation of which she has assumed responsibility under the Potsdam agreement and other accords. At least, it is to be hoped she will now come to time and show a little more disposition to collaborate with the Allies in justice to all concerned rather than pursue the course of her own selfish interest and aggrandisement which she has taken so obviously and obstinately following.

A showdown with Russia is necessary, it is becoming increasingly apparent, and the sooner it comes the better, no matter what steps may have to be taken. Appeasement must ultimately result in disaster. Now that Mr. Byrnes shows he means business, the path of postwar readjustment leading to the world peace may prove more smooth. Fortunately, there are hopeful signs in that direction, Mr. Byrnes himself admitting them.

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HIGHWAY WORK NEEDED

IMPRESSIONS as to the condition of the Prince Rupert Highway, and we are particularly interested for the moment in the section between Prince Rupert and Terrace, differ but everyone agrees that, if it is not so bad now, it certainly does require attention and will deteriorate very rapidly unless real attention is given. For good reason or not, adequate maintenance of the road is not being provided at the present time and there are those who insist that more effective work could be done if the department just resolved itself to do it. On the other hand, the department pleads inability to get equipment. So we must go on urging that a more effective program be instituted as expeditiously as possible.

The ultimate and permanent solution is, of course, the hard surfacing of the entire road, something which might cost a million dollars, but which expenditure the people of the area need not apologize for feeling is their due. Before anything that ambitious can be undertaken, of course, there is the question of jurisdiction and responsibility to be ironed out. That is also something for which we must keep pressing.

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BIKINI OR BROTHERHOOD

SPEED TOWARD SUICIDE for civilization has also been increased in the spreading and systematizing of materialistic ideologies. Crystallized in political systems, like Fascism and Communism, they have fostered false concepts of man. One of them treats him as an animal chiefly in a racial sense such as in the Nazi tribalism and myths of "blood and soil." The other tries to make him primarily an economic animal, a mere machine for producing and consuming, as in the Communist emphasis on economic equality at the expense of freedom.

These systems do not proceed by methods of education and co-operation. They believe they are dealing with an animal whose natural rule is by tooth and claw.

The answer, of course, is a truer, spiritual concept of man. Free government and genuine peace are possible only to men who express in some measure qualities of intelligence, kindness, honesty and unselfishness which enable them to co-operate with their fellows. The answer to atomic force is the greater power of the truth about God and man. The alternative to Bikini is brotherhood.

ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

Officers, directors, and committees of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club for 1948-49 as announced by President Dr. L. W. Bergin are as follows:

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Program—Hart Millard, with every member of the club.
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Project—Martin Hurst, Graham Burton, Harry Bonner, Ted Pearson.
Publication — Martin Hurst, Ed Dodd.
Road Dance—Don Gordon, Bill Stevens, Bill Terry.
Magazine—Ben Dodd, Jack Millard, Bruce Brown.
Page — E. Vandekerkove, Al Bevan, Neil Bonar.
Vocational Service—Art Mc-Bryan, Neville Bennett, Cliff Oliver, Jimmy Hutchison, Dr. C. E. Robinson, Max Stallybrass.

The president often appoints, to meet the deadline for compilation by the 10 and 25 members of the Rotary Anns (wives of Rotarians) whose turn it is to take the week after all must have had contact with the luncheon to which they have been working.

INCOME TAX
R. E. MORTIMER

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with the sentence? "They served several kinds of pie."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hammont, bulletin, guest.

4. What does the word "immediate" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with an "in" which means "to turn"?

Answers

1. Say, "They served several kinds of pie." 2. Pronounce it De-troit, with the accent on the first syllable. 3. Hammont, bulletin, guest. 4. Occurring at once; without delay. 5. Invert.

CHARLES VIERS NOBLE GRAND OF ODDFELLOWS

Charles Viers was elected Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at the annual election of officers in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. Hayward William Davidson, who was Noble Grand last year, and other officers elected were:

Vice Grand—William McEwan.
Recording Secretary — Barry Quirk.
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Treasurer—R. Delorm.

The meeting conferred the third degree on Robert E. Beddie after which refreshments were served to the members.

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July 21, 1928

Mrs. Mary Raymond, mother of E. J. Raymond, editor of the Evening Empire, passed away here at the age of 76.

White southern British Columbia was visited by another disastrous forest fire, the Prince Rupert district was the last from fires, the danger according to the district forester, Chief Lands Inspector Grauley, the worst we have had in many years, the fires being confined to the Skeena district.

Chief Inspector of Fisheries Major J. A. Motherwell and Mr. Motherwell arrived in the city on the patrol ship Malaspina on an annual tour of inspection.

DEFERRED PAYMENT

The annual Provincial levy of $3.00 per capita and $2.00 per head of cattle, horses and mules, and $1.00 per head of sheep, goats and swine, is due and payable on July 1st, but may be paid on or before September 30th without penalty.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—at Prince Rupert, midnight.
Tuesday—at Ocean, 11:30 p.m.
Thursday—at Prince Rupert, 11:30 p.m.
Friday—at Ocean, 9:30 p.m.
July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23—at Princess Louise, p.m.
July 27, 30, Aug. 3, 6, 10, 13—at Princess Norah.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—at Ocean, 6 p.m.
Monday—at Prince Rupert, midnight.
Wednesday—at Prince Rupert, 11:30 p.m.

From Alaska—
at Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
Princess Louise, p.m.
July 24, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23—Prince Rupert.
July 27, 30, Aug. 3, 6, 10, 13—at Princess Norah.

For Alaska—
Wednesday—at Prince Rupert, midnight.
July 31, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20—at Princess Louise.
July 28, Aug. 3, 6, 10, 13—at Princess Norah.

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