

Beware the Face-Saving . . .

In this hour of rejoicing the Allied peoples have double cause to remain alert, warns The Christian Science Monitor. We dare not allow our assurance of victory to hide the dangers latent in Japanese views of it. Believing we have obtained "unconditional surrender," we shall only at our peril fail to note the ways in which Japan has not surrendered.

It has not given up false pride. The Tokyo radio is saying that the Japanese have been "defeated but not beaten." It is boasting that "what we have accomplished in the war is something unprecedented." And the Emperor in his statement to the people reached an all-time high (or low) in understatement: "The war situation has developed not necessarily to Japan's advantage."

It is easy to smile at this as facesaving and say: "Let them have it. There is no harm in it so long as we can disarm them." But let us remember that Hitler based his drive for German resurgence on the fallacy that Germany never was beaten in 1918.

Japan has not surrendered selfrighteous hypocrisy. Listen to Hirohito's words: "We declared war" the declaration was treacherously timed to follow attack) to "insure Japan's self-preservation" (they really believe that) and "the establishment of East Asia" (establishment is a nicer word than conquest). He has the effrontery to add: "It was far from our thought either to infringe upon the sovereignty of other nations or to embark upon territorial aggrandizement."

We can smile again and remember that all nations have tried to

make aggrandizement sound like something else. But repentance is the first step in reform. Such blatant denial of guilt is the plainest sign that reform has not begun.

The Japanese have not given up the ineffable, but vicious, make-believe about the Emperor's divinity. Witness the Domei broadcast describing the people, "honored with the Imperial edict in the sublime palace grounds," scraping and bowing, begging the Emperior to forgive them because their "efforts were not enough." He urges faith in the imperishableness of their "divine land."

Let us remember that emperorworship focuses the fanaticism and superstition which has supported Japanese militarism. Then let us note that the Japanese have not in their own eyes surrendered their emperor. Hirohito puts it baldly this way: "Having been able to save and maintain the structure of the Imperial state, we are always with ye, our good and loyal subjects."

Japan has not surrendered plain and fancy face-saving prevarication. Would it be too fantastic for the Emperor now to hide his approaching role as the Allies' messenger-boy by requesting the attendance and advice of "Shogun MacArthur"? We cannot afford to pass all this off merely as the peculiar Japanese way of adjusting themselves to unpleasant facts. At the least we should make sure there is adjustment to the facts, not a continual denial of them.

According to Hirohito this is the Japanese view of our victory: Japan sought no conquest but only the "emancipation of East Asia." Things went badly-not apparently through any failure of any Japanese-but there will be another time to try. Japan stops now because her enemies have used a "most cruel bomb" and humanitarian Japan wants to prevent "the total extinction of human civilization." This may be face-saving. But it is also arrogant, impenitent lying. We should not let it trick us into hatred. But-we should see that as a foundation for peace it is quicksand.

JOB FOR MEMBER

Editor, Daily News: As I have no job, no government job, no old age pension, no unemployment insurance, no compensation, no baby bonus, I am-well, "the devil finds mischief for idle hands," or some-

I woke up this morning and I got to thinking about thingsand things. I would like to do something about them, but it seems hopeless. What can I do after the mess made by our great statesmen? Now that we have a C.C.F. M.P. why not pass the buck to him?

Now, Mr. Archibald, we believe it is customary for all newly elected representatives of the people, as soon as elected, to see how many of their supporters can be found a soft job. Then, if the people are good, they may secure a dole for some needed project out of their own money. However, you must not do such things, because you do not want to be classed with our great statesmen, do you?

We should have had the Alaska will be gladly purchased by local Highway but someone beat us out people who are unable to build of that. We would not know if anything for themselves because Vancouver was concerned but most of it is going to Europe. they are doing all they can at This stuff belongs to us, and we present to divert the Hazelton have paid plenty for it and what project and the Peace River out- should be done to anyone taking let to Vancouver. You must rectify all the mistakes of the past and also see that we get the Hazelton route and the Peace River outlet into Rupert which is its logical and proper setting.

We do not understand the exact set-up re the Skeena Highway but do know that, if possible, thing away, except to the poor ests of someone who wants to steal everything the north has a right to.

to rectify all the mistakes of the past and to compete with all our great statesmen on short notice but if you can do it, with no cooperation, possibly you will get your reward in the next world i not in this one.

Now that we have disposed of the past 25 years of brilliant history, we will look ahead a bit.

What is to become of the military and air installations which here for us. The same applies to then brought to Vanderhoof. are along the streak of rust called the C.N.R. between Prince George and Prince Rupert? Will landing fields and direction and Indians of the N. W. Territhey be sold to some racketeer, finders between Prince George burned, or shipped to the poor and Prince Rupert? Just why plane service. folks in Europe?

plants, etc., at Smithers and Ter- train down to Prince George berace should not be removed from fore we can take a plane to the the district as they are needed at outside world?



Section of the enormous plant of the Clinton Engineer Works at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Part of the gigantic atomic bomb project.

it away would not be nice, if they got their deserts.

Of course it will be impossible to send our airfields to Europe some asinine things and they might even give it to the poor C.P.R.. In fact they give anythem iron, nickel, copper and night. rubber, so as not to hurt the It is asking quite a lot of you feelings of the poor little Japs with Angly received minor head but what do they care about the feelings of the poor Canadian boobs who stand for it all?

> We need power, water and Sewers in Smithers. Are we going est fire north of Fraser Lake, was to let someone take away any- driving to the village to secure thing now here that will be of assistance to us? If there is any- ning. He was taken to Fraser thing on these airfields that are needed here, they should be left Terrace and many other places.

What is to be done about those same class as were the Eskimos should Rupert, Terrace or Smi-The buildings, hospitals, power | thers have to travel on the slow

both those towns. Any surplus! Right now we are in about the

VANDERHOOF MAN INJURED

Walter Angly in Hospital With Skull Injuries

VANDERHOOF, Aug. 28-Walter Angly, assistant provincial forest ranger, is in hospital here but they have been known to do unconscious from skull injuries i resulting from a motor accident in which his light truck collided with a car driven by Wilbur Erit will be scrapped in the inter- Canadians. See how generous win of Fort Fraser on the highthey were to the Japs, shipping way near Fort Fraser Sunday

A native of Fort Fraser riding injuries. Erwin was uninjured.

The accident occurred when Angly, who had been directing fire fighting operations at a formore assistance late Sunday eve-Lake where he received first aid treatment from Dr. S. P. Finlay.

tories before the war as regards

Well, Mr. Archibald, we don't expect much. Just straighten out and clean up the mess of the past 25 years and fix up these few things and we will call it a day.

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Throughout the years the scien-

To "Split the Atom" have as-Now this momentous knowledge They have at last acquired.

Just how portenous may this Great discovery prove to be? But 'tis hard for minds attuned To things finite to grasp in-

If they harness it for Industry It may be a dangerous steed, And of rigid curb and check

There will be a constant need. It has served its purpose nobly, And save countles Allied lives: This most infernal engine Man ever did devise.

Would that this dread secret could

Now be "split" ten thousand-

That no man, or group of men, Could our world to ransom I fear though that the formula,

Won at such enormous cost, Will dwell forever in the minds of men And will never again be lost.

May those who share this fateful knowledge, If shared it needs must be,

Prove ever worthy of their trust Though all enternity. L. G. SKINNER.

Copper River.

The average catch of coho salmon on the Skeena river last week amounted to 65 fish per boat, it was announced at the Department of Fisheries today. Some 150 fishing boats are now operating on the Skeena and the largest catch last week was 217 fish by a Cassiar cannery boat.

FOR GUARDS CHAPEL LONDON (P)—The 15th Scottish Division, which fought under Canadian Army command in the winter offensive to the Rhine, has sent a cheque for £100 (about \$450) for the rebuilding of the Guards Chapel troyed by a flying bomb.

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ABOUT NEXT WINTER'S FUEL

1. Clean Your Furnace cleaned before lighting the fire. Scale should be removed from inside surfaces. Chimney and smoke pipes also should be aned. When burning Soft Coal, furnace should be cleaned. every week. A soot deposit

Good Condition not needed. This air burns your fuel too fast and cools off the heating surfaces. Refit the doors,

3. Use Your Fireplace in Spring and Fall Use your fireplace, if you have

one, instead of lighting your furnace during Spring and Fall.

It will take the chill off the house and shorten your furnace heating season. Close damper when fireplace is not in use.

4. Caulk Window and Door Frames For small cost you can save fuel by caulking the space between the brickwork and the

you can save much of your fuel. To be effective they should fit snugly. Put them up early. 6. Weatherstrip Doors

and Windows If your windows are draughty, use weatherstripping. Paper, rags, or cheap cotton batting can be used if regular weatherstripping is not available.

7. Seal Chimney Leaks Seal all heat leaks in the heating system and the smoke pipe connection with the chimney. A little stove cement will do the

Insulation on hot water and steam pipes and boiler should be repaired to prevent heat loss in basement.

An insulating jacket on your hot water tank will save heat. At frequent intervals drain off any accumulation of sludge through the tap provided. 10. Don't Let Taps Leak

This is your warning. If you fail to take it seriously, you and your family may have a cold home next winter.

MINISTER

HON. C. D. HOWE

All kinds of solid fuel will definitely be scarce next winter. Even if you have a major portion of the winter's supply in your coal bin you MUST save to make it stretch out to the limit. To get the utmost from your furnace and keep the

heat indoors check over these suggestions of things you can 5. Use Storm Windows By employing storm windows do, or get done. Have your furnace thoroughly

results in a one-third 2. Keep Your Furnace in Badly fitting doors and cracks allow air to enter where it is

cleanouts and dampers, and fill 8. Repair Insulation cracks with furnace cement.

9. Take Care of Hot. Water Tank

Use hot water sparingly. See that your taps do not leak.