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RUSSIA'S HOPE

RUSSIA BELIEVES that the democratic economies of the world will soon collapse. Stalin and company are so sure that the freer economies cannot stand the strain of reviving the prostrate countries outside the communist zone that they have resisted every effort toward co-operation in restoring world trade.

Unless the freer countries can restore a much greater freedom of trade among themselves, and maintain the free exchange of labor within themselves, they are almost certain to suffer much of the harm Russia expects. The trade negotiations among the non-communist countries must continue until a great measure of freedom is established if they are to be strong enough to maintain an effective counter-balance to communism.

In considering the economic dangers of the democracies, the serious weaknesses of the Russian economy should not be overlooked. A handful of men dominating a party which represents only three per cent of the people it holds under police control, have their own serious political problems. The urge to freedom feeds on repression. Every persecution engenders sympathy for the victims and breeds resentment and revenge.

B.C. LABOR BILL MILD

NOTWITHSTANDING protests from West Coast labor organizations, British Columbia's 1947 Labor Statute—now up for its first test in Nanaimo courts—differs little from the act that governed employer-labor relations before wartime jurisdiction passed to the Dominion in 1944. It is mild medicine compared with the United States Taft-Hartley Bill.

Here we complain at the secret strike ballot and certain requirements in regard to arbitration before striking.

What would Canadian labor leaders have to say if the closed shop was banned as a legal privilege such as the new and drastic United States Labor Bill does?

Of course, if labor relations can be kept within bounds in Canada, as they have been to large extent so far, there will be no occasion for such drastic labor legislation as seems about now to precipitate a lot of unfortunate and, possibly, disastrous trouble in the United States.

We can hope that things will not come to such a pass here and, if we are reasonable, they will not.

NO HOUSE DEMOLITION

IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS between Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation and the city over the final disposition of Wartime Housing residences in Prince Rupert it is important above all that nothing should be done at this particular time which would bring about the loss by demolition or in any way of houses at present vacant, no matter in what part of the city.

With great industrial development in the offing here, it will, no doubt, be not long before the housing situation may again become acute, particularly in view of the continuing difficulty of building. Prince Rupert is fortunate, indeed, to have a reserve of houses at the moment and that reserve should certainly be maintained.

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LUDGER DIONNE, M.P., CLAIMS SLAVE LABOR CHARGES "FALSE"—Gerizugine Szdetzi, one of the recent Polish girl workers who arrived at St. Georges de Beauce, Que., to work in a spinning mill, is shown presenting flowers to Mrs. Ludgar Dionne. Mr. Dionne, who transported the girls from Germany, looks on. He stated that no money will be deducted from the girls' salaries to pay for their transportation to Canada.

25 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1922
A scow loaded with 250,000 board feet of lumber was waiting at Georgetown to be towed to Vancouver by the Tug Topic for transshipment to the United Kingdom. The shipment was arranged by George McAfee of the Big Bay Lumber Co.

A meeting of local dog fanciers was held in the Fair Hall for the purpose of forming a kennel club. George Wilkinson was appointed to get in contact with dog lovers in the city with regard to organizing a dog show at the fall fair.

The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association planned to submit to a general meeting a proposal for the erection of a \$10,000 headquarters on Third Avenue. Money for construction was available and the plans had been drawn up.

Communism and Nazism Unclean

EDINBURGH.—A report dubbing Nazism, Fascism and Communism as the up-to-date "unclean spirits of the Apocalypse" was published for the Free Church of Scotland's general assembly here. The report, compiled by a committee on public questions, religion and morals, said Communism is the greatest danger. "For some years back the course of events is a forcible reminder of the three unclean spirits, like frogs of the Apocalypse, that were to be let loose upon the world. After wrestling in deadly combat with Nazism and Fascism, nations are now faced with a revolutionary and intolerant Communism that seeks to secure victory for its objective."

Varsity Chancellor Good Carpenter Too

WINNIPEG, ©.—The tiny stool on which graduates of the University of Manitoba kneel while the Chancellor, Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, admits them to their degree is the product of Mr. Justice Dysart's basement workshop. When he became Chancellor in 1944 he decided that the stool then in use wasn't good enough. But he didn't saddle the university with the cost of a new one from some furniture factory. Instead, he turned it out himself. Woodworking is his chief hobby.

135 YEARS AGO

The first gun in the war of 1812-15 was fired at Black Rock now a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLAF OUSE, DECEASED, TESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, made on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1947, my appointment as Executrix of the estate of Olaf Ouse, deceased, was confirmed.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 31st day of July, A.D. 1947, after which claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

And all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith. DATED this 24th day of June, A.D. 1947.

JESSIE KELMAN MURRAY, Executrix of the estate of Olaf Ouse, c/o Brown & Harvey, Barristers and Solicitors, Prince Rupert, B.C. (161)

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FINE RECORD IN RED CROSS

Borden Street School Has Impressive Total for Year

A review of the activities in connection with Junior Red Cross work of the pupils was given by Principal J. S. Wilson at closing ceremonies at Borden Street School yesterday afternoon.

Every grade in the school has been a consistent supporter of the work. Through the collection of tea and coffee coupons in the school year just ending \$246.92 was made available for Red Cross work. The leading grade was Grade Five with 4,097. Then came Grade One with 3,415 followed by Grade Four with 2,699, Grade Six with 2,395 1/2, Grade Three with 2,058 1/2 and Grade Two with 1,454.

Mr. Wilson stated that a most gratifying experience was the gift through the mail by an anonymous donor who just signed the accompanying letter "A Citizen" of 76 1/2 coupons. The writer had read of the school's campaign and had saved the coupons for a year and then forwarded them with good wishes.

A summary of the receipts during the four years through the collection and redemption of coupons showed that in 1943-44 the sum of \$275 had been raised. In 1944-45 \$275 had again been raised. In 1945-46 the total was \$284.75 and in this year \$246.92. This makes an aggregate to \$1,021.67. While all pupils, their friends and teach-

ers have done their share in this continuous and continuing campaign. Mr. Wilson paid a special tribute to Mrs. S. A. Cheeseman who has done most of the correspondence in connection with the work and assisted generously in the sales held from time to time.

Steamship Sailings

(Daylight Saving Times)
For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Coquitlam 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert 12:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 10:15 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 11:00 a.m.
Friday—ss Catala, 5 p.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 4 p.m.
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From Alaska—
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THIS POLE OLD TIMER

Takes Time to Get Suitable Cedar, Says Dudoward

Finding a cedar suitable for a totem pole takes time. It may take months and months. Then, when selected, more time is necessary before the finished product is erected.

"As long as a couple of years, maybe," remarked Charles Dudoward, Thursday afternoon as he probed and studied the two poles delivered to the museum on Second Avenue.

One from Massett, or in that neighborhood, is venerable indeed, and looks the part. To say it is a century old is making a safe estimate. It can be called sound but considerable restoration will be essential. This pole symbolizes the thunder bird—grizzly—black fish clan. When new and strong and fresh, and vivid with tints and shades of native pigment, this example of native carving must have been a notable one.

But today, after staring at the storms and changing seasons of generations, the pole is a bit the worse of wear. Even the face at the top has all but gone.

"I'll make a new one," said Dudoward, from Port Simpson, who is a mine of information concerning totem lore.

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