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Good Resolution

PRINCE Rupert can take satisfaction out of several of the resolutions that were passed at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at Prince George last week and not the least satisfying is that which calls for the blacktopping of the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway eastward from Prince Rupert. Incidentally, the resolution was not actually sponsored by Prince Rupert but by Hazelton.

Normal trunk road projects, where both ends are accessible, it is usual practice to work from both ends and it would seem to be very sensible to do so in this case. An important reason to support the resolution which was developed at Prince George was that asphalt and other materials could be landed more cheaply at Prince Rupert than it would be to haul them all the way from Vancouver. This is all the more reason, of course, for undertaking the work from Prince Rupert and work from both ends.

The important thing is to induce the public works department, under the ministrations of Mr. Carson, to at least somewhat relax its apparent policy that all public works should radiate from the south and let the rest of the country wait.

GOOD PRESIDENT

THE Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia has got itself a good president in Joe Scott of Prince Rupert and we, his friends here, should know it. Having worked closely in association with Mr. Scott in the local Chamber of Commerce and other organizations during the past years, we have found that, when there is a job needs doing, particularly a big and special one, Mr. Scott is the one who can do it.

The Associated Boards will get strong leadership and sensible action under Joe Scott and, with him at the helm, can be assured of a good and useful year ahead.

ABILITY RECOGNIZED

WHILE some may not have fared so favorably, notable recognition has come from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to at least one officer of the British Columbia Police under the new regime. That is Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson of Prince Rupert whose appointment as training officer for the whole R.C.M.P. force at Regina was announced on Saturday.

Inspector Woods-Johnson has been known here as a quiet, unostentatious officer who has been able to exercise authority and command respect both from his men and from the public.

He will have a very special job to do at Regina and his progress with the Dominion force, which has imposed special responsibility in him, will be watched with interest.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." Matt. 28: 20.



"By the way, dear, what are you wearing tonight?"

A REMINDER!

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As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT STASSEN'S FOLLY

WE LIVE IN STRANGE times. One of the strangest features of these strange times is in the swinging from one extreme to another.

Here are some samples: A. A. Milne, who wrote the famous pacifist "best seller" of the 1930's (Cry Havoc) is now whooping it up for making world war three an atomic affair.

Bertrand Russell, another famous ex-pacifist, is now for starting a war against Russia to compel her to accept his (Russell's) ideas of world government.

Harold Stassen, a probable second-time contender for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Presidency in 1952, favors immediate declaration of war against Russia if there is any further military aggression by any of Russia's so-called satellites.

STASSEN IS NOT only one of the six men likeliest to be the next President of the U.S.A. He is also obviously saying out loud what a lot of Americans are thinking.

Here is the Stassen line of argument: The Communist countries form one big bloc. They are, in fact, controlled from the Kremlin—in Moscow, by the 14 men around Stalin. If they continue their tactics of local aggression, as in Korea, they can compel the U.S.A., and her associates, to commit large forces in campaigns which will have no bearing on the outcome of the real war, when it comes.

Hence, says Stassen, the U.S.A. should tell Russia that any future attack by the armies of China, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania would bring immediate war BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND RUSSIA.

MR. STASSEN would have the U.S. proclaim such a policy, by declaration passed by Congress, and then submitted to the Assembly of the UN for ratification.

In my opinion such a plan would boomerang disastrously against the U.S.A. I do not believe that more than five or six countries, out of the 59 UN members, would vote for any such provocative measure.

I have pointed out in this column before that not-heads in the U.S.A. were all for going to war AGAINST RUSSIA when Yugoslavs shot down American planes flying without permission over Yugoslav territory. Yet all the while there was a bitter fight going on in secret between the Yugoslav and Moscow Communist big-shots. How do we know that the same stresses and strains are not working today; or at least, will not be working tomorrow, especially between China and Russia?

THE STASSEN PLAN, proclaimed in advance, would have the effect of making every little war into a world war. We may yet get that world war. But we would be the prize idiots of all if we did not do everything possible to avert it, or if it comes, to localize it, and shorten it.

For if it comes atom bombs will surely fall on Russia. But they, or similar deadly devices, will not fall on Russia alone. They will bring death to London, Paris, Rome, New York,



TALKED WITH P.M. — A. R. Mosher, left, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and Frank Hall, chairman of the A.F.L. International unions' joint negotiating committee, leave the parliament buildings after conferring with Prime Minister St. Laurent on the railway strike of 124,000 non-operating employees.

Big Hardware Firm Is Changing Hands

VANCOUVER—Vancouver Sun announces that negotiations are complete for the purchase of the well known wholesale hardware concern of McLennan, McFeely & Prior by J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. of Winnipeg.

SILVER SLIPPER LONDON DRY GIN advertisement featuring a bottle and glass.

HOLLYWOOD CAFE advertisement with menu items like CHOP SUEY and CHOW MEIN.

Won't Pay \$3 Fine So Goods Auctioned

WONT PAY \$3 FINE EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex, Eng. — Mrs. Ethel Johnsen, 54-year-old Lady of Gravetye manor near here, told the local magistrate she had no intention of paying a \$3 fine imposed on her for a traffic violation.

Alaska's Pioneer Women Get Home

SITKA—It is expected that Alaska's women pioneers will soon have a home to which to return for their declining years. They would occupy the Tower Apartment Building, large to accommodate about 25 persons.

Vancouver Swimmer Drowned Yesterday

VANCOUVER — Frank Macey was drowned while swimming at Spanish Banks yesterday. It is believed he was caught in an undercurrent which exists at that beach.

LETTERBOX

RAILWAY SETTLEMENT

Editor, Daily News: As one who believes that most problems can be solved by using the proper formula, I outline here a solution for settlement of the railway strike, using the round table method of the four bodies concerned and one, two or more arbitrators.

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Post's Grape-Nuts advertisement with recipe and 'Made for a SPECIAL PURPOSE' headline.

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