

## United Asia Could Be Great Benefit Or Menace To World

## Federal Aid In Education

After discussing B. C. T. F. policies, Prince Rupert Teachers Association, at its meeting Tuesday night, endorsed a British Columbia Teachers' Federation move to have federal aid for education placed on the agenda of the Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa on January 10. It was reported that this move was decided by the consultative committee of the 600 member teachers' group meeting in Vancouver.

"Education can no longer be adequately financed on the narrow provincial tax base," stated H. D. Dee, Federation president. "We believe that the growing educational needs of all provinces can best be met by a per capita grant from the Federal Government without any question of loss of provincial authority."

Careful consideration was also given by the meeting to the **matter of Teacher Training and certification**. It was stated that the extension of the present elementary teacher training period and the setting up of a teacher certification board, representative of Education Department, Trustees and Teachers, will become a major objective of the DCTE this year.

Various members of the Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association were enthusiastic in their praise of the B.C.T. report which recommends the establishment of a "college education" which would direct the training of all B.C. teachers.

Reports were received by the local on the steps which a

status of teachers. In this connection, the officers will recommend that the executive appoint a committee to study the development of a "professional attitude" among all teachers.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Federation which took place at the Civic Centre with a good representation of teachers present from all schools in the city.

## Gives China As Example

Churches in this country will lack the enthusiasm and vigor to successfully handle their own affairs might take example from the congregations in China and Formosa where thousands of

not mere handfults attend services and where fine church buildings are erected and, difficult notwithstanding, preachers obtained, Rev. James A. Munro, general secretary of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, told the people of First Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. Munro made a vigorous plea for support of foreign mission work. "Show me a church which says it has enough to do at home without taking part in the support of foreign missions and I will show you a dying church," declared Mr. Munro. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" had been Christ's words, he reminded the congregation.

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In Asia there is the possibility of a great new formation of nations which, if they were joined together, would be a mighty striking power. The Orient, if it gets a lead from the West, could be a great ally in the peace and progress of mankind. If it is not shown honesty and straight dealing it could become a grave menace to the whole of the western world.

So, concluded Rev. James A. Munro, general superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, after he addressed the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday on "Asia Today."

During the past year Mr Munro made a six months' tour of the Orient which took in Japan, China, Formosa, Burma and India. New and interesting impressions of those various countries were given by the speaker in a discourse which proved of timely interest.

**Difficult Japan**

"Japan is one of the most difficult countries today," said Mr. Munro. "Allied control is having a big headache there." There were seen at some places the most abject poverty with starving men and women digging into the garbage cans. However, a good job is being

**curtain."**

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daily.

done in the way of rehabilitating such cities as Tokyo after the devastation of the war. Today a large part of the population of the Japanese capital lived in the country and transportation was by the finest of electrical trains. It was to be noticed how happy were the people in the cities that had been atom-bombed. Of course they had received special care at the hands of the Allied powers.

The American system of occupation, however, must be "irritating" to the Japanese even though they accepted subjection as logical through their philosophy that "to the victor goes the spoils." The speaker referred to the incongruity of the well-groomed traffic officers of the United States military police and the inferior and drab

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Yet there was a great spirit  
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## THE WEATHER

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Sikang province to the west.  
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last provincial capital of Chin  
is being closed in on by the Co  
munists today.

Vancouver experienced its coldest night so far this winter as the temperatures dropped to 22 degrees just before daybreak. The remainder of the province was cold too, particularly in the Cariboo where temperatures were down to near zero.

The weather will remain mostly clear and quite cold over southern British Columbia today and tomorrow but a storm passing over Northern Canada will cause extensive cloudiness and snow flurries from the Cariboo northward.

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Cloudy tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Westerly winds, 20 miles per hour. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert. 35 and 45

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**FELIX KOHNKE**  
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TAG-TEAM MATCH  
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Chief Thunderbird

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**SATURDAY—8:30 p.m.**  
Civic Centre

Ringside 1.75	Adults 1.25
Students 60c	(incl. Tax)

Macey's, Bud's, Grotto, Civic  
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# CBC Makes Loyalty Check

OTTAWA (9.— George Drew Progressive Conservative leader charged in the House that the R.C.M.P. screening of employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's international service is directed at a group "who are in a position to convey information to countries beyond the iron curtain."

He invited a government department, but got none. Revenue Minister McCann disclosed in Commons that a check is being made on permanent employees of the service, whose stations CBA at Sackville, N.B., beam broadcasts around the world daily.

Some others who made broadcasts were being checked and all scripts were screened, he said.

## Chinese Reduce Size Of Gov't

CHENG TU (P) — Premier Ye Hsi-San Wednesday whittled his government to 107 men and prepared to go over the mountain away from the approaching Communists.

Streamlining of the government, Yen said, has been done to keep it mobile. Ordinarily, the Chinese Nationalist government is composed of thousands of persons within the ministries and bureaus.

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Kunming, capital of Yunnan, last provincial capital of China, is being closed in on by the Communists today.

## Indecent Assault Charge Dismissed

An indecent assault charge laid by a 29-year old Ocean Falls waitress was dismissed by Judge W. O. Fulton in Courthouse Court Tuesday afternoon.

The charge arose when seamen from H.M.C.S. Anish, Otto Schramm, a Michael Parker were alleged to have attacked the woman board the frigate while it docked at Ocean Falls, November 20. The alleged attack occurred in the early morning hours and complaint was registered 12 hours later.

Counsel for the defense  
T. W. Brown while Rod M.  
Leod prosecuted for the crime

## Income Tax Is Adopted

Income tax amendments, presented in the budget of Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, finally passed the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday and will receive Royal Assent shortly, according to advice received in the city yesterday by E. T. Appiewhaite, M. P. for Skeena. Word of final passage of the tax amendments had been awaited by business people and others who, for various purposes, estimate their taxes for the current year.

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**BASKETBALL**  
**TONIGHT—8:45**  
 Sr. Co-ops vs. Brownwoods  
**On the Spot Election**  
**Results at Game**

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In its foreign missions in China and Formosa, Mr. Munro says the Presbyterian Church has been instrumental in leading the educational, medical and spiritual field on a national basis. Not merely a community service, Mr. Munro gave the Presbyterian Church missions credit to the extent for the fact that the literacy was 95 percent in Formosa whereas in the rest of China the percentage was twenty percent.

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McDonald	1.90
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Premier	.38
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Halley	.08
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Yellowknife	6.55
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Red Lake	3.
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Crow	.21

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