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Must Pay for Security

THERE IS A CALL for a much deeper understanding of what social welfare means to the country and how it is to be adjusted to our economy. "Social security" has become a dangerously deceptive phrase. Like "planning for full employment" it suggests that legislative enactment alone can bring about ideal conditions—at no cost.

A look at the division of Ottawa's spending for the past seven years shows how social welfare costs have soared to a point where they hit around \$400,000,000 for 1959-50.

Add to this another \$464,000,000 paid out on our national debt and you have more than half the total federal budget. And this with relatively low defence costs (far lower per capita than either the United States or England), and with ordinary expenditures holding fairly steady.

These are inflation days. In other words, government revenues relative to its spending are far higher than they are likely to be a couple of years from now. By the books—and certainly in light of promises made by politicians in the recent weeks—our social welfare costs will keep climbing. Our defence costs will rise. Our debt charges won't decrease. How will revenue be boosted?

That needs no devious answer. Canadians want every cent of social welfare we can afford. It is a cruel deception at the same time to try to convince the public that no additional taxes will be needed to finance expansion of these services.

TAKING A CHANCE

"TAKING A CHANCE"—so long as it has the element of uncertainty, people will find in it an attraction. If there are prizes, modest or otherwise, so much the better. Even if there is no reward at all, the lure is there.

In the north public interest centres on what time the river ice will break and start the big flow. Whoever makes the correct, or nearest guess stands to win something substantial.

Skeena will have a barrel contest of its own. It is now a popular topic. How long will it take a black and white barrel to float from Terrace to Kwinitsa? It will become known by the end of June.

And there is something for you to ponder.

PACIFIC DEFENCE

A PACIFIC PACT continues to be urged at Ottawa and strength is given the movement by the impending visit to Canada of Sir Frederick Shedden, secretary of the Australian Defence Department. Such a pact could include, with the Atlantic nations, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, South Africa and the Philippines.

It will be charged that this is more talk but there can be no denial of the fact that defence is in the thoughts of people. Nor can it be denied that in the calculations of the rulers of Soviet Russia, North America is being reckoned with. This continent could be attacked by way of Bering Strait and Alaska.

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6:15—Martial Airs
6:30—Musical Varieties

6:45—Plantation House Party
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Round-up
7:30—Summer Fallow
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Guy Lombardo Show
9:00—Musical Medley
9:30—Musical Program
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—CCF—Provincial
10:30—Just a Memory
11:00—Weather and Fish Arrivals

TUESDAY - A.M.
7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News and Comy
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Sunrise Serenade
9:45—Coffee Time
9:58—Time Signs
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story

11:15—Songs of Yesterday
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Mediodia P.M.
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Interlude
1:00—Intermezzo



TONIGHT at 10:15
Tom Alsbury
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However, the job is still unfinished. When it can be called completed, you will be of good cheer, and there will not be the least desire to retire to privacy and have a good crying spell.

How did the phrase "iron curtain" happen to get into international affairs of today? It's an interesting query. There is, says F. J. S. in the Cranbrook Courier, some controversy. An author, R. E. Sherwood would give Churchill credit. A California writer disagrees. He states it may, translated, be found in the last prayer of Hoshana-Rabak in the Hebrew prayer-book. It reads: "Let it be thy will, O God, that you remove the iron curtain that separates You from us."

Women possessing the franchise, have had no small degree of influence and importance in local elections practically ever

since there has been a Prince Rupert. And, by the way, some women are dashed good politicians. The first that ever cast a ballot in this city was Mrs. E. C. LaTrace, wife of a contractor. She voted for Fred Stork, Prince Rupert's first mayor.

It used to be a well understood practice when anyone ran short of something to shake his fist at, to call attention to, or praise to High Heaven there was always something to fall back on. Subjects such as the drydock, Cow Bay, grain elevator, Peace River, ship repairing and overhaul and condition of the streets could become stale. But not Groundhog coal. Here was a priceless stand-by. It could be freshened by a new sort of approach, and be made to appear as something the public might well concern itself with boldness and vision. And, be it known, the time is long overdue right now. There has not been a squeak from Groundhog in years. The hour for action is here.

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Run-off from the melting snows of the Fraser and Skeena River water systems as affecting the Prince Rupert-Jasper line of the Canadian National Railways is very satisfactory, states C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent. The Fraser and Skeena Rivers have been showing a drop during the last few days and the Bulkley and Nechako Rivers are holding their own. Generally fine weather prevails.

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the vacation is limited to four-ten days, have a care! If it's a rest you've in mind, why leave home at all? It's fine to watch other people you may or may not like, busier than if life depended on it.

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Seventh day of June 1949
Designated Branch Number of the Canadian Legion
Fire Service League
Apply to the Legion Council
a Club License in the Province of British Columbia, in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle the holder of the said Club to maintain a reasonable quantity for personal consumption premises, and establish a purchase liquor from the said Club to its members consumption on the premises in accordance with the "Government Legals" regulations promulgated under
Dated at Prince Rupert 16th day of May, 1949
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Notice of Application for Transfer of Veterans' Club premises.
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