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North Is Recognized

THIS continent's northern areas are becoming of increasing importance in view of the international situation but a new value is being placed upon them also from the economic standpoint. The fact that two federal cabinet ministers are currently visiting Northern British Columbia and the Yukon is evidence of that increasing interest. Both Hon. R. H. Winters, minister of natural resources, and Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, are there and at least Mr. Gardiner will favor Prince Rupert with a visit next week.

Mr. Winters has described northwestern Canada as "potentially one of the richest sections of the continent in terms of natural assets." At first, the isolated north country was thought of being useful for little more than fur trapping. Then mining forged into the limelight. Petroleum and natural gas are now being added to the mineral potentialities and the hydro power is attracting interest. The fisheries are of growing importance. Nor is agriculture to be forgotten as more southern sections become dried or farmed out.

Everywhere the growing importance of the north is being more and more recognized. At the same time Prince Rupert becomes more and more projected into the picture.

THE ENEMY WITHIN

WHILE the situation in Korea arouses the spectre of a new world war and attack from without, it is well not to forget the possibility of a menace from within. This is a danger front which must also be manned.

No less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has told a committee of the United States Senate that the program of subversive activity in America is greater today than at any time during World War II and communism is at a greater peak today than all the terrors of the last war.

The orbit of communist control has extended from one-seventh of the world's population in 1917 to one-third of the world's population at the present time. The intensification of communism and underground activity in the United States and Canada may well have increased proportionately. Signs are not lacking along this line.

It should not be forgotten that fifth column activities brought the downfall of entire nations during and since World War II. These fifth column activities were not of overnight development. Rather they represent the perfection of highly developed underground apparatus and actual political operations. Youth, veterans, people of foreign nationality, press, radio, moving pictures, educationists and labor groups all have been and are being exploited. A great propaganda machine has been developed and progressive susceptible, tender-hearted and human thinkers have been deluded.

Many unexpected things might spring into operation in case of war.

Yes, there is the enemy from within as well as from without to be considered.

WELL SAID

WE reject the secular and materialistic philosophy which has its zenith in Soviet Communism, but which is rampant in our own social democracy as well. We believe in democracy, but it must be a democracy based on belief that every person is a child of God and therefore a brother of his fellow man. We believe that this is the kind of democracy on which our nation was founded, and which must be safeguarded if it is to exercise widely the leadership that has been forced upon it by the results of two world wars.

—The Living Church.

WELLINGBOROUGH, Northamptonshire, England.—The question: "Why did a swarm of bees settle on the brass instruments of the Salvation Army band," is easily answered—the bandmen lubricate their trumpets and trombones with a sweet-smelling oil.

Services in the Church

SATURDAY SERMON

NO FAITH IN CHANCE

Text: For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. II Timothy 1:12.

By Captain W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army.

I was thrilled as I sat in his office recently and heard the story from his own lips. He is a man with a crusade as well as a duty imprinted in his heart and upon his life.

They laughed at him and said it could not be done. They sat back and dared him to try. They said

to him that it was something that belonged to the frontiers of civilization. That it engendered the spirit of adventure and progress. But you see he was not impressed. He had looked at some of the results of this type of "adventure" and the "progress" it brought and left. He had lived in some of the ghost towns that are found in the wake of such progress. His crusading spirit taught him that chance has no part in permanence, or value in building either character or economy. He knew that it required faith for men to hew out of the wilderness on the edge of civilization, a place to live and a place to leave to posterity. Faith not chance was man's need for progress. So he acted and enforced the law of his country and eliminated the local institutions of chance.

I repeat that I was thrilled to listen to his story. Thrilled because again I could here Paul saying those great words of affirmation and confirmation, "I KNOW."

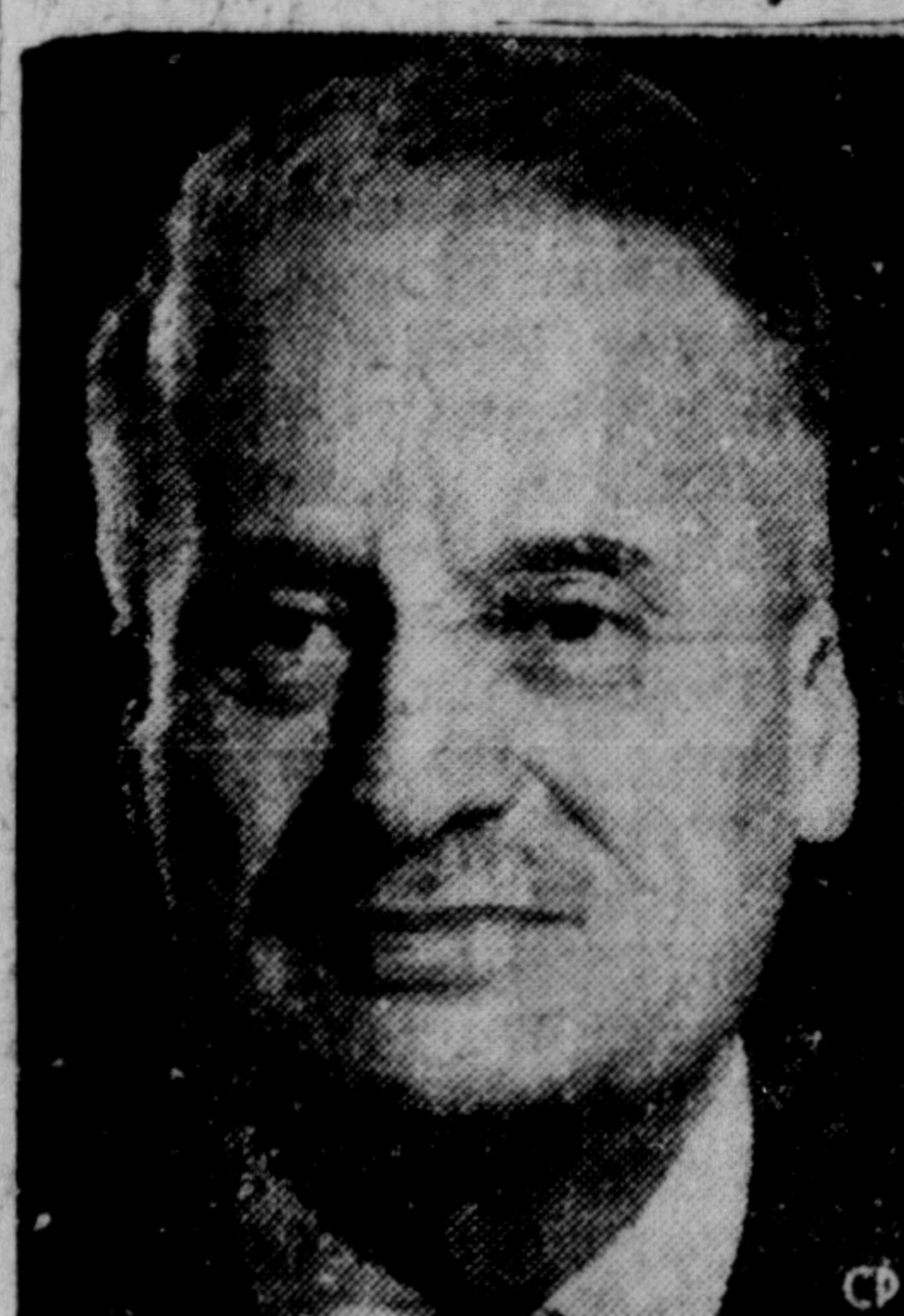
"Christian friend, there is no place for chance and gamble in our religious faith. Jesus Christ is a fact, which even those who will not accept His divinity, have to agree upon. There is no chance about his words 'he that believeth a hypothetical possibility. It has built a new world for us to live in. It will continue to perfect this world to us and our successors. That is the will and intention of God. Man might thwart God's plan temporarily but there is no element of chance, there is no gamble, it is not a shimmering mirage."

and therefore man cannot dispel it entirely. Paul saw the facts and placed his faith in them. It produced the real crusading spirit in Paul. In this world of confused thinking, when men's hearts are failing them because of fear and they are turning to all kinds of gambles to produce their souls' satisfaction, remember God the same yesterday, today and forever. Learn to believe with Paul and be persuaded that He (God) is able to keep that which we commit unto Him against the day. Give faith a chance in your life, rather than abandoning your life to chance.

WALLINGFORD, Berks hire, England.—Immortal to the residents of Wallingford are the names of FO. J. A. Wilding and Sgt. J. F. Andrew. In 1944 they stayed with a crippled bomb-laden plane to prevent it from crashing on the town. Both were killed. Now grateful townsfolk have named two streets on a new housing estate after them—Wilding Road and Andrew Road.

GLASGOW, Scotland.—Advertisement in a news agent's window: "Well-furnished flat to let with bath on the tram-lines."

LONDON.—More than 100 game-bird chicks were hatched in London zoo's electric incubators.



SENATE SPEAKER—A proponent, Montreal industrialist, Senator Elie Beauregard now serves as Speaker of the Senate. He was appointed to the post by the government following the 1949 federal election—nine years after his nomination to the Senate. He was born July 8, 1884, at La Patrie, a small hamlet in Quebec's eastern townships. (CP Photo)



P.C. REPRESENTATIVE—Born Oct. 13, 1917, at Three Rivers, Que., Leon Balcer now sits in the House of Commons as Progressive Conservative member for the Quebec constituency of Trois-Rivieres. He entered politics after serving four years in the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War. He was elected president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Canada this year. (CP Photo)

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

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First United Church
636 Sixth Avenue West
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Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: On Our Faith in Man.
Children's Story: A Lighted Candle.

Solo: O Lord Most Holy—Cesar Franck, Dr. W. J. Mahabir.
DURING JULY AND AUGUST
NO EVENING SERVICES

Church Vacation School continues for the boys and girls. An exhibition for parents Thursday evening.



As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT WHERE WEST MUST HOLD

THE LANDING IN Korea of two United States Army divisions ends the probability of a "Far Eastern Dunkirk."

It is extremely improbable now that the Americans will be driven into the sea, as seemed remotely possible a week or two ago.

The Americans have succeeded in their primary aim—which was to delay the advance from the north until reinforcements could arrive in strength.

But that is a very different thing from getting into action a sufficiently strong force quickly to drive back the aggressors from whence they came.

THERE IS NO MORE REALISTIC military man in all the world than our present Governor-General, Lord Alexander. He plainly warned the United Nations that it would take at least six full army divisions to parallel the invading Red armies; and that a much larger force might be necessary if the master-minds of world Communism decide to support the Korean Reds with forces from outside.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT THE western nations simply did not have the forces to throw into the battle in Korea. According to Hanson Baldwin of the New York Times, the United States had in all the world only ten divisions ready for action when the North Korean aggression was launched. Total number of

men under arms had been reduced from 11,000,000 in 1945 to 1,458,400 in 1950. Hence the assignment of U.S. army divisions to Korea seriously weakens the forces elsewhere—perhaps even dangerously weakens them, unless re-mobilization is begun on a considerable scale.

BRITAIN HAS TWO ARMY divisions stationed at Hong Kong and in Malaya. France has about half her total military force engaged in Indo-China. There is, therefore, no other big western nation with troops available to stand beside those of the U.S.A. in Korea. This weakness is certain to compel all western democracies, including Canada, to strengthen their military forces. Those we now have, fully trained and fit for immediate action are barely sufficient to deal even with a small scale scare-or-raid on Canada, in the event of real war with Russia.

CANADA SHOULD STAND ready to do her full share in holding an intelligently planned world defense line against aggression, whether committed openly by Russia, or through satellites, as in Korea.

But it would be unwise—in an open invitation to disaster—to consider this defense line in bits and pieces.

Canada's first responsibility is the defense of Canada. Our next responsibility is to help defend western Europe under the North Atlantic Pact. The stern lessons in Korea should have taught everybody the folly of talking of war in terms of vic-

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