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### Moral Values, Too

AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE in the world's affairs in which it appears that a decision must be made between chaos or cosmos and the very existence of mankind, social studies are a matter of the greatest importance, particularly in view of the continuing challenge to our free way of living.

Much of natural science today derives its foundations from the inventions and studies of the past. Men have labored through the years to further the progress of science and their efforts have been adopted and enlarged by modern scientists. We have made rapid advances in all the pure sciences.

But, while men of science have grasped avidly for discovered truths and inventions, the knowledge of man of his social, political and economic relationships has been sadly underdeveloped. How many of us comprehend or are even interested in anything beyond the merest surface of these matters? The fact is that natural science has probed far beyond man's capacity or desire to grasp. While we live in a scientific world beyond our conception, we live in a normal world which often seems little beyond the caveman stage.

It might as well be admitted that the path to world peace lies in knowledge and higher moral values. This should not be only a practical world. It should be a spiritual one. We must accept both practical and spiritual ideas in working toward world peace and unity. The ground for a secure future lies in the search and acceptance of moral values between man and man and nation and nation. Only with such an understanding can knowledge and spiritual values go hand in hand to build a better world. Until there is such a synchronization, we only grope and hope.

### CLARIFICATION NEEDED

IF, AS ANTHONY EDEN SAYS, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's terms in the Palestine situation are confused, it is equally true that the situation itself is a highly complex one. A lot of things are not being told or said, particularly when one essays to analyze the reasons for the attitude of United States and the less clarified one of Soviet Russia—or, for that matter, that of Britain which has been called anti-semitic by some but the actuating circumstances which, of course, have deeper motives and reasons than that.

Circumstances are precipitated in Palestine today such as have prevailed for many years. In this cradle of the Christian civilization, are concentrated not only cleavages in religious but also economic and political conceptions and commercial interests. The elements are all those tending to a final struggle for supremacy not only of the ideologies but for the economic control of the world.

There are so many factors which we might surmise or suppose in this Palestine situation that it is a daring person who would assume too strong convictions on the rights and wrongs.

### WHAT NEXT IN CHINA?

WITH THE COMMUNISTS seemingly likely to take over control of China, no matter what happens to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who missed the boat on coalition and whose fate might be almost anything, things may not be greatly different in China.

The Communists will keep the vast territories they have overrun, including the industrial stronghold of Manchuria and, dictating to any new coalition government which may be formed, they will have political control over the rest of the nation of historic vicissitudes.

The outcome of the Chinese civil war will at least, it is to be supposed, upset the usurious rental system of the land under which China has long operated. Whether communist collectivism will be the next development remains to be seen. The western nations will be making such efforts as they can to preserve the honest democratic forces in that great land.

## Letters to the Editor

### SAVES DRIVING PLEA

Editor, Daily News:  
I am writing this letter in the hopes that the party who ran over and killed my son's little collie pup Wednesday afternoon while on the rounds of his paper route will read with at least some feeling of regret! The pup had just recently been purchased and paid for by the lad, who is a carrier. Having recently lost another dog, the blow of the second pup's death was much harder to bear. The driver of this car did not have the decency to stop after running down the wee pup. The lad, broken-hearted, carried the little body home.

I do think that many cars travel at too high a speed, especially along Seventh Avenue no regard whatsoever for human or animal life. I hope that this particular party responsible for the pup's death, realizes he not only left a broken body but also a broken heart—so drivers please drive more slowly!

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,  
JUST A SUBSCRIBER.

### PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

**Twenty-Five Years**  
A fisheries biological station was to be established at Prince Rupert, according to John Dybhorn, a member of the Biological Board of Canada. The station was to be the third in Canada and the second on this coast.

The largest real estate deal from the standpoint of land involved, in the history of Prince Rupert, was closed when John Frederick Duthie of Seattle purchased 3,365 lots from the Grand Trunk Development Co. Ltd. for \$33,650.

S. J. McLeod, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was elected president of the Board of Trade for 1924. J. W. Scott was elected vice-president.

**Thirty-Five Years**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright of Graham Island were visitors

### FEELS GRATEFUL

Editor, Daily News:  
On behalf of the congregation of Knox United Church, Terrace, I would like to use your columns to say "Thank You" to all those who worked so splendidly to save our church from flames.

The local fire brigade did a magnificent job and the generosity and helpfulness of numerous other volunteers and owners of trucks and storage space was indeed moving.

The kindness of the Anglican Church and the local Oddfellows in offering us accommodation will also be long remembered.

Yours sincerely,  
(Rev.) P. H. MALLETT,  
Minister,  
Knox United Church,  
Terrace.

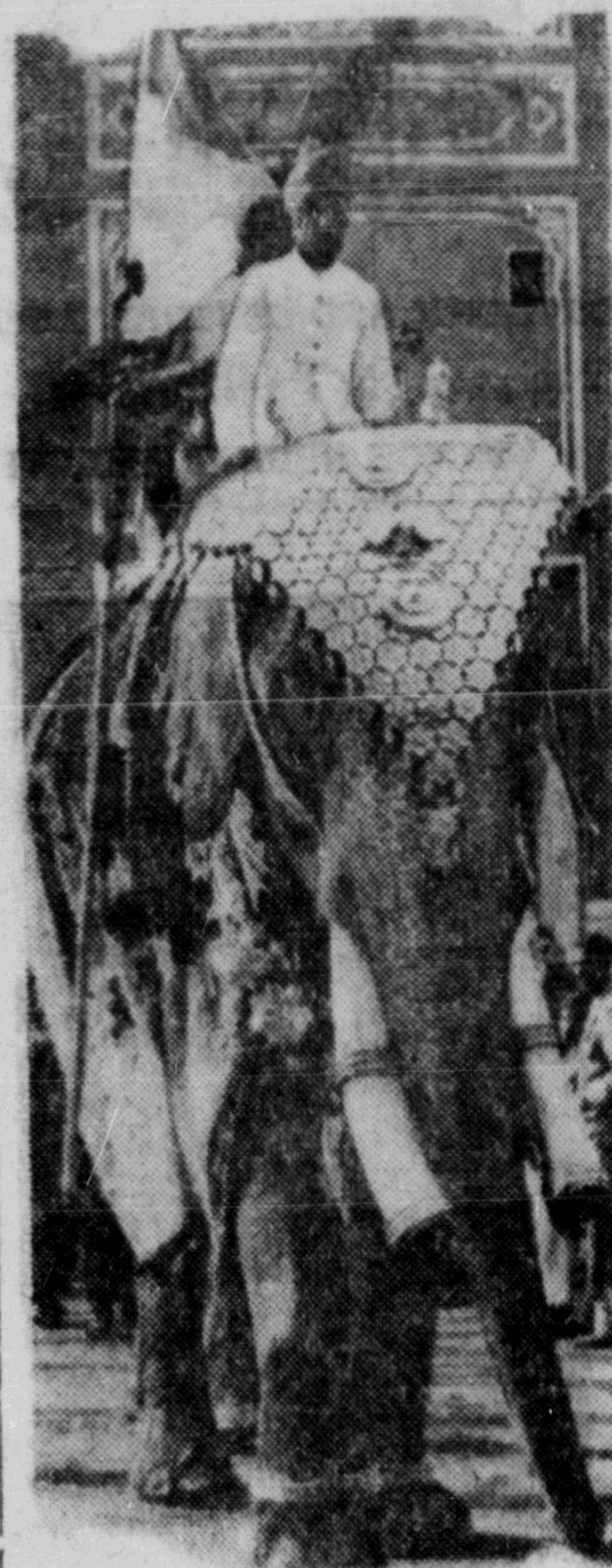
### SLEEPER FARES ARE MOVING UP

Travelling costs will mount again next Monday when a general 25 per cent increase goes into effect in sleeping and chair car fares on Canadian railways. The increase will restore these fares to the same levels as 25 years ago. As from Monday the lower berth single minimum goes up from \$2 to \$2.50 (\$2.90 including tax) while the upper berth minimum is upped to \$2 plus tax (\$2.35).

**CAMBERLEY, Surrey, Eng.,**  
—A bandit crew here steals clothes pegs from washing lines and lets the washing fall in the mud. It takes only spring top pegs.

enroute to Vancouver on a holiday. Mr. Wright was manager for the Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate.

Superintendent, Graham of the firm of Bates and Rogers, concrete contractors for the G. T.P., arrived in the city after a business trip to the south. He reported that concrete work on the big Duncan Ross tunnel would be completed in six weeks and that the tunnels near Kilselas had been completed and the slow order to train movements revoked. At Mile 44, he said, about 40 feet of the western end of the tunnel was being concreted and would be finished in a few days.



**FREE INDIA'S FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS** — With the national flag of the Dominion of India carried by one of the riders, a huge elephant leads the procession that marked the opening of the 55th session of the Indian National Congress at Jaipur. This is the first congress to be held since India won its independence. The place has been named Gandhinagar in honor of India's dead leader.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### Prince Rupert

G. Olney, Alert Bay; S. McDermaid, Hope; V. Skogan, Alert Bay; H. Bloomfield, Edmonton; M. H. Barr, Alert Bay; Arnold Stone, Prince George; W. Locker, Port Edward; L. Buckanan, Smithers; G. Parkin, Sandspit; B. Webb, Shirley; L. Unwin, Vancouver; L. Grosell, Vancouver; A. Wallace, Alert Bay; J. Souter, Campbell River; J. H. Inrig, Quathiaski Cove; F. C. Buckland, Vancouver; A. A. Shipp, Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. T. Doucette, West Lake; S. Hunt, Quathiaski Cove; W. E. Bottomly, Smithers; O. J. Moscrip, Vancouver; S. C. Huson, Alert Bay; Allan Brodie, Alert Bay.

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### HOSPITAL DUES NON-PAYMENT BRINGS PENALTY

VICTORIA—Because of the increase in hospital public ward rates persons not covered under the Hospital Insurance Act will have to pay an increased basis rate per day, plus the usual charges for all special services.

According to Dr. J. M. Hershey, director of the plan, the average bill for public ward care in many hospitals for such persons is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$12 to \$15 per day.

In making this announcement, Dr. Hershey pointed out that, in addition, they will be required to pay their outstanding Hospital Insurance premiums, plus the penalty for delinquency imposed under the Act. In no case can such a person be billed for an amount less than would be paid to the same hospital for similar services on account of a beneficiary under the Act.

The reported increase does not affect those covered under the Hospital Insurance Act since the Hospital Insurance Service pays for all services at a public ward level. Beneficiaries under the Act, using semi-private or private accommodation, will be billed only for the difference in type of accommodation.

Dr. Hershey pointed out that the increase in basic public ward accommodation is due to increasing costs of operating these

### Civic Centre

#### Dates

SATURDAY  
Sports  
P.M.  
2:00—Teen Age Badminton  
2:00—Adult Casual Badminton  
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7:15 — Intermediate: Stones and High School.  
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services. "Hospital costs," he said, "have increased approximately 40% over those of 1946."

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Said a Disillusioned Labor M.P.:

## "SOCIALISM IS NOT THE ANSWER"

Alfred Edwards is a Laborite member for Middlesborough in Yorkshire, England.

Two years ago he toured the United States and his lecture subject was socialism—in theory.

Back in the United States recently, after seeing two years of applied socialism in Great Britain, Mr. Edwards said in an interview:

"I am retracting some of the things I said about the beauties of socialism.

"Whatever is wrong with capitalism, we British have found socialism is not the answer.

"When you look at the record and it shows a \$100,000,000 loss for 12 months of operation, that's not the solution to anything . . .

"The weird paradox of our social change is that despite the fact that our coal mines are nationalized, and therefore belong to the men who work in them, the laborer has proved that he has all the ills, all the selfishness, all the laziness of a capitalist."

Socialists, everywhere, have little understanding of the problems that arise in running a business until they get into business. The more realistic amongst them admit to disillusionment when they learn the facts. They may remain reformers but, with Mr. Edwards, they say:

### "SOCIALISM IS NOT THE ANSWER"

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