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Community Planning

THE idea of community planning is catching on in Canada. As a result, planning agencies in Canada this year are spending over two million dollars on their activities.

Community planning too is now taught at Canadian universities. Prior to 1945 Canadians had to go to the United States to study planning. Courses are now on the calendars at McGill, the University of Manitoba and the University of British Columbia.

The need to extend planning is still great. It is likely that the volume of new construction in Canada will be very heavy in the next few years. For this and other reasons there must be more and better community planning.

Alan H. Armstrong, executive director of the Community Planning Association of Canada, points out that one of the major obstacles to community planning, especially in residential areas, is that many builders and their clients are not aware of the full possibilities of working together new federal housing legislation with provincial planning legislation.

WHY SHUN POLITICS?

DO businessmen participate adequately in politics?

A Denver, Colorado, executive took his own local poll to find out. He got over 2,300 replies.

Over a third of those executives responding hadn't registered (a U.S. requirement) so were unable to vote.

Of those who had registered, 41 percent were unaffiliated with any party so could not participate in party meetings or in the selection of candidates.

We suspect a Canadian poll would be almost as disturbing.

With the great growth of shareholder-owned corporations and with the increase in company size, the practice of businessmen and their employees taking no active part in politics has become more widespread—and more dangerous.

Like 'em or not, party politics are the way democracy is run, and democracy we are trying to maintain. But with the executive group—the people of responsibility and experience of affairs—refusing to co-operate in the operation of our political institutions, our system is gravely jeopardized.

Certainly other groups are extremely active in party politics.

The Denver test found that 80 percent of organized labor was registered for voting; and affiliated with a party, hence able to have some influence on the choice of candidates. It revealed too that nearly every old-age pensioner is registered, affiliated and active in party affairs.

Businessmen should, in the national interest, re-examine their policies in this regard.

—Financial Post



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By ELMORE PHILPOTT
HOW SMART IS JOE?

This is the second of two special articles.

HERE IS MORE proof to buttress my former argument that Stalin's policies, since 1945, are not only not smart, but downright dumb.

Suppose Uncle Joe himself were today to land by plane at Washington. Suppose he told the hordes of newsmen that he had come to talk peace with President Truman—to end the cold war—halt the little war in Korea and stop the mad rush to world war three.

Of course Uncle Joe would have to deliver the goods. He would have to mean real peace—not fake peace. It is true that powerful interests might try to block real peace. But, if Stalin and Co. were really in earnest, these interests could be overcome. The will for peace, now stifled in the hearts of the millions of people everywhere, would sweep like a tidal wave over all attempted opposition.

Now let us examine the actual results of such a policy. A "cease fire" would be possible in Korea in a matter of hours—with a fair, free election to follow in the whole of Korea—not just the part below the 38th line of latitude.

Russia would have to agree to quick peace in Austria—and liberation of all the satellites in eastern Europe. There would have to be REAL freedom and democracy in all Germany, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania.

THE DIE-HARDS (in all countries) would say that such a change would weaken Russia's relative position in the arena of power politics. I say "Bunk." Russia would certainly lose on one level. But she would gain infinitely more on other levels.

The talk of "the next war" would die overnight.

NOW CONSIDER WHAT would happen to the American economy. The complete relaxation of war fears would knock the bottom clean out of all war markets and war manufacturers.

Even if the U.S.A. went ahead with her all-out armament program for a few months—just in case Uncle Joe might be trying to pull a fast one—this could not be prolonged. The people will consent to a national policy of "guns before butter" only when they really fear or want war.

Within a few months of Uncle Joe Stalin's peace mission to Washington there would be the biggest economic crisis in all the history of the U.S.A.

I am not suggesting that this would necessarily mean disaster for the U.S.A. or for the rest of the world. Faced with the problem of disposing of the then huge surplus, the American gov-



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AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—R. S. Pejhick, Miss L. Husoy, S. Moslin, W. S. Dale, A. Chapman, J. Johnson, G. W. Sharp, J. Crool, V. Mason, H. A. Dunn, E. McCorkell, George Eales, M. Ritchie, Miss E. Miller, G. H. Orr.

To Sandspit (today)—L. Keith, O. Ingram.

To Vancouver (Saturday)—J. A. Bailey, D. Marra, J. T. Sly, H. Atkinson, A. Hundert, J. S. Kendricks, J. B. Putsey, J. T. Lister, C. O. Bedard, J. M. Sharp, C. Hood, J. Chunev, E. Visa.

To Sandspit (Saturday)—W. Crosby, A. Brown, M. Layton, C. Secord, L. Smith.

From Vancouver (Saturday)—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Froese, Dr. D. McC. Black, Mrs. N. Crook, Mrs. Hampton, T. L. Kurp, J. C. Herberg, F. McKay, Mr. Martinson, F. Warne, N. Braunstein, M. Henderson, J. L. Bishop, J. S. Wilson, W. M. Pratt, J. C. Durupt, R. Elmgren, J. Enright, Mr. Arsenault.

From Sandspit (Saturday)—Miss J. Smith, Mrs. W. Karkkonen, A. Hayward, R. Saunders.

ernment would be compelled not only to start "Marshall Plans" to give away tractors instead of tanks. But it would also have to apply the Marshall Plan principle to the one third of its own people who live in poverty in a land of great wealth.

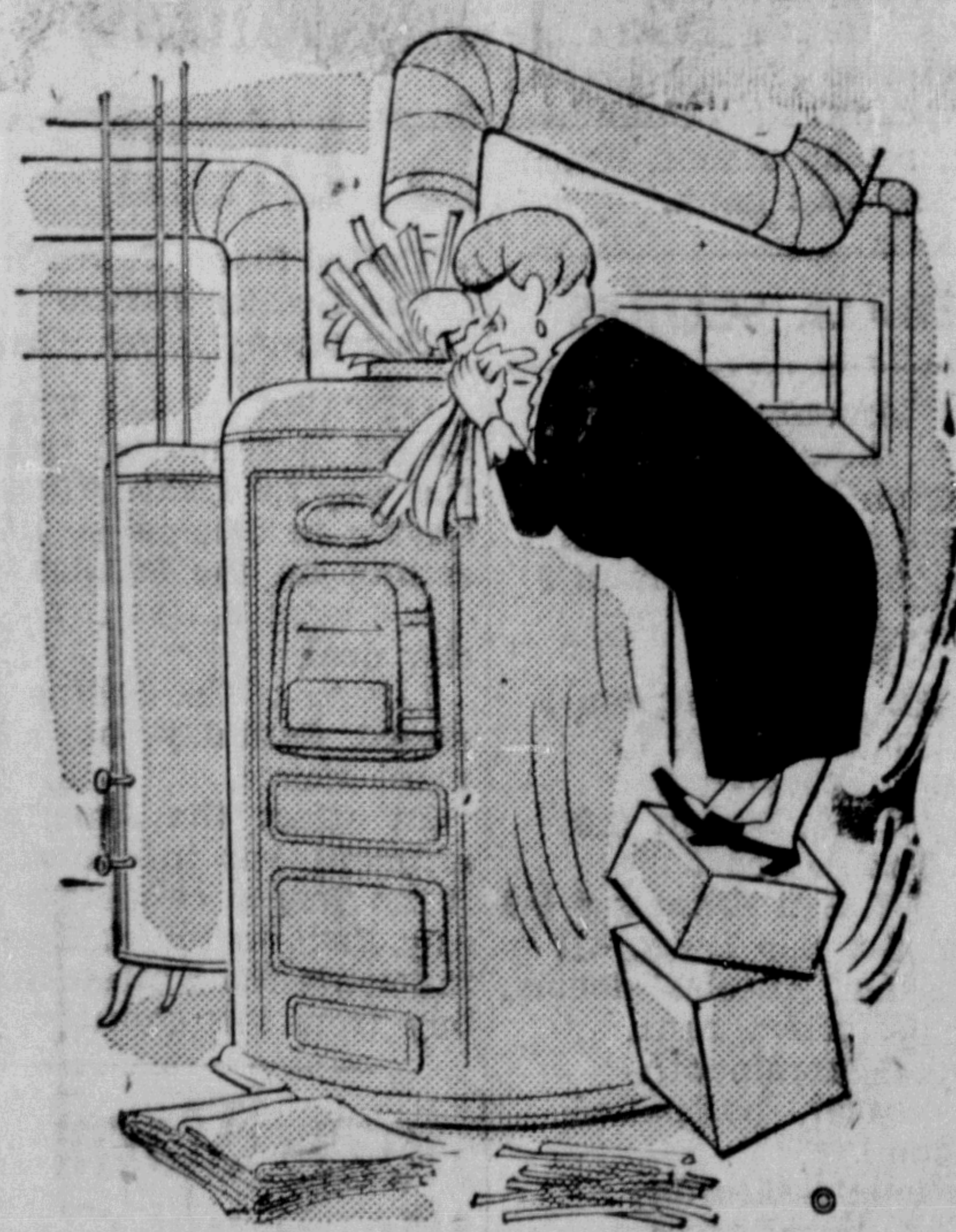
NO—UNCLE JOE IS NOT smart. If he was he would be COMPELLING real peace—by making anything but peace impossible.

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25 Years Ago

September 18, 1925

David Ross, at the school board meeting last evening, said the manual training class would be prepared to make several articles for the children's ward in the hospital, the work to include a screen, table and chair. Authority to do so was given.

W. D. Vance, at last night's meeting of the school board, read his resignation, the same to take effect the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Grand Manan, N.B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daggett, left Wednesday on their return east.

10 Years Ago

September 18, 1940

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia and member of the legislature for Prince

Rupert, arrived in the city by airplane today. Last night he addressed a provincial by-election campaign meeting in Ocean Falls in support of Manfred McGeer, the Liberal candidate.

At first announced to have been exempt, it has now been ruled that Indian people must also be recorded under National registration.

Dr. R. G. Large, W. J. Scott and A. R. Nichols returned to the city on last night's train from a hunting and fishing trip into the Babine Lake country north of Houston.

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Frills Prohibited For Kilted Dancer

DUNOON, Argyllshire, Scotland
—At Cowal Highland Gathering here, a lassie must not wear lingerie under her kilt if competing in the highland dancing events.

Tartan pants or dark-colored "gym" bloomers are the written rule. The order followed reports that judges were occasionally distracted by the appearance of different types of frilly underwear.

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