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Hope Transforms World

A GREAT ACT of faith in mankind has thrown rays of hope against the darkest cloud of history.

Once again the lives of men of goodwill throughout the earth are being transformed by the hope that the great moral forces will overcome the threatening evil and build a firm peace.

One of the greatest military leaders has conceived and put in motion a plan for peace which gives expression to the moral force surging up within those who are spending themselves to dyke the tide of evil.

The greatest investment in the well being of man ever made in human history may save the measure of civilization men have achieved; but should it fail to preserve the superstructure of the free world, it will remain as a firm foundation upon which men who will win freedom again can build a stronger society and a firmer peace.

Those who believe that the supreme value is human personality and who have faith in the power of the spiritual forces to generate goodwill and overcome evil, should not fail now to uphold the great humanitarian endeavors of the free world with both their spiritual and their material resources.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNISTS

IT IS WELL that the government should take steps to exclude communist agitators from Canada; but the difficulty will be to recognize a communist when we see one. If we accept the official definition of Communism and exclude only those who advocate overthrowing the government by force, we will not exclude very many, nor will they be the most dangerous ones. The real menace of communism is not the method by which it hopes to attain power but the use it will make of power when attained.

Communism has more than one string to its bow. It does not depend on force as the only means of obtaining power. It did not use force to get control of Czechoslovakia; it used the political knowhow, a much more subtle weapon. Its ability to deceive people into believing that it is their trustworthy friend and protector, while all others are traitors to the common good, is responsible for whatever strength it has in Canada today. The only defence we have against such tactics is the common sense which will enable our citizens to distinguish between genuine and spurious reforms, and the independent spirit which will not submit to arbitrary means no matter who enacts them.

Vancouver Hears Rupert Pioneer

Col. Leroy Grant Speaks
Before Southern Board
of Trade

One of Prince Rupert's first townspeople engineers back in the days of 1907 and 1908, now professor of engineering at Queen's University at Kingston after having served in both world wars was a speaker at Stanley Park, Vancouver, last Friday at a joint luncheon of the engineering bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia. Grant Place, one of the city streets, was named after Col. Grant.

Col. Grant made mention of Prince Rupert on more than one occasion in the course of his discourse and disclosed that it was here that he had met his wife who was a daughter of Mayor McLean, the first chief magistrate of Vancouver.

Col. Grant spoke on the drift of young professional men from Canada to the United States, a post-graduate migration which he held was quite unjustified.

"There is nothing holy or sacred about the United States," he declared in deploring what so often appeared to be an attitude of inferiority in Canada as far as the United States is concerned. "What we Canadians need is more honest confidence in ourselves and pride in our achievements. We should feel, as Americans do, that the job each of us have is the finest in the world and our town the finest in the world. And young Canadians, if they only realized it, can do just as well here at home as in the United States."

SEE FARM EXPORT DROP

United States agriculture experts predict a drop of from 15 to 20 percent in farm exports in the 1948-49 crop season, with better foreign crops foreseen.



AWARDED AIR TROPHY—Captain B. A. Rawson, director of flight development for Trans-Canada Air Lines, Winnipeg, has been awarded the McKee Trophy for outstanding contribution to Canadian aviation in 1947. It was announced by the Minister of National Defence this week. In recent years he has acted as adviser to the Canadian government on matters relating to the International Civil Aviation Organization. The award named his technical work on air navigation facilities, his international duties and his ability to co-ordinate the work of U.S. and Canadian federal and state aviation bodies in qualifying for the annually awarded trophy, most coveted aeronautical emblem in the Dominion.

WINNER OF J.C. BULLETIN PRIZE

Margaret Brain, 17-year-old Grade Eleven student at Booth Memorial High School, will proudly wear a 17-jewel wrist watch which she won this week-end for her prize-winning design for a cover for Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce monthly bulletin "Jay See-Saw."

Margaret's well-conceived design, illustrating the steamer Prince Rupert in the city harbor, bordered by two totem poles, with a leaping salmon at the bottom, won first prize in competition with five other entries in a contest begun three weeks ago.

She was surprised and pleased this morning when she learned that her drawing had won first place and that she would receive the wrist watch posted by Al Manson, Junior Chamber vice president.

"I can hardly believe it," she said. "I hadn't any idea that my entry would win."

Margaret, who lives at 136 Ninth Avenue West, has been a student at Booth High School since last September when she came to the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Brain, from Vanderhoof. Previously, she had gone to school at Victoria.

Her art teacher is John Henry of the Booth staff.

Margaret says that she always has been interested in drawing but that she plans to be a stenographer. At present she is taking the university entrance course at the High School but intends to switch to the business course next year.

Her "Jay See-Saw" cover design was given first place by the judges because it conveyed the authentic atmosphere of the city—its industry and tourist attraction.

She will be guest at the next meeting of the Junior Chamber on June 10 when the award will be formally made.

ORIGIN OF ROUND TABLE

Legend says that a cunning Cornish workman made King Arthur's round table after he witnessed the king's knights quarrelling for precedence at a long table.

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MANIA FOR STEALING

A kleptomaniac, a person who has an insane desire to steal, often picks on one particular type of object to collect.

CANADA'S FIRST CANALS

The first canals to be built in Canada, along the St. Lawrence, were started in 1799.

CANADA IS FOR OPEN AIR

But It Should Be Governed
By International Convention

MONTREAL—"Canada is still for the open air," said H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., director of TransCanada Airlines and former president, addressing 150 members of the Aviation Writers' Association who spent Sunday in Montreal at the close of their four-day convention in New York. "But," he emphasized, "it must be in the form of a proper international convention where every country gives up the same rights it receives and where the restraining influence of continued meetings to get this and that privilege would cease to exist. It must be a convention where all who want to fly across our countries may do so and points in dispute be left to an international body and not to any one country."

Recalling the first civil aviation conference in Chicago four years ago, Mr. Symington said that Canada went to it in the belief that air transportation would change the face of the world and brought with it the first multilateral agreement which was the basic document at the conference, out of which grew two great progressive organizations, I.C.A.O. and I.A.T.A. "If the Canadian agreement had been accepted," he said, "it would have changed things even more and it would have been an example to all other conferences which have followed and run into similar difficulties. Today we are farther away from such an agreement than we were in Chicago."

As was to be expected in a period when the world was ushering in the new kingdom of the air, "we are going through troublous times," he went on, but, "in spite of our difficulties, I am sure that the accomplishments of the future will be beyond the visions of the most visionary of us."

Canada's attitude and outlook, he was sure, was an international one. "We are prepared to give more than we will receive to get a proper air world."

"Competition is going to be very keen and we hope for a convention to stop international bickerings which the world can ill afford."

Mr. Symington spoke at a luncheon tendered the visiting aviation writers in the Windsor Hotel following an inspection of Montreal Airport where they saw various types of aircraft and made a tour of the city. They flew to Montreal and were returned to New York in four hours.

3500 Attend Rotary Meet

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (Special)—With an attendance of more than 3,500 Rotarians and members of their families from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Islands of the Pacific, and North, South and Central America, the 39th annual convention of Rotary International will convene here Sunday.

Two chartered steamships and many special airplane flights brought 1,500 convention attendees to Rio from the U.S.A. in what was perhaps the greatest mass civilian movement ever made from North America to Brazil.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives representing 6,500 Rotary Clubs in 80 countries, is the internationality of the Rotary organization and its program of service by the individual Rotarian to his local community, his nation, and to the family of nations.

Presiding over the convention is the President of Rotary International, S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A., who has recently made an extended tour of Rotary Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, China and Great Britain.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses and discussion forums keyed to the current international situation, the enactment of legislation and the election of international officers.

Among the outstanding speakers scheduled to address the convention are:

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G. R. McGregor, president of T.C.A., who was chairman, paid a tribute to the aviation writers when he said: "No matter how well we may organize, no matter how well we fly, it is only through the pens and typewriters of your members that people can know of what is being done. No body of men and women engaged in journalism have done a better job than have the aviation writers in their great new field."

Other speakers at the luncheon were R. A. C. Henry, chairman of the Air Transport Board of Canada; Group-Captain C. L. Annis, of the Royal Canadian Air Force; H. O. West, president of Canada Air Limited, spokesman for the Canadian Aircraft Manufacturing Industry, and W. R. Bullock, Pro-Mayor, who extended the welcome of the city of Montreal. A. A. Riley, president, voiced the thanks of the Aviation Writers Association.

vention are Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, former Foreign Minister of Brazil who recently was President of the General Assembly of the United Nations; The Honorable Lewis R. MacGregor, Australian Minister to Brazil; and General Angelo Mendes de Moraes, Mayor of Rio de Janeiro.

Principal convention addresses also will be delivered by Rotarians from Australia, Brazil, England, Norway, Peru, Portugal and the U.S.A.

Included in the colorful entertainment program which the Brazilians have arranged for their Rotary guests are a spectacular water carnival in the beautiful Rio Harbor, and a Brazilian "Festa," featuring music, dancing and pageantry typical of the country.

President Guernsey announced today that during the first eleven months of this Rotary fiscal year, 273 new Rotary Clubs had been organized in 34 countries, bringing the membership of this world-wide service organization to an all-time high of 315,000 business and professional executives who are members of 6,500 Rotary Clubs in 80 countries.

Guernsey also announced that Rotary International will shortly complete its campaign to raise a fund of \$2 million for its Rotary Foundation, which has as its immediate objective the promotion of one of the principal programs of Rotary Clubs throughout the world—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove oil and grease stains from leather?

A. By dabbing the spots with spirits of sal ammoniac. Allow this to remain on for a short time, then wash with clean water. Repeat the process if necessary, but be careful not to injure the color of the leather. It is well to experiment on an unseen portion first.

Q. What is a good tonic for ferns?

A. Use the leftover coffee. Pour a little fresh water through the grounds to weaken the coffee slightly, then pour around the ferns. Do this about once a week.

Q. How can I clean a rubber article?

A. Use a solution of household ammonia and warm water. This will not only clean the rubber, but will keep it soft and pliable.

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