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British Politics

BRITISH PARLIAMENT is in session again. Now that the government has cleared the air with its timely declaration that there is not to be a general election this year, Members of Parliament are eager to hear how the time gained will be employed. Since no one supposes that the election would be held in the later winter months anyway—short of some formidable crisis, which, of course, is very possible—the expectation now runs of a general election in March or June—probably June.

The Prime Minister is to make announcements within a few days on the measures in which the government will ask the people to join to overcome the economic crisis this winter, and the feeling grows that the government intends to try to rescue from the superheated political exchanges of the past weeks some sense of common national effort in a national emergency.

On the whole, all political parties are probably gratified by the decision to defer the election whatever one leader or another may say in the heat of political argument. The Labor Party will be able to complete its program set out in 1945 in "Let Us Face the Future," and will hope to be able to take credit for weathering the economic difficulties of the coming months. The Liberals will have more time to prepare, and get more candidates into the field to strengthen their bid for many more than their present 10 Parliamentary seats. And the Conservative Party likewise, will be able to carry its preparations to a keener pitch and is able to reckon also that the harder times that revaluation may bring will have begun so that it, at any rate, will not be able to be blamed for bringing them upon the nation.

EASTERN GERMANY

THERE IS NO NEED to stress the undemocratic character of the new Parliament in Eastern Germany. Perhaps the last word on the subject was said by Wilhelm Pieck, the puppet president, himself at the foundation meeting. He congratulated the new "People's Chamber" on having passed unanimously and without debate the long resolution put before it. And he expressed the hope that all its future decisions would be equally unanimous.

That is a frank, indeed cynical avowal of the real character of the new body. It exists not to discuss but to endorse the decisions and declarations of policy which originate in the Kremlin. And Herr Pieck's hope that there will always be unanimity is a warning that there must never be dissent. Any members of either Chamber who may think of opposing or criticising the prescribed line of policy at any moment is invited to remember what has happened to such people in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria—anywhere where the will of Stalin is the substitute for law.

The new machine, in fact, is made on the familiar pattern. More important than its design is the use to which it is to be put. It is very evident that the purpose of Soviet policy in Germany at the moment is to arouse a new frenzied nationalism inspired by fierce hostility to the West, which can be used as an instrument of Soviet foreign policy.

Russia, for what she conceives to be her own national interests, is deliberately reviving the whole aggressive, revengeful spirit of Nazism, hoping to be able to control and use it as she chooses.

For the moment, the new organization is completely subservient. In his first Presidential speech, Pieck paid the personal homage to the "wise and generous Stalin" which is required from all satellite leaders. But there is an arrogance in German Nationalism which will hardly blend with humility to the Russians. The game which Stalin is playing holds dangers for his own Empire as well as for the West.

TRAFALGAR DAY

IT WILL BE 144 YEARS ago tomorrow (October 21, 1805), since that battle of Trafalgar, famous in the annals of British naval history, was fought. The British fleet, under Lord Nelson, defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain off Cape Trafalgar, just north of Gibraltar. Nelson, wearing his decorations, refused to seek shelter and paced the deck of his flagship, the Victory, in full view of nearby enemy ships. He was shot by a marksman well up in the rigging and, taken below, died in a few hours. According to history his last words were "Thank God I Have Done My Duty."



EXAMPLE OF ROYAL PULL—The smiling rope-puller at right here is Prince Bertil of Sweden and he is hauling on that rope strictly for cash. He is head of the Stockholm "Porter Corps," a group of wealthy Swedes who do any kind of job for real money which is given to the poor and sick of Stockholm. On this occasion the prince and his corps were called out to help launch a new boat. The prince and H. Norlander, fellow-member of the porter corps, wear the uniform caps of the organization.

PARENT WEEK
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Mrs. Don Forward was the winner of the Parent's Quiz and received as a prize a dainty cup and saucer, presented by the president, Mrs. R. E. Mortimer. Miss Dorothy Robertson was in charge of the quiz. Membership convener, Mrs. W. W. Bowes, reported 151 paid up members to date. Reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. S. Kjellbotn, Veitch, and Central Council representative, Joe Goscoe. Principal R. G. Moore reported on school activities. Mrs. H. M. Lindseth was the secretary. Mrs. J. Bowman accompanied the singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King." In a charming setting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Roald, assisted by Mrs. W. Strand, Mrs. T. Bjornson, Mrs. F. J. Hemsworth and Mrs. K.

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NEW SPIRIT IN DISTRICT

A new attitude and spirit among industrial executives in this district is seen by G. A. Rushton, traffic manager for Union Steamships Ltd. He told the Prince Rupert Gyro Club so at its weekly luncheon yesterday.

Prince Rupert is more and more becoming regarded as the real centre for the Queen Charlotte Islands and the mining areas such as Portland Canal and Alice Arm. The steamship official had made this observation after a tour of those sections during recent days. It all meant more payrolls and business for this city and it also implied bigger opportunities for service by this city to the communities immediately surrounding it.

Other guests at yesterday's luncheon included A. W. New-

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
S. Standing, Calgary; A. B. McPhail, Sandspit; B. H. Robertson, Vancouver; R. H. Bricker, Victoria; A. A. Shipp, Prince George; D. Byrne, Vancouver; G. Horie, Vancouver; W. C. Weber, Ladi, Calif.; F. Hintz, Bakersfield, Calif.; S. W. Drexel, Vancouver; D. L. Hatfield, Vancouver; J. Carson, Vancouver; W. Diamond, Vancouver; A. P. Gardner, Vancouver; Miss E. McWhinnie, Vancouver; D. G. Stenstrom, Vancouver; A. Brandstrom, Seattle; D. Dixon, Vancouver; Miss J. McLean-Bell, Vancouver; Miss E. Roberts, Vancouver; Miss F. McDonald,

man of Vancouver and J. H. Smith of Prince Rupert.

President Maurice Brydges was in the chair and welcomed Emil Blain as a new member. Felicitations were extended to Robert McKay Jr., the last remaining bachelor of the club, who was recently married.

Vancouver.
R. Campbell, Vancouver; M. Ogden, Vancouver; R. McGee, Vancouver; D. Robertson, Vancouver; F. H. Retnied, Stewart; W. Watts, Vancouver; E. T. Murray, Vancouver; C. H. Elmer, Vancouver; C. E. Stewart, Vancouver; R. Dunlop, Stewart; J. Radsey, Terrace; J. I. Fraser, Carlisle; J. Dunlop, Smithers; E. Bartlett, Port Alice; P. A. Rushton, Vancouver; A. W. Newman, Ladner; G. H. Douglas, San Jose, Calif.; Miss Marilyn Roos, city; Miss Catherine Roos,

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert contemplates amending its Zoning By-law to rezone the following property now zoned maximum residential area as a minimum commercial area:

All of Blocks 2 and 3; Lots 17 to 25 inclusive, Block 8; all of Block 9; Lots 1 to 14, Block 10; Lots 1 to 12, Block 11, all in Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Township.

Any objection to the above procedure should be in writing to the undersigned on or before Friday, November 4th, 1949. Complainants will be given an opportunity to state their objections before the by-law is amended.

H. D. THAIN, City Clerk

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