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The Future Grows Brighter

THERE was one of the disciples, Thomas Didymus, who was not present when Jesus first reappeared among his followers after the crucifixion. He refused to believe what the others were saying about this miracle until Jesus returned to confront him and show him the wounds. Then, ashamed and remourseful, Thomas believed.

"Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

Thomas' failing - in lesser circumstances it might be called a virtue-was that he needed all the facts before making up his mind. He was an earlyday scientist who, had he lived in this age, might have achieved fame along entirely different lines.

At that particular time, however, Thomas' loyalty to facts was in effect a disloyalty. He made the mistake of putting argument before vision. He preferred to be hard-headed than to allow his faith to go so far that it admitted the possibility of mir-

The "doubting Thomas" is not an unusual creature. Today, in fact, he is the realist, the man from Missouri who must be shown. He is essentially a logical person and, perhaps for that reason, a discontented one. Such a person knows that it is not wise to take less than an even chance, that it is foolish to think the impossible will happen and that it is dangerous to give in at any time to compassion or sympathy.

That individual is, of course, quite right and quite safe. He is also completely immobile-a condition which sooner or later will become monotonous.

Tomorrow we celebrate the resurrection of One who lifted the thoughts of men above caution and their own security, who showed then and has shown ever since that the impossible can be accomplished and that actions which come from an unselfish heart are the most rewarding.

In acting on the theory that the only way to believe is to see. Thomas denied himself the one human gift that might have helped him when the facts were too much for his faith. It was the gift of hope. Had he hoped strongly enough, he could have believed.

This Easter there is good reason to hope that the future of the world is growing brighter. The "doubting Thomases" should remember the experience of their progenitor and govern themselves accordingly.

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

circles and for senior govern- private spending is the chief mental economists alike.

amazed at the extent of the idea across the nation that the adent of peace for the free world ing of economic disaster. They would like to understand process by which such a notion occomes implanted so generally in the popular mind.

PEACE FEARS GROUNDLESS

cause the international clouds the government employ. show signs of scattering. Defence spending, in consequence, will continue to underwrite the exconsiderable time to come, so far Held in Joil as this country is concerned.

The re-action of M.P.'s and in city jail pending setting of top-level government circles to bail or hearing in county court the economic anxieties which the of nine charges of breaking and outlook for peace has raised in entering. recent days is that they measure The five were committed to the long distance which Can- a higher court in a preliminary ada's professedly free enterprise hearing at Terrace, following a economy has travelled uncon- raid there of Peter's Delicatesgiously down the road leading sen. to socialism. The essence of So- Two of the juveniles are Ruciatism is economic dependence pert boys.

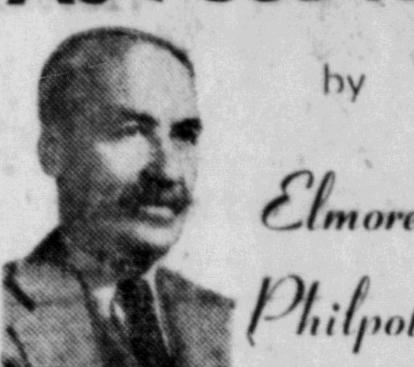
Psychology was pretty much a upon state planning. During the armament race ever avoided your article represent an organ- guest speaker at the Gyro lunchneglected science in these parts past week Canadian busines, war, prior to the past week's fear interests in many fields are con- The danger of a third world Mr. Goddard describes himself Cruickshank in the chair. manifestation stirred up by the sidered to have revealed now de- war is great. In my opinion, it is as "the leader of a membership improved prospects for peace in pendent they have become upon inevitable within a very few Now it is a subject of Number weak their confidence has be- is brought to a halt. One interest for Parliamentary come in an economy in which

support of industry. The authorities were frankly EFFECTIVE SPENDING

Actually, Federal economists recognize that a temporary period of adjustment likely will folmight be the danger signal warn- low peace in Korea and a let-up in the cold war. But once the money now being gathered in taxes and spent upon armaments is allowed to remain in private

hands, authorities here have every confidence that individual In the first place, economic Canadians will find an abundauthorities in the government ance of uses for it and that it emphasize that, in Canada's case will be spent in a thoroughly the end of the shooting war in constructive way. Because of Korea and of the cold war in the the inevitably high overhead of diplomatic world will n-o-t halt collection and disbursement of government spending upon de- tax funds, Federal economists fence projects in Canada. The recognize that governmen reason is that Canada's indus- spending is essentially wasteful trial defence effort is concen- in comparison with spending by legislative assembly, has been undertake as it entails heavy trated mainly in the fields of private individuals. The longradar, aircraft, and shipbuild- range efect of peace upon Canaing. None of these projects will dian industry is looked forward be abandoned nor will any be to with complete confidence by seriously curtailed simply be- the most eminent economists in

Five juveniles are being held



Korea Peace Test

THE WHOLE western world waits, holding its breath, to see if peace is coming in Korea.

days, that the war in Korea is a big one. But the people everywhere seem to feel, by a sure inner instinct, that Korea

Either it must be dealt with in time, or it will surely spread with fatal results.

HAVE never been among those who felt that the United Na-

It is obviously true that the intervention represented a U.S. rather than a UN decision. President Truman gave the actual orders first-and the rest of u then either had to endorse and inplement his decision, or take the consequences.

I feel sure that the "consehave been the break up of UN. the return of U.S. to an expanded near-imperialist form of

Above all, I think that had the Reds been allowed to get away with the attack in Korea they would have quickly repeated the pattern in Persia. Yugoslavia and above all, in Germany.

period 1945-53.

to continue the wartime cooperation, there is no reason to believe that such co-operation would not have been forthcoming from the west. Regardless of Wall Street influence, the people would have seen to that.

As things went, people of all shades of opinion, in the west were literally forced to line up against the Red aggression. The Communist "inside job"

conquest of Czechoslovakiapenly, brazenly, directed Russia-was Strike One: The revelation of what lay

behind the break-away of Tito Yugoslavia—that Soviet Com munism was just a new more subtle form of Russian Imperialism-was Strike Two.

Korea was Strike Three. The common people in the est by then made up their minds if they were going to have to fight they might as we! fight when there was somebody still left able to fight with them The CCF was the first party in Canada to urge armed inter-

THERE IS no record in history where two big power blocs which engaged in an all-out

government spending and how years, unless the armament race

least offer a breathing spell and a cooling off period.

Above all, it should make it possible for all the people everywhere to see that the result of a third world war is likely to be merely a large scale repetition Korea-victory for nobody, but ret ballot. At our annual con-down by a truck.

Frank Mitchell Renominated

chell, who represented Esquimalt that he fully realizes the importas a CCF member in the recent ance of the task he aspires to renominated.

Mr. Mitchell told the nominating convention it was "on the advice of his doctor, friends and acquaintances" that CCF leader Harold Winch turned in his resignation several days before proregation of the house.

MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Monday, April 6th (Easter Monday) has been postponed one week, viz., until Monday, April 13th.



THIS VETERAN OF THE RHINE RIVER BOATS, shown aboard his carge carrier, will soon get social security protection under a treaty worked out by the International Labor Organization (ILO). The pact guarantees social security on an international basis to some 45,000 boatmen on the river. It goes into effect in June and has been ratified by five countries on the river-Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

L'ETTER BOX

The Editor.

The Daily News:

member of our union, particul- our union since becoming arly one who is running for such member in 1947. an important position would stoop to giving this type of mise information to the daily press.

Our own paper The Fisher man, is open to every member express their views and none ha been denied this right. This particularly so where it involve riticism of the organization of its officers as it is through this medium that the opinions of the members can be made known between meetings of locals and annual conventions of the un-

It will be of interest to the public to know the forthcoming vention endorsed the proposal the city. and hence the referendum.

It does not as suggested in ized break-off of fishermen. If een at the Boston Cafe with revolt against the executive that M. A. Burbank, Ted LePage at has controlled the union since Dr. L. W. Kergin have been ap-1945," I am afraid he has at- pointed to a committee to con But peace in Korea would at tended too few meetings of this municate with the minister organization.

Our union is controlled by the Mount Oldfield. membership at all times, a twothirds majority vote by secret ballot being required to death and destruction for vast vention a first and second vicepresident, three trustees and a Malenkov may be smart 16-member executive is elected so far this year as compared to to manage the affairs of the un- \$1515 a year ago. ion and instruct the officers from month to month in their

If Mr. Goddard is elected to fully grown. the office of business agent he will speedily find that neither he nor any other officer can con-VICTORIA (CP)- Frank Mit trol this union. I sincerely hope



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statements attributed to him ousines with enameled constitutional procedures of this cars with stout businessmen

the U.F.A.W.U. Since there are a followed this time honored prac- shabby. Before long I was

TOM PARKIN. Northern Representative U.F.A.W.U.

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20 Years Ago Today Dr. R. Geuldes Large was the

public works regarding a road up

10 Years Ago Today

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All Aboard By G.E. Mortimore

he owns a pair of feet,

fact that he has a car-he begins Well, we know of one. to imagine that he IS a car. The car is treated as an extension of INTIMATE AFFAIRS the limbs, to be removed only by surgery. The car-owner drives down to get a driver's licence. time he drives to the store ju of aspirin. He would drive into the house, if the door was wid

none of these startling new been criticized enough times. features. No matter how fiercely the

there comes a day when fate ond helping. cuts the undercarriage from under him. He loses his car, No NOTHING OWING Arab whose camel has dropped dead in the desert feels more lonely than this orphan of Gasoline Alley.

The other day my wife went earlier than I had expected. Home was ten miles away. So I ments the Truro News. took to the open road and flexed my thumb toward the North.

Cars swept by with the nonresponsibilities and a thorough stop regularity of a convoy makknowledge of the industry. If the ing for the Korean front: limare correct I am afraid he is glittering alone in the driver's acking in knowledge in even the seat; worn coupes piloted by fundamental rules, by-laws and gloomy mechanics: small empty

It has always been customary In my days of regular hitchreal degree of intelligence in the men organize break-off... for contestants for office in the hiking I had no shame. I felt trade union movement to point free to hurl rich oaths at drivers It started out on V-day with I assume on reading the article to their record in their union. In who passed me. But now a curan immense volume of goodwill that your information comes this way the membership knows ious thing happened. As each throughout the entire western from one of the contestants for their activities on committees car passed I noticed myself world. Had Russia been willing office in the forthcoming ref- etc., and is better able to judge shrinking in stature while my erendum vote to elect officers of their ability. If Mr. Goddard elothes grew more and more number of completely erroneous tice I fear he would have diffi- wretched tramp four feet tall. statements contained in the culty in explaining why he has barely restrained myself from story I hesitate to think that a attended only three meetings of scurrying under a billboard to

At last a middle-aged car manned by a middle-aged couple stopped. I touched my forelock and said "May Heaven bless you, sir," or something to that

Here I noticed another change who picked up hitch-hikers, had always let the passengers make the conversation. Now I found myself explaining that my wife had taken the car, like a panhandler asserting that he is a Russian count waiting for a legacy. I also made talk about the weather, and gave profuse thanks when the people let m

It took three more rides to ge me home. The last ride was in a car full of happy young people prior to the convention for dis- Electric Company will again ne- who offered me some candy but cussion and action. The con- getiate to supply the power for registered polite skepticism when I told my absurd story of my wife having taken the car. Obviously they didn't believe I had a car at all.

When I reached home and saw the chariot in the garage, the crease on my baggy trouser honed itself back to a sharp edge and I expanded to my normal size. Like a crao growing a new claw, I had grown wheels again

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fined by the Vancouver Provnce: "The guy who wears last year's suit and drives this year's

The alternative system of poll-The centaur of old legend was ing will again be in effect in the The Federal director of half man and half horse. The new provincial election this summer. type of centaur may be half man according to reports reaching clear that parliament s and half car. When evolution here. Learning the result will elderly persons to have f goes far enough, men may be take longer and whether or not trol of their pension m born with wheels and an engine, it's really best appears a control But the present models have versial matter. It's certainly by relatives, organization stitutions should of com

The best reducing exercise 1953-style man believes he and to move the head from side to the chariot are inseparable, side, slowly, when offered a sec-

The most valuable lesson a boy can learn is that the world does not owe him a living. It will give him a vantage point from which he will be able to see through many of the sophistries that are rampant in the world. So com-

Most people who start a sentence by saying "I don't know" mean they do know.





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