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### Housing Impasse

D ISAPPOINTING indeed is the turn which has been taken in the new 50-unit rental housing project which we had so confidently counted upon to relieve, in some measure although not completely, the grim housing situation in the city.

We cannot give up without a struggle, however, just because the government tells us that the tender figures for the houses are so much higher than the original estimates that we will have to pay average rents of \$75 (which is no "low rental" figure), the suggestion being made that the city might allow taxation concessions to help reduce the rental rates or assume larger measure of responsibility for the losses on the actuated cost assignments and revenue estimates.

The government authorities have certainly decided to take no chances. The city council cannot be blamed for being unwilling to stick its neck out and mortgage the future particularly at this extremely inflationary time.

Impasse which appears now to exist notwithstanding, the housing shortage in Prince Rupert is even becoming more stringent and is definitely holding progress back. Something certainly will have to be done about it although it is difficult to suggest something practical.

If rentals must be prohibitive and it is extremely doubtful that many people will be able to pay rental averages of \$75 per month indefinitely, even if they may be able to pay now because labor is so short (one reason being the very fact of housing shortage itself), possibly the way out will be some sort of a mass house for sale building project. If so much has to be paid for housing shelter, it would, doubtless, be more acceptable that high or higher payments would include some sort of purchase equity provision.

Housing is, indeed, an emergency in Prince Rupert and we cannot just dismiss the perplexing problem with an attitude that nothing can be done about it. In fact, something "must" be done about it and nothing is impossible if there is the will on the part of all concerned.

There must be some way out.

The first step would appear to be to press upon the government authorities for as generous and understanding treatment as possible. Indeed, Prince Rupert, in its peculiar position, might be justified in expecting special consideration in an emergency situation.

### Not Sunshine Budget

O F COURSE, nothing much had been expected in the way of tax relief so the latest federal budget is not disappointing although the most of people will think it might have been a little more generous.

Those lucky people with enough money to buy cigarettes, automobiles and some heavy electrical appliances will benefit from the reduction of taxes on those items although credit restrictions are not relaxed.

The personal income tax for the average citizen is reduced by six per cent but that benefit is more than overcome by the new two per cent social security tax whereby we all pay for the new old age pensions which, of course, some one has to pay for. Here Mr. Abbott gives with one hand and takes away with the other. In the long run, most of us will probably be paying more taxes this year than last.

It is being described as a stabilization budget, stabilization presumably meaning a continuation of the fiscal policy whereby the people are being kept so poor paying taxes that they cannot spend on other things.

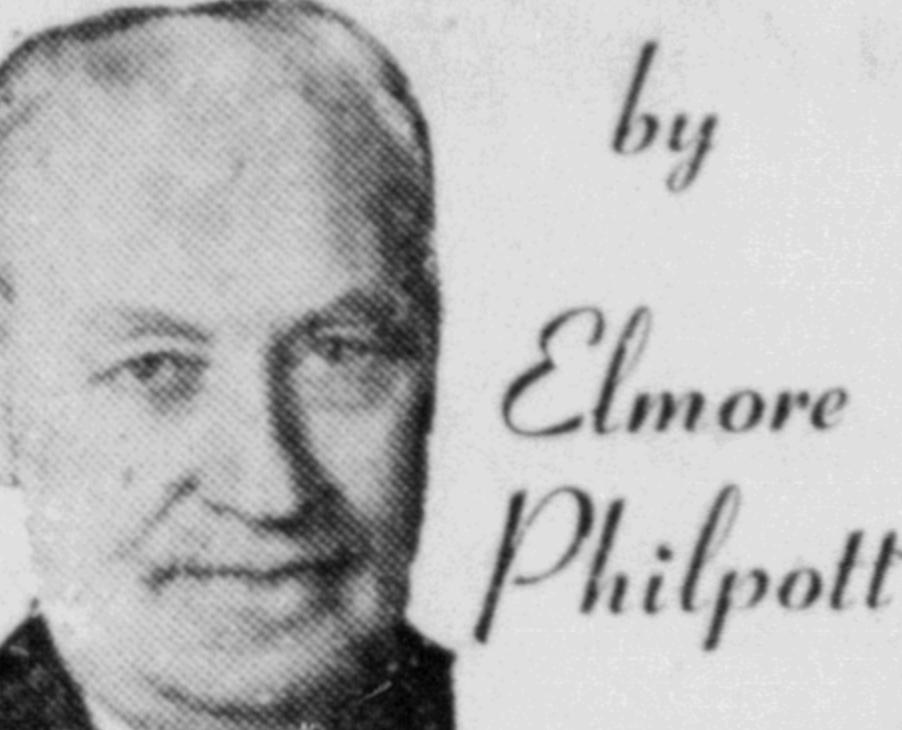
If we have any criticism of the budget, it is the failure of Mr. Abbott to make the going a little easier for some of the lower income bracket people instead of making it just a little harder.

### Scripture Passage for Today

"We hid... our faces from him."—Isa. 53:8

LONDON (CP)—The Queen has granted permission for His Majesty's Theatre in the Haymarket to be known as "Her Majesty's Theatre." The theatre's greatest success was "Chu Chin Chow," first put on in 1916 and performed a total of 2238 times.

### As I See It



Elmore  
Philpott

Churchill Riddle

WHEN I was in Britain last fall I stumbled on a bit of information which debunks one part of the Saturday Evening Post's current series on Mr. Churchill.

Reverend Peter Disney, formerly of Vancouver and now of Godmanchester, told me of talks with one of Churchill's old schoolmasters at Harrow.

Winston was not as the advertisements say "one of the poorest students Harrow ever had." You just could not force him to do anything he did not want to do. He absolutely refused to study dead languages. But the old schoolmaster still retained certain exercise books which showed that Churchill's work was outstandingly good in those subjects he liked.

His English composition was superb, said the old Harrow master.

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CHURCHILL will surely go down as one of the greatest statesmen of all time. He did more, I think, than any other person to bring the world through the dark valley of the Nazi shadow. If ever there was the right man in the right place at the right time that man was Churchill.

When you examine his life you see certain contradictions. He had the "makings" in him of the historic leader he became. His intelligence was, and is, of a very high order. When asked why Churchill was excluded from his second government, Mr. Baldwin replied, "Winston's fifty thousand horsepower brain makes me tired."

But Churchill was also an opportunist, in the sense that he made the most of his opportunities. He not only jumped from one major party to the other. But he did the most more difficult thing of returning to the original party from which he had jumped, and becoming its leader, notwithstanding the undying hatred of the party "machine."

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CHURCHILL will go down in history as one of the greatest phrasemakers who ever lived. The most historic of the phrases "we shall fight on the beaches" and so forth, was probably the most rallying, effective utterance ever made by the head of any government, in any country or age.

But I like best some of the sentences he has flung out in off-guard moments. One was that he was a strong supporter of the church—but as a buttress, not a pillar—holding her up from the outside, not from within.

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### Favorite Hymns and Music To Enliven Your Easter Season

#### LONG PLAY

A Treasury of Easter Songs	Robert Shaw Chorale
Ave Maria and Other Selections	Jessica Dragonnette
Christ Lag in Todesbanden	Chorus of the State School of Music
Great Sacred Choruses	Robert Shaw Chorale
Sacred Songs by Helen Traubel	Helen Traubel, soprano
The Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City	J. Spencer Cornwall
Beloved Hymns	Bing Crosby

#### 45 RPM ALBUMS

Onward Christian Soldiers	Robert Shaw Choral
Mass in G—By Poulen	Robert Shaw Choral
Iesu, Dearest Master Motet	Robert Shaw Choral
Great Sacred Choruses	Robert Shaw Choral

#### 78 RPM

The Palms	James Melton
The Holy City	
Panis Angelicus	Beniamino Gigli
Romanza Di Frederico	
Agnus Dei	Enrico Caruso
Hosanna	
Ave Maria	John McCormick
Serenade	

#### POPULAR

Eggbert the Easter Egg	Giselle McKenzie
Benny The Bunny	
Peter Cottontail	Roy Rogers
Eggbert the Easter Egg	

#### CHILDREN'S ALBUM

Peter Cottontail	Frank Luther
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### LETTERBOX

#### EDITORIAL ENDORSED

Editor, Daily News:  
We strongly endorse your Editorial of April 7, "The New Campaign is on," and hope readers of The Daily News will appreciate its timely advice, as election time is a period when the most sincere thought should prompt the decision of a vote.

We do not want the most sincere, best qualified of our community and our province to shy the responsibility and privilege of becoming a nominee through the fear of disgust from light assertions, and to the too-general remark that "politics have become so polluted" that they do not want to be mixed into it."

Election of men to represent us and set things right is our ambition.

Some are right and some are wrong. Our responsibility is to discover right principles, and support those who press for those principles and changes.

C. W. REEVES.

### No Second Newspaper

EDMONTON—It is impossible for a second newspaper to publish in Edmonton, unless a new pulp mill is established in order to assure a supply of newsprint.

This was what Elmer Roper, Canadian Commonwealth Federation Leader, told the legislature.

"There is only one company," he said, "that can ship newsprint to this city and it refuses to send any."

Since early in 1950, when the Edmonton Bulletin stopped publication, The Journal has been the only daily in a city of more than a hundred thousand.

### Ministerial In Session

Arrangements for the post-Easter exchange of pulpits between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert pastors comprised the principal business at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association on Monday.

A special advertising plan for Easter service was also discussed. There will be a full page spread in the Daily News on Thursday.

### Big Snake at Large in City

DENVER, Colo.—A king cobra has been at large in this city during the last few days. It is from five to six feet long and was in a carload of reptiles and animals being transported to Bergen Park. The number of snakes, including rattlers and boa constrictors, total 400.

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CHURCHILL once implied that he believed in a sort of guardian angel for Britain. I believe he was right about that—but on too small a scale. I believe there are heavenly powers that do intervene in human affairs (but they are not always pro-British). In other words I believe that certain people like Churchill in 1940 get divine support for certain jobs. But one trouble is such people rarely know their job is finished.

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#### Reflects and Reminisces

Canada could produce an atom bomb if required, says the Toronto Telegram. In other words, Canada might be several hours late, making a start.

#### MUST MAKE IT

The Alberta legislature has been told that Edmonton cannot have more than one paper unless a plant to provide newsprint is also established. The Bulletin ceased in 1950 and since then the Journal has been taking care of the situation. Frank Oliver, in his prime, would have sworn his way to making a change, somehow!

C. R. ROBERTS.

#### ANYWAY A LITTLE

Best definition we've heard of a bankrupt is "A person who once lived high, wide and had some."

It's best not to judge too hastily when digesting the budget. The income tax, it was at first thought, would be less. But this was before something was said about old age security affairs.

Family members and parents attended a Terrace Board of Trade meeting recently and teenagers spoke from the platform. Judging from the report, there must have been somewhat can-

### Prince Rupert Liberal Association

### GENERAL MEETING

In Civic Centre at 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 10th

Nomination of delegates to attend district meeting and other business.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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