

Russians Feel Sorry For Canadians

Content To Do Without in Building For Future

Canadian Press staff returned to Canada last night after a month in the Soviet Union. In this story, one of the things that Russians think we are exploited by and "the money they say their system because it has abolished the ability to get rich of someone else's money."

What the Russian regime thinks, as stated by its officials and the controlled Communist press, is less clear-cut. On one hand are repeated professions of friendship for the Canadian people. On the other are expressions of astonishment, verging on annoyance, that our government should participate—

“contrary to the will of the Canadian people”—in American “aggressive preparations aimed at the Soviet Union.”

“We always draw a distinction between the people and the ruling circles,” one official said.

They cannot understand that a free people without aggressive intentions would be in NATO or the European Defence Community. Any suggestion the USSR might have been even in part responsible for their development is stupefying to them.

“Of course not,” I said. “Then it’s just your leaders?” “They don’t either.” “Then why are you building bases around the Soviet Union? And what about Korea? Why did the Americans attack there?”

“LEADERS KNOW BEST”

Later he said: “Another war would be terrible. There is no need for another war. Nobody wants it. Would Canada use the atom bomb? Our newspapers tell us Canada is an important country in atomic research.”

I said Canada is not making atomic weapons; that Canadian research is entirely peaceful.

“Why don’t our newspapers tell us that?” he mused. Finally he ended our conversation.

“There must be an answer somewhere,” he said. “But our leaders must know best. We Russians are just little people after all. Only the Kremlin knows.”

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THE UNIVERSAL

Third Avenue at Sixth Street

FRASER & PAYNE

Third Avenue West

Totems Plates

Requests for a license plates have been made by the cabinet, president of the Society said Monday.

City Robbery \$10,000

Masked and armed with more than \$10,000 in cash, the two others rifled the bank em-... forced to lie on the

Urged and Kiddies Immunization

Health authorities urged parents to have their children given the immunization and vaccines before school fall.

The Skeena Health Unit appealed to parents of pre-school age children to co-operate in the immunization series beginning this week.

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