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# Hope For Wental Health

NAENTAL illness, a problem of staggering proportions, is being tackled by public health authorities all across the country with new spirit. It is esmated by the Canadian Mental Health Association that there are in Canada at any one time 112,000 people disabled and almost as many more partly disabled by this affliction. Statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the World Health Organization and the Alcoholism Research Foundation give some particulars: 66,000 people in mental hospitals and training institutions; 150,000 suffering from alcoholism; 3,000 drug addicts; 1,800 suicides a year. The Canadian Mental Health Association, established nearly forty years ago, has launched a vigorous new program that includes the establishment of provincial divisions and local branches. Among the principal purposes is the education of the public not only about the nature and treatment of mental illness but, more important, about the principles of mental hygiene and prevention of breakdown.

One of the greatest needs in dealing with mental illness is to wean people away from the feeling of shame formerly associated with the disease. Education of this sort is not wholly in the realm of adulthood, but should start in school, where children should learn the elements of right thinking about mental health.

This being Mental Health Week in Canada, it is an occasion for Prince Rupert to consider giving the problem the same kind of attention that it is receiving in larger centres throughout the country. There are no specific figures as to the extent of the problem here but we may be sure that it does exist and that there are families who wish there were some organization to which they could turn for help..

In alcoholism, the local Alcoholics Anonymous group has long been doing valuable work, and recently steps were taken to start a school for retarded children. But the overall problem of mental health remains unattended, if not entirely ignored.

If the CMHA is trying to enlarge its scope, it may be well to find out more about its aims and to decide if there is any way that Prince Rupert could benefit from its work. It is true that the city already has about as many organizations and committees as it can handle but here is one that, in this age of tensions and pressures, seems to serve a purpose that we cannot afford to overlook.

#### The Written Word

IN HIS complimentary remarks to newspapers in general and The Canadian Press news-gathering agency, in particular, Governor-General Vincent Massey has underscored an important point.

While radio, television and the film reel have brought many features to the field of communication, he believes that "vividness is no substitute for per-'manence.''

The written word, in his opinion, will never lose its pride of place.

The man whose abilities have been admirably reflected in his monumental report on the arts and letters in Canada, underscores a fact that will enjoy wide understanding.

In a day when so many people draw impressions -not always accurate—from the fleeting spoken word and the flickering scene on the viewing screen, he points to the durability of type, which the individual can read, study and return to.

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# As I See It

#### Entente Un-Cordiale

THE one sure thing which can be said about the visit of the Soviet leaders to Britain is that it might have been worse. The trip was loaded with dynamite -which never did explode.

As things actually turned out, what one might call an "entente un-cordiale" was established. If the Russians really did have any ideas that they would be hailed as heroes, as they were by vast multitudes in India, their minds were sharply disabused. On the other hand, the low famous travelling pair dic

achieve what must have been their primary objective in going our fists. to Britain—a step towards normalization of relations which have never been friendly and which had reached the verge of outright war several times since

NEVER was quite clear why Sir Anthony Eden ever did invite the two top Soviet statesmen to come to Britain. Quite scratching of pens that was alobviously, he and his colleagues most audible on Parliament Hill had deep misgivings about the Canadians everywhere signed wisdom of the visit after the in-lincome tax forms yesterday and In a recent television provitation had been issued.

ter must often have asked himself how he had ever come to make such a mistake. But acto India, followed by their visit to Britain, greatly helped clarify the world picture.

It must now be obvious to ev eryone that the Soviets intend to continue their campaign to win the hearts and minds of the billions of humans who live in Asia and Africa. But it must be equally obvious that they ar completely earnest in wanting work out some kind of a tolerable live - and - let - live arrangement with the nations of the West.

The one hard fact which did emerge out of the visit of Messrs. Bulganin and Khrushchev Britain is that all concerned cipatory; they are convinced al- robbed his partner of his share pledged themselves to work for ready that next year's payment of the business, and took the agreement. In that promise there | The grounds for this confi- himself. This was typical of the fall. rests the greatest short-range dence lies in the certainty that pattern in which his life was a common solution. But that is ter deal with the citizens where- that warr, "founder of the la- William Stewart, highway

is in the actual interest of all the stantial slash in their tax bur- samed "theory" as phony from friends. western democracies, as well as den. of the Soviet Union.

an armament limitation agree- year will prove no exception and problems. ment will become a practical pos- that things will work out as they Marx did not spend one day sibility within the next few generally have in the past. But of his life as a laborer, or at

AS A working newspaper man proposition. Pointing out that supported his "theories." say that I was none too proud is going to be no less heavy than of my craft for the coverage giv- in the current year, and that the en by the press wire services to physical level of national pro- Open Museum the visit of the Russians to Bri-duction cannot reasonably be tain. I noticed that some good exceeded, they warn that any To Casey Jones newspapers at times used special 1957 tax cuts will have to come; re-written reports rather than about largely as a by-product of the negative, one-sided, and inflation. slanted accounts which were be- Although no accurate yard-cated Monday on the 56th annivices, in the worst tradition of "creeping inflation" process recomade oid. Case a railroader the bad old days. Glaring head-lognized as having been under famed in some and story. lines told millions of readers in way in the economy for several. Mrs. Casey Jones, 82, cut the North America that Khrushchev months how, most economists ceremonial ribbon stretched This had let loose a virtual threat of here estimate it very approxi- across the porch of her former approxiwar because somebody in a crowd mately at something in excess of home, now the main section of had shaken a fist at the visiting five percent. There is a general the museum.

old Bolshevik. made by Khrushchev on that oc-national product may reach 10 Jones era. casion. Here is the pertinent percent,--or even higher.

try with the very best intentions, ernment with a wide marginhospitality shown by the govern-tee's of inflation also would in-Influence of licuor when he orment of Great Britain and by volve acute discomforts and dered recruits on a night march brooch, glistening with diathe British people. Anyone who hardships for the Canadian n which six were drowned. Court- monds, rubles, and emeralds, knows how to read the eyes of people. In fact, there is the def- mortial of McKeown was recomthe people, the expressions of inite probability that the disad-mended. their faces, could not but notice vantages of the inflation would that the common people of Bri- more than offset any of the sal-

"But at this point the press the inflation method might correspondents may tell me 'You bring, assert that the British people are lalad to see you, but didn't you thear there were some shouts of disapproval from the crowd?" Yes. I have heard that; I even composer who died in 1899, wrote

Union were scribbled in Russian. I even saw how someone in the crowd shook his fist at me. I, on the other hand, showed him his." (Khrushchev then drew a circle on his forehead to indicate that the heckler was lack-

intelligent and stopped shaking

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# AWATTC DIARY

To the accompaniment of a itation had been issued.

| Crammed them into local post-gram, Bishop Fulton Sheen ex| During the time when the two boxes just a few hours ahead of posed Karl Marx, founder of

cedented scale. Officials are ex- his own communistic theories, that area. tually, the visit of the Russians pecting a record deluge in to-Tracing the life of Marx, Bishop Henry Hill, consulting engin-

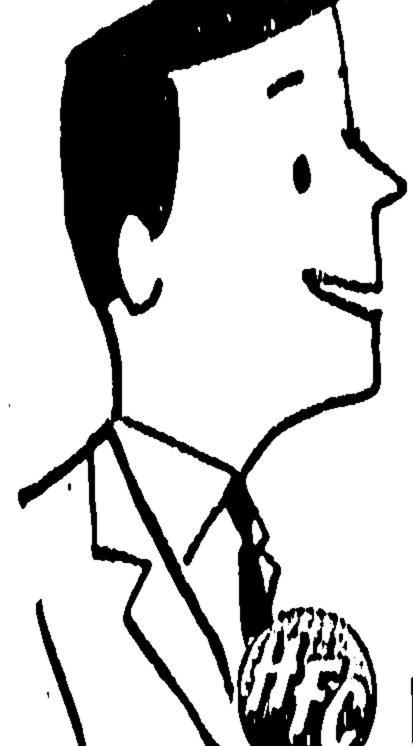
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WALTZ KING Johann Strauss, the Austrian. saw two little posters on which about 400 waltzes including "The words unfriendly to the Soviet Blue Danube."



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AIRMEN AND SOLDIERS attending atomic trials in Australia later this year are undergoing training at Kingston, Ont., and getting a constomed to the gear they will wear. In this picture, RCAF Sgt. Jeb Kiegwin of Toronto (left) and army Sgt. Orville Westcott of Read, Ont., (right) wear protective gloves as they help army Sgt. Raoul Pelletier of Kingston, Ont., into a respirator. (CP from National Desence).

# Silbak, Border Mines --- May Be Reopening Soon "MARX PHONY"

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Building contractors are busy constructing five new houses. The Ladies Auxiliary of the and rehabilitating another on Canadian Legion held an anni-Eleventh Street for the Granduc versary dinner on Tuesday. To Kincolith - Fortnightly Mines Limited. These, we are in- April 24, in the Legion Clubformed will be for the use of rooms. About 60 guests sat down key personnel and should be to dinner and did justice to the an early armament limitation isn't going to be nearly so bad. printing plant over completely ready for occupancy in the early ample and excellent fare pro-

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The institute also announced the award of its Allied Arts medal to Leionel A. J. Thomas of Vancouver. The award is made annually for outstandingachievements in fields of the farts allied to architecture.

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