

Jobs and Mischief

TAKING their cue from Prime Minister St. Launent. some prominent spokesmen of the Liberal party have been developing the theory that it is unpatriotic to talk about unemployment, Saturday Night hast about 20 years ago I magazine observes. "That sort of talk," Mr. St. Laurent said a couple of weeks ago, "can easily lead to defeatist thinking and can destroy that buoyant confidence which has been so large a factor in building our nation." And what's more, it can lead to some pretty dour thinking about the wisdom of the Liberal government, which would be sacrilege and not to be tolerated. Party propogandists were quick to pursue the Prime Minister's line of thought, and set about proving that anything more than passing reference to the unemployment figures amounted to public mischief "committed in the guise of free speech."

It's nonsense, of course, to expect that unemployment will go away if everyone grins happily and ignores it. We can be as buoyantly confident as any Prime Minister could want us to be, but the fact would remain that hundreds of thousands of Canadians have been out of jobs during the past winter and that they will be in the same fix next winter if nohody does any talking and thinking now about the reasons for their plight. What is needed is more, not less talk about unemployment.

Jobs do not disappear because employers and workers are chronic pessimists, but mainly because goods cannot be sold— and one of the major influfences on the conditions of sale is the economic policy. or lack of it, of the central government. If Mr. St. Laurent and his colleagues had spent more time last year thinking about that influence and less during the winter trying to convince the nation that there really wasn't a problem of unemployment, more men might have started 1955 with the buoyant confidence that comes with full bellies and regular pay cheques.

If the present "mischievous" talk about unemployment means that the government will get down to some serious long-range thinking about the problem of winter work, it will have served its purpose.

REFLECTS .

The new minister had asked poor man's mind is becoming af-Tiph to lead in prayer. It was fected. It could develop. Ephys first experience of the sort. British prime ministers like Tallity minutes passed and he Gladstone never set foot on Arn-

A perfumery dealer declares way from Downing Street to the the most popular aroma is illac. House of Commons: lectured as: But surely it does not exceed in a young man from Maine to Calihigh class popularity and taste! fornia: made most of his living as well as all round "come and by writing for American magaget me" a dish willed bacon and zines. He was a regular staff jan article. for breakfast.

reception in Scotland. It can be to anyone caught in the rain. In sion that it COULD be done, said however that gate receipts a year eight thousand umbrellas. By the time of our meeting eeld test--in Scotland if any-

"ideal husband" serves his wife's marks the Winnipeg Tribune, THE strange thing about handry and a list of family do no wrong. There is something and CCFers who later became besian theories are dead. chores as lengthy as your arm, about this we simply cannot There is a suspicion that the tolerate.

was still praying. The congre-jerican soil, and successors like gation became restless. Finally Sallsbury, Balfour, Campbellfrom one of the deacons came a Bannerman. Asquith and Lloya strong "Amen,". Eph looked up George If they knew the United and exclaimed "Thanks deacon. States at all, knew it but slight-That's the word I've been trying ly. Churchill, on the other hand to think of ever since I started." knew the streets of New York ; elmost as well as he knew the

people aren't honest.

recent trip to Alberta. Douglas: had been retained, at a fee, t tell Alberta whether or not was within the constitutional dend of \$25 per month.

coffee while its being prepared contributor for Collier at \$1,500 said yes outright—he hadn't said high." no outright—but he had left the over - credulous enthusiasts Billy Graham is reported to be. A firm of London dry cleaners, among the Social Creditors of having a discordant newspaper lends umbrellas without charge Aiberta with the strong impres-

vary successful meeting the

night before, even if there was a

lively miners' fist fight after the

We had boarded the westboung

"Premier Aberhart is on this

FOUND the new Premier of Al-

berta in his drawing room. He

and with him an old friend of

editor of the Ottawa Citizen. Mr.

Bewman was a Liberal in politics

but a long time believer in the

hal Credit. The then-Attorney

in such a way as greatly to deep-

en my previous impression

him -- namely that he was

deeply and completely sincere

man, but that he had plunged

From what he said in tha

long conversation. I saw that he

had a deep sense of grievance

against Major Douglas, His

have the secret of how to do it

or he would not give it to me.

Credit as it might apply if

words, as I remember them were

ters of Social Credit.

train, and he would like to have

train and nicely settled our-

selves when the trainman came

speech making was over.

to me and called:

chat with you."

remain standing up. That's an have been lent and only 18 have on the train in northern Onnot been returned. Who says tarlo, the Premier of Alberta was a sadder and a wiser man. knew by then that Douglas had There is much evidence, re- Willhim holding the bag.

breakfast in bed, polishes the that Canada's present govern-, Social Credit movement in Cafloors, peels the potatoes, cooks ment is old, smug, self satisfied hada was that it was introduced proclaiming that, for the Harris the dinner, washes the dishes, and firmly convinced that it can here, ip milder form, by Liberals regime in Canada at least, Key-

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MINIATURE GUIDED MISSILE — This miniature working model of a guided missile, controlled by subminiature gyroscopes developed and produced by the precision skills of the American watch and clock industries, is one of hundreds of hundreds of delense and consumer timing products on display for the first time throughout April at the U.S. Department of Commerce. The working model is inspected by Mary Jane Scale (left) and Lela Cole at the Washington, D.C. exhibit, which marks the first public showing of many new and highly intricate precision thaing devices produced by the watch and clock industries for the armed forces.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

mine, Mr. C. A. Bowman, then: monetary theory known as Soc-General of Alberta was also present, a yougish slim man named :

The controversy being stirred Premier Aberhart himself sat by the tyro Finance Minister's at the table playing a game like program is in inverse ratio to solitaire-except that the cards the importance of any changes which it has proposed. Actually were not the regular variety, but sit has been a budget in a minor s another kind, used for more inkey. The tax reductions which! The Editor. nocent games. He was solemn but friendly, and acted and spoke it has given the public are sig- The Daily News nificent and popular as promises, of a new trend likely to continue ter. I cannot help but notice the Daily News, in reporting the cause of the size of the relief front.

cut of his own natural element? of the general public. There is down a white man. vast curiosity to discover the . When my prother goes moose philosophy in accordance with hunting, he has to hire a white his fiscal proposals.

"Either Major Douglas did not What most people seem anx-PREMIER Aberhart was not of a budget is simply to raise by struction projects. None of the we have today. We as missiontalking of the" secret of Social taxation the monies which the men could speak English. were giver to be tried at the nagovernment needs for its exhad to do with Douglas' thenthe economy of the nation. Its speak English.

> Financial observers recognize that if Hon. Mr. Harris really ioned believers in a budget for revenue needs only, then inc longer will be subject to taxa- relieve human suffering. tion in accordance with the Key-

of hibridget is to regulate the ma- countries, laws, we can avokilia. students of public finance are cidents.

While the idea that the function of the budget is to meet the the links with the early manugovernment's spending needs at facture of paper in Cornwall i the most economical possible lov- was broken recently when works sound the death-knell of pater- 1883. tions which have won a wide! following since the Second World |

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To the list of things which War. Chief amongst the casual-tions. What would exist would ter, promising to guard it with have taken the MPs in this Capi- ties would be the idea that the be completely a irec enterprise my life, and wrote a small story tal completely by surprise is the government didn't levy taxation system. There is a good deal of which was buried somewhere in- i Boys' vast interest displayed by fin- with the idea of influenceing the curlosity to know whether that side the paper, ancial students and the public economy, obviously it couldn't is really the goal towards which generally in the still new Farris be held responsible for condi- Hon, Mr. Harris is heading?

L'ETTER BOX

LIFE IS CHANGED

After reading Mr. Howell's letir, the future, rather than be-changes on the Canadian Indian

which they give at the moment. One time you could knock Nevertheless, the program has down an Indian, any way you ing. when he dived into the deep wa- caught the interest of profes- wished, without it costing a cent. sitinal students of public finance. Now it costs more to knock them well as of a substantial slice down, than it costs to knock

which Hon. Mr. Harris compiled guide. When my son buys a bow

and afrow ne trays it from white man.

tax cuts aren't drastic enough. In the olden days, the Indians! Social Credit principle to give to have a stimulating effect upon used to kill a few people they make the necessary correction everybody in Alberta the divi- investment or enterprise. They hated. When the missionaries through your paper. are simply a symbol of the Fin- came and taught us to kill not lance Minister's publicly express- more, but to love our enemies.

As I recall it, Douglas hadn't ed opinion that "taxes are too we buried our tomahawks. Now their descendents are making i bombs that can wipe out the! largest cities in the world. belongs to the school of old-fash- | Prince Rupert anticipate the | when he tumbled 20 feet from a cost of future human tragedies second-storey window to a payed, Proof -- they contribute more sidewalk, His mother said Nor-

portant consequences follow. The than their share toward the Red man was left alone in the main sequel is that the people Cross and other organizations to kitchen for only a few minutes

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IVAN ADAMS, Prince Rupert. STOP TURNING

CORNWALL, Ont. (h--One of) el undoubtedly would lead to men sealed up water wheels h lower taxation, it would also which had been turning since i

MISSIONARY MISQUOTED The Editor. The Daily News:

In the April 22 copy of your Booth PTA meeting, mention was made of my address on adult literacy, delivered at that meet-

I am quoted as having said: "She said the missionaries in India devote most of their time to the teaching) reading, writling and health." I did not make such a statement, nor do I wish among the people here. I said I took a walk along the water- that I consider the adult literlous to know is whether Hon. Mr. front a few days ago, and I tried; sey campaign in which we are Harris really holds to the old- to carry on a conversation with engaged in India as one of the fashloned view that the purpose men working on several con-greatest evangelizing agencies

aries of the Cospel in India, are It reminded me of the days first and above all interested in His grievance against Dougles penditure purposes. The present when a white man saw an In- bringing the people of India inbudget suggests that Hon. Mr. dian he used to wonder if the to a saving knowledge of the Harris may possibly belong to Indian could speak English, Now Lord Jesus Christ; and any acthis rare school of thinkers. For when an Indian sees a white he tivity in which we may be enit it makes no attempt to affect wonders if the white man can legged aims primarily at advance is ling the Kingdom of God.

shall be obliged if you wil

VIVIAN B. WALDRON. (Missionary to India).

SURVIVES FALL

.HAMILTON & - Norman Weber, 22 months, suffered only I do not think the ellikens of a bruised forehead Saturday when he apparently elimbed up ourselves as on a chair near the window and

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The old gentleman came into plant. I overturned even the newsroom flourishing a basket, questioned every letter. "Here's a story for you," I could find.

he sold triumphantly. The letterhead was that of the bin where all the multi-Emergency Committee of Atomic of the day was dumped Scientists. The signature: Al- to comb through it less the

hert Einstein. I searcely had time to absorb from the bin, dirty and the contents of the letter before cd. There was no de the old gentleman snatched it Pethaps it was already and waved it in the air again. waste paper warehous It was some time before I could in a bale for pulping of

him. And then he spun a tangl- so I sat down and be ice-blue ed narrative about oil and atomic Professor Einstein energy, and some fancied con- that this old man had nection between the two. Maybe he had something, but which I had foolishing doubt it. There didn't seem to old man set great stone be any solid base for his idea. letter, would Profession Whenever I asked him a definite be good enough to will

question, he buried me in a other one to take its place snowsform of generalities. His brainwave seemed to be- came a reply from a long in the realm of astrology, saying that there was witchcraft and horse race to worry. Professor god

However, he had written to in-Professor Einstein about it. And Einsteln had replied, in a few stein's death i remember paragraphs, expressing polite in- a scientist who probed in

The old gentleman seemed to over so that an old me think that the letter confirmed not be disappointed his thesis and also gave him a half-interest in the Theory of i.... Relativity.

I kept the old gentleman's let-

Then I flied the letter carefully among the debris on my desk. My friend was anxious to have it back later for his "rec-!

When he returned to claim the letter, it was nowhere in sight. A fruntle search of my desk disclosed no trace of it. I managed! Small Boys' to get rid of the old gentleman, I and launched a full-scale search. was a sizeable newspaper



Then I plunged in

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