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Government Should Resign!

ME are heartily in agreement with Opposition, Leader Robert Strachan in his demand for the resignation of the Social Credit government over the | at any time since the Second World War. latest turn of events in the Robert Sommers case. is hard to understand how any government could take the attitude it has during the last two years of charges and counter-charges but we feel that Premier Bennett and Attorney-General Bonner are in a large way responsible. From the very first they have appeared to hinder rather than assist in clearing up the claims first made before Chief Justice Sloan's forest hearing. When Mr. Sommers, then a cabinet minister, stood in the shadow of accusation, Premier Bennett and Mr. Bonner made no move to defend him. All through the last provincial election campaign Social Credit candidates and speakers, even those right here in Prince Rupert, assured their listeners that there was nothing untoward in the Sommers case and that Socred critics were creating a storm in a teacup over the misfortunes of one man. Later when an RCMP investigation was made and a report given to the attorney-general, that worthy took no action on it. Then Mr. Sommers' ill health interfered and he disappeared. He vanished into the United States for such a length of time that his slander case against Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy wäs dismissed by Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne.

Finally the seriousness of the situation filtered through to the premier and he announced the appointment of a commission headed by Chief Justice Sloan. The lawsuit had solved nothing, Mr. Bennett said, which is quite understandable since it never got underway. Now, three weeks after the appointment of the commission Mr. Sommers is arrested by the RCMP to face a charge of conspiracy to accept bribes. Arrested along with him were heads of two companies who were charged with conspiracy to bribe Mr. Sommers.

Uppermost in the minds of most thinking people | quit howling about the dog and | is the question of where Premier Bennett and Attorney-General Bonner stand in all this. Mr. Sommers himself appears a bewildered person caught in a web and left there by a cruel government for two years until his health has been ruined.

We are making no attempt to pre-judge this case. Mr. Sommers may be as innocent as a newborn babe, but why in the name of common decency -has-the government not offered proof of this instead of letting the man suffer alone since 1955.

The onus of bumbling incompetence lies with the ever-smiling premier and Mr. Bonner, the head of our legal system in British Columbia. There appears no doubt that somewhere along the way they have been renegade in their duty. If such is the case they cannot expect to have the confidence of the people and the sooner the government resigns the hetter it will be for all concerned.



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It just happens to be the bad Bennett, who came to power luck of the Conservatives that few months after the great stock they have taken office at a time | market crash of 1929.

into space, or not? Many tender- government in the present less dispute. | hearted persons wrote to the serious condition papers, complaining about it. I hope the Russians read the let

ters and took notice. Soon a fierce argument raged between the defenders of the dog and those who thought the dog didn't matter much.

"Instead of fretting about the dog in space, why don't they give some attention to brutal methods in slaughterhouses?" asked some correspondents.

other way than war; and the "Instead of worrying about the greatest armament race in the dog, why don't they help some whole history of man is just now people who are in trouble' getting into high gear. World others demanded. war three is inevitable, unless

Nobody suggested that it was there is a genuine arms agreepossible to worry about the dog ment to avert it. in space, and suffering animals. We have learned a little more and humans on the ground as about ways and means of averting depressions than we have well. Why not?

Do we have such small-calibre | learned so far-or rather been hearts that there is only room willing to accept—in the field of in them for one object of con-preventing wars.

The "either-or" fallacy is a eral government which served well-known fault of reasoning. Canada for 22 years, tried very Either you worry about the dog hard to apply some of the hard in space, or you worry about peo- lessons learned in the great deple in slave camps. That's what pression of the thirties. the "either-or" merchants would have you believe.

The fact is that you can worry found that the government paid | comparatively little attention to about both without much effort. A churchman told people to private members, like myself. . In matters of economic policy devote their sympathy to victims of Russian tyranny instead. why isn't it possible to do both?

and Department of Finance. The cleric went on to say that people are "more valuable" than are, among the keenest experts ation than other creatures, be-lone believe that they woefully cause they alone have souls—was over-estimate the beneficial reresponsible for the shocking sults which spring from monecruelties inflicted on animals tary policy alone for centuries by devout Christ-

OUR lack of success, to date, in W Apart from any talk about dealing with our annual and Wis souls wheih are tricky things steadily rising winter unemployto catch or describe, there is one ment in Canada is because no main reason nowadays why we government has yet had the use animals for experiments: We gumption to take large-scale, are stronger and smarter than direct action in peacetime, such animals and we possess the as all Canadian governments means to bully them, for our automatically take in time of

To say that people are "better" than dogs is a statement that amples. Canada is woefully short | 📆 has no meaning, except to des- of low priced rental housing. wibe the emotional condition of That is not only true of homes the person who makes it.

The dog in the sky is a touch- families. But the lack of decent | Wa ing and dramatic sigure, the housing for old age pensioners is first living creature to go into a national disgrace, especially 👺 space. She doesn't think in the because every boost in old age way that humans do, but she pension rates is widely followed also has a heart, and breath, by an increase in the rents the

and narves.

Drafted into a travelling prison as the unwilling pioneer of could launch a direct plan for Na a great uncharted realm, the building a hundred-thousand 'small Russian dog was bound to catch the general imagination. move would strike a direct blow If the adventure of space travel at the unemployment which now is necessary, some living creature coast. had to go up first. But the tender-hearted people did them- tempts to have the Bank of Cansolves creak when they showed ada regulate both inflation and distress about the little dog's fate. Perhaps they can also be bank rate, and the money supinduced to sympathize with other living things whose trou-

bles are less spectacular. If we must continue the death threatens, and the Bank of Cannassenger in an earth satclifte ley, the first and worst to suffer By inight be a human volunteer un- is the small house builder, who i 💥 der sentence of hanging or the is the very man that the country Wa electric chair.

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North Africa as a private French preserve. decisive struggle with the na- pathy with the Algerian nationtionalist rebels in Algeria has alists, it is strongly pro-Western, been viewed with increasing un- in marked contrast to most easiness by her allies. Its drain the other newly-independent on the country's economic and Moslem states. military potential and its adverse effects have been recog- Tunisia a year ago, the French

confined to Algeria, which ment was for failing to take of France insistently claims as her der incidents' involving fleeing plus on the celebration, the resistants, the largest fective steps to bring to an end own territory, the U.S. and Brit- Algerian rebels, France accused mainder of \$175 still due to the Olympic set of six . . . and the ish governments have discourag- Tunisia of aiding the insurgents city by the Acropolis Hill ed spokesmen like Senator John and suspended the arms pro-Grounds Improvement League It will be that same test which Kennedy of Massachusetts who gram. will apply to the Diefenbaker urged them to intervene in the

ARMS PROMISED

or speaking about way and gime makes no secret of its sym- refuse the Tunisian request.



HULL HONORED — A statue of Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary champion of the "good neigh- France that something must be bor" policy, has just been unveiled in Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Repubanniversary of the treaty sec-Trujillo in 1940.

Britain and the U.S. for help | year. The Tunisian arms issue in- The French, claiming the sole IT so happens that I have spent troduced a new dimension, right to arm their former pro- Try Daily News Classified Dept. 1.169, New York 1, N.Y. most of my adult life writing While the Habib Bourgiba re- tectorate, urged their allies to

> RUSSIAN OFFER With a prolonged French political crisis aggravating the situation, Britain and the U.S. recognized a pattern which has cost the West the friendship of

several Middle Eastern states-Western promises of assistance followed by failure to carry them out. The Russians were showing signs of willingness to give Tunisia what she needed. Rather than force Bourguiba into a reluctant deal with the East, the two poers chose to risk French anger by giving him the

small quantity of arms he had asked, accepting his assurance that they would not find their way across the Algerian border. The resulting rift has to do with more than a comparatively insignificant arms shipment. Despite the strain on their traditional alliances and on the structure of the North Atlantic; Treaty Organization, Britain and

When the first emotional relic. The occasion was the 17th | action wears off, a French government committee to all-out uring Dominican financial in- war against the rebels will have dependence from the U.S., to weigh its continuance against signed by Hull and Domican the possibility of growing isolaleader, Generalisimo Rafael tion from France's Atlantic

the U.S were serving notice on

done about the Algerian situa-

ty dances were featured at the sawmill at Seal Cove will be in dance held Friday night in the operation by early spring Con-Civic Centre auditorium under struction work is going ahead by the Four Dukes orchestra.

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