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Say Co-operative Movement Can Solve Problems

By GEORGE RONALD
 WASHINGTON, April 11—(CP)—The Antigonish Movement, a co-operative program launched in Nova Scotia 20 years ago, was cited today as proof that mankind's major problems can be solved "in the realm of human simplicities."

Msgr. M. M. Coady, director of the extension service of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, N. S., and a founder of the movement, described it in an address at a conference called by the Co-operative League of the United States.

"Only positive motives should move us to give light to the world," he warned.

Some 100,000 persons in Canada's three Maritime Provinces now participate in the movement started at St. Francis Xavier. It has grown to include 451 credit unions, 210 co-operative stores and 28 co-operative housing projects, plus co-operative hospitals, insurance and medical care.

Both the United States State Department and the United Nations are studying it as a possible basis for implementation of the long-range program suggested early this year by President Truman to develop the world's underprivileged areas.

"The world's problems have got to be solved in the realm of human simplicities, in the realm of bread and butter and rancor and housing," Msgr. Coady said.

The Maritimes are "the world in miniature," he said. "What has been done there can be done anywhere."

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Atomic Rays Carry Damage Beyond First Generation

SEATTLE, April 12 — (CP)—Fish experiments here have shown that atomic rays carry damage or death beyond the first generation of descendants.

"Translated into terms of human beings," said Dr. Lauren R. Donaldson, director of the Applied Fisheries Laboratory at the University of Washington, "the research thus far indicates that the grandchildren of Nagasaki and Hiroshima survivors will be less fertile than normal parents and will produce more still-born or mis-shapen offspring if they have any families at all."

Donaldson is in charge of the radiation research at the Fisheries Laboratory. The laboratory is the coordinating centre for almost all federally-supported research on effects of rays on marine life.

A special strain of "super-trout" have been used in the heredity studies. Under special cultivation, they attain maturity in half the normal time, thereby doubling the speed of generations.

In the experiments, seven groups of the fish were bombarded with varying intensities of x-rays similar to the gamma rays from atomic explosions.

A fourth generation is currently being spawned. Dr. Donaldson said the intensive studies of the three generations by him and his assistants have shown that the larger the dosage of radiation received by the first generation, the more descendants will die or develop abnormalities.

"In succeeding generations," he reported, "the rate of survival is lower and the incidence of abnormalities increases, even among the descendants of trout that received only small doses."

Gives Eyewitness Story Of Blast

By Mrs. R. F. KRATZ
 (Member of the choir at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, which was demolished today by an explosion that killed six persons).

MARION, S.D., April 10—(AP)—My eight-year-old daughter, Judy, and I are members of the St. Mary's choir.

The altar boys were getting ready this morning to light the candles and Father (Joseph) Zimmerman was in the sacristy putting on his robes.

Suddenly there was a blinding flash and a sort of soft, whistling whoof. The walls appeared to bulge out and then in, and then collapsed inward. It's a brick building with a wooden roof, built about 1912.

The roof settled down with a soft swish and then began to splinter apart as it came down. After a few seconds people began to scream.

The choir loft is at the south end, away from the altar. The roof over our section sort of folded over, not coming clear down, so no one was seriously injured among the choir members.

My husband, who is a painter, was at home. He heard quite a noise and, being a member of the volunteer fire department, rushed right over.

He found John Marso dead under some debris. The brick cable had fallen on him. Mrs. Marso was also killed. The other four women who were killed were sitting in about the middle, close together.

I'd say there were about 75 people in the church at the time of the explosion.

I can remember that after the explosion Father Zimmerman kept saying over and over not to mind him, but to look after the people. He's an old man, about 70 I'd say, and he was pinned in the wreckage.

Dorothy Dix Says—

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Mother's discussion of the house, as a steady diet. They want companions of their own who speak their own language, who do the same things they like to do and with whom they can laugh and skylark.

There is no greater problem than that of parasitic parents, but I don't know what is to be done about it unless parents will rise to the unselfishness of considering their children's happiness before their own. They should realize that no matter how fond of them their children may be, nor how dutiful they are, they want to be left to themselves some of the time.

Children can't tell their parents that they bore them, but parents should have enough gumption to know that they do without having to be told.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a man of 30. I have had love affairs with many women, but have tired of them all. Now I have met a woman with whom I feel that I have really and truly fallen in love. But, frankly, I am afraid to marry her because after a few months I might grow weary of her.

What am I to do?

A FICKLE MAN

ANSWER: There are men who are born philanderers, incapable of any lasting affection, and whom no woman on earth could hold, no matter if she were a concatenation of every feminine charm and grace. Such men must know their own natures, and I have often wondered

that they did not have enough humanity about them to refrain from marrying and breaking women's hearts and messing up their lives.

These men would save themselves from much trouble and alimony by keeping themselves free to follow every passing skirt, and what a blessing their keeping out of matrimony would be to women!

If you know yourself to be fickle, you will be wise to wait at least a year before marriage. If after that time you are still in love with the same girl, you may be very sure that she is it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a bachelor, and this is my gripe! Married women are constantly calling me asking me to be their escorts to dances, concerts, dinners, etc., in the absence of their husbands. Now with some husbands this might be all right, but with others it might be all wrong.

The situation worries me, but I don't know what to do about it. I hate to be a brute in the matter, yet I also would hate to get in trouble. What's to do about it?

A BACHELOR

ANSWER: It doesn't do any man's reputation any good with other men for him to be always hanging around some married woman, in her husband's absence. In the first place, it is a dangerous game and, in the second place, he gets known as a tame cat or a boudoir pet and that is fatal to his career.

So my advice to you is that when a married woman's voice comes sweetly over the phone asking you to take her places; just say "nothing doing," and hang up. Flee from her as you value your life.

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Detain Halifax Man Following Shooting Incident

Montreal, April 12 — (CP)—Police here Sunday said they were detaining Carl Bundy, 27, of Halifax, without charge following the shooting of Alex James, also of Halifax, in a downtown hotel Saturday.

James, a Canadian National Railways porter, is in hospital following an operation for a gunshot wound in the stomach. His condition today was described as "fair."

Police quoted Bundy, who also is employed by the C. N. R., as having told them the shooting was accidental.

Bundy, police said, reported he and James went to their room after having completed their work on the Maritime Express. There he showed James a .38 calibre automatic which Bundy said he

Missing Schooner Is Reported Safe

NORFOLK, Va., April 12 — (CP)—The schooner Keewatin, unreported since she sailed from the Bahamas April 1 for Virginia, was reported found at anchor at Pensacola Key, B.W.L., by a search plane today. The plane said the schooner appeared to be in no distress.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 11 — (CP)—James Alford, who underpaid his 1946 income tax by two cents, said today he received a bill from the income tax department for the two cents, plus a \$5 penalty. He sent a cheque for \$5.02.

had found on the passenger train and had forgotten to turn over to railway officials.

Bundy said the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet striking his friend in the stomach.

Kensington Junior Chamber Of Commerce

—A meeting of the Kensington Junior Chamber of Commerce was held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 4th, with a good attendance. In the absence of Theo. Ling, the president, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Reg Holman. The theatre committee reported that arrangements had been made with the manager of the Cameo Theatre, Kensington, to rent the theatre for two nights, May 4th and 5th, for the showing of a film. Tickets had been printed and were distributed to the members present.

It was stated that a letter of congratulation had been sent to the principal of the school to be conveyed to the pupils who had made such a fine showing at the Provincial Ice Sports. The youth committee reported that they had investigated the various organizations for boys and recommended that the Junior Chamber should sponsor a Boy Scout Troop. This action was passed as a unanimous resolution by the Chamber.

Fred Davison was appointed chairman of clean-up week committee. The object of this committee is to stir up interest in a general clean-up, paint-up week for the town. Many suggestions were offered to help this committee with its important task. It was decided that the members of the Chamber would help contact citizens regarding the proposed plan of having continuous telephone service.

The committee charged with the duty of investigating the matter of procuring a community project reported progress and in co-operation with other groups in the community, hope for some action in the near future. As a gesture of appreciation to the hockey team sponsored by the Kensington Legion, which won the North Shore League Trophy, it was decided that the Junior Chamber invite the personnel of the hockey team to a banquet in the near future.



"I pray the Lord my soul to keep"

Whatever our creed or language, we have all felt the impulse to pray. We may worship in various forms... we may call our God by various names... but, somehow, most of us express our faith in a Higher Power. When our loved ones are spared, we give thanks. At times of confusion or danger we call for guidance. When confronted by a mighty mountain, or the perfection of a tiny snowflake, we are awed by the wonder of life. We teach our children our faith, so that they will not be alone as they face the world.

FAITH is a family affair!

FAITH is not just for holy days. Faith is for every day... at work, at play, in the quiet times the family has together.

We need faith—and never so desperately as today. The world is filled with voices of confusion. It is easy to feel helpless and alone. But faith in a Power outside ourselves can be a bedrock of family unity, a shield for family happiness.

A return to faith can give men and women a broader view of life—a sense of perspective: Then they are better prepared for the give-and-take of family living. The family united in faith has a strong and lasting bond.

Children naturally turn to faith when it is a daily part of the family life. And when they know the real meaning of faith, they will be tolerant of those who express their faith in other ways.

The home atmosphere is far different when a family stops trying to walk alone, when it sees its place in the bigger scheme of things. It works together for the things it can control—and trusts its God for guidance in problems beyond its control. Such a family can't help feeling closer together more sure of itself, happier!

To keep alive the family's faith calls for a positive plan—just as you plan for your family's material welfare. How your family expresses its faith is a matter of choice. What is important to you is that you do express it!

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