

# British Socialized Medicine Is Reported In Difficulties

LONDON (AP)—Is Britain's socialized medicine system near the point of collapse? Many say it is. Health Minister Kenneth Robinson projects a budget but concedes that much more will have to be done with the National Health Service after 18 years in operation.

In a recent interview he said: "All in all, I believe there are few, if any, other countries in the world where the ordinary man in the street gets better hospital care and treatment at a time the standards are rising."

The object of controversy was created by a Labor government in 1948 to provide free medical care for all from cradle to grave, the service has remained controversial ever since.

Yet Britain's three main political parties support it and the idea of going back to the old system is unthinkable to the overwhelming majority.

Nevertheless, friends and critics alike agree something drastic is needed. But what is needed most, hurts most—more money and lots of it.

**MORE MONEY NEEDED**

The service costs a staggering \$4,200,000,000 a year. It is estimated that another \$1,500,000 is needed to set things right. And that's a big bill for a country that has been bouncing for years from one economic crisis to another.

The health service is financed mainly by taxation although each employed person must contribute the equivalent of 55 cents a week toward it. All must contribute whether enrolled in the health scheme or not. An estimated 97 per cent of the population is enrolled. Only three per cent prefer to pay

the full fees of non-state medicine. Some 23,000 doctors work under the health service; only 600 have elected to stay outside it.

The public grumbles about long waits in doctors' waiting rooms under the health system and long waits for a hospital bed. But doctors contend the fault lies mainly with the British people: Many of the patients crowding the waiting rooms daily are hypochondriacs, elderly people who just want somebody to talk to, or people using a visit to the doctor as an excuse for a few hours off work.

But the major complaints come from the medical profession itself. Overwork and low pay are the main gripes of the general practitioners. Complaints by hospital staffs are more serious—although they, too, grumble about overwork and underpay.

Hospital doctors say the hospitals are managed by amateurs; that there are far too few hospitals to care for a country of 54,000,000 and that the 3,079 hospitals are, in the main, ancient institutions, inadequately staffed and lacking modern equipment and facilities.

Intensify they work an average of 100 hours a week for less than \$200 a month.

The time has come to call a halt, said the interns in a recent, policy statement issued through the hospital doctors' Association to which most belong. "Unless urgent steps are taken to arrest a rapidly deteriorating situation, the hospital services will collapse."

The government worked out new pay plans for general practitioners which would provide an increase in their income of up to 33 per cent. This was blocked in July by a deflationary freeze on all pay and price increases, decreed by the government and scheduled to last until the end of January.

Disillusioned, many young doctors are quitting Britain to work in Canada, the U.S., Australia and elsewhere.

Robinson commented that it costs £10,000 (\$30,000) to educate a doctor and doctors emigrating before returning value for the education they received are unpatriotic. Unlike France and some other countries, Britain puts no legal impediment to their departure.

A spokesman for the British Medical Association said 2,300 doctors emigrated in 1960-65.

Days-to-day management of the hospitals is handled by 305 hospital management committees, each of which manages a group of hospitals.

When a hospital's annual budget is overspent, the hospital is expected to curtail its expenses, even its services. Some hospital officials say they have been obliged to shut down entire wards until they have caught up with their budgetary allotment.

But none of the present critics questions the need for socialized medicine; they want to improve it.

**Antarctica Peak Climb Is Planned**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eleven United States mountaineers will attempt next month the first ascent of Vinson Massif, at 16,860 feet the highest peak in Antarctica, the only continent whose loftiest mountains remain unclimbed.

This was announced Saturday night by the National Geographic Society and the National Science Foundation. The society and the American Alpine Club are sponsoring the expedition; arrangements were made through the foundation.

The Vinson Massif, largely

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Tues., Nov. 20, 1962.

**PIUSVILLE**

Friends of Gerald Stanhard are pleased to see him home and around, following some time spent in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

A large crowd attended the Stur-Gain Cavalcade held in Alberton on Wednesday evening.

Friends and relatives of Peter Dalton, Burton regret to learn he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Arsenault left recently for Boston, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

Friends of Mrs. A. Richardson, Boston, Mass., are sorry to learn of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Kevin Murray is at present employed in Summerside.

Several members of the C.W.L. attended the monthly meeting held at St. Anthony's Parish Center on Tuesday evening. Bingo was enjoyed after the meeting.

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

*Believe It or Not!*

The SINGING GROTTO near Tampa, Florida. THE OPENING FORMS THE PROFILE OF A MAN SINGING.

FRISKY A CAT WITH 7 CLAWS ON EACH FRONT TWIN.

EMPEROR ELIZABETH (1891-1927) THE WIFE OF EMPEROR CHARLES OF Germany ON STATE OCCASIONS ALWAYS WORE GLOVES MADE FROM COBBER.



**ACROSS**

1. Laughing
6. Animal of the deer family
11. Boredom
12. Musical instrument
23. Man's nickname
24. Knots
25. Business title: abbr.
26. Obesity
27. Ostrich-like bird
28. Loosen, as a fastener
29. Digraph
32. Lamprey fisherman
26. Levels
26. World War I group
27. Gold coin
28. Slip
30. Actor: Dimms
33. Plural ending
34. Betrayal of one's country
36. Latin case: abbr.
38. Heart
39. Chinese pagoda
40. Boil
42. Stylish
44. Invest
45. Spring
46. Spirited horse
47. Grows light

**DOWN**

1. Save
2. Chant
3. Mother of Irish gods
4. Pigeon
5. Palm lily
6. Capital of Germany
7. Mouth
8. Monster
9. Fish
10. Follows
14. Fuel
16. Strained or forced
19. Applied
20. Sediment
24. Girl's name
25. Name-sakes of Adam's wife
28. Rental contract
29. Rising
31. Idea
32. Forms
35. Spaw of fish
37. Give over
41. Day of the week: abbr.
42. Mandarin tea
43. Greeting of the Old West
45. Where to find Pierre

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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:

**AXYDLBAAXE IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

**BTO YMCCTI LEB EAFG MC**  
**4MPHG KAIU IUG KACPX TL M**  
**KHGC.—UOSNTG**

Yesterday's Cryptogram: LAWS ARE NOT MASTERS BUT SERVANTS, AND HE RULES THEM WHO OBEYS THEM. —HENRY WARD BEECHER

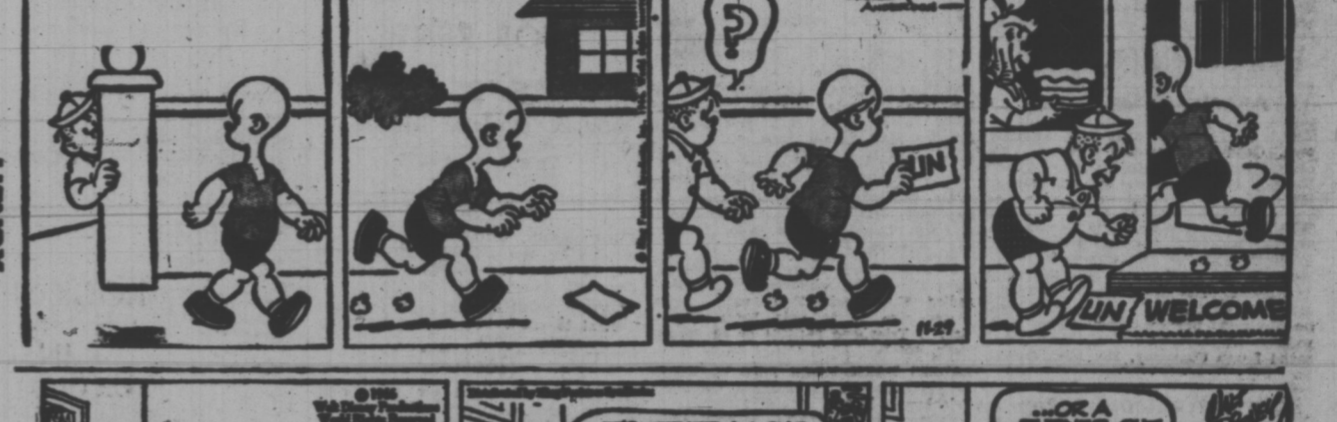
**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

MUST MAJOR—DON'T GO WHAT? AN ELDERLY GREENIE IS WHIPPING UP A MOTORCYCLE MOB AGAINST THE ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE I INTRODUCED FOR YOUR BUILDING.

YOU MUST BE FORTHRIGHT! AN PERSON WILL BE DISGRACED IF HE DOESN'T COVERS THE RELATIONSHIP AND FATHER WILL BE ENGAGED IF HE LEARNS I ORIGINATED THE ORDINANCE!

DID YOU SAY A SENIOR CITIZEN, COUNCILMAN? POSSIBLY HE REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL BLOC OF VOTERS!

SOME THING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT, COUNCILMAN!



## ON THE AIR

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**TUESDAY PROGRAMS**

**CFBY-TV**

10:30 a.m.—Musical  
11:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10  
11:30 a.m.—Today at Home  
1:00 p.m.—Isle 20  
1:30 p.m.—Edge of Night  
2:00 p.m.—Communicate  
3:00 p.m.—Time for Adventure  
3:30 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok  
4:00 p.m.—Music Hop  
7:00 p.m.—The Incredible Forest  
7:30 p.m.—Gazette  
8:00 p.m.—CFBY TV News  
8:15 p.m.—Agriculture '66  
9:30 p.m.—Wackiest Ship in the Army

**CKCW-TV**

1:30 p.m.—Rat Patrol  
2:00 p.m.—Red Skelton (Color)  
3:00 p.m.—Tuesday Night Drama  
3:30 p.m.—Newsmagazine  
4:00 p.m.—Public Eye  
5:00 p.m.—CBC TV News  
5:18 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores  
5:19 a.m.—Sign Off

**ESA RADIO**

**TUESDAY**

6:00—The Morning Show  
6:55—Shop Talk  
7:00—CBC News  
7:03—Inland Weather, Sports Scores  
7:06—Music  
7:27—Inland Weather, Sports Scores  
7:30—Lift Up Your Heels  
7:40—Music  
7:45—It Happened Today  
7:46—Music  
8:00—CBC News  
8:12—Regional Weather  
8:15—Maritime Sportscast  
8:21—Music  
8:35—The Max Ferguson Show  
9:00—CBC News  
9:10—Commentary  
9:15—The Gordie Tapp Show  
9:21—A.M. Chronicle  
10:45—Playroom  
11:00—CBC News  
11:05—Jean Marshall  
11:15—For Consumers  
11:20—Al Foster Show  
11:45—On The Sunnyside  
10:55—Assignment  
11:55—Assignment  
12:00—CBC News  
12:03—Jamboree Junction  
12:30—Maritime Farm West  
1:00—CBC News and Weather  
1:15—John Drainie Tells A Story  
1:30—Miles Ramsey Sings  
1:54—Assignment  
1:59—D.O. Time Signal  
2:00—Atlantic School Broadcast  
2:15—Atlantic School Broadcast  
Atlantic History  
2:30—Maritime With Pat Patterson  
3:00—CBC News  
3:03—Maritime With Pat Patterson  
Part 2  
3:30—Diversions  
4:00—CBC News  
4:03—Canadian Roundup  
4:15—Music In The Air  
4:30—Assignment  
4:35—Music In The Air  
5:00—CBC News  
5:03—Maritime Fish Broadcast  
5:23—CBC Notebook  
5:35—Assignment  
5:30—CBC Notebook (Cont'd)  
6:00—The World At Six  
6:30—Inland Weather, Legislature Reports  
6:33—The Swingers  
7:00—CBC News  
7:03—Music In The Evening  
7:30—Christian Frontiers  
8:03—Intro To Tues. Nite  
8:08—Interview with Simon  
9:00—Ritual by Glenn Gould  
10:00—CBC Nat. News  
10:15—Five Nights A Week At This Time  
10:30—Chamber Music  
11:03—Premiere — CBC Recordings '66  
12:00—CBC News  
12:02—Sports Scores and Inland and Marine Weather  
12:15—Music In The Night

**CFBY RADIO**

**TUESDAY**

6:00—News and Weather  
6:15—Morning Roundup  
6:45—Morning Weather, Mar. Temp.  
7:00—Morning Roundup  
7:15—Morning Christian Hour  
7:30—Morning Roundup  
7:45—News and Weather  
7:55—Farm Report  
8:00—Morning Roundup  
8:15—Morning Weather, Mar. Temp.  
8:30—Morning Roundup  
8:45—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard  
9:00—News  
9:15—Morning Roundup  
9:30—Weather  
9:45—News and Weather  
10:00—CBC National News  
10:15—Notes and Music  
10:30—News and Weather  
10:45—Notes and Music  
11:00—Preview Comments  
11:15—Checkpoint  
11:30—Notes and Music  
11:45—News and Weather  
12:00—Notes and Music  
12:15—Bulletin Board  
12:30—Agriculture '66  
12:45—Weather  
1:00—Town and Country Time  
1:15—News and Weather  
1:30—Town and Country Time  
1:45—News and Weather  
2:00—Town and Country Time  
2:15—What's On Tapp  
2:30—P.E.I. Road Report  
2:45—Town and Country Time  
3:00—News and Weather  
3:15—Maisty Music  
3:30—Assignment  
3:45—Maisty Music  
4:00—Thoughts for Today  
4:15—Headlines and Weather  
4:30—Trans-Canada Matinee  
4:45—Pop Caravan  
5:00—News Headlines and Weather  
5:15—Canadian Roundup  
5:30—Pop Caravan  
5:45—News and Weather  
6:00—The Outposts  
6:15—Maritime Weather  
6:30—The Outposts  
6:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard  
7:00—The Outposts  
7:15—News and Weather  
7:30—Ten Minute Music  
7:45—Business Barometer  
8:00—Tonight's Music  
8:15—Back to the Bible  
8:30—News and Weather  
8:45—Lone Guide Program  
9:00—CBC Tuesday Night  
9:15—Business Barometer  
9:30—Inland Weather  
9:45—Music Scene  
10:00—CBC News  
10:15—Music In The Evening  
10:30—Agri-Culture Frontiers  
10:45—CBC News  
11:00—Intro To Tues. Nite  
11:15—Recital  
11:30—Such Was St. Urban Street  
11:45—CBC National News  
12:00—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personally  
12:15—Intro To Tues. Nite Part 2  
12:30—Jamboree Musicals Concert  
12:45—CBC News  
1:00—Sports Scores Inland and Marine Weather  
1:15—Music In The Night  
1:30—CBC Nat. News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally  
1:45—Christian Frontiers  
2:00—News and Regional Weather  
2:15—Starlight Serenade  
2:30—News and Weather  
2:45—Starlight Serenade  
3:00—CBC News, Maritime Weather and Sports

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NOTES**

♠ 7564  
♥ 6  
♦ 85432  
♣ A5302

**WEST**

♠ A30984  
♥ A932  
♦ 8743  
♣ 9752

**SOUTH**

♠ KQ3  
♥ KJ5  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ 72

Opening lead—two of hearts.

Your first goal as declarer is to make the contract. Sometimes you have to go to seemingly ridiculous lengths to nail down a contract, but when these special efforts pay off, you have a right to feel well rewarded.

Examine this case, where South is declarer at four no-trump and West leads a heart. East takes it with the ace and returns the nine, South winning with the jack.

South leads a club. West follows with the eight, and he

covered by ice and snow, rises in the Sentinel Range of the Ellsworth Mountains in West Antarctica, about 1,500 miles from the main U.S. station at McMurdo Sound and about 1,500 miles from the southern tip of South America.

THE CHALLENGER MOVES IN CLOSE, THROWS HARD RIGHTS AND LEFTS... HE HAS JOE AGAINST THE ROPE... AND THE CHAMPION IS IN TROUBLE!