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THE STRONGEST MEMK IS WEAKER THAN THE WEAKEST LINK

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Moving With The Times

The conference here of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council is a reminder of the effective work which this organization has done over the past decade, in exploring the opportunities available for economic progress in the region.

The Same John?

The topic of the Toronto visit to Quebec, notes the Royal Globe and Mail, contained all the ingredients for a most bitter parliamentary debate.

Stopping The Clock

White voters in two Southern Rhodesian constituencies have made it all plain that they do not support the initiative in a Smith's attempt to stop the clock of African emergence.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

Few price tags have shot up more in the past decade than the one attached to a college education.

Public Forum

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of local interest. The following are subject to editing and condensation where pertinent to the public interest.

Washington first. Thus an exploratory meeting between him and whoever is elected United States president can be foreseen as early as December, when the two men will re-examine the fundamentals of Anglo-American policy.

The biggest item of disagreement between the new British government and Washington concerns nuclear defence policy. Labor contended, during its campaign, that Britain's independent nuclear deterrent was a costly sham.

Washington would be willing to see Britain merge its independent nuclear striking force with a naval and air chiefly interested in persuading the British to join in the proposed six-nation multilateral force of Polar-armed surface vessels.

How closely the new Labor regime will wish to coordinate its overall policies with Washington remains to be seen. The predictions are that there will be several minor points of disagreement.

Memory Lane

OTAWA REPORT BY Patrick Nicholson Thatcher Exuberant At Ottawa Conference

All the world loves a baby. And it was a fine bouncing baby who stole the show when the provincial premiers and the federal cabinet ministers gathered here last week, for the social-business occasion of a state banquet with the Queen and a dominion-provincial conference.

It was Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker who came up with this idea, and proposed it in terms that carefully avoided the impression that he was trying to embarrass the Government.

Some More Howlers

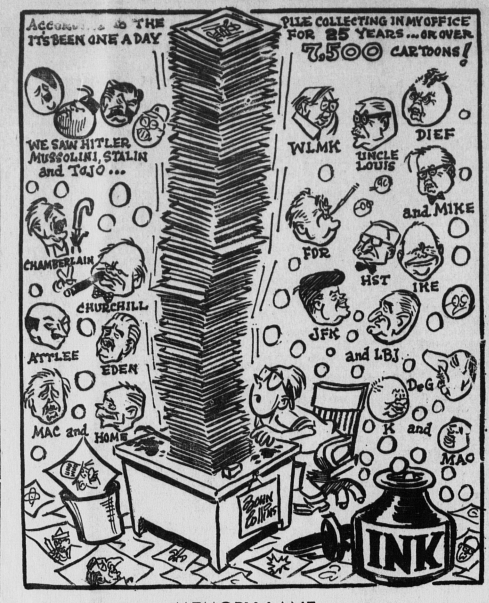
Under the title, "Why Teachers Get Gray," the New York State Education Journal reports the following answers from high school test papers, as recorded in the Mississippi Educational Advance:

Stresses Good Faith

In his report to the nation on Sunday President Johnson took occasion to note the Labor Party's victory in the British election last week, to recall that this party was in power when the Atlantic Alliance was founded and when Britons and Americans flew the Berlin airlift and fought in the Korean war, and that it was a party of "freedom, democracy and good faith."

Recruiting Problems

The Defence Department is faced with something very like a dilemma. On the one hand, it is not surprising that under these circumstances recruiting has fallen off. The Defence Department will have to explain that this premature retirement of senior officers will mean better prospects for promotion.



Abusive Use Of A Remedy

By Theodore R. Van Dellen AN Illinois reader writes: "Would you kindly discuss Phenacetin, a popular pain killer with aspirin and caffeine as a pain killer? According to quotes from newspapers, it causes kidney damage."

Redistribution Priority

Commoners speak pithily of a late Fall holiday that will not be less urgent than in 1953. There did not seem to look forward to be any great difference between the Liberals and Conservatives when the legislation was introduced after debate in April. They should be required to come to decision before there is any holiday.

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Nuclear weapons have not become "conventional" — a n d probably never will because of their potential destructive force. But nuclear power has. As evidence, General Electric Co. has announced a comprehensive price list for boiling water reactors that put the heat of splitting atoms to work producing steam and generating electricity.

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Education is a very sensitive tool. Of itself it is nothing—but it is the most powerful force that means for contributing to the common good. By the same token, education means evil intent—and there is evidence that in today's world that there are a few people who can use this sensitive tool to achieve their ends. Can we forget the years 1939-1945 or quicky?