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Our Fiscal Needs

With the federal election campaign now in progress, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in clarifying the position of this Province with respect to our fiscal claims on Ottawa.

Finance Minister Harris in his budget speech announced that the provinces participating in the new tax agreements would receive 20 per cent more revenue than under the 1956-57 scale of payments; yet we have only succeeded in pegging our subsidies at the old rate.

Speaking at Edmonton on Wednesday, Trade Minister Howe predicted that the Canadian economy will expand this year at the fastest pace in its history.

"This complex issue," says our Toronto contemporary, "may be simply stated. The Provinces (which bear the main burden of development) are strapped for money; the Dominion (which reaps the main profit from development) is rolling in it.

What we need in this Province is a stabilization grant that will enable us to maintain a minimum standard of services without incurring ruinous annual deficits.

A Let-Down

Last fall at the time of the Hungarian revolt nothing was too good for these valiant fighters for freedom.

Well, the novelty seems to have worn off; and at the present time there are about 30,000 refugees in Austria who are wondering what's going to happen to them.

It seems clear, therefore, that unless Canada comes to their rescue, 30,000 refugees from Soviet barbarism will have to give up their hopes of freedom.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A 100-year-old man attributes his longevity to "peppermint candy and the fact that I have always looked after myself well."

An American Church official says that "the Christian churches in Asia will be thriving when Communism has become only a word in the dictionary."

When they speak of holidays in Newfoundland they know what they are talking about. Good Friday was one and Easter Monday another.

The Social Creditors have promised, if elected to office in the June 10 election, to lower taxes, make money easier to get, increase old age pensions to \$100 a month.

The Canadian Government has informed the United States that the sale of American wheat to Poland under a long term credit plan may "upset" the world wheat market.

At long last our friend Mr. John Foster Dulles has arrived at a satisfactory solution for the Suez problem. It is for ships to go through the canal—with Egypt's permission.



THE SWELLING CHORUS

UNITED KINGDOM OPINION

Britain's Defense Program

By "Onlooker" of the London, England Bureau of Thomson Newspapers

Not for Britain's Members of Parliament a quiet pre-Easter week. True, they went into recess for three weeks on the day before Good Friday.

It was in 1939 that Britain's first conscripts went into uniform. Thanks to Hitler, they were in battle for six years.

Still talking of soldiers, a couple of Canadian gunners have just drawn an unusual assignment. They are due to reach here next month from Canada.

They will be stationed on Salisbury Plain—which can be a pretty dreary station, as thousands of Canadians who were over during the war can testify.

But it might be as well to attach here a personal warning to Major MacDonald. I told a Scots friend that a man of that name might be taking the road to Scotland next year.

Another Canadian who will make a hop, skip and a jump to the United States is a 24-year-old Paul Massie, son of an Ottawa clergyman who has just been put under contract by the very British film company Ealing Films.

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him. But Saudi Arabia came through with \$14,000,000 about a week ago when the Jordanian crisis was boiling.

Saudi Arabia, fat off American government money and oil revenues, is tied in with the United States. And reports from Jordan say Saudi Arabian troops have moved into Jordan to help keep Hussein on the throne, if he needs their help.

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DOCTORS' PROBLEM

Problem facing British doctors: whether or not to accept the extra five cents for every dollar they earn, or to carry on with their plans to "progressively withdraw" from Britain's State-sponsored National Health Service.

If they accept the new offer the doctors will pull in an average of \$632 a year, which sounds pretty good to most people over here but is still far below in value the \$280 a year they were making in 1939.

But in exchange—as the London "Times" points out—doctors have now, thanks to the National Health Service they threaten to withdraw from, "a new security of income, in retirement as well as in work, and he had been freed from account rendering, bad debts, and the need to borrow heavily for his training and establishment of practice."

Absentees from any welcoming committee will be any British soldier who has been out in the island for the past couple of years or so. The release of Makarios went against the grain for the British military men.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

HOME CARE FOR CASE OF WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough still is a serious threat to young children despite the fact that we have a vaccine which provides immunity.

While the matter of medical care is up to the physician, there are some general rules for you parents to follow in order to help your youngster every way possible.

Unless the doctor advises it, you don't have to keep the patient in bed. Although plenty of rest is essential, so is a good deal of fresh air.

Dress the tot according to the weather and let him children dress if so. If it's whooping cough, your doctor's the one to treat it.

Make sure the patient keeps away from other children. If the weather prevents outside play open at least one window in his room at both the top and the bottom and let him play.

The bedroom should have plenty of fresh air at night. But make sure there is no draft and warm the bed before the young patient creeps beneath the covers.

The more fresh air a youngster with whooping cough gets, the better. A sick child, you see, needs food to keep up his strength.

QUESTION AND ANSWER M.A.A: My wife has had an arrested case of tuberculosis for more than a year.

However, periodic tests of her sputum are advisable to determine whether or not the infection has become active again.

THE POET'S CORNER

SNOW-FOG How narrow is a winter's day. It goes no further down that snow. Whereas a day in spring goes down to reach the roots below.

Once I saw a day so low That any one who walked the field Would scrape his head on sky for there.

A snow-fog ceiling was revealed. A layer of white mist that lay And boxed the day and made it square.

A child could be a giant then And walk with hands upon his hair. But I stayed outside looking in. And saw the disk of sun begin To skim through clouds away up high.

Higher than the snow-fog sky. —Elizabeth Jane Astley, in the Christian Science Monitor, in the New York Herald-Tribune.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Maybe we get the kind of government we deserve, but not the sort we bargained for.—Brandon Sun

The most encouraging place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.—Brandon Sun

All the experts agree that parents are responsible for teenage crime and at least it's true that if it weren't for parents there would not be any juveniles to become delinquents.—Hamilton Spectator

The Finnish contingent of UNEF has now been moved from Port Said into the Sinai Peninsula. They are reported to have built four saunas (Bathhouses) already. The contracts of the men serving with the contingent expire June 10.—Finlandia

Sing Sing, the grim prison on the Hudson is about to make a new experiment in the handling of its parolees. Believing that the parolee is under extreme tension after his release, the prison will provide him with tranquilizing pills in the hope that these will stabilize him during a trying period.

A glass fibre lifeboat with its engine running was lowered from a ship in London docks recently and was away from the vessel's side immediately it touched the water. Because it is essential that a lifeboat should be ready for instant service in any weather, a recently-introduced 12-horse-power air-cooled diesel, with its ability to be started and running while still in the davits, has attracted much attention in a lifeboat installation.—U.K. Information

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Jordan And The U. S.

By James Marlow Associated Press, Washington

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