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which Labour Party leaders have been throwing in the Government's direction in recent weeks. Had they been in power when the situation arose it is more likely that they would have handled it in much the same way as that taken by Prime Minister Eden and his cabinet.

F. A. O. Report

A report presented by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization at its current meeting in Rome contains both good and bad news. It states that world agricultural production in the 1955-56 period rose by about 3% over the previous year.

World trade in agriculture in the period under review increased by about 5%, the highest post-war level. Its value, however, increased only fractionally, owing to the fall in agricultural prices.

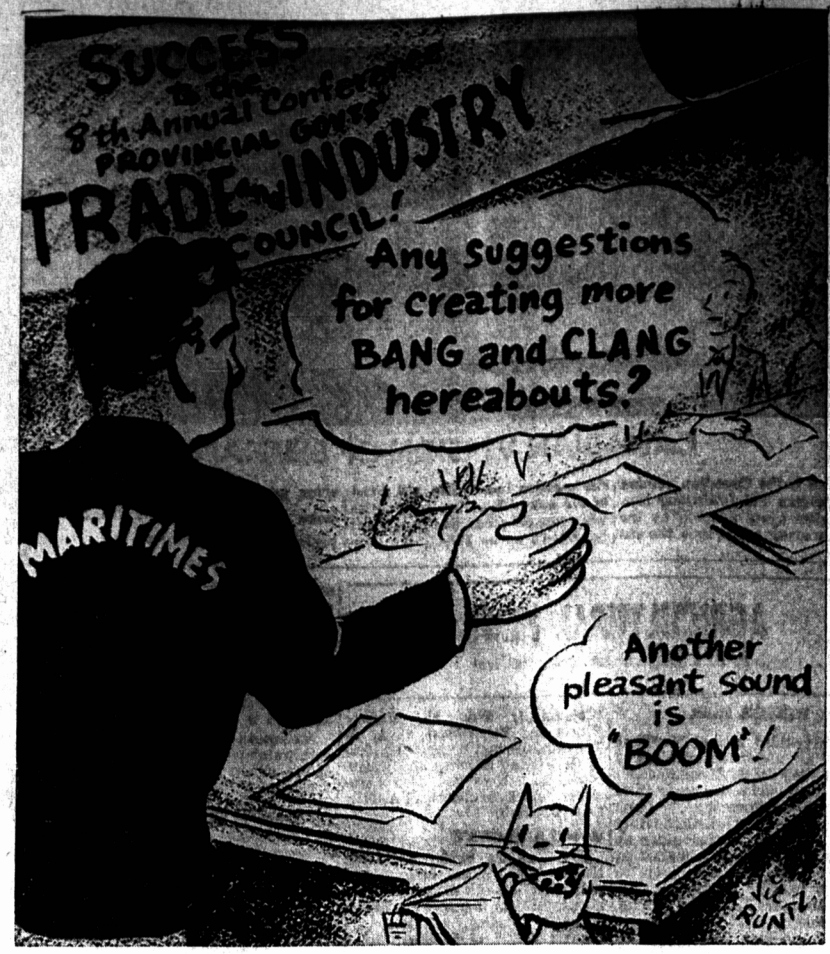
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MEETING IN A QUIETER ATMOSPHERE

OTTAWA REPORT

Muddled Fiscal Problem

By Patrick Nicholson

OTTAWA: Can we afford to grow? This sounds a silly question—indeed it is; but the economic problems being thrashed out in Ottawa now centre around the fact that it looks as if we cannot afford to grow!

Today we should be the most prosperous and the fastest-growing country in the world. We have abundant resources supplied free by nature; we have the power potential to develop them; together, resources and power will provide an abundance of new jobs; the demands of less-happy countries offer an insatiable foreign market for our products; the additional wage-earners in those new jobs would create a domestic demand for more houses, clothing, food and all the other trimmings of life as enjoyed by the Joneses.

Yet this encouraging picture of this development-as-it-might-be has got smeared over. It is a "still" rather than a "moving" picture. And it is clouded with red ink, showing trouble in our national and commercial balance sheets.

SQUABBLE OVER TAX SPLIT
The long-drawn disagreement between our federal and provincial governments on the subject of taxation has now expanded. The municipal governments have got into the act too, complaining—as do the provincial governments—that the federal government takes too big a share of the tax dollar.

The most pressing problem, of course, is how to put these surpluses to good use and at the same time bring farm prices and costs in the productive areas to a satisfactory economic adjustment. Thus far, the experts do not appear to have come up with any promising solution.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

P. E. ISLAND BEAR

Sir, — The P. E. Island bear has been seen again, this time by myself while travelling from Allison Cross to Mt. Hope by tractor about 9:30 on the evening of Sept. 4th. I first saw the eyes shining in the ditch of the road and believed them to be those of a dog, but as I neared them and swung the lights to the ditch, I realized it to be a bear which then turned into the woods. This animal was a brownish black with very broad, short legs, no tail, and would weigh about 500 lbs.

HELPING DEVELOPMENT
It is the provinces who spend money on aiding the development of our resources, building highways to open up new communities, erecting schools to give better education to our more numerous children, providing health and welfare services for our expanding population.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sanderson, M. D.
PROPER TREATMENT HELPS TO PREVENT ACNE SCARS

Acne vulgaris primarily, is a teen-age problem, but it isn't restricted to teen-age. It may extend well into adult life. While there is no definite cure for this disease, there is a lot you can do to keep it under control.

Wash gently. Don't massage. If your skin is very oily—and most acne victims have oily skin—your doctor probably will suggest you use a suitable soap such as laundry soap.

Should your skin become too dry, change to milder toilet soap. Don't use grease of any kind on your face unless it is specifically prescribed by your doctor.

Get eight hours' sleep nightly. Keep your fingers away from your face. Don't pick if you want to avoid scarring.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
B.V. I have a severe ringing in my right ear, along with slight deafness. Is there anything I can do for this?

MAXIMS
America's unique contribution to the world will not be automation, or mass production, or perhaps not art, music or poetry. We have in America, through education, the opportunity to approach in reality the age-old ideal of a society of free and equal men.

OLD BARNY
Old barns are friendlier by far than houses are. Old barns will leave their doors ajar. Even at night. Their daytime light is deep and warm and very gold. And, somehow, old.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

One of the nice things about putting your car in the garage for a periodic check-up is that it demonstrates to you the value of walking for a change.—Sarnia Observer
Be careful at level crossings. Remember if the train gives a hooper for your life, so should you.—Stratford Beacon-Herald

National citizens for Eisenhower will put its 12 circus handwagons and barrage balloons on the road again this year. In 1952 they travelled 85,000 miles to take a part in political parades. This year they'll carry searchlights, bicycles, buttons, banners, posters, toy "Let's Back Ike" balloons and newly designed "Ike" dresses for pretty girls.—NEA Writer

In the U.S. they have come up with statistics to prove that directly or indirectly, the cow employs one-seventh of the people, furnishes more than 25 per cent of the food supply and earns one-fifth of the national farm income. In addition to medicines and advice your doctor gives you, there are several general procedures you should follow.

There was a record low rate in infant mortality in England and Wales last year. The 11,518 deaths among infants under four weeks old in 1955 represented a date of 17.3 a thousand relative live births, compared with the previous lowest figure of 17.7, recorded in 1953 and 1954.—London Times

Go by TRAIN and SAVE
GOOD GOING TUES. & WED. SEPT. 18-19
BARGAIN COACH FARES
MONTREAL-OTTAWA-TORONTO
Return Fare from CHARLOTTETOWN
\$27.35 YOU SAVE \$17.35

WATCH FOR BARGAIN COACH FARES GOING OCTOBER 16-17
Ask about substantial savings offered by Family Fares to Canada and to Mid-West and Western United States.

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