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"The Strongest Memory is Weaker Than the Weakest Ink"

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Co-Existence With Communism

It is but natural that sniffs of disdain among thoughtful folk in Canada and the United States should be the response to that part of the Soviet Union's "peace offensive" which suggests the possibility of a state of non-belligerent "co-existence" between the capitalist west and Russian Communism.

But what of the period when the balance of power is preponderantly against the Soviet Union? Then, and only then, it will be necessary to consider the problem of co-existence. For the alternative to co-existence would be a war of intervention such as that which succeeded the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, and which ended so disastrously for Britain and the other interventionist powers.

Hateful and sinister as the Soviet way of life is to people in Canada and in other countries outside the iron curtain, the fact remains that it would be inconsistent with everything that democracy means to launch a war upon the Soviet Union for the sole purpose of bringing about the overthrow of the Communist regime.

In Terms Of Work

Another increase in the cost-of-living index for July is announced by the Bureau of Statistics, but it is some satisfaction to note "the first faint indications of a shakiness in wholesale prices" which may mean reduced living costs in the months ahead.

The figures prepared by the Department of Agriculture relate to conditions in the United States but the Winnipeg Free Press, which publishes them prominently, suggests that doubtless they apply with small variation to conditions in Canada.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1929, 1951) and various food items (Bread, Bacon, Eggs, Milk, Oranges, Potatoes, Steak) with their respective quantities.

Measured by the amount of energy and time required to earn food, the cost of living has dropped sharply since 1929 even though prices, in money, have risen.

No similar study apparently has been conducted by the United States Government of late to measure the amount of work and energy needed to buy essential products apart from food.

secure from the cost-of-living index, which measures costs only in money.

The net result of such a study would certainly show that average living standards are higher now than ever—a fact obvious enough, without figures, in the general prosperity of the nation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Of the seventy worst weeds examined by the Canadian Department of Agriculture, 21 were found to be indigenous.

Favourable comment is being made on the greatly improved condition of the People's Cemetery under the charge of Mr. Gregory.

Mr. A. W. Marsden, Director of the Commonwealth Bureau of Dairy Science at Shinfield, Reading, England, is now on a 4-months' tour of agricultural centres in Canada and the United States.

The number of visitors to Britain from the Commonwealth and Empire countries during July was estimated at 15,000 and the all-in number from all parts of the world was 124,184—an increase of 15,716 on July last year.

A British Master Gunner is now touring Canada. Lieut.-Col. Edward Heath, newly appointed Master Gunner of the Tower of London is on a business trip which will take him over Canada and the United States.

Some figures released at Bonn, Germany, by the German Brewers' Federation, show that Belgians drink more beer than any other people in the world.

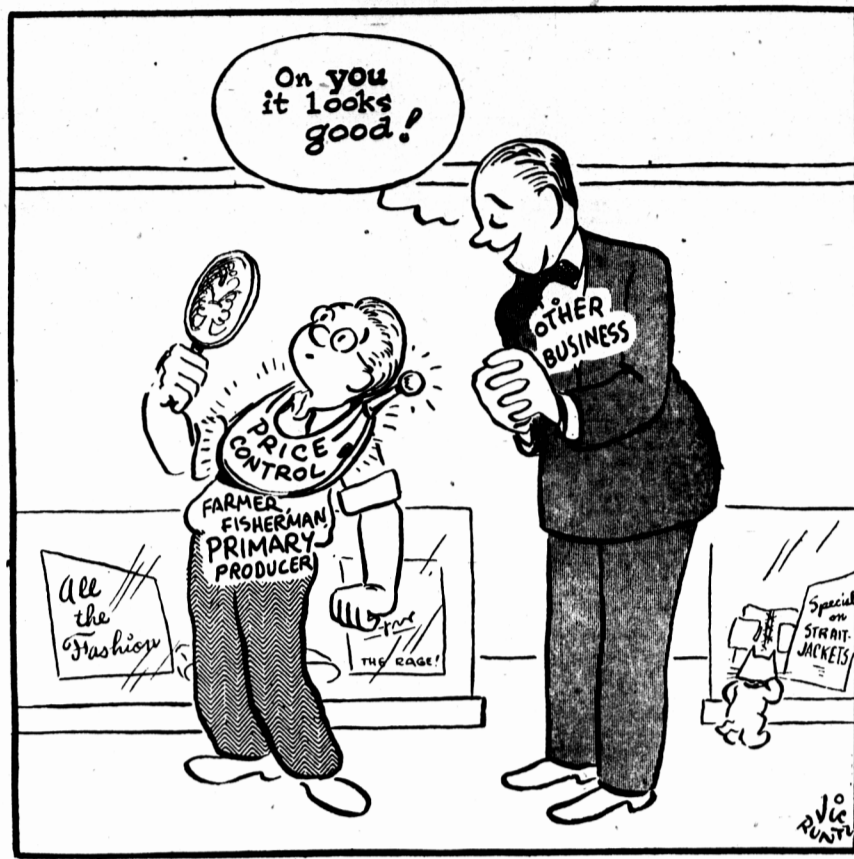
The Young Pretender, Bonnie Prince Charlie, landed at Eriska, in the Hebrides, this date 1745 and marched south to Edinburgh.

British election talk is general. It is accepted that Mr. Atlee is hesitating between an election in October, before things get worse, or postponement until the spring, in hope things will get better.

It was reported in yesterday's issue that Pictou Lodge had had the best tourist season in its history. No wonder! What was P. E. I.'s loss was Pictou's gain.

Penalizing capital is all the more foolish, says The Gazette, because capital is not only the source of investment, but also one of the great sources of taxation.

We Don't Have To Wear This Yet



PUBLIC FORUM

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

PROTEST AGAINST BINGO

Sir,—With deep and strong conviction, the Protestant Church has declared that moral law, shaped in the spirit of Jesus Christ, says that man shall not risk his material security but shall earn it, and also that man shall receive full returns for his investments.

Old Charlottetown

The division of Charlottetown into Wards preceded the incorporation of the City by several years, and was primarily for fire protection purposes.

The Poet's Corner

The softening twilight melts into the night, The very thrush has piped his last far song.

DOCTORS IN BRITAIN

Sir,—In a recent editorial in the Guardian entitled "Doctors' Dilemma" you state that the British Health Plan has become unworkable and base your claims on the fact that the Health Ministry has agreed to submit the dispute on fees and working conditions of the medical profession to the arbitration of a third party.

MUSIC APPRECIATED

Sir,—On Saturday, Sept. 1, I was a visitor at the Provincial T. B. Sanatorium, and was a witness to a very fine act of generosity.

A Clever Device

It was an extremely clever man who thought up the device of the new Canada Savings Bond issue. It was imperative to retain the redemption-on-demand feature of the previous issue, which is necessary in order to prevent a serious decline in market value.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional cards for J. A. McGuigan (Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.), Palmer & Haslam (Barrister, Etc.), Byron J. Grant O.D. (Optometrist), J. S. Taylor (Optometrist), J. A. Carruthers R.O. (Optometrist), Dr. John E. Sterns (Veterinary Surgeon), Dr. A. L. MacIsaac (Dentist), Dr. W. R. Carson (Chiropractor), Gaudet & Haszard (Barristers and Solicitors), Refrigeration, H. R. Doane and Company (Chartered Accountants), Palmer Electric (Refrigeration, Motors, Electrical Appliance Repairs).

Notes By The Way

A stir was created recently when an enormous car, painted bright yellow, was noticed standing outside Bush House in London, home of some of the BBC's External Services.

Notes By The Way

Princess Elizabeth, who has lived most of her life in castles and royal residences, will have at least one interesting experience in Washington. She will live in a house which is literally by the side of the road when she stays at the Blair House as the guest of President and Mrs. Truman.