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Parliament's Answer

At the suggestion of Opposition Leader Diefenbaker—a suggestion speedily introduced by all political parties and presented in the form of a resolution moved by Prime Minister Pearson and seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker—the House of Commons on Friday expressed its "deepest loyalty, affection and respect" for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Originally the proposal would have affected the Commons alone. But the Senate took steps of its own to associate itself with this timely gesture, and did so unanimously.

This was the answer of the Parliament of Canada to the crude hostility manifested by separatist groups during the Queen's visit to Quebec. It is significant that only one Quebec member—Lucien Plourde, Creditiste—remained in his seat while the anthem was sung.

The other party leaders were equally warm in their expressions of loyalty, but Mr. Caouette's attitude is deserving of special commendation.

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Let's Get Going!
We are now getting into the homestretch in our United Fund campaign, and the results, to date, are not as encouraging as they should be.

Prizes, numbering some 1,800; the YMCA, with about 700 participants in its activities; the Red Cross water safety and first aid programs, reaching about 9,000 individuals; the Navy League and other organizations which also provide services of proven value to the younger generation.

Penny-pinching here would be a poor piece of economy. There isn't one organization represented in this campaign that hasn't justified its existence many times over.

Fine Achievement

Congratulations to our energetic citizens of Cape Wolfe, whose success in winning first prize in the 1964 Rural Beautification Centennial Competition gives them the right to call themselves the Centennial Community of Prince Edward Island!

To Colonel Johnstone and those who helped him pioneer the rural beautification movement in this province a warm salute is also due on this occasion.

It has been a competitive game in which there are absolutely no losers. Everyone benefits, and the net result has been to add immeasurably to the appearance of our rural areas, to the pleasure which one takes in visiting them and the pride and satisfaction of the occupants.

This centennial year especially the contest attracted widespread interest, and the results will be of permanent value to the province.

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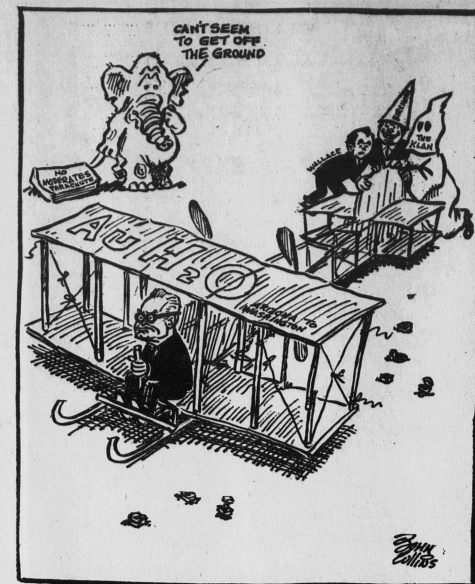
This will be the first conference of its kind to be held in Canada—"the first time," in the words of National Resources Minister Laing, "the problem will have been tackled in an organized manner."

The Prairie provinces are expected to press hard for measures to attack the problem of soil pollution, and to study the effects of pesticides, insecticides and sprays.

EDITORIAL NOTES

They don't waste time in Britain making a governmental change-over. As soon as the election results were in last week, the Queen received Prime Minister Douglas-Home's resignation, called Mr. Wilson to Buckingham Palace, and asked him to form a government.

The story is going the rounds that Premier Khrushchev once told the Red Chinese: "A country that strains itself to produce atomic bombs will find itself unable to slip into its own trousers." To which Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi is supposed to have replied: "We will produce atomic bombs even though we may have no trousers to wear." Poor Khrushchev, alas, has now other things to worry about.



THE RIGHT BROTHERS

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Fisher Critical Of Parliamentary Practise

The winds of change must blow around Parliament Hill, in the belief of Port Arthur's controversial New Democratic MP, Douglas Fisher.

Resistance to changes aimed at streamlining the procedure in the House of Commons comes chiefly from the older denizens of our no longer august Green Chamber, he believes.

When he was recently asked how this could be overcome, he replied that every MP should retire from politics after ten years on Parliament Hill, and none should stay here beyond the age of 60.

Latest Kremlin Doings

The Russian power-shift dominates major world events crowding in now swiftly on Washington.

Both the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. are the two most powerful countries in the world have moved wilyly to pledge adherence to continued efforts to promote peace and relaxed tension.

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Just Like Today

Prime Minister Pearson was referring recently to the criticism being made these days against members of Parliament.

But in looking back through the "quotations," one might have found another one. In 1930 Sir John Bourinot, the learned Clerk of the House of Commons, was saying that he had noticed a decided decadence in parliamentary oratory during the previous 30 years.

There is a certain poignant amusement in noting that the same things that are being said today were being said so long ago. But before the grin spreads too far, it might be wise to pause to consider why it is that these cruel words of Dr. Stephen Leacock and Sir John Bourinot sound so singularly applicable to present conditions.

Peanut Therapy In Hemophilia District Of Ottawa

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen PEANUT FLOUR is a relatively new remedy for hemophilia. It is said to reduce clotted blood, thus stimulating fibrinolysis.

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District Of Ottawa Montreal Star

Leon Balczer's suggestion that a federal capital district be created out of Ottawa and Hull is most interesting, if not new. While it is unlikely that either Ontario or Quebec would be willing to give up such valuable pieces of real estate, stranger things have been known to happen in expensive moments.

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23 FEARED DEAD

SEOUL (Reuters)—A fishing vessel with 30 persons aboard capsized in high seas off the southern Korean coast Wednesday with a feared loss of 23 lives, reports reaching here said.

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The "GOOD L'IL ANGEL" Talks To MRS. HOUSEWIFE. L'Il Angel: Mrs. Housewife, how would you like to help our United Fund campaign. Mrs. Housewife: How can I help? L'Il Angel: Well, first, Mrs. Housewife, encourage your husband, your family and your friends to support our campaign, and next, by giving yourself when the canvasser calls. Mrs. Housewife: But my husband gives at work, L'Il Angel. L'Il Angel: Yes, I know, Mrs. Housewife, but this is everybody's campaign and everybody should give something. Mrs. Housewife: You sure made me think, L'Il Angel, I'll do it. L'Il Angel: Thank you, Mrs. Housewife, that makes you a good L'Il Angel too. Mrs. Housewife: Thank you, L'Il Angel, you're sweet!