

# Left Wing Writer Produces First Book On Suez Incident

LONDON (CP)—The first of the books about the Suez war is hot off the press. "Hot" is the operative word.

While the dust settles after the abortive Anglo-French action, British left-winger Paul Johnson has written a sizzling summary called "The Suez War." Critics consider it one of the most severe attacks on government policy since the days of Munich.

Johnson sharply criticizes former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, contending that he nerved himself to attack Egypt's Premier Nasser seized the Suez Canal last July 26.

The writer also argues that Eden and Premier Guy Mollet of France were in league from the time Nasser seized the Suez Canal last July 26.

**HITS FOUNDATION**

In Johnson's view, the Suez intervention has struck at the foundations of British society.

"At the heart of our political consciousness is the notion that a British minister of the Crown is an honorable man. If this is destroyed, the system is fatally injured... our system will not easily recover from these blows.

"Perhaps, indeed, it may never recover... it is possible that we may follow a path marked with ministerial lies and corruption, with deceit and evasion in high places, with increasing public cynicism, with ever-falling faith in democratic institutions."

Eden and Mollet are generally accepted as the authors of the political defects attributable partly to speed of writing and publication.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- 1. ♠42 ♥AK7 ♦KQ976 ♣53
  - 2. ♠Q5 ♥J4 ♦KQJ963 ♣AQ8
  - 3. ♠6 ♥K4 ♦QJ8652 ♣AK93
  - 4. ♠Q96 ♥K52 ♦AKJ864 ♣8
1. Two spades. North's two heart bid, being a new suit named by responder, constitutes a force requiring a further bid from the opener. Since the opening bid was of the minimum type, the rebid by South at this point should not take an encouraging form.

A raise to three hearts may be interpreted by North as registering newly found values. This is not actually the case. The two spade bid has the advantage of keeping the contract one level lower if there is no game, and does not prevent a game from being reached whenever that is desirable.

The disparity in spade and heart high card support is of course obvious, but this factor is not as important as finding the longest trump suit. North may have equal length in spades and hearts, but there is a good chance also he has more spades, in which case spades is the better trump suit.

## BEDTIME STORIES

### Black Pussy Is Lucky

Your luck may be another's woe. All through life you find it so. —Old Mother Nature.

Black Pussy was hunting. He loves to hunt. Most hunters, except two-legged hunters with dreadful guns, hunt because they have to hunt to get enough food to eat. Black Pussy doesn't have to hunt. Like most men and boys who hunt Black Pussy hunts for fun. That is one reason that the little folks in fur and feathers hate Black Pussy. They know he does not have to hunt as does Reddy Fox and many of the other furred and feathered folk.

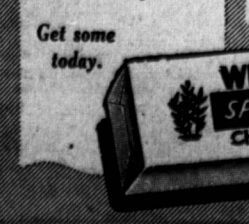
Now every night and sometimes every day, Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had hunted over the Green Meadows for Mice. But since the coming of the deep snow they had had no luck. This was because under the snow the Mice could come and go along the little tunnels they dug and have no fear of being caught. They couldn't be seen by hungry hunters. They couldn't be heard. It really was the safest time in all the year for Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse and their friends in the Mouse family.

Reddy had crept very near to Black Pussy. The latter was so in the snow that he never once intently watching that Mouse hole turned his head. At long, long last that weevil stalk began to shake a little. Black Pussy knew just what that meant. A Mouse was climbing up that stalk. The stalk shook a little more. Then out of that hole beside it appeared a small head. Black Pussy almost held his breath. A moment later a Meadow Mouse climbed out on the snow. Black Pussy leaped. He was lucky. He caught that Mouse. Reddy Fox watched him do it. "That Mouse really is mine," thought Reddy. "That fellow has no right to catch my Mice."

He felt that Black Pussy had no business to be hunting.

Now, a good hunter, like a good fisherman, must have patience and a lot of it. Black Pussy has. He can crouch by a Mouse hole for a long, long time without moving anything but the tip of his tail. Somehow he can't seem to keep the tip of his tail still for long at a time.

He had gone down on the Green Meadows, now covered with snow, to try to catch a Mouse. He knew that down under that snow Danny



Get some today. **WRIGLEY'S PEARMINT CHEWING GUM**

the Middle East, apart from its oil, is the land bridge from Russia to the continent of Africa. Nationalization of the Suez Canal was the climax to a policy designed to nullify British power in the area a "policy undertaken by a dictator half-sold already to the Soviet Union whose example would surely be followed by the other Arab states."

**NOTHING CLEAR**

R. H. S. Crossman in the left-wing New Statesman takes issue with Johnson's portrayal of Eden as a "scheming villain" saying that this "degrades a genuine human tragedy into a political melodrama."

At another point Crossman says: "Nothing is clear about the Suez crisis and the more I learn about Sir Anthony's role the more I feel that what he did was inexplicably out of character. It was a phony war run by a phony warrior."

The Spectator a right-wing political weekly which opposed the Suez intervention says the "disaster" was due as "much as anything to sheer failure to perceive obvious consequences."

## Vancouver Sets Out On 20-Year Slum Clearing Program

Vancouver, (CP) — A \$40,000,000 plan to clear Vancouver slums in the next 20 years has been mapped.

City technical planners working jointly with federal and provincial governments estimate it will cost that much to acquire and clear the run-down properties.

The federal government would pay half under the National Housing Act and the provincial government and the city would pay one-quarter each.

Early in February a house-to-house survey of a 130-block section east of Main Street will be made to set up a demonstration project.

The area contains an estimated 14,000 persons in 4,500 dwelling units including all of Chinatown east of Main Street. Most of it is home-packed with tiny tenement and lodging-house type rooms.

A committee spokesman said that blight occurred when areas change either to multiple dwelling or industrial developments or to a haphazard combination of both due to old age and other factors.

Surveyors found Vancouver differs from other cities in that it contains no large concentrations of serious blight. Rundown sections are scattered throughout the entire survey areas.

Any plans that result in demolition or land clearance will of course mean compensation for the owners.

Present studies will determine whether redevelopment should include offering of land for industrial or commercial projects or replacing of at least part of the residential accommodation likely with modern apartment buildings.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Pointing figure
- 5. Cut finely
- 9. City (Vietnam)
- 10. Pulls
- 12. Herbs of rose family
- 13. Indian (Mex.)
- 14. Meadow
- 15. Enemy scout
- 16. Credit
- 17. On the way (2 wds.)
- 20. Greek letter
- 21. Arid
- 22. Musical instrument
- 23. Article
- 26. Short-billed rails
- 27. Merit
- 28. Little girl
- 29. Polynesian drink
- 30. Woods
- 34. Smallest state (abbr.)
- 35. Splicing tool
- 36. Bind
- 37. Come in
- 39. A job
- 41. Apportions
- 42. Ventilated
- 43. Sediment
- 44. Recycle

DOWN

- 1. Port
- 2. Near (poet.)
- 3. Not (prefix)
- 4. Underworld god
- 5. Trimming of a scabbard
- 6. Foggy
- 7. Not in
- 8. Guitar picks
- 9. Robust
- 11. Fragments
- 15. Pig pen
- 18. Norse god
- 19. Vase
- 20. Audience
- 22. Stockings
- 23. Equipped
- 24. Gull-like
- 25. De-precations
- 26. Constellation
- 27. Title of respect
- 28. Turf
- 30. Foremost shop
- 31. Stoop
- 32. Fish (Jap.)
- 33. Weary
- 35. Plant ovule
- 40. Hasten

Answers: 1. Pointing figure, 2. Near (poet.), 3. Not (prefix), 4. Underworld god, 5. Trimming of a scabbard, 6. Foggy, 7. Not in, 8. Guitar picks, 9. Robust, 11. Fragments, 15. Pig pen, 18. Norse god, 19. Vase, 20. Audience, 22. Stockings, 23. Equipped, 24. Gull-like, 25. De-precations, 26. Constellation, 27. Title of respect, 28. Turf, 30. Foremost shop, 31. Stoop, 32. Fish (Jap.), 33. Weary, 35. Plant ovule, 40. Hasten.

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters are apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

C FCZ WVTQLFPNJ TD CD QJVCA  
C STDEPJANVW CD C QPPZ FVW  
TD C QJVCA FRVDDTWQ-LVDTFS.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ANTICIPATE CHARITY BY PREVENTING POVERTY — MAIMONIDES.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

LAZ! HYPNOTIZE ME, EH? NOW IT IS YOU WHO ARE SUCCEUMING TO MY MAGNETIC POWERS! SOFTLY, SIR, YOU ARE SINKING BACK INTO A DEEP SLEEP! THERE! YOU ARE A SAILOR IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR!

WHA—WHO—WAIT A MIN—THE OLD BOY IS 100 HORSEPOWER! WHOA! I'M FALLING INTO A TRAPDOOR!

HE'S—HE'S—AYE, AYE, COMMODORE!

THE BARBER A HAIRCUT

## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

"THE BULL OF THE WOODS DON'T LIKE ANYBODY SITTING ON HIS DESK BUT THE TALLER GUNS CAN COZE ON WITHOUT BEING NOTICED MUCH! BUT A GUY WHO HAS TO WRIGGLE UP AND MAKES A BIG PRODUCTION OF IT IS OUT OF LUCK!"

YEH, AN' DRAWS MORE ATTENTION THAN A ROCK AN' ROLL RANGE IN A CHURCH! AN' IF HE'S HUMAN, HE'S SOON ASIN' IT JUST AS BAD AS 'THE BULL OF THE WOODS!"

THE OYSTANDER

AW, GEE, MY OL' COPPER TEAKETTLE HAS ANOTHER LEAK!!

SHUCKS, AN' TH' REPAIR MAN SAID IT COULDN'T BE FIXED AGAIN!!

MY, MY, AN' I'VE HAD IT ALL THESE MANY LONG YEARS!!

IT'S LIKE SAYIN' GOOD-BYE TO AN OL' FRIEND!

CHARLIE KUNN

I KIN FIX IT MYSELF!

PRETTY! HOW DO YOU DO IT?

MICKY MOUSE

A BRIDGE GAME? I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

SMACK

HENRY

SURELY SOMEBODY CAN THINK OF ANOTHER KIND OF FOOD STARTING WITH THE LETTER "T"...

WE HAVE TEA... TOMATO... AND TANGERINE...

I THOUGHT OF ONE TEACHER... STEAK!

BUT, SKEETER, STEAK STARTS WITH "S"!

NOT THE KIND I LIKE... T-BONE STEAK!!

MUGGS & SKEETER

Dear Etta—Here are my tickets to my hit show. Regards, George

I CAN'T GO—I'LL GIVE THESE TICKETS TO TILLIE!

TILLIE?

I'M SKIPPING OUT—HE JUST WANTS TO GIVE ME SOME LAST-MINUTE DICTATION!

TILLY THE TOILER

"HI 'STRING' BEAN! ISN'T THE PARTY TERRIF?"

A REAL BALL!

HOW'S ABOUT DANCING WITH ME—JUST FOR LAUGHS?

BUT 'STRING, I'D LOVE DANCING WITH YOU!

POOR ETTA! SHE HASN'T ANYBODY TO TALK TO!

ETTA KEIT

I'M WILLIN' T'GIVE YOU A QUARTER OF A MILLION BUCKS FOR STEVE PALOOKA'S CONTRACT, KNOBBY!

H-H-H! LOOK HERE MAN—I AIN'T GIVIN' STEVE UP, B'SIDES—OUR CONTRACT'S JUST A HANDSHAKE!

WHAT I NO CONTRACT, EH? DO YOU MIND IF I FIND OUT HOW STEVE FEELS ABOUT THIS?

UH...W-WELL—NO...TALK TO HIM 'BOUT IT IN 'THE BARN'...BUT IF YA ASK ME—YER W-WASTIN' YER T-TIME!

DON'T YOU WORRY, MOM... I GOT FAITH IN STEVE!

OH, BLESS YER HEART, YER HEART, YER HEART, DEAR!

SECRET AGENT X-9

WE SEE TWO MEN RIDE FAST OUT OF TOWN.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

NO, MY HUSBAND LEFT IT WITH THE BANKER TO HOLD IN TRUST UNTIL BOB'S TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

I WAS TO OPEN THE BOX TOMORROW.

THE LONE RANGER

YES, TONY, MAYBE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO STOLE THE STRONGBOX.

NAMELY—FLIRT!

BUT, WIF, MATRIMONY NATCHERLY AS TH' OBJECK!

AH, KNOWS EXACTLY HOW? AH, SEEN 'EM DO IT IN TH' MOVIES, YO' WINKS!

L'L AINER