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Winston Churchill's retirement has arrested the attention of the world. The newspapers prepared us for it well in advance...

ARROGANT DEMAND

Hitler's massacre of the Jews and arrogant demand for the submission of the free nations, the anti-God societies of Russia and the Communists' blatant paganism are modern imitations of Rabschak in their defiance of the living God.

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Two things we must not forget. First, that the boasts of paganism are heard in Heaven, and in His own time God will intervene on behalf of His cause.

The Secretary read the minutes of the organization meeting which were approved. The Secretary also read a letter of thanks from the Souris Hospital for a donation of jama and jellies, etc.

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Miss Jania Docherty, Cardigan, was the guest of Mrs. Albert Proud over the week-end.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd, City and son Allison of Quebec, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown on Wednesday, April 20th.

Quite a number of acres of potatoes have been planted in York this week. The many friends are glad to see Donnie Sproule out again after a bad case of the flu.

The gardeners of York have quite a lot of their gardens in and all look for a big crop. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts Toronto, who spent the winter with Mr. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, left on Thursday morning for Toronto. They were accompanied back by Mr. George Watts, York.

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MONTREAL, (CP) - Canada's National Research Council is providing important assistance for Britain's aircraft engine designers, Dr. S. G. Hooker, chief engineer for the Bristol Aeroplane Company, said here.

Dr. Hooker told a press conference NRC had conducted "extremely important" cold weather tests on a number of British plane engines, jets and turbojets as well as piston types.

"We don't know what we would do if Canada didn't help," he added. His firm currently was aiming at development of a plane capable of consistently flying the North Atlantic in an east-west direction - against prevailing winds - without an intermediate stop between London and Montreal.

He predicted that the "second generation" of the huge Britannia passenger aircraft will be capable of crossing the Atlantic in 10 hours even if faced with head winds of 100 miles an hour.

This plane would be ready for service by 1960, he estimated. Importance of non-stop Atlantic flying was stressed by Dr. Hooker, who estimated that even a brief landing at an intermediate airport - such as Gander, Nfld., or Goose Bay, Labrador - costs about \$1,000. Current London - Montreal actual flying time is 11 hours, but elapsed time on the trip is frequently longer because of stopovers.

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