

World Crises Stimulating Br. Political Intellectuals

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 LONDON (CP)—British intellectuals seem to be stirring out of their post-war slumbers. Suez and Hungary have given them causes that inflame the heart and mind.

After the years of full employment and the welfare state, the heavy thinkers are flexing their flabby cerebral muscles in a manner faintly recalling the exciting days of the Spanish Civil War.

"We thought that idealism and crusading zeal had vanished with the free doctor and the full stomach," said a British publisher. "We were wrong. The Suez crisis, and then Hungary, stirred up some of the old excitements."

APATHY ENDED
 One British intellectual, John Beavan, predicts Britain is at the beginning of a revival of political interest caused by the "Hungarian tragedy and the Suez folly."

Another, Paul Johnson, says political apathy ended last Oct. 30, the day of the attack on Egypt. Referring to the outcry among the intelligentsia which followed, he says that "never in modern history has the intellectual element in a nation been so united, militant and, I submit, successful."

Beavan writes in the right-wing Spectator, Johnson in the left-wing New Statesman. They are commenting on an essay written for the Fabian Society by Kingsley Amis, the high-powered British author whose first novel, Lucky Jim, created a sensation in literary circles.

In his essay, entitled Socialism and the Intellectuals, Amis confesses to a certain languid detachment from the political fray. He votes Labor, puts a poster in his window and lends his automobile to party headquarters at election time, but he can't muster a real enthusiasm.

Many intellectuals are men of the left, he feels, out of a kind of political romanticism, but romanticism doesn't thrive particularly on present-day issues such as the color bar, nasty comic strips and laws on hanging.

"What is needed," he writes, "is a good, long, steadily worsening crisis out in the open where everyone can see it."

Beavan feels the Suez crisis was just what Amis had in mind, and foresees a "new age" of political intellectual activity. Johnson chimes in that if Amis wasn't stimulated by the Suez issue, he

Found Guilty On Lesser Charge By Petit Jury

"That Edward Matthews is not guilty of criminal negligence resulting in the death of the late Joseph Frederick Steele but is guilty of criminal negligence resulting in bodily harm to the late Joseph Frederick Steele, and that we, the jury, strongly recommend the court to be merciful in imposing sentence," was the verdict of the petit jury, read before the Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon.

The verdict was unanimously reached by the jury after they had deliberated for three hours. Sentences in connection with the verdict will not be handed down by the presiding Justice Mark R. MacGuigan until the court reconvenes at 11:00 a.m. next Monday. J. P. Nicholson is Crown prosecutor and J.A. MacDonald, Q.C., is counsel for the defense.

CHARGE TO JURY
 After counsel had summed up their cases, Justice MacGuigan presented the court's charge to the jury. He stated that the jury could come to any one of three verdicts: (1) That they find the accused guilty of the first count on the indictment, (2) That they find the accused not guilty of the first but guilty of the second count, (3) That they find the accused not guilty of either charge.

The trial judge charged the jury that they must decide from the evidence, which was conflicting in many instances, which of the three verdicts it justified. In an attempt to aid the jurors in reaching a verdict, he reviewed the indictment

and some of what in his opinion were the outstanding points in the case and also warned them against other points he thought might cause them to stray from their better judgment.

Justice MacGuigan stated that the possible presence of liquor and the lack of education and limited guidance did not justify the indication that the defendant didn't know right from wrong and that he had no responsibility for his actions. He further stated that the jury should not decide or interest themselves as to the defendant's degree of sanity because nothing in this regard had ever entered the proceedings.

He said that the similarity of the evidence of Reg Heartz and Hilda Marshall presented a strong case for the crown. He also said that whether the car was black or dark blue was not important because the two at times look very much alike. Another point that raised suspicion in the mind of the court was that of the car burning. He thought that a person, namely the accused, who had been wrecking cars as a profession with Finley MacKinnon, would be capable of wrecking one without having it burned, but yet the car in question did burn.

The fact that the pedestrian, who had helped get Steele in the car on the evening of the accident, was not available was not important. Also, he said, the character of witnesses was not to be considered by the jurors but rather it was up

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	20b	Max.
Dawson	19	20b	14b
Vancouver	19	20b	37
Victoria	28	36	36
Calgary	2	30	30
Regina	16b	21	30
Winnipeg	22b	21	21
Toronto	6	17	17
Ottawa	21b	5b	5b
Montreal	18b	2	2
Fredericton	22b	7	7
St. John	19b	11	11
Moncton	21b	11	11
Halifax	8b	29	29
Charlottetown	13b	15	15
Sydney	7b	21	21
Yarmouth	5b	29	29
St. John's	3b	4	4

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax weather office says the cold wave that held the Maritimes in its grip for a week came to a sudden end Wednesday night with the arrival

of an intense storm. The storm, developing off the southeastern United States, intensified and moved rapidly northeastward, causing heavy snow and gales in most sections of the Maritimes.

Extra proof of the storm's intensity was a thunderstorm that occurred early in the evening in Halifax. It was the first January thunderstorm since 1915.

A gradual diminishing of the storm was expected today after the centre passes.

Forecasts:
 Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties: Snow ending in afternoon, then cloudy with snowflurries; colder; northwest winds 25.
 High-low at New Glasgow 30 and 15, Charlottetown 28 and 15, Moncton 15 and 10.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:53 a.m. and 11:53 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:47 a.m. and sets at 5:00 p.m.

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THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion will be held on Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

IS CONVALESCING — Mrs. Everett L. Harris, Guernsey Cove, who underwent a major operation recently at the P.E.I. Hospital is progressing favourably and is expected to return to his home within the next few days.

GUEST SPEAKER — Dr. Helen Abell of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, arrived in Charlottetown Wednesday evening and will address the University Women's Club Thursday evening and the P. E. I. Home Economics Association Friday evening.

PROVINCIAL Vocational School — A six-week short course in Home-making begins January 21, 1957 for young women 16 years of age or older. There are still a few vacancies. \$6.00 per week will be given to those who must live away from home while receiving instruction. Apply at once to the Principal or phone 3774 or 4436.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY — The funeral of the late Leith W. Robertson was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Rev. A.F. MacLean conducted the service. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Nobbs, John Flynn, Arthur Morin, Hugh MacKay, Pealey Williams, Arthur MacLeod. The Canadian Legion service at the grave was read by C.M. Sinclair. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by bugler William Chaisson.

FUNERAL AT CHURCHILL — The funeral of the late J. Gordon Lamont was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home at the Churchill Church where the services were conducted by the Rev. George Killen and the Rev. Donald Nicholson. During the services, the Rev. Donald Nicholson sang as solo "In The Sweet By and By." Interment was in the St. Catherine's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert MacKinnon, Ronald Buchanan, R.L. Livingston, Kelsey Buchanan, Percy MacDonald, John MacGillivray. The funeral was very largely attended.

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FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral of the late John P. Gordon was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Baptist Church where services were conducted by the Rev. H.L. Mitton. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan; W.A. Stewart, Dr. J.W. MacKenzie, Dr. J.A. Clark. Active pallbearers were: Ivan Sinclair, G. Fred Moore, Wilfred MacLeod, Dr. G.G. Houston, Walter Hyndman, and Sidney Burhoe.

CARD PARTY HELD — Card party held at Clover Club last evening resulted in: Ladies first, Mrs. Jane MacAleer; second, M. Davey; consolation, V. Tierney. Men's first, J. T. McNally; second, Fred MacAdams; consolation, Ed. Smith. Door prize, Thomas MacCabe. Freezout, Mrs. Mary Wade and Les Casford. Special prize, W. T. Wood.

BIRTHS
GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 14, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Fleas Gallant North Rustico a son.

BOWNESS — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 14, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowness, a son, Paul James.

DEATHS
MANDERSON — At Central Lot 16, on Wednesday, January 16, 1957, John MacLeod Manderon, aged 49 years. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral service at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 18, at Central Lot 16 United Church. Interment in Church Cemetery.

CLOW — At Somerville, Mass. Jan. 12, 1957 Mrs. Elmer Clow. She remains arrived last evening at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral services will be held today (Thursday) Service starting at 2:00. Interment in Cornwall Cemetery.

SMITH — At the P.E.I. Hospital, January 16, 1957, Richard Golding Smith of Cornwall in his 90th year. The remains were transferred yesterday evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to his late residence where a private service will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon followed by service at Cornwall United Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in church cemetery.

MARRIAGES
MUTCH-LARTER — At Charlottetown by Reverend A. Frank MacLean on January 5, 1957, Marion Larter, Charlottetown to Blair Mutch, Southampton.

PERSONALS
 Mr. W. M. Forsythe, proprietor of Miller Bros., Charlottetown, is improving satisfactorily following a heart attack which he suffered last Thursday. Mr. Forsythe is undergoing treatment at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Parents Hear Talk On Reading Problems
 Dr. Malcolm Beck, child psychiatrist, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association held in the Parkdale Hall last evening. The subject for his talk was "Specific Reading Disability." It was followed by a general discussion of the topic. It was announced during the

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RCMP Pamphlet Warns Against Phoney Cheques
 Canadian business men are given many valuable tips on ways to prevent business losses incurred by accepting forged and fraudulent cheques and money orders, and counterfeit currency, in a booklet published by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Copies of these booklets will be distributed to a number of Island firms by officers of the various local detachments of the Force.

This booklet is one of a series being issued by the R.C.M.P. as a supplement to their program of crime prevention. The first was published in 1955. It dealt largely with security precautions in homes and business premises.

PUBLICATION
 Each year, the publication states Canadian business loses an estimated two million dollars by means of forged cheques, raised cheques and money orders, most of which could be saved if employers and employees exercised a few precautions.

IMPORTANT POINTERS
 Some of the points the police wish to impress on business people include the following: 1. Strangers are not always crooks, but crooks are usually strangers. 2. Remember that professional

House Members Pay Tribute To Earl Of Athlone
 OTTAWA (CP) — Members of the Commons stood in silence in tribute to the late Earl of Athlone, former governor-general of Canada, who died earlier in England.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, speaking for himself and the Opposition Leader Diefenbaker, proposed the period of "silence and mournful reflection" for the mark of respect to the earl and of "deep sympathy" for his widow, Princess Alice.

Retracing some of the earl's activities as governor - general from 1940 to 1946, Mr. St. Laurent said:

"His excellency performed the complex and difficult duties of governor-general with tact, with zeal and with distinction. From the first, the earl and the Princess Alice threw themselves wholeheartedly into the life and problems of our country.

"By their wide travels over Canada, by the warm-hearted ways in which they greeted thousands upon thousands of Canadians and by the active interest which they took in every phase of Canadian life in wartime, in our armed forces, in munitions plants, in hospitals and in countless other directions, they did all that was in their power to help promote the feeling of national unity so essential to a total war effort."

Mr. St. Laurent said that each time he met the Athlones since 1946, they never failed to show continued interest in Canadian events and developments.

"The passing of the Earl of Athlone will be widely mourned throughout Canada, as throughout all the Commonwealth."

Thieves Enter Local Pharmacy
 Thieves broke into Cantwell's Pharmacy, located on the ground floor of the B.I.S. Building on Grafton Street, early yesterday morning and cleaned the till of a large sum of cash. Entry was made through a large window in the front door of the store. The glass was first broken.

"The break is reported to have been discovered by a Capitol Theatre employee at 1:00 a.m. who saw the thieves leaving the building. The City Police are investigating but have made no arrests as yet in connection with the incident.

Cinderella O'Reilly Is St. Patrick's Play
 The president, J. Pius Callaghan, who presided over the January meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society last night, announced to the members that this year's St. Patrick's play would be "Cinderella O'Reilly" the play this year will be held on Saturday, March 16th and Monday, March 18th. Mr. Callaghan has been appointed director of this year's show. The play, a three-act Irish comedy, will be held in the Community Centre.

RCMP Pamphlet Warns Against Phoney Cheques

swindlers will try to "sell" themselves to you. 3. Names nor superficial sign of affluence mean nothing. 4. The acceptance of forged cheques or raised money orders is generally due to carelessness and lack of proper identification. 5. All forged cheque passers are not men.

Several administrative precautions are emphasized. A dual control system is suggested for business houses employing more than one person: the cheque to be initiated by two employees. Cheques should be endorsed in view of the cashier. Almost all forged or stolen cheques are endorsed when presented. Initial all cheques when cashing them and endorse particulars of identification preferred.

Business houses are frequently the unhappy custodians of counterfeit currency and coins. The police booklet offers some excellent advice on methods of avoiding this unprofitable situation.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS
 Examine all bills, the booklet warns. Become familiar with the workmanship, especially the portraits. Her Majesty, Elizabeth II, appears on all Bank of Canada notes of the 1954 issue. If you have a bill you think is counterfeit, crease it through the portrait and match it with the opposite half of the portrait on a good bill. It is suggested that a \$1.00 bill be used as they are seldom, if ever, counterfeited.

Good coins, if dropped on a hard surface, will have a bell-like ring. If bad, a dull thud will be the outcome. A good coin will have a clean sharp feel to fingers, while a counterfeit will produce a greasy or soapy feeling. Reading, or corugation on the genuine product is even and regular, on the spurious article it will be crooked, or missing in spots. It is practically impossible to cut a good coin with a knife, but counterfeiters will mark easily.

Trinity Evening Auxiliary Meets
 Despite the extreme cold, there was a good attendance at the January meeting of the Mary Millar Auxiliary held on Monday evening.

Substituting for Mrs. E.B. Ellis, president Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Mrs. Katherine Craswell conducted the devotional service.

For the study Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Craswell, Mrs. D.W. Matheson and Mrs. Norman MacLeod discussed the work of the Christian church in the Philippines and in Indo-China.

Reports from all the secretaries told of another successful year's work. The membership last year was 50 annual members and 5 life members. The average attendance was 34. There were 354 calls made at hospital and sanatorium and 205 home calls. In the finance department, the allocation was again far exceeded.

At the close of the meeting, Rev. A.F. McLean officiated at the installation of the new executive. Refreshments were served by the lunch committee, and a social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

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