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Teachers' Licenses

The Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, has hinted that a still higher class of teaching license may be under consideration by the Department.

This is a very good idea. Anything that improves the professional status of teachers is to be commended.

There remains, we think, still another need in the matter of teachers' qualifications which requires attention.

Would it not be possible to reserve the highest professional license, by whatever name it might be called, for professionally-qualified persons who have put in, say, 5 or 10 years work—provided, of course, their work has, on the whole, been satisfactory to supervisory officials?

Merchant Seamen

A suggestion that merchant seamen be put on an equal footing with war veterans in the matter of Government pensions and allowances has come under some criticism in the Commons.

Surely there are other factors involved in this case. No Canadian should need to be told of the splendid, heroic service rendered by the men of the merchant fleets in the last war.

Imported Cars

Opposition spokesmen in Parliament have criticized the Government for allowing the Defence Production Department to purchase foreign built automobiles at a time when the Canadian automobile industry is going through a period of slackness.

During the debate a spokesman for the Government stated that "Canadian industry, if on a competitive basis with foreign industry, should receive first consideration".

the rule were followed, all Government orders would be placed in Europe, for there is no question of the ability of European manufacturers, especially West German manufacturers, to sell automobiles at lower prices than the Canadian product.

Still, unemployment in Windsor and Oshawa is something the Government must consider. It does not seem quite right that Canadians, perhaps only a few, should be out of work because the Government prefers to save money by buying in a cheaper market.

A Word For "Predators"

Those who believe that so-called "predators" have no right to live and should be shot on sight might be interested in certain information recently published by the National Geographic Society.

Since otters kill fish, fishermen in a certain area trapped the otters in the hope of increasing the fish supply. Instead, the fish disappeared. The otters had been catching diseased fish that could not travel fast.

The ecologists, says the Society, have discovered curious links in the "great chain of life". For instance, nearly all the fruits and vegetables used by man could not grow without the help of insects on which they depend entirely for fertilization.

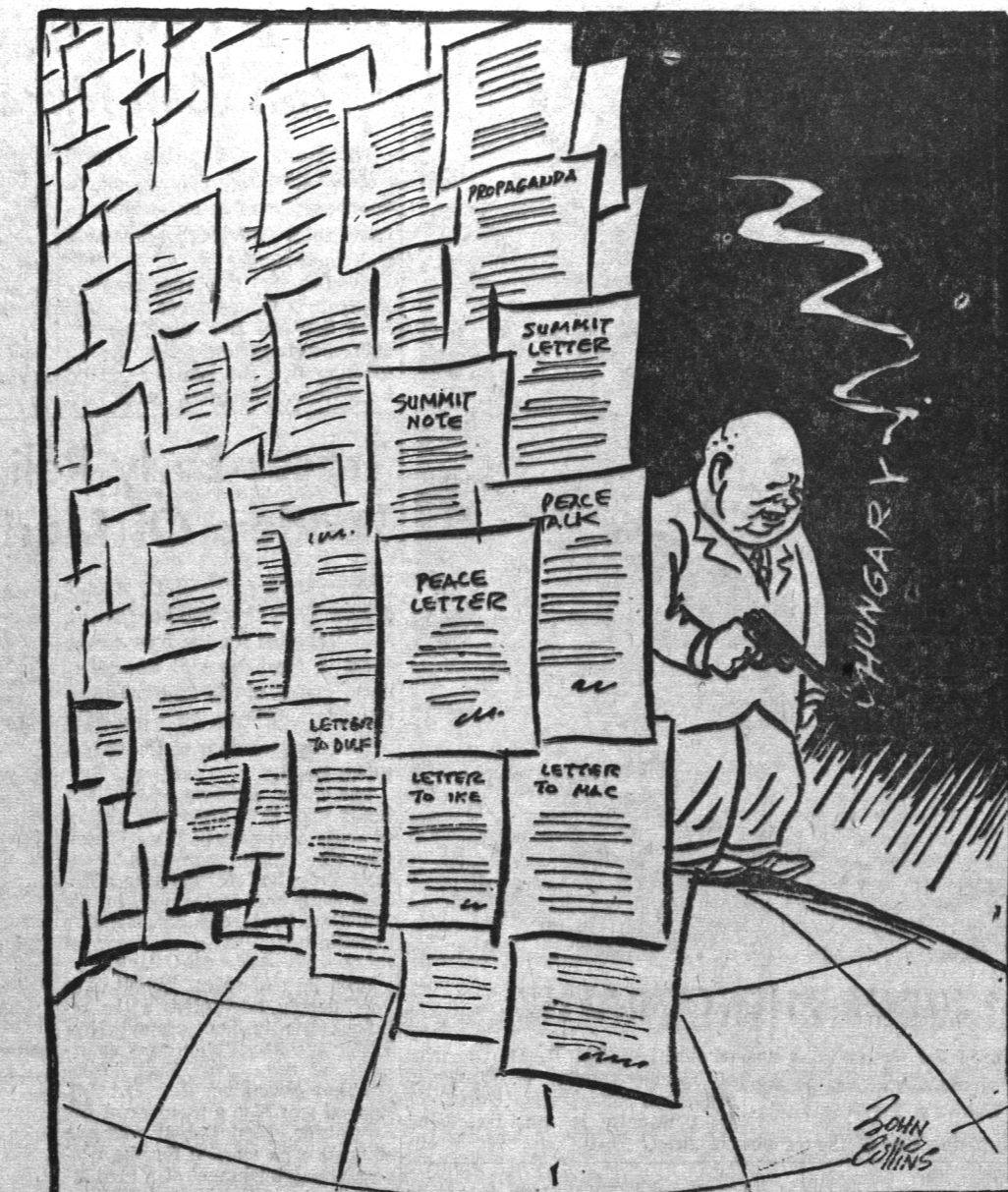
EDITORIAL NOTES

The spiritual guide of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, now living somewhere in South America, has advised the turbulent sect to move to Russia while that country will still accept them.

Engineering research in the United States has brought about automation in the care and feeding of hogs, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The report says that "facilities using both experimental and commercial equipment, operated electronically, will automatically maintain constant supplies of feed and water, provide sanitation by periodic washing of an exercise area and dispose of waste by drainage into a septic tank."

The Chinese Reds used to mention "the Soviet Union and China" in their official reports of relations between the two countries. In the report issued after the visit of Soviet Premier Khrushchev to Peiping the phrase used was, "China and the Soviet Union".

An unpublicized factor in furthering friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States has been the U.S. Air Force. It now has 34 bases on British soil, and 35,000 American officers and men on duty there, plus about the same number of wives and children—all learning a little bit more about the problems of living in someone else's country.



THE PAPER CURTAIN

Is China Calling The Tune?

Globe and Mail, Toronto

One of the most significant features of the joint communique issued by Premier Khrushchev of Russia and Chairman Mao Tse-tung of Communist China, after their meeting in Peking, is the relative precedence given the two countries. The names of the Soviet Union and China are linked together in nine places in the document, and in eight of these China is placed first.

Chinese objections were also responsible, in all probability, for the Soviet leader's abrupt volte-face when he rejected the Western proposals for a Security Council summit meeting; Peking dislikes the idea of a meeting in which Nationalist China would have a voice.

STRESS ON PROTOCOL

The Russian and Chinese peoples have always placed great stress on ceremony and protocol, and we may be sure that the change in style was no accident.

GREAT ADVANTAGES

The Soviet Union has dominated the Communist world so long

Israel And Her Neighbors

Ottawa Citizen

It is a truism to say that there can be no stable peace in the Middle East until the Arab states recognize the existence of Israel as a prelude to negotiating a peace settlement. Even a United States guarantee of existing frontiers, or the presence of a U.N. force in the Middle East, however desirable these may be, can only reinforce the armistice, not establish peace.

ENCOURAGED

Unfortunately, Russia and, to some extent, Britain have been encouraging the Arab states to believe that the decision can be reversed through big power pressure. Once this encouragement is removed, the Arab states might become more inclined to drop their demand for frontier rectification as a prelude to recognition of Israel.

ISRAEL'S BORDERS

The Arab states have said they would not negotiate with Israel until Israel's borders were reduced to those set forth in the original U.N. Palestine partition plan.

The Protectionists

New York Times

Since the carefully planned and organized campaign for a return to protectionism in American foreign trade policy made it's presence visible a decade ago, every fresh renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Treaty program has been fraught with extreme danger to this nation in its relations with the rest of the free world.

We should not, therefore, have been totally surprised when, just a month after the House had passed an Administration-favored trade bill by a vote of 317 to 98, the Senate Finance Committee should have voted out a measure at the end of last week which repudiated virtually every meritorious provision in the House measure.

and so completely that it is hard to imagine another country taking over its position. Yet in any contest for leadership, China has great advantages.

1. While Russia is the most highly industrialized of the Communist States, China controls the Red bloc's greatest reserves of manpower, for peace or war.

3. China, as an Asian country, is in a better position than Russia to influence the peoples of Asia and Africa whose capture seems to be Communism's next goal.

numbering about 900,000. Here, again, the Arab states demand a settlement as a precondition to recognizing Israel.

SETTLEMENT FEASIBLE

A settlement is, of course, feasible. Several years ago United States Secretary of State Dulles offered an American loan to enable Israel to compensate the refugees. Israel was sympathetic to the idea.

With the frontier issue negotiated and settled a U.N. guarantee would remove Arab fears of Arab attack. Settlement of the refugee issue would remove a highly-charged, emotional source of tension.

The Age Old Story

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

INTENSE COVERAGE

There were 2,652 journalists reporting the world soccer championships in Sweden in June, 1958.

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Help Dawdler Dress Himself

A five or six-year-old youngster is apt to be a dawdler. And at that time he is more obvious than when he dresses himself.

Immediate reaction of the parents, naturally, is to order him to hurry up. But nagging won't really accomplish much.

Now I don't suggest that you try to beat some speed into your five or six-year-olds. There are much better ways of getting the desired results.

REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

FOR one thing, try to remove all possible distractions. You won't be able to think of them all of course, but at least put all toys and other enticing objects out of his reach while he is getting dressed.

Perhaps you can add other incentives to speed his dressing process.

GOOD REASONS

These simple chores will make him feel important and provide sound, not arbitrary, reasons for hurrying.

Every child presents an individual case. And one youngster just won't dress as quickly as another. Keep this in mind and don't expect too much from your child.

ORDER OF DRESS

Establish a definite order in which he should don his clothing. Emphasize that he should put on his shirt first, then his pants and stockings and finally his shoes.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. Z: I am a 52-year-old woman and haven't had a menstruation period for a year and a half. Am I still in danger of becoming pregnant?

Answer: Usually, in women in whom menstruation has ceased for this period of time, there is no chance of becoming pregnant.

The Poet's Corner

BOOKS

My books are thieves of Time and steal my hours, Anesthetize my muscles till my powers Of locomotion cease and leave my mind Free of its fleshy bonds to seek and find Realms and adventures far beyond the portals Life fashions to imprison earth-bound mortals.

The clock has not been wound and it has stopped— But so has Time itself, while I forsook, Within the covers of a treasured book, The present, for another world or age

And on the magic carpet of a page Was transmigrated to some alien clime, Free from the shackles of tyrannic Time, To weave Life's fabric in a new design

Of fact or fantasy, and make it mine To have it and to hold as my own And add it to the life that I have known.

—A. I. Tooke In the New York Times

NO ATOM INJURY

TOKYO (AP)—A special government council said Monday crew members of two Japanese coast guard ships suffered no harmful effects from radioactive fallout they encountered in the Pacific last month.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The will of the eccentric millionaire was being read, and all the relatives were listening intently, especially the old tycoon's playboy nephew, Charlie. At long last the family lawyer came to that passage which read "And to my nephew Charles Jones, whom I promised to remember in this, my last will and testament: 'Hi there, Charlie!'"—Catholic Digest

IT is funny why people have such an urge to be going somewhere. Not any particular place, but just to go. In the pre-automobile era, which millions of people on the American continent remember, if they had had the same urge they would have bought themselves a horse and buggy.

A lady who found a whole raspberry in a pot of jam was rather surprised and wrote to the makers asking if they were one short in their stock. She received a courteous letter in reply, thanking her, and saying there was no mistake, it was now the custom of the firm to put one in every pot.—Welland Tribune

Members of the Scots Guards looked back more than 140 years in history last weekend when they paraded on a farm field at Hougoumont in Belgium. It was on that field on June 18, 1815, that the 2nd Battalion of the regiment fought one of their great battles at the Battle of Waterloo.—Edinburgh Scotsman

Sometimes a man falls in love with a dimple and makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.—Brandon Sun

A Hungarian family was aroused in the middle of the night by hammering on the front door. White as a sheet the father cried: "Who is it the secret police?" "No, no, nothing to worry about," answered the porter, "I just wanted to tell you the house is on fire."—Nepszabadsag, Hungary

All of the food that puts on weight always looks exceptionally good to the person on a diet.—London Free Press

It's over the hill to the jailhouse for motorists who flaunt the traffic laws in Ottawa. Magistrate Strike has just sentenced a 20-year-old man to 15 days in jail for driving while his licence was under suspension.

Magistrate Strike told the driver that when a person's driving licence is suspended "it means just that." He also ordered the car impounded for three months.—Sudbury Star

Mr. Cyril Callow, arrived in the city yesterday with the type of ambulance inventor his nationally-known brother, Walter Callow, paralyzed in 1945, attending the sessions of the Canadian Teachers' Federation in annual convention there. Matters to be discussed will include Federal aid to education, state of Teachers and cumulative sick leave.

Mr. Callow will transport City Hospital veterans to the Exhibition today in the new vehicle.

OUR YESTERDAYS (From The Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 12, 1933)

Meetings have been held at Montague, Souris and Rustico by Miss Nora Bateson of the Carnegie Library Demonstration in connection with the proposed establishing of library branches at these places. Meetings were held at these centres sometime in September of 1932.

Fire destroyed the fine up-to-date frost proof potato and vegetable houses of A. H. Affleck and F. Lord of Albany yesterday morning. The fire, believed caused by defective wiring, started in the roof of Mr. Affleck's building and then set fire to Mr. Lord's warehouse which was only a short distance away. Both buildings were burned to the ground.

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