

Soviets Cheer Touring Nixon

By PRESTON GROVER
SVERDLOVSK, Soviet Union (AP)—U.S. Vice-President Richard Nixon toured this Soviet industrial centre Thursday to the cheers of thousands of Russians. He plugged for more U.S.-Soviet friendship visits such as his. Summing up his first eight days in the Soviet Union, Nixon said his trip so far had been very successful.

"He thinks it highly significant that after all the criticism of the United States in the Soviet press, the people are still friendly," Nixon's spokesman told reporters.

MADE AT HOME
Nixon was made to feel at home by the citizens of this semi-secret centre for producing arms, strategic metals, heavy machinery and chemicals 850 miles east of Moscow. The people turned out all along his route, cheering and a, lauding.

Old Boer War Veteran Dies

TORONTO (CP)—L. Col. Welker H. Bell, DSC, a member of the first Canadian contingent to go to South Africa during the Boer War and a veteran of the First World War, died at his home here Wednesday. He was 77.

Col. Bell was born at Saint John, N.B. During the First World War he was sent to France as a cavalry officer in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was awarded the DSO there and promoted to the rank of colonel of his regiment in 1918.

NORTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. McLean Horse, Rosebank, were the guests of their cousin, Laughlin MacLean, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gorrill, Beaver, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gorrill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dennis and two sons, Graham and Gregory, Burlington, Ont., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLeod, Northam, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, Port Hill.

Mr. Clifford McArthur, Toronto, spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Rodd, U.S.A. are spending their vacation with Mr. Rodd's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rodd.

Mrs. Olive Taylor is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rodd, Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Ramsay of Vancouver are visiting his sis-

ter, Mrs. Hazel Ellis and Mrs. Roy Williams. Mr. Ramsay was formerly of Northam and has not been home for a number of years. His many friends are pleased to see him and hope he will return again in the near future.

Mrs. E.H. Monkley, Kitchener, Ont., was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Emily MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McFarlane, Fernwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Ramsay, recently.

Miss Joan MacArthur spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacArthur.

ALMA

Mrs. Olive Waite of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Jamie Brown of Melrose, Mass., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Alvie Mountain and family, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hieriky of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and family on Sunday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rix of Dartmouth, N.S. were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar. They were accompanied by

Mrs. Beadie Rix of O'Brien Road. Mr. and Mrs. Keir Dunbar of Cold Lake, Alberta, spent a recent weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunbar and family and Mrs. Mary Dunbar, and other relatives in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Barbour of California, are spending their holidays at the home of the Misses Rae and Sophie Barbour, and brother Gordon, in Alma.

Mrs. Enda Mountain and sister Miss Sadie Thompson of Al-Soboro, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mountain.

Mr. Amos Harris of Everett, Mass., is spending his annual vacation at the home of his nephew Mr. Isaac Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar and his sister, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre of Providence, R.I. were guests of his sister, Mrs. W.B. MacLellan, Mr. MacLellan and family, Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith and family, returned to their home in Montreal, after spending their vacation at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Loretta.

Miss Barbara Mountain, Grade XII student from Alberton High School, is attending the summer school for teachers in Charlottetown.

Mr. Bobby Barbour and Mr. Archie Rayner returned to Toronto after spending their vacation at their respective homes. They were accompanied by Miss Marion Barbour who will spend a couple of weeks in Toronto as the guest of her brother, Mr. Elmer Barbour and Mrs. Barbour.

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KEY WITNESS AT TRIAL

Mrs. Violet Farrance, a key witness at an inquest into the death of Joan de Marcy, 20, is seen outside the inquest room with her husband. (CP Wirephoto)

THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

THIS IS THE TIME ONE MUST SEARCH FOR LIGHT

THIS is the time of year when many young men and women are looking into their innermost heart and seeking light from God as they are faced with the necessity of making (or renewing or even revising) their decision about the direction of their life's work: what are their plans for the future?

Of course, there are many factors to be considered in the taking of this decisive step. We, for our part, hope that the predominant factor will not be the prospect of material gain, in terms of money, comfort or prestige.

It is in keeping with the Wisdom of God's Divine Providence that such decisions are usually to be made at a time in life when the man and the woman are in love with life, beauty and truth, when they are filled with zeal, generosity and a spirit of self-sacrifice when they are imbued with confidence, courage, energy and high ideals.

It will not be surprising, therefore, to find that so many of them will make their choice in the direction of the professions and services in which they will be able to place all the resources of their goodness, talent and strength at the service and disposal of others by dedicating themselves to what are known as the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Rejecting a way of life which is unmeaningful and self-centred, they will want to let whatever light they have shine forth in the giving of themselves to others, whether it be for the care of body, heart, mind or soul.

DEVOTE LIVES

Nor will it be surprising that some of these young men and women, in arriving at their decision, will not be unmindful of the claims of the Lord God who

has enriched them with these admirable qualities.

Some of them will be moved to respond to His invitation to devote not only the best years of their life, but their entire life to Him, placing themselves completely at His disposal through the vowed consecration of themselves to God in religious life.

The impression is sometimes given that the religious life under vow is justifiable on the grounds that its members do a great service to society by works and professions which are the expression, in a visible way, of the love of neighbor and which are beneficial to mankind.

It is true that most religious institutes do undertake such works. It is also true that it is not necessary to join a religious institute in order to dedicate oneself to

the service of mankind in that way.

It is possible (though not at all likely) that a day will come when there will be sufficient provision and enough persons, apart from religious institutes, devoted to such tasks so as to eliminate the need, in part at least, of the service of religious in one or other of these fields.

The religious life would, nonetheless, be justifiable, for it is essentially and primarily a way—not of giving oneself to man but of giving oneself to God. It is basically a way of life in which the person freely and willingly removes whatever could be an obstacle to enlarging and opening wide the doors of his heart and will to the love and will of God.

ALWAYS NEED

Of this there will always be need. But because the loving of God is not a selfish or sterile affair, this love of God will issue forth and overflow into a love of all that God has made, and especially into a love of those who

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