

# Chinese Take Advantage Of Chance For Complaints

By JACK GEE  
PEIPING (Reuters) — Communist China's month-old campaign of encouraging citizens to voice their daily complaints in posters is still going strong—with hardly a wall left uncovered.

Millions of posters have been pasted on walls of schools, hospitals, offices, factories and even private bedrooms. Despite the deluge and shortage of wall space, citizens are invited to produce more posters in the "rectification" campaign.

Complaints cover almost every facet of daily life from wife-beating to food-hoarding and over-eating.

**EXPOSE INCOMPETENCE**

The flood of posters all but conceals some buildings. Children neglect their homework to produce posters criticizing their teachers. In turn, the teachers go without sleep doing posters to criticize fellow-teachers.

The rectification campaign began last year with the aim of exposing incompetent officials and critics of the Communist regime. In the last month, it has been switched to grievances of the average citizen in his daily life.

The idea is that the deluge of criticism will produce more efficiency in stores, factories, hospitals, schools and the home.

Many arrests have marked the campaign. Several Chinese employees of Western embassies have been detained.

**BUSINESS SUFFERS**

Communist party "activists" run the street and precinct complaints. Meetings of the committees which study all the complaints. Meetings of the committees have been stepped up

from once to three weekly.

At each meeting, the citizens are exhorted to produce bigger and better wall posters.

Hospitals are doing themselves proud in the campaign. Posters cover all walls and bannisters and even hang from wires stretched the full length of the corridors.

Eight clerks complained in a letter to a Peiping newspaper that they had to attend to many rectification meetings that they had no time left to carry out the suggestions made at the meetings.

Among the chief sufferers of the campaign are theatres and restaurants. Their business has been slashed as a result of posters complaining of free-spending citizens who ignore the government's emphasis of frugality and self-denial.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### Easy Credits Are Offered By Soviet To Asia-Africa

By FORBES RHUDE  
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Communist economic programs, designed to win the support of less-developed countries, particularly in Asia and Africa, were outlined in considerable detail at Wednesday's annual meeting in Montreal of the International Chamber of Commerce.

R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto, president of the council, stated in his address that these programs began in 1953 and by the end of 1957 Soviet bloc agreements to provide assistance to less-developed countries totalled \$1,900,000,000—an unspecified amount of which has been for military aid.

"Most of the bloc aid," Mr. Berkinshaw said, "has been offered in the form of easy credits, generally carrying an interest rate of 2½ per cent per annum and payable over a 12-year period."

"That this economic offensive has been stepped up recently has been illustrated by a credit to Syria in October of \$170,000,000 and a more recent promise to Egypt of \$230,000,000 for economic development."

**GET MOST**

Of these credits totalling \$1,900,000,000, 95 per cent went to only six countries—Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Syria and Yugoslavia. Other recipients were Cambodia, Ceylon, Nepal, Yemen and a few others.

Most of the credits, Mr. Berkinshaw continued, have been for industrial projects.

These credits are being granted by the Soviet bloc as a whole, including Soviet Russia proper, its satellites and Red China.

Under technical assistance programs, it is estimated that the

### Spring Brook Couple Are 50 Years Wed

One of Springbrook's most respected couples Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening, February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke were married in New London on February 26th, 1908. Mrs. Locke is the former Amelia Carr of New London. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have resided in Springbrook since their marriage and have been blessed with three sons, all of whom were privileged to be with their parents on this happy occasion.

The children are Ernest at home; Harry of Springbrook; and Wilbert of French River. They have also two grandchildren.

When the large crowd had assembled Mr. Elmer Paynter capably acted as chairman who made congratulatory remarks.

During the evening three congratulatory addresses were read. The first one read was by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Locke and a lovely clock was presented to the celebrants by their little granddaughter Elda Locke on behalf of their family.

Mrs. Allison MacLeod read the second address of the evening and Mr. Duncan MacLeod presented Mr. and Mrs. Locke with a well filled purse on behalf of the people of Spring Brook.

Mrs. Minnie MacLeod who now resides in Kensington, but who was one time a neighbor of the Lockes, on behalf of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ingham MacNeil also of Kensington made the presentation of a beautiful potted plant.

Mr. Isaac Jollymore read the third address and Mrs. Donald C. MacKay presented Mrs. Locke with a gold brooch on behalf of the members of Springbrook Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke both graciously replied thanking all for the gifts which had been presented to them.

Congratulatory remarks were given by Mr. George Ferguson and Mrs. Minnie MacLeod. Delicious refreshments were served which included a lovely wedding cake made for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Locke's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilbert Locke.

Those serving were Mrs. Hillard Meek, Mrs. Arnold Meek, Mrs. Donald MacKay, Mrs. Isaac Jollymore, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Mrs. Allison MacLeod, Mrs. Leigh Brown.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Springbrook, wish to thank their family, relatives, friends and neighbours for their gifts and cards received and in any way helped to make their 50th Wedding Anniversary a happy event.

## YORK NOTES

Miss Beverly Swan, York, has returned to her home after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Swan.

York evening auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Harold Watts on Friday evening, March 21st. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Benny Watts, Tracadie, celebrated his birthday in York, on March 17th, with a number of his friends.

Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Charlottetown, was a visitor to York recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. Freeman MacLennan, York, spent the weekend at his home in Glen Valley, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLellan.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Watts, York, are sorry to hear he has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Horace Vessey, Charlottetown, spent the weekend in York, with her niece, Mrs. Frances Vessey.

York W.C.T.U. held a service in York United Church on Sunday morning, Dr. Fisher was the guest speaker and was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Carol Hardy, Dartmouth, N.S. is spending a few days in York.

Mr. Frank Watts, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tues-

## COMING EVENTS

Card Party and Dance—Kelly's Cross Hall, Easter Monday night.

Dance C. Y. C. Hall Cardigan, Easter Monday, Webster's Orchestra.

Dance in Grandview postponed until April 22 due to road conditions.

If you have a hall or school which do not rent it to Lem Paquet terms \$60-40. Free music provided by Johnnie Chaisson and his orchestra. Just think of that — For information contact Lem Paquet, Box 194 Souris.

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## Anglican Church Services Stress Message Of Easter

Easter Day services in both Anglican Churches in the city followed the traditional pattern which since time immemorial has been full of significance for the lives of Christian people.

At St. Peter's Cathedral Mattins was said at 6:30 a. m. by the Rector, Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt, M.A., B.D., who was also celebrant at Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., B.D., D.D., was celebrant at 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist assisted by the Rector.

The procession and Choral Eucharist was at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Canon Moffatt as celebrant, who also preached the sermon, based on the Resurrection appearance of Jesus Christ.

Evensong with Procession and Te Deum was conducted by Rev. Canon Moffatt at 7:00 p.m. who preached from the text John 2, 19 and 21, "Jesus answered and

## Cancer Society Presents Its 1957 Statement

The Canadian Cancer Society collected a total of \$2,127,113 during 1957 for its cancer control programme, according to the audited financial statement for the nine months from January 1, 1957 to September 30th, released by the Society's national office today.

The report showed that the Society's biggest single payment for the period was to the National Cancer Institute of Canada for \$553,136. These funds were used to pay grants in aid to some research projects going forward to those taking research or clinical training.

**EDUCATION**

On the cancer education programme, conducted by volunteers in some 800 local units, the total expenditure for the nine-month period was \$304,805. The major portion was spent on pamphlets, booklets, films, cancer information centres, radio and television messages, and other media designed to encourage persons with cancer symptoms to seek early diagnosis and treatment.

The Society's welfare programme, also conducted by volunteers in the local units, required the expenditure of \$358,821. This includes the supplying of free cancer dressings, boarding-home care and housekeeping services, visiting nurses, sick-room supplies, transportation of patients, and other services.

**ONLY APPEAL**

The Society has no funds other than those reported in its financial statement and the auditors have certified that the major portion of those funds will be expend-

ed on programme prior to the April Campaign. The statement reveals the Society's complete dependence on the success of its appeal to carry on and expand the attack on cancer.

The 1958 objective has been set at \$2,484,000. It represents the total forecast requirements of all divisions to carry on their programmes between May 1, 1958 and April 30, 1959 and meet their assessments for national research programme. An appeal will be made to the public next month through the medium of the provincial division and units of the Society.

## Production Of Crude Petroleum Shows Decline

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian production of crude petroleum in December showed a sharp 20-per cent drop to 13,374,644 barrels from 16,661,971 barrels in the corresponding month in 1956, the bureau of statistics said Thursday.

However, larger output than a year earlier in the first seven months of 1957 more than offset lower production in the last five months. As a result total 1957 production rose 5.7 per cent to a record 181,845,637 barrels, up from 171,981,413 barrels in 1956.

The oil production figures refer to a period prior to the imposition by the United States of voluntary restrictions against oil imports, including those from Canada. The restrictions, announced Dec. 24, have had no immediate effect on Canadian oil shipments to the U.S.

All production areas except Alberta and the Northwest Territories had greater output in 1957

## Heart Stopped For 55 Minutes

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis Burns, 25, formerly of Fredericton, is progressing satisfactorily in hospital here following an operation during which his heart stopped 55 minutes.

The eight-hour operation was performed Tuesday at the Royal Victoria Hospital. The heart's mitral valve had developed a "leak" following a bout with rheumatic fever and doctors had said his life expectancy was three months.

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## Macmillan Is Anxious For Results From Summit Talks

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Macmillan Friday night warned that disillusionment after a "negative and unsatisfactory" summit meeting might be followed by "something like despair."

Speaking to the annual dinner of the Parliament Press Gallery at the House of Commons, Macmillan said he wants summit talks but he wants any discussions with Soviet leaders to achieve "some real success."

He said proper preparatory work must come first, "although the last thing we shall do is to make unnecessary difficulties." He added:

"Our policy is and should be flexible on the means in the hope of attaining the end.

"We must not expect too much of such a meeting. To do so would be to court disappointment.

**ANY ADVANCE, A GAIN**

"I should be satisfied with a limited advance if it were clear and definite."

Discussing the hydrogen bomb, Macmillan said there is "nothing to be gained by being half-hearted" about the deterrent policy.

"The preservation of peace depends on the determination to deter, clearly and unambiguously stated.

"It also depends on efficient weapons and efficient means of delivery."

Macmillan said there are those who are prepared to use force but believe nuclear weapons so terrible and different in kind from conventional armaments that they must be renounced as in-

## Greets Canadian Club Of Boston

BOSTON, MASS. — The Consul General of Canada, The Honorable Alexandre Boudreau, spoke at a formal dinner at the Canadian Club of Boston, 74 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts March 15 on Canadian-American relations. Mr. Boudreau, who comes from Nova Scotia, is a most interesting speaker and he pointed to the long unguarded border and trade relations between the two countries.

Mr. Warner Lang, President of the Club, introduced Mr. Boudreau. Following Mr. Boudreau's talk a lively "question and answer" discussion developed on Canada's economic and monetary problems in world trade.

Seated at the head table were Hon. and Mrs. Boudreau of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lang of Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leslie of Wellesley Farms, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worgan of Wellesley Hills.

**MANY SPECIES**

Birds vary in size from 300-pound ostriches to hummingbirds that weigh less than 1-10th of an ounce.

## MAIN BRACE NAVAL VETERANS

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**GRAND EASTER DANCE**  
Monday, April 7th—9:30 'til 1:00  
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Refreshments

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Saturday Afternoon and Easter Monday Afternoon  
Dancing from 2:30 till 5:30  
Admission 25c

## EASTER MONDAY PLAY - - - IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Fred Driscoll who portrays the carpenter, come to fix a squeaky board, in "Abigail Goes Haywire."

His halting attempts at bright conversation together with a case of mistaken identity leads to some funny situations. This new-comer to the amateur stage handles the role in a manner which leaves no doubt as to his first-rate acting ability.



Sheila Trainor whose first stage appearance in Charlottetown will be in the role of Janice Holtham, and co-owner of Heavenly Haven, and in danger of being evicted, unless she consents to marry Reuben Stueben. See "Abigail Goes Haywire" at the Community Centre Easter Monday Evening and see how she handles a difficult situation.

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