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A Little Tiresome

"Last year's revolt in Hungary", said U. S. Vice-President Nixon in a recent speech, "marked the beginning of an internal revolt that ultimately will sweep away the Communist empire".

How much of this cheerful prediction was based on actual knowledge of what is going on in places behind the Iron Curtain and how much of it belongs within the category of wishful thinking are questions for which probably there is no definite answer.

Freedom, which for a few days last fall seemed to be making a comeback in Hungary, was killed by Soviet power for the simple reason that the free world forfeited an excellent opportunity to defend it.

Government Without MPs

The Winnipeg Free Press takes the CBC to task for introducing Messrs. St. Laurent, Diefenbaker, Coldwell, Low and other leading political figures as MPs.

Java, the chief island of Indonesia, covers an area about as big as that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Its population is more than 52 million.

It's a safe bet that King Hussein of Jordan wishes now that he had not allowed his advisers to persuade him to give up the \$30 million the British had been giving him annually.

Councillors not in the cabinet. The general election would proceed as scheduled, subject of course to the delays and hazards an emergency might create; and in due course a new Parliament would pass judgment on what the Government had done.

The Sooner The Better

Premier Johannes Strydom of South Africa is quoted as saying "South Africa is soon going to stop singing 'God Save The Queen'".

The fact is that under Strydom's government South Africa's membership in the Commonwealth is a source of weakness to the association and her nominal connection with the Crown an affront to the principles of freedom and justice which the Crown symbolizes.

There are, of course, great numbers of white people in South Africa who cry out against this policy of degradation and cruelty. Many of them, indeed, are defying the law which denies human beings any measure of freedom simply because of the pigment of their skin.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now, comments a cynical exchange, we enter the season when politicians are willing to give the taxpayer the shirt off his own back.

A woman's organization in the United States is giving its members a course on "how to attend meetings." The most important thing is to be on time.

In addition to the foreign aid provided by their government, Americans sent more than 1 billion pounds of food abroad in the nine months ended March 31. It was valued at more than \$1 billion.

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It is reported that the Dalai Lama, the spiritual ruler of Tibet, has been moved from his 1,000 room palace and placed in a 4 room apartment by Communist Government officials.

The new smaller weapons can be produced cheaply as compared with strategic aerial bombs. They give increased firepower with decreased manpower, something in



HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Few Political Orators

Windsor Star

As the election campaign proceeds it will become increasingly apparent that political orators of high calibre are rare in Canada. Many may be competent but few are eloquent.

There were Sir John A. Macdonald, with his brilliant wit and robust humor; Sir Wilfrid Laurier with his silver hair and tongue; Edward Blake with his resounding phrases. And, of course, there was D'Arcy McGee, with the poetic charm of the Irish and the vision of a prophet.

In another generation there was Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen who for precise language, sheer logic and debating skill was without peer.

There was Michael Clark (Red Michael), a private member from Red Deer whose eloquence was superb.

There were others, the dignified Hon. Hugh Guthrie of Guelph; Hon. H. H. Stevens, the debater of the bull-dog breed, and the smooth-tongued Hon. R. J. Manion. Later there was Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, with the sonorous sing-song Gaelic ancestry.

French-speaking Canada produced its own orators. On the political platform many of them were devastating. There were Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, dignified of mien and utterance; the fiery Hon. P. J. A. Cardinal and the persuasive Hon. Fernand Rinfret. And, of course, that coltlike independent, Mr. Henri Bourassa, a commanding personality, with his gray goatee, sparkling eyes, eloquent in gesture and speech.

Exploring Ocean Trench

By J. C. Graham Canadian Press, Wellington, N.Z.

A team led by a Canadian-trained scientist is beginning to reap a rich harvest from the unknown ocean depths of Cook Strait, New Zealand.

Here in a great ocean trench between the two islands of New Zealand is one of the richest fields for deep sea research.

Led by L. R. Richardson, professor of zoology at Victoria University College and formerly of McGill, researchers have been devising techniques for bringing to the surface the weird creatures and sea monsters which lurk in the inky recesses of the ocean trench.

Now at last they are getting their reward. "For 12 years we have been trying to open the door into the mysteries of Cook Strait," Richardson says. "That door now is open."

Among the rare specimens was a blood red prawn, a rarity anywhere in the world and perhaps the biggest of its kind ever caught; an avocet, or snipe eel, with a strange beetle-like snipe on top of its head.

There was also a fantastic idianthus, a ghostly creature with fang-like teeth and reptilian jaws which open wide enough to enable it to swallow fish bulkier and longer than its own length of 23 inches. The specimen caught was one of the largest perfect specimens ever found.

Deadly Atomic Guns

By J. M. Roberts, Associated Press News Analyst

Announcement that the United States has in service eight-inch guns which can fire atomic shells adds practicality to repeated official statements that it will use any feasible weapon in any sort of war, large or small.

Indeed, Secretary Wilson had admitted that the changeover from convention to atomic weapons has gone so far that there would be no real choice.

The new guns were developed to replace the ponderous 11-inch atomic guns supplied to some American units in Europe several years ago. Those guns are insufficiently mobile.

This definitely means, and Wilson so testified at a closed congressional hearing, that atomic weapons can be used against troops and field installations in small wars. There will be no more non-atomic wars such as Korea for the United States.

Scots Come Again

(Ottawa Journal)

Four thousand Scots a month indicate their desire to come to Canada. It will be said that in their way they are refugees in flight from United Kingdom austerity, an uncertain future and the difficulties of the war-racked old world.

This we consider a wrong interpretation. The Scots—and the English, the Welsh and the Irish—who seek admission to Canada in increased numbers are people with skills and education who have no trouble finding employment at home and are aware that the social service in Canada are not as comprehensive as those in the United Kingdom where health services, for example, are free to all.

They are people who have become aware of the opportunity of Canada, the challenge this country offers to those willing to work. They are not coming here only because of Canadian immigration literature or surveys of Canadian economic well-being. Many of them come because they have friends who chose Canada in the postwar years and have found here the life they wanted. These immigrants were accepted, assimilated; their contribution to Canada appreciated. They have sent the word home and the surge of immigration is the result.

The United Kingdom immigrant can pick and choose. He can go to Australia or New Zealand and take all his sterling money with him, which is more than he can do when he comes to Canada, because of UK currency restrictions. He may be tempted by the comforts of Southern Rhodesia and the jobs available in colonies where development proceeds apace. But more are choosing Canada, this often cold and demanding land, because they know that effort here is certain of its reward.

They are fortunate to have this opportunity to show their worth. And Canada is fortunate that people so much to build this nation, should come again in increased numbers to help with the work of Canadians, whatever their ancestry or country of origin, most do together in the days ahead.

With manoeuvrable atomic guns throwing shells at towns as well as cities, no one who has seen the destruction in Europe caused by the puny weapons of the last war can believe that anything will be left if there is a next time.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM HAZARDS OF POLIO. The polio season will be upon us before we know it. Let's use every available weapon to fight our enemy.

While there is a shortage of the vaccine in some areas, there is sufficient surplus in others. Unfortunately, despite this shortage, a good deal of the vaccine will not be used at all simply because parents fail to take advantage of the new effective ways we have of protecting our youngsters from this dread disease.

If there is not enough vaccine in your particular area to accommodate everyone, there are other steps you can take to provide some degree of protection for your youngster. I'll tell you about them in future columns.

Begin At Once. If your community does have adequate supplies, make sure your children begin their inoculations right away. While it may be too late to give them the full protection achieved by the complete series of three shots, you can still see to it that they have two injections.

The first two shots, while not as effective, still provide a person with a good deal of protection. In other words, it's not too late to take action to help keep your child from getting polio.

Do not put it off. Do it now. Salk inoculations are preventive medicine. The vaccine works, we know that. So, for your own sake, take advantage of the protection available to virtually everyone.

QUESTION AND ANSWER. R. S.: I have had chills and sweating most of the winter. What can I do to prevent such an attack next winter?

ANSWER: Chills and sweating come from a variety of causes. They may be due to a thyroid deficiency or to infections of various types. Change of life is another cause.

The Age Old Story

Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh into the Father, but by me.

The Seeker

He took the country road by choice. His feet, accustomed to the rude shock of concrete, were cushioned now by gentle earth that bore.

Grasses infringed at road's edge, and beyond were trees—wide oaks such as we had been fond of, tall pines, and cutting the sky to a thin avenue.

The air freighted with wood's scent was so still that he could hear, far off, woods waters spill.

Not where the road led, nor the timber's worth, but some affection between man and earth, Spoken in miracles of common dust.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

From the Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 5, 1932)

The contract for clearing the debris on the site of Prince of Wales College was awarded yesterday to Captain Charles Fitzgerald of Georgetown who has agreed to complete the work for \$1,475. A number of other tenders were also received ranging from \$1,200 as high as \$4,600.

The Marketing Department of the Fox Breeders Association has received notice by cable from London advising that considerable increases have been realized on the skins offered at the May sale there, as compared with the previous London sales this season.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 8, 1947) Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, and Mr. J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, were in the City yesterday to see the loading of the "Penny Shoe" which is taking on a cargo of 130,000 bags of potatoes.

Mr. Taggart stated that the order of 70,000 tons was still 30,000 tons short, but he had every hope that the remaining portion would be ready soon.

The construction of the new Y.M.C.A. building will begin during the month of May, it was learned in evening. The building will be located on the corner of Prince and Euston Streets. The contract has been let to M. F. Schurman and Company, Summerside.

MAXIMS

The true civilization is where every man gives to every other every right that he claims for himself.

NOTES BY THE WAY

A husband defines a joint bank account as a device which allows his wife to beat him to the draw.—Edmonton Journal

There were juvenile delinquents before the advent of comic books, radio and TV, but they had a lot fewer ideas on which to draw.—Oshawa Times-Gazette

The average mother worries about her daughter because she remembers when she was once a girl.—St. Catharines Standard

A man we know thinks he had found a wonderful kind of seed. It seems to be growing birds, dogs, children and handbills on his front lawn, when all he expected was grass.—Hamilton Spectator

Three Quebec businessmen set out from Montreal to ride their faithful steeds to the tip of South America, the expedition to take five years. As someone has observed it takes all sorts of people Journal

People have always wanted something for nothing but in the old days they knew they couldn't get it.—Vancouver Province

The succession of under-sized babies puzzling doctors in Cheltenham, England, may be merely due to nature breeding a race to fit those midget cars.—Edmonton Journal

The number of multiple births is increasing, we're told. Maybe the world's getting so tough, the babies are afraid to enter it alone.—Nanaimo Free Press

Parents should think twice about allowing their boys to possess bows and arrows. There is no more dangerous device in the hands of an unskilled person.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

Beer in Ontario is going up a cent per bottle. This gives non-drinkers the satisfaction of knowing they are saving more than in the past by their abstinence.—Ottawa Journal

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