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A Paramount Issue

Reassuring news has come from Brussels within the past few days with regard to Britain's efforts in obtaining preferred treatment for its Commonwealth partners...

The British Government's decision of itself will be one of the most important in Commonwealth history; but this is only the beginning. If Britain joins the Common Market the centre of events will move next to Washington as the United States negotiates with Europe for a general expansion of transatlantic trade...

As soon as Parliament assembles at Ottawa, it has been suggested that it should put this paramount issue at the top of its agenda, since the outcome must affect every other item of business. Foreign loans, emergency tariffs and the rest may stabilize the Canadian dollar for a time, being but they do not give the economic growth which alone can solve any of our basic problems...

The nation should surely be given a chance of expressing itself, through Parliament, on this vital issue.

Calling Their Bluff

The Russian newspaper Pravda has declined to accept a paid advertisement from the Winnipeg Free Press replying to an advertisement carried by the Free Press on the text of a speech by Soviet Premier Khrushchev...

The Free Press was one of a number of newspapers in Canada and the United States which carried Mr. Khrushchev's marathon Moscow "peace conference" speech as an advertisement. It charged \$2,800 for this service, and offered, through the Soviet embassy at Ottawa, to pay the same amount for publication of a reply in the leading Moscow paper...

Now the Free Press says the reply will be prepared for publication but will be broadcast to Russia by special arrangements with Radio Liberty, which operates short wave transmitters aimed at the Soviet Union. We think the Soviet press missaged here a big propaganda opportunity...

free of charge, thereby showing how much less mercenary it is than the capitalist press, and now invulnerable Communist ideology is to the attacks of its opponents!

As it stands, the incident affords further proof that to the Communists free speech is a one-way street. They expect full rights in other countries, but have none to offer in their own territories. Some barriers have been removed since Stalin's time, but the traffic is still effectively controlled in the direction in which the Kremlin bosses want it to run.

Fighting Illiteracy

Experts on literacy at UNESCO House in Paris have drafted the most ambitious plan ever devised to combat illiteracy. The plan involves reducing the number of adult illiterates in the world by 50 per cent in ten years. There are an estimated 700 million people (half the world's adult population) who cannot read or write. The experts warned that, with population rising at its present rate, the actual number of illiterates is growing in several countries.

The world literacy plan, drawn up during the 10-day meeting, is intended to contribute to the United Nations Development Decade in which the U.N. and its specialized agencies are pledged to coordinate their efforts and experience in an attack on the ancient enemy of mankind—illiteracy. The cost of a one-year world literacy campaign would be \$1,800 million which represents 0.15 per cent of the aggregate national incomes of the countries concerned.

This is a staggering sum. But the importance of the project is as great, surely, as that of orbiting men round the earth or rocketing them to the moon. It's all a matter of perspective. The experts at the Paris meeting have a target really worth shooting at. Their recommendations will be presented to the UNESCO General Conference opening this November and, if approved, to the U.N. Economic and Social Council and the U.N. General Assembly in 1963. We will be hearing more of it later on.

Bilingual Canadians

Digging into the latest census returns, the Ottawa Journal finds that only 12.2 per cent of Canada's people speak both the official languages of the country. French is the mother tongue of 28.1 per cent of Canada's population, but only 19.1 per cent of Canada's people speak only French, or French and one or more languages other than English.

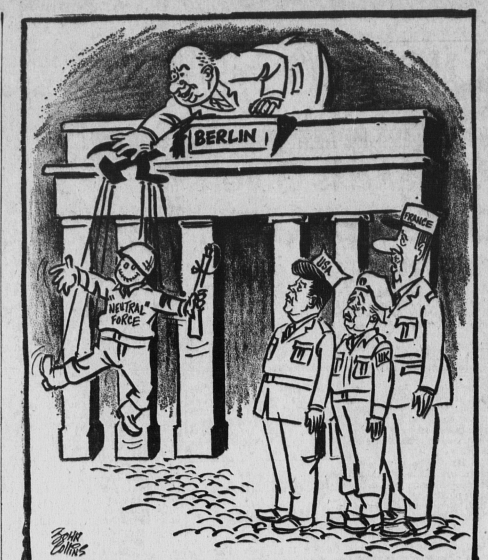
Subtracting the 19.1 per cent from the 28.1 per cent, and setting aside the handful whose mother tongue is neither of Canada's two languages who speak French but not English, one finds that about nine per cent of Canada's population consists of bilingual persons whose mother tongue is French. That is almost 10 per cent of the total of bilingual Canadians.

There may be any number of practical reasons why there are many more French-speaking Canadians who learn English than French. One that we could name is the greater difficulty, in many English-speaking areas, of getting competent French teachers in our schools. But, as The Journal says, the fact remains, "And," it adds, "when we the English-speaking boast of Canada's rich heritage welded together from two languages and cultures, we would do well to remember that we have pretty much left it up to the French-speaking minority to do the welding."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Two Brazilian pickpockets were sentenced the other day to one year in jail. They were caught with their hands in the pockets of a Toronto detective.

There will be no acclamation for Mr. Douglas in the Burnaby-Coquitlam riding. While the Conservatives remain uncommitted to opposing the leader of the New Democratic Party in his by-election bid for a seat in Parliament, both the Liberals and Social Crediters have decided to make a fight for the seat.



CHANGING THE GUARD

FLY SWATTERS IN SPACE

Anti-Missile Rocket Breakthrough

Sarita Oberlander
ICBM missile, they said. But it had been close enough that it would have destroyed it, if it had been equipped with a warhead. LOUDER THAN WORDS That's not exactly hitting a fly in space—but then, actions speak louder than words. The Russians still have to prove to the world they can hit a fly, or even something much larger, with their rockets. However, the real significance of this lies far beyond a mere propaganda victory. There has been a tense race to develop an anti-missile missile, and it started before the first ICBM was launched.

In the age-old game of international power politics, the top spot goes to the side that has the ultimate weapon. The United States had the A-bomb and Russia didn't, she had a dominant place and the Russians knew it.

If, then, Russia got the A-bomb. Then the I-bomb, and made spectacular advances in space travel. This gave the ball to Russia, for it meant in effect that she could deliver an I-bomb from her own territory in any spot she chose in the United States. Soon the United States was in a position to retaliate, after an amazing effort to close the "space gap." Russia's edge today, if any, is slight. It isn't enough to protect her from the certain threat of massive retaliation. And so we have been in an uneasy position of near-parity in international power over the last few years.

The anti-missile might change the picture again. If Khrushchev spoke the truth, the Russians have one and regard it as highly important. The United States has proved that it can also do this. It can stop an ICBM.

PUBLIC FORUM

CAMPING SITES Sir.—I am asking for insertion of this letter for two reasons. Firstly to present another picture of the "testing" business from that of our camping tourist who is seeking publicity for his camping magazine, and secondly to raise the possibility of reminding our tax payers that we are the few who are left to subsidize and pay for the services in government enterprise in our democratic form of government.

(1) Reference was made to a private testing ground having in effect no zoning when we mention of Provincial testing areas being almost wholly in open areas with no zoning. I believe that our campers will weigh several things in choosing a site. One is the zoning of the No. 1, and to use an often phrased quote by tenting people in this "private testing area" referred to in the recent forum letter: "People back home will be back next year with our tents, and they will be with our family who are supervising this particular camp must be a very proud of their efforts."

(2) Cooperation by Eric Kipping has been excellent and he is doing a fine job of clearing the various testing areas. I regard to private enterprise, it would be an excellent idea to get the Government to set up a co-operative effort by business men is being made to stimulate the action of private grounds are full and closing when the testing traffic has a slow down so that some of us have a longer year. This is not in any way to be confused as a criticism of the Government's developing parks. On the contrary I feel an excellent job has been done by the parks commission used for recreational purposes and as picnic areas and for overflow from the tenting.

I am, Sir, a great believer in "THE GREY PRIVATE CAMPING AREA."

MEDICARE DISCUSSIONS Sir.—According to the philosophy of your recent medical correspondent, the Dept. of Health is fair to have a very large number of million Canadians who voted N.S. Democrat on June 21st. Co-operatives, Credit Unions, Farm Marketing Legislation and Labor legislation are strongly endorsed and promoted by the Government in Saskatchewan. So according to his conclusion, the Government has chosen and met the road to eternal salvation.

Two things are obvious to anyone closely watching the spirit of true democracy and citizenship in the development in Saskatchewan. One is that we are not to get the fair share of our God-given resources and services to meet the needs of the people. The Government is required to let be constructive and specific; not the type which is ruled out by a few vocal doctors.

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First: The "Doctors' Union" did not want any for some an overall medical plan because they declined repeated invitations to meet with the Government to discuss details of a plan. Therefore, the Government is required to keep its promise to the people and fulfill its mandate from the late election. Mr. Lloyd's willingness to negotiate all times and now to call a special session and amend the legislation indicates a spirit of true democracy and public responsibility.

Second: If the Government had arranged for some public spirited Doctors, however "meddlesome" their qualifications, to come into the Province and help carry the plan into effect, it is quite apparent that a settlement would not yet have been reached.

I am, Sir, etc., WELTON, P.E.I.

It means we move us towards a more stable balance for the "ultimate weapon" ultimate for now, anyone who has been contracted. This is not to say that either side can disregard the other's stockpile of A-bombs and ICBMs. But neither can now be sure of landing that all-important first nuclear blow.

Ultimately it may bring back a age of reason to world that you can't deliver against the rival camps might find some other kind of a challenge, less likely to blow us all apart.

Laborers of Hercules

Cape Breton Post

Quebec's capital affairs Minister, George Lapalme, has undertaken a task comparable to the labors of Hercules in the English language. He has added thousands of English words that have crept into the every-day French Canadian vocabulary.

For the matter of that it would be difficult if not impossible, to rid the English dictionary of French words that long since crept into every-day English usage. We use far more words of foreign origin than we realize words that have become English but borrowed from many lands.

Speaking at Bowdoin College's French-American Institute lecture series in the state of Maine, Mr. Lapalme said that one purpose of the ministry he heads established a year ago, is to purify the French language in the province and in the New England states, to preserve the French culture.

Within the six New England states are 1,700,000 persons who speak French. Most of these people have emigrated to the U.S. from Quebec province in the last 100 years. At least a million of them, according to Mr. Lapalme, are of the "language" groups of a religious, economic or patriotic nature.

Some of them seem questionable whether a department of the Quebec Government should concern itself in preserving the French language a culture of Americans. Citizens of the Quebec Government has all it can manage in looking after the culture of Canada.

The invasion of English words into foreign languages has occurred many times in the world, especially in old France, where Mr. Lapalme knows the rise of English words. The French vocabulary has increased enormously since the British, Canadian and American invasions to France in two World Wars.

How To Avoid Picnic Poisoning

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen
PICNIC diarrhoea has been traced to contaminated water in food containers as well as common as they were at the turn of the century but they are still acute. The basic cause centers about two focal points. Bacteria reach foods as a result of contamination due to food handling. The second mistake is to let the meat to stand for hours outside the refrigerator. The refrigerator is not a safe place to produce an overwhelming infection.

Persons who prepare the picnic items are likely to be at fault. The hands ought to be washed before touching any food and the table should be spoiled. When one feels a sear or a cough coming on, she should cover the mouth with a handkerchief and immediately wash the hands. The mouth is a menagerie of bacteria that never should be allowed on food. The same can be said of flies.

Germs also enter food from skin lacerations, or sores throats. The staphylococcus, for example, is the most common food poisoning agent, as is the most common cause of skin infections.

LEWIS COLUMN 'ON VACATION'

'Speaking for Myself,' by Burton Lewis, the column which ordinarily appears on this page each Saturday, is missing this week. It will be published only intermittently for the balance of the vacation season.

When a skin lesion is present, use great caution in swimming. Dip in a rubber glove or apply a waterproof bandage. Cook properly. Keep all perishables covered. Eat only regularly salted, eggs, fish and meats such as ham. The best way to avoid picnic poisoning is to leave your picnic ready to go for the picnic.

Staphylococcus multiply rapidly in cold dishes at room temperature. These organisms hibernate when refrigerated. They are revived when exposed to room temperature. There is less need to worry about bacteria while preparing the food. This is the main reason why food should be consumed within a short time after their preparation.

Dr. Van Dellen will answer questions on medical topics if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are returned. TWINS FERQUILITY

How often does one find one of identical twins always is sterile?

No. This cannot be disproved by a Scots physician in a story may have started because he had a twin who was sterile. There is no uterus or ovaries (freemartin).

IS RISING TENSION G.A.L. writes: What did you mean in the bit: "A little hypertension can be a dangerous thing?"

Laborers of Hercules

Cape Breton Post

It is much harder to keep English words out of the French vocabulary in Quebec.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(From the Guardian Files) TWENTY YEARS AGO (July 28, 1947)

Sully sweater affected somewhat the day, but fortunately did not mar the appreciation of the audience which heard Paul Harky, celebrated concert pianist, in the Prince of Wales College Hall last night. The concert was given in the patronage of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. DeBois.

Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. E. Michaud, will arrive in Charlottetown this morning for a brief visit to Prince Edward Island. The minister and his party will come to this province from the Magdalen Islands on board the steamship Lady Grey.

TEN YEARS AGO

(July 28, 1952) Friends will rejoice to be happy to welcome the return of Rev. Walter A. Cotton, C.R., to his home in Charlottetown, P.E.I., after his long stay in England, and is now visiting his sister, Miss Margaret Cotton in this city.

(Buenos Aires (CP)) E. V. a non-official political power in the regime of President Juan D. Peron. He has been suffering from illness. Her age was listed officially as 30.

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. George S. St. Laurent has been appointed to the command of RCAF Station Niagara Falls. He will be replaced by Capt. Robert R. St. Laurent, who has been assigned to the command since Oct. 1, 1952. He has been assigned to the command since Oct. 1, 1952. He has been assigned to the command since Oct. 1, 1952.

NOTES BY THE WAY

In this nuclear age, man is faced with choosing between abolishing war by allowing war to abolish him. — Welland Tribune.

No matter what the state of the economy, prices are always the same — that they are too high or what we have to buy and too low on what we sell. — Sudbury Star.

Junior says that young knights had a feast on the olden days. All they had to do was slay a dragon in order to win the fair maiden. Nowadays a kid needs a lot of money to finance a set of wheels. — Calgary Herald.

News that baby Prince Andrew has been busy digging up Buckingham Palace lawns with a shovel to strike a responsive chord in parents who have given up the unequal struggle to discipline their children and raising flowers. — Ottawa Journal.

Romain Vanocckerhout, a policeman at Knocke, has just received his first promotion in a 30-year career as the city's most popular police officer. Even his community council chairman has never having had to make an arrest or pass out a ticket during his entire career of service. — Le Soir, Brussels.

Lunch Pail Larder

A recent announcement states that a new type of lunch box on the market, which when plugged into an outlet, will electrically heat the liquid and the main course in the box. We assume this is progress for we believe that good food and a plenty of it is an excellent guarantee of economic and social stability. When more than half the world's population goes to bed hungry, it is difficult for them to think objectively concerning political ideologies.

However, we feel that something should be done for the two young lard pail lunches before the electrical connections take over. Half a century ago, boys and girls who trudged country roads to district schools, carried lunches in lard pails with wire handles.

There are those who remember the hearty meat sandwiches—meat that was not sliced twice a per by machine. There were cups of apple sauce or plum preserve, chunks of marble cake or chocolate cake with thick white frosting, and sometimes a piece of apple or orange pie. At the turn of the century, mothers did not know about alpha-tocopherol, vitamin, mineral and geriatric calories. But they did understand the ap-

petites of growing boys and girls. We are in favor of hot lunches for school children, but somehow one wished that today young people could throw the tin lunch, taking the cover threat, to a young lard pail and discovering what mother had packed for the noon meal.

PROTEST INFILTRATION

SAIGON (AP) — South Viet Nam has lodged one of its strongest protests to date about Communist infiltration into Laos, the government disclosed Friday. The protest, filed with the three-nation International Control Commission, charged that groups of between 150 and 200 guerrillas from North Viet Nam have been crossing with increasing frequency into South Viet Nam from Laos, bringing ammunition made in Communist China.

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