

Important Convention

Of interest to all concerned in farm activities is the convention, now under way at the Experimental Farm, of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Foresters, Maritime Section. Today's program includes a joint meeting of these organizations, a lawn party at the Farm and the planting of a tree by Dr. E. S. Archibald, former director of the Dominion Experimental Farm services, Ottawa, who will be the special speaker this evening.

The chief business of the convention, however, will be the presentation and discussion of various scientific papers on various phases of soil and crop cultivation, horticulture, livestock and forestry. The subjects will cover a wide range, from turnip root maggot and strawberry nematodes to dairy farm sanitation, marshland reclamation and the possibility of a co-ordinated artificial insemination program for the Atlantic Provinces. Those in attendance are experts in their fields, leading officials in our provincial and federal departments. While their discussions are technical, their conclusions, drafted in the form of resolutions or suggestions, are highly practical and often help to shape government policies dealing with agricultural problems.

This is a good time to repeat what we have said before, that our farmers are fortunate in the high calibre of our agricultural officials. In the zeal they show in their work and in the close cooperation maintained in the various departments, federal and provincial. The progress we have made in seed potato certification, high grade hog production and many other fields is in large measure due to their untiring activities. Perhaps no other branch of the civil service has made such a valuable contribution to our national economy. Our Province is privileged to have these professional men here in such representative numbers this week.

Gain In Maturity

A movement is on foot in New England Democratic circles to win the Vice-Presidential nomination for Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts. But for one thing, this news item would be of little general interest. Senator Kennedy is a man of many parts and of generally recognized integrity who might be expected to fill any administrative post to which he might be called with distinction and honour; but of course, these qualifications are shared by a great many of his Senatorial colleagues. The one thing that makes the news important is Mr. Kennedy's religious affiliation. He is a Roman Catholic; and not since 1928 when Alfred Smith received the Democratic Presidential nomination has a member of that Church been considered for either of the two top national posts. Mr. Smith's defeat at that time was attributed partly to religious prejudice, aided and abetted by the Klu Klux Klan. There was probably a good deal to that view, for Mr. Smith had a splendid political record and was widely respected.

In initiating the "Kennedy for Vice President" campaign, Governor Ribicoff of Connecticut—a member of the Jewish faith, incidentally—expressed the opinion that the Senator's religious status would not weaken the party's chances of winning in November; "for," said he, "the United States has gained in maturity since 1928". If this judgment is correct, regardless of what happens to Mr. Kennedy's prospects, it certainly will prove to be a good thing for the United States and, indirectly, for the whole Western world; for the United States' less than bright re-

cord in the matter of minorities, whether religious or racial, was one of the outstanding causes of anti-American and anti-Western sentiment abroad, particularly among Asiatic and African peoples. As for Roman Catholicism being a "minority" in the United States, it is so only in the sense that its adherents number less than the total number of adherents to Protestantism in all its branches. As a single religious body it is by far the biggest in the country. That, however, is simply a statistical matter. The significant thing is that religious prejudices have declined to the point where practical politicians feel safe in ignoring it.

That point was reached in this country several years ago when the present Prime Minister was elected leader of the Liberal Party. There were a good many Canadians at that time who wondered whether Mr. St. Laurent's religious affiliation would becloud the party's prospects. That it has not done so has been proved beyond a doubt.

A Look Back

Everyone hopes that Soviet government leaders have been converted to good sense and that the fine conciliatory phrases which are coming out of Moscow with almost indecent haste are not too good to be true. It is well, though, to look back a bit and see whether past strategy has any light to shed on present professions of goodwill. For instance, in 1931 a leading Communist official, Dimitri Manuilsky, who at the time was a lecturer at the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow, had this to say:

"War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep, so we will begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtones and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to co-operate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist".

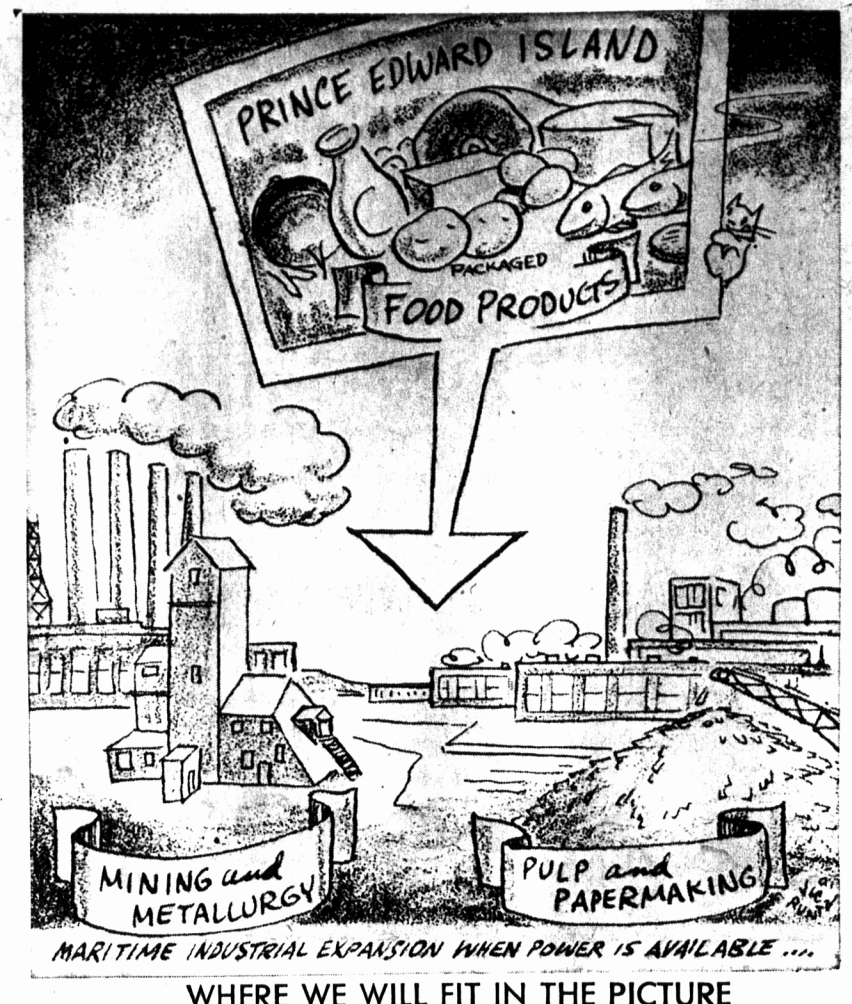
It is to be noted that the evil report about Stalin which Communist Party head Khrushchev is spreading abroad is occupied entirely with the late dictator's administrative methods. Nowhere is there a word of censure regarding his adherence to the doctrines of Lenin, so ably and frankly expressed by Professor Manuilsky 25 years ago.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nova Scotia's Agriculture Minister Chisholm has stated there will be "a substantial pulp and paper development in Eastern Nova Scotia within the next few years". It is to be hoped that his optimism has some foundation in fact. However, it would look less like a pre-election lure if he had given more particulars, such as the names of the companies interested, location of the proposed site, etc.

With so many diplomats talking incessantly about wars and rumours of wars, it is refreshing to hear something different from a man who probably knows as much about world conditions as anyone. Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary of the United Nations, said last Monday, the 11th anniversary of the founding of the world organization: "I do not believe that world peace is threatened, nor did I believe so one year ago. That does not mean, of course, that we may not have a mess. But that is an entirely different story".

A bill now before the United States Senate, and which has the support of the administration, would change the method of assessing ad valorem tariffs on imported goods. At present the taxes are levied on the domestic market value. Under the new law, if and when enacted, they will be levied on the export value, which in most cases will reduce the duty rate. It is questionable whether the measure will be approved, as American manufacturers are opposed to it. They say it would hurt domestic production in many fields.



WHERE WE WILL FIT IN THE PICTURE

Under Shadow Of Death

Montreal Gazette

It would not be quite accurate to say that the Parliamentary committee investigating capital punishment has reached a compromise. In matters of death there is no compromise. When a person has been put to death, the penalty is absolute.

But while advocating that the death penalty be retained, the committee has also recommended two very important things. It has recommended, in the first place, that death be brought about painlessly and with immediate unconsciousness. And, in the second place, it recommends that further precautions be taken to make certain of the guilt of the accused person.

These recommendations will not, of course remove the objections of those who believe that capital punishment, in any form, is morally indefensible and practically useless. But they go a long way towards removing two classes of important, if secondary, objections to capital punishment. These are the objections that the method of carrying out executions by hanging is open to bungling and to prolonged suffering, and that there is always the possibility that an innocent person may be executed.

It would seem that the method proposed by the committee—execution by electricity—is almost entirely free from inefficiency, where proper precautions are taken. Moreover, it would seem to be literally without pain. If death is to remain among the penalties of the law, this is death in its least agonizing or vindictive form.

The second problem, that of preventing a miscarriage of justice, is more difficult to deal with. But the committee has shown an admirable thoroughness in its efforts to strengthen the existing safeguards.

If the committee's recommendations are accepted, it would no longer be possible for a person to plead guilty to a murder. Every case would have to be proved without assistance, as it were, from the accused.

The number of cases in which the accused pleads guilty may not be many, but it is in such cases that painstaking proof is most necessary, to make sure that some compulsion is not driving a person to his own self-destruction.

The committee also recommends that the fullest freedom to appeal the decision of the court should be allowed in trials for murder. A person sentenced to death for murder ought to have an automatic right to appeal to a provincial Court of Appeal, without the legal limitations that now exist.

To assure still further that the accused person will have every opportunity to prove his innocence, the committee recommends that the compensation council should be paid from the government funds. Only in this way may an indigent person be assured equality in a matter of life and death.

OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 5, 1931)

According to latest information available to railway authorities at Moncton, the new car ferry steamer will be placed in service about the 15th of this month.

Among the promotions recently appearing in the Canada Gazette is the following Royal Canadian Navy promotion: R. C. N. V. R. Lieut. George H. Buntain to be Lieut. Commander from April 1st, 1931.

TEN YEARS AGO (July 5, 1946) The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts' Brownies and Cubs will be on hand by the hundreds for their big inspection and rally this evening when Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide, will address them in front of Government House.

A split boiler tube at the Maritime Electric Company Plant again disrupted light and power services in the City yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. E.S. Coffin of Charlottetown received an M.B.E. in the list of Civilian Honors announced from Ottawa over the weekend.

Speaker Beaudoin's Resignation

By The Canadian Press

Excerpts from editorial comment by Canadian newspapers on the resignation of Speaker Beaudoin:

Toronto Globe and Mail (Ind.)—Beaudoin says he intended to resign "more than once," during the pipeline debate. He should have done so. As it is, he resigns at the worst possible time and in the worst possible way—belatedly, dishonorably, under the pressure of public opinion. But if he comes out of it badly, the Liberal government comes out of it worse.

Toronto Star (Ind. Lib.)—Speaker Rene Beaudoin has taken the honorable course in offering his resignation to the House of Commons. It is not proved that the government directed or even suggested any of the Speaker's rulings during the pipeline debate. Nevertheless, the tragedy of Mr. Beaudoin strongly argues that the office of Speaker should be put on a permanent or semi-permanent basis after the next election, so that its occupant may be free from political pressures, either immediate or long-range.

Toronto Telegram (Ind.)—Hon. Rene Beaudoin has taken the hard but honorable course of submitting his resignation. Since it is the government that has damaged the prestige of the Speaker's office, the government should feel that there is no alternative but to instruct its followers to accept Mr. Beaudoin's resignation.

The Winnipeg Free Press (Ind. Lib.)—The Speaker is in an untenable position. He might be impeccably impartial in future. But any decision that he makes now favors the government—no which favors the government—no which will be suspect in the eyes of the Opposition. By reason of circumstances over which he has had little control, Mr. Beaudoin's usefulness as a Speaker is at an end. But in submitting his resignation he has chosen the right course. The government should now display equal wisdom by accepting the resignation. Calgary Herald (Ind.)—"Rene Beaudoin's resignation as Speaker of the House of Commons must surely be accepted;

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

DAILY SIESTA MAY HELP WARD OFF HEART TROUBLE Take a tip from some of our South American neighbors. Take a siesta.

This advice probably is more important for you men than for your wives. Statistics show that nearly three times as many men as women are heart fatalities. MUST COOPERATE

Both a husband and a wife must cooperate to protect the husband from heart trouble. Just about all doctors agree that rest is the best cure for many types of heart ailments. It's a pretty good preventative, too.

For the man who goes home for lunch, a short nap after eating is a good idea. Even if he remains at the factory or office, a 15-minute nap in the lounge is helpful. 15-MINUTE SIESTA

If this is impossible, he should take a 15-minute siesta before dinner. Not only will his food become more tasteful after this brief nap, but he'll feel more like doing chores around the house later on.

That's another thing I'd like to caution you about. Don't tackle some strenuous job right after you get home from work. Give yourself a chance to rest a bit. If you don't actually lie down, those chores can wait until after you've had dinner.

Dozing, however, even if only for a few minutes, is better than simply sitting down. And don't get the notion that napping is kid stuff.

After all, even our early pioneers realized the value of a little rest at an appropriate time. They generally halted their long westward journeys along about noon to rest both their oxen and themselves.

QUESTION AND ANSWER T.D.: Is there any way a child can be permanently immunized against measles?

Answer: A method of immunizing a person permanently against measles is still in the experimental stages. However, if a child has been exposed to measles, administering immune globulin will prevent a severe attack.

FIELD PATTERNS Patterned, the fields, in quilt designs—The hedgerows ranged in border lines—Textured, smooth, mist overlaid, Stubbled homespun or brocade Of daisy, buttercup and mallow On a meadow lying fallow; This covert is dotted over With cows and calves and bees And clover;

That is purple thistle fringed And some with pumpkins' gold are tinged. While one was woven on a loom Threaded with white buckwheat bloom.

—Bertha Wilcox Smith in the Christian Science Monitor

seeming weakness permitted himself to become the first and greatest casualty of the ministry's misdeeds against the rules of the House. Mr. Beaudoin... is a casualty of the government's arrogance.

The Age Old Story

For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

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There's nothing the matter with the younger generation that the older generation didn't outgrow. —St. Catherine's Standard

The latest H-bomb explosion is said to have been as bright as 500 suns. Bright enough to read the writing on the wall by it?—Hamilton Spectator

It couldn't have been more embarrassing. Members of the Newport News Kiwanis Club had just been entertained by their fellow members, each rising in turn to relate "My Most Embarrassing Moment." Last member heard was Mr. W.W. Waldrop, general manager for the area of the Virginia Electric Power Company. Then, just as the club prepared to adjourn its meeting—the lights went out and Mr. Waldrop wasn't able to help at all!—Saint John Telegraph-Journal

Last year, as an experiment, one hundred British West Indian girls were admitted to Canada as domestic servants. The experiment was apparently a success for the Immigration Department announces that it is to be continued; this year the number will be increased to two hundred. They will come from Jamaica, the Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana. They will be placed by the Employment Service in jobs in most of the ten Provinces. Previously, their employment was confined to only two Provinces—Ontario and Quebec.—Globe and Mail

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co. Ltd., of Hazelbrook, P. E. I., will be held in Pownall Hall on Tuesday, July 10, at 8 P.M.

Any one interested in the expansion of the dairy together with combined cold storage and locker facilities for the public are also invited to be present.

EARLE INGS, President.

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