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The Year of the Wall

For the past four years the word "Berlin" has spelled uncertainty, tension and danger. Time and again it has dominated the headlines, and on three occasions it has had the sharpest kind of claim to the Allied effort of 1948, the June revolt of 1953, and the erection of the wall last August 13.

There are older people who will remember when Berlin was not a symbol-city of divided loyalties, when it was the capital of all Germany, and even — before 1914 — when it was holy and gay. But that is a past so lost, so remote, that it is seldom mentioned by the generations of today.

Of all the changes that the recent years have brought, the wall is the most significant. The Soviet Union has failed in its two principal purposes in Berlin — to end the Western presence there and to secure recognition for its East German regime — but it has succeeded in a third major objective: to stem the outflow of manpower and talent from East Germany, and minimize the inflow of free-world ideas.

The Independent Businessmen's Association of Bad Godesburg, West Berlin, has chosen this "Year of the Wall" to publish a dramatic map, showing both sections of the city, and underlining the fact that, barring war, West Berlin has what it takes to continue to thrive as a free-world strong point.

One is impressed by the size of this outpost of freedom that the Communists have had to wall off. It is large enough to encompass eleven major European cities.

Britain's Black Strips

Sir Oswald Mosley, looked upon by millions of Britons as the most sinister figure in British public life, apparently intends to continue his first meetings despite the serious riots which have been a feature of all his gatherings so far held.

views of influential Labor members in Parliament, is asking: "How long must this go on?"

And it is no secret that many of Mr. Macmillan's own supporters in Parliament are of the opinion that it is high time Sir Oswald and his black-shirted disciples were prevented from causing any further public disorder.

Because of the reluctance of any British government to take any repressive action against public nuisances on the ground that such action might be considered as a restriction on "free speech," Sir Oswald has no far been permitted to hold his public demonstrations even though they result in scores being imprisoned and many others seriously injured.

Both the friend and admirer of both Hitler and Mussolini may not have much longer to continue his sinister operations in public. For it may safely be assumed that many thoughtful Britons are comparing the treatment handed out to Bertrand Russell for his participation in the bar-the-bomb demonstrations and that accorded thus far to Sir Oswald Mosley, a confirmed enemy to Britain's political ideology.

It Worked in Italy

Much that has been said about the educative power of television we have been inclined to take with a pinch of salt. However, a striking example of this power has been provided by Italy in a scheme for teaching illiterates which was launched in 1960 under the title "Non E Mai Troppo Tardi" ("It's Never Too Late").

The Italian education authorities decided to tackle the problem with a highly imaginative and modern plan of teaching them to read by television. The new program was designed to reach these people in their own villages and make them feel that there was no indignity attached to this way of going back to school.

Over two thousand viewing posts were set up in village halls, barns, and anywhere with sufficient accommodation. Then a qualified teacher was put in charge of each post to give on-the-spot help and encouragement.

EDITORIAL NOTES

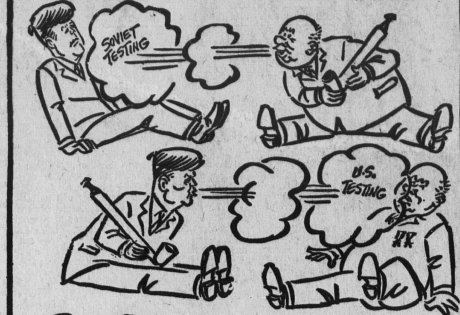
The assurance that Premier Shaw is not seriously ill, even though he faces the prospect of surgery following a two-week rest, as provided yesterday by Hon. A.B. MacRae, as acting premier, will be welcomed everywhere in the province.

Up Then Down

The course of the present world financial mechanism is that as soon as sterling emerges from a period of strain, it is followed by other key world currencies of the dollar plunging straight into one.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE MOSCOW 'PEACE' CONFERENCE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SMOKE THE PEACE-PIPE

— NEWS REPORT FROM MOSCOW



PASSING THE PEACE-PIPE

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Man's Mightiest Midget, The Maser

The coming thrills of the Space Age have been mentioned in this column. Three months ago, speaking of the new scientific discovery, vibrating light revolutionizing lighting, heating and cooking in our homes, I mentioned "those magic words, Maser and Laser."

That was one of the first times those words had been printed in Canada, at least outside technical publications. But now we read of the triumph of the Telstar satellite in pioneering long-range communication. And that, this was made possible by the use of Masers.

POWERFUL MIDGET

The tiny satellite is only half as tall as an average man, yet it is so jammed with electronic equipment that it matches the vast man's weight. Some of the equipment on board is a television set, a radio, a camera, a microphone, a transmitter, a receiver, a recorder, a printer, a typewriter, a telephone, a clock, a watch, a compass, a sextant, a telescope, a microscope, a spectrometer, a calorimeter, a barometer, a hygrometer, a thermometer, a chronometer, a chronograph, a tachometer, a speedometer, a voltmeter, an ammeter, a wattmeter, a watt-hour meter, a kilowatt-hour meter, a kilowatt-hour meter, a kilowatt-hour meter.

MORE ON CAMPING

Sir, If I may I would like to make a few observations in answer to a letter published in the Public Forum column of the 27th of July, 1962, by Mr. Sacks, of Malpas, N.Y., which may be of interest to any other campers.

ATOMIC ENERGY AGAIN

The Maser is another example of the strides made by science in the past few years. It is a device which produces a powerful beam of light. It is used in a variety of ways, including the production of lasers, the amplification of signals, and the generation of microwaves.

Up Then Down

The course of the present world financial mechanism is that as soon as sterling emerges from a period of strain, it is followed by other key world currencies of the dollar plunging straight into one. This is a result of the fact that the dollar is the world's reserve currency, and it is the only one that is not subject to the same fluctuations as the others.

Fly fertility Said Amazing

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

REGARDING fertility, rabbits are often compared with flies. Mr. and Mrs. Fly can produce 100 offspring in one summer. The reason for this is that the fly is a cold-blooded insect, and its metabolism is much faster than that of a warm-blooded mammal.

REMOVAL OF POCKETS

J.G. Wright: Is there ever complete recovery from diverticulosis without surgery?

ACCUMULATED BLOOD

P.M. writes: What is done about a hematoma on a leg, in the area of a basketball injury?

SAFE DELIVERY

Mrs. G.G. writes: What is considered the safest way to deliver a baby?

THE NATURAL WAY

The natural way — provided complications do not exist.

NOTES BY THE WAY

All this talk about high-lying, thin, flat, and what about the man who wears suspenders? St. Catherine Standard. Talking up and down, the really productive ones are getting down to work. — Chatham News. "You just can't come in here like this and ask for a raise."

What's Next in Waves?

Has the permanent wave reached the ultimate in perfection? The hairdresser who has been around the corner? There are two schools of thought. One says that the hair will be replaced by a setting that looks like the form of weather-proofing, such as when employed on a restaurant.

OUR YESTERDAYS

THE SS Gaspeia arrived in Summerside about 10:00 on Sunday with a passenger list of 45. John E. Campbell, with the assistance of Sgt. Patrick Ryan of the town police force arranged for cars to take passengers on motor drives round the town and vicinity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan M.D., OBE, as general practitioner at the 3100 B.I. Hospital Building Fund which is now being organized to raise the necessary funds for the renovation and modernization of the Charlottetown Hospital.

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