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IN THE MAIL BAG

Mergers, Monopolies Who Wins?

34 River Drive,
Georgetown, Ont.
February 16, 1955

To the Editor,
The Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:
The merging of the two rival unions, CIO and AF of L is, to all practical purposes, a reality.

No doubt in the majority of minds this consolidating of forces, both of which are strong numerically and financially should work out very beneficially to all organized labour. The old axioms "United we stand, divided we fall", and "In union there is strength" would seem to endorse this coalition. There should be an accrual of better conditions as the result of it.

It is accepted that industry today prefers to bargain collectively as against the old-time headaches of individual adjustments.

Hence, we can reasonably presume that unionism is here to stay.

But it is well to ask ourselves the question, are we losing something really tangible when the element of competition is removed? We remember, that in the past, if we subscribed to the representation of one union and were dissatisfied, we had an alternative choice if we so desired. This is no longer extant. It will no longer be our prerogative to change, as we will have nothing to change to. This, in itself, should stimulate our thinking.

We have seen the results of mergers and monopolies in industrial and merchandising fields, and we are surely aware of the detrimental effects of too much power invested in too few Monopolies seem to be the order of the day, but we have found in numberless cases that they have militated against the best interests of the majority.

Any form of Tsarism in any set-up is dangerous. Are we cognizant of this?

We may seek to dispel any qualms in regard to what has transpired to evolve this unification by submitting that because it exists in regard to other spheres of business, it should be legitimate here. But is it? Do two wrongs make a right? Never!

Only in competition which is free and unhindered can we justify the existence of business or labour. Our utmost agency should be exerted to demand a return to the truly competitive way of life as our only safe way to preserve our integrity.

Yours truly,
Ed A. Peters

In the first quarter of 1954, 451 Canadians met death and another 10,508 were injured on the nation's highways.

Speaker from India At Baptist Church

A Missionary Rally for Baptist churches in this area was held in First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, February 15th.

Rev. A. J. Harker conducted the meeting assisted by Rev. L. K. Chubb, Brampton, and pastor Ray Costerus, Acton. Special music was provided by Clarence and Mary Reid, Acton. The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. C. Devasahayam from India, who is a native product of Canadian Baptist enterprise in that country.

When the Baptist convention which includes 40,000 Christians on 24 fields was established in India in 1947 he was elected general secretary. For the past eight years he has had full charge of Avaniagadda Field carrying the same responsibilities as one of our Canadian missionaries. He was also secretary of the Christian Council which includes all Christians numbering in the 40 millions in the-Telegu land.

Mr. Devasahayam chose his text from 1 Cor. 16:9: "But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost for a great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries" relating how the same situation prevails in India today. There is a great challenge for the Christian Church as the door is open wide to men and women, and the vision of any Christian Church is to stay to carry on the work despite adversity. Let us not be fearful of Communism in India and think only of retreat before it for it is our lack of faith. More than ever before the spirit of God is at work in India in the hearts of men opening their eyes that Jesus is Saviour of the world.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Isabel Cleave, widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Isabel Cleave, late of the Town of Georgetown, Widow, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1954, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1955, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1955

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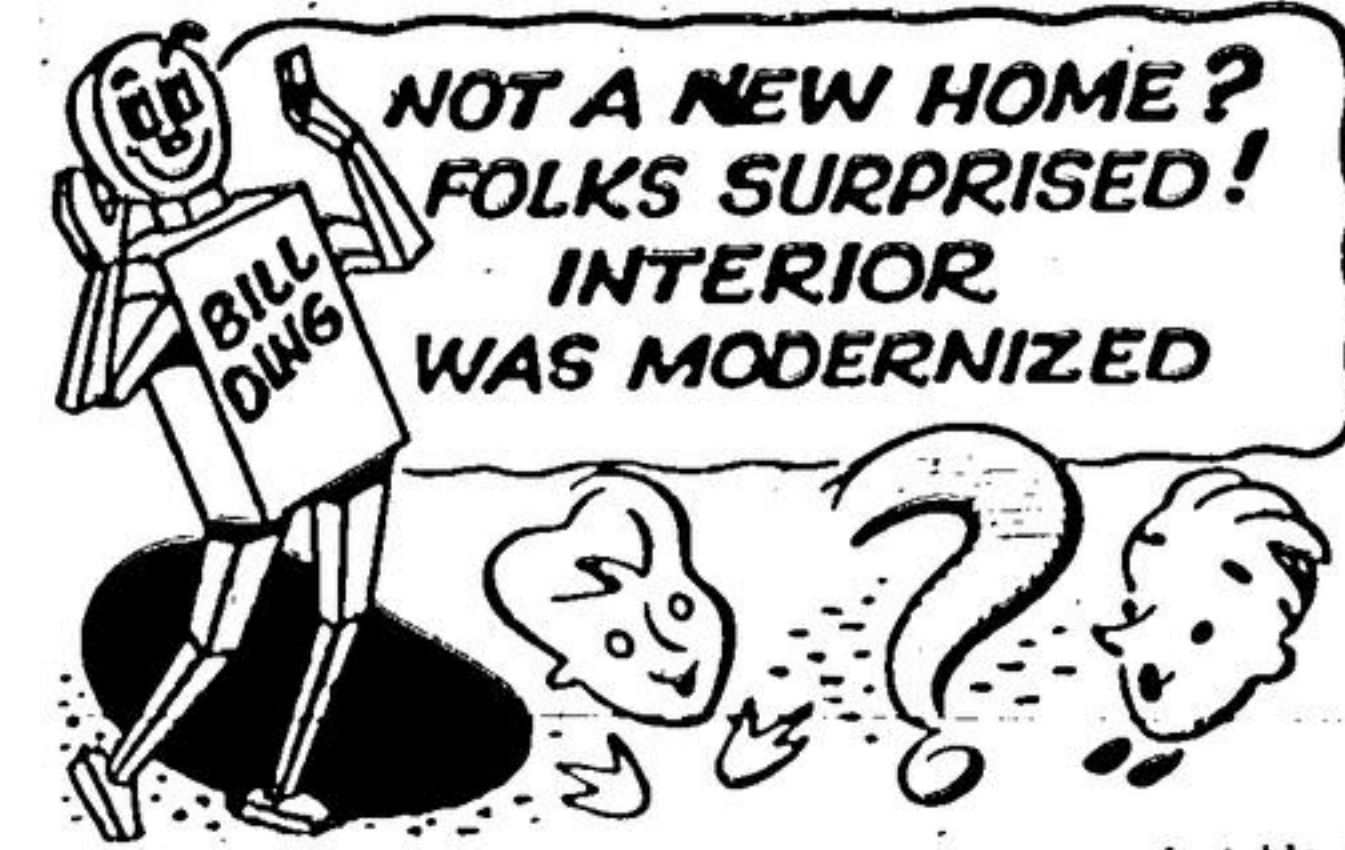
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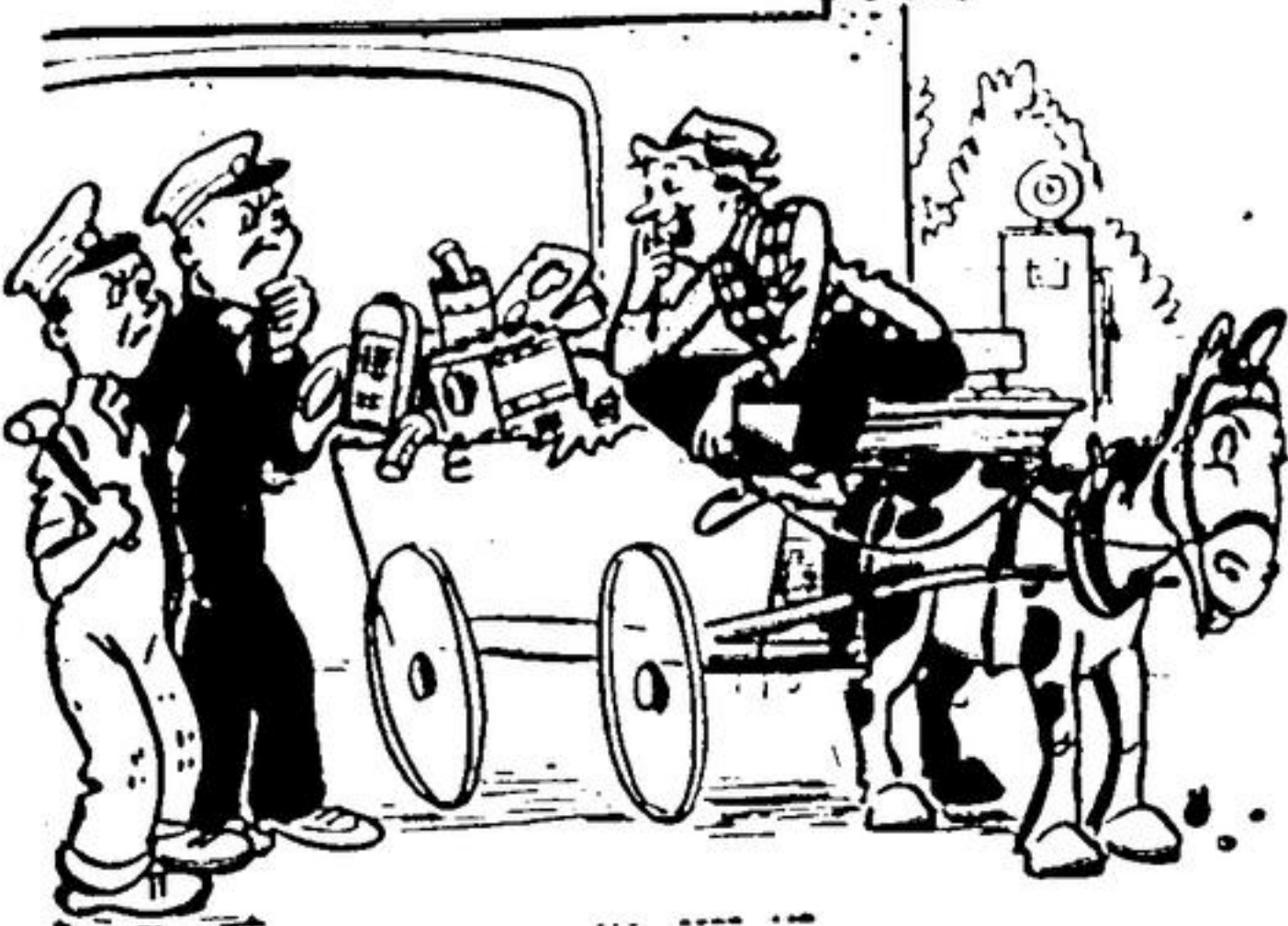
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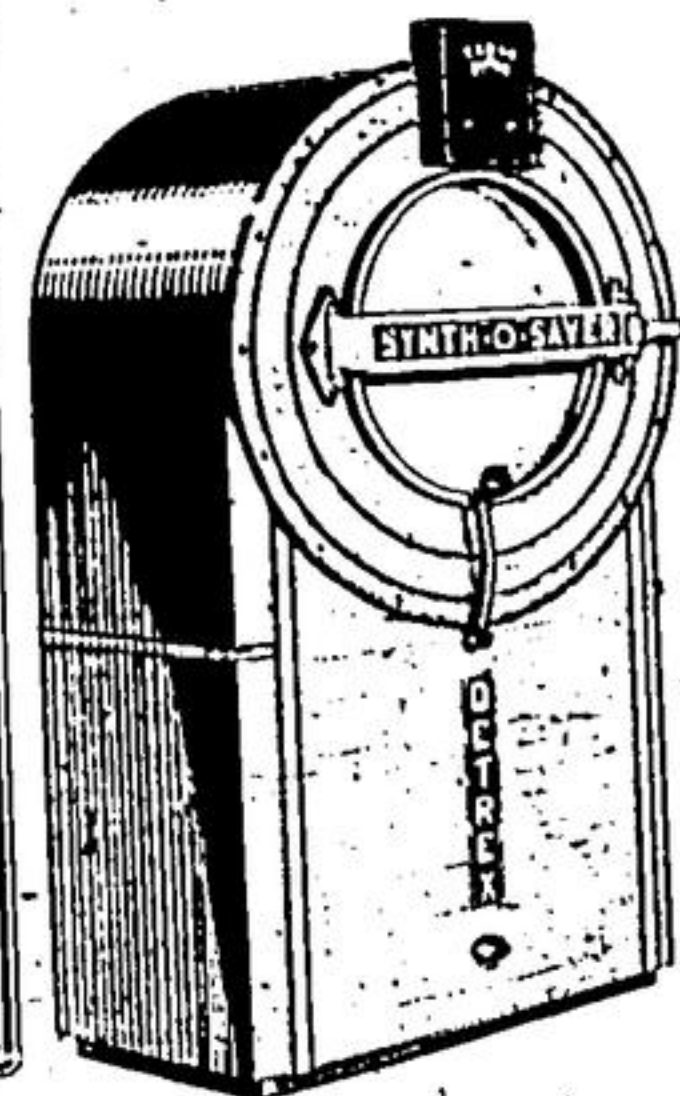
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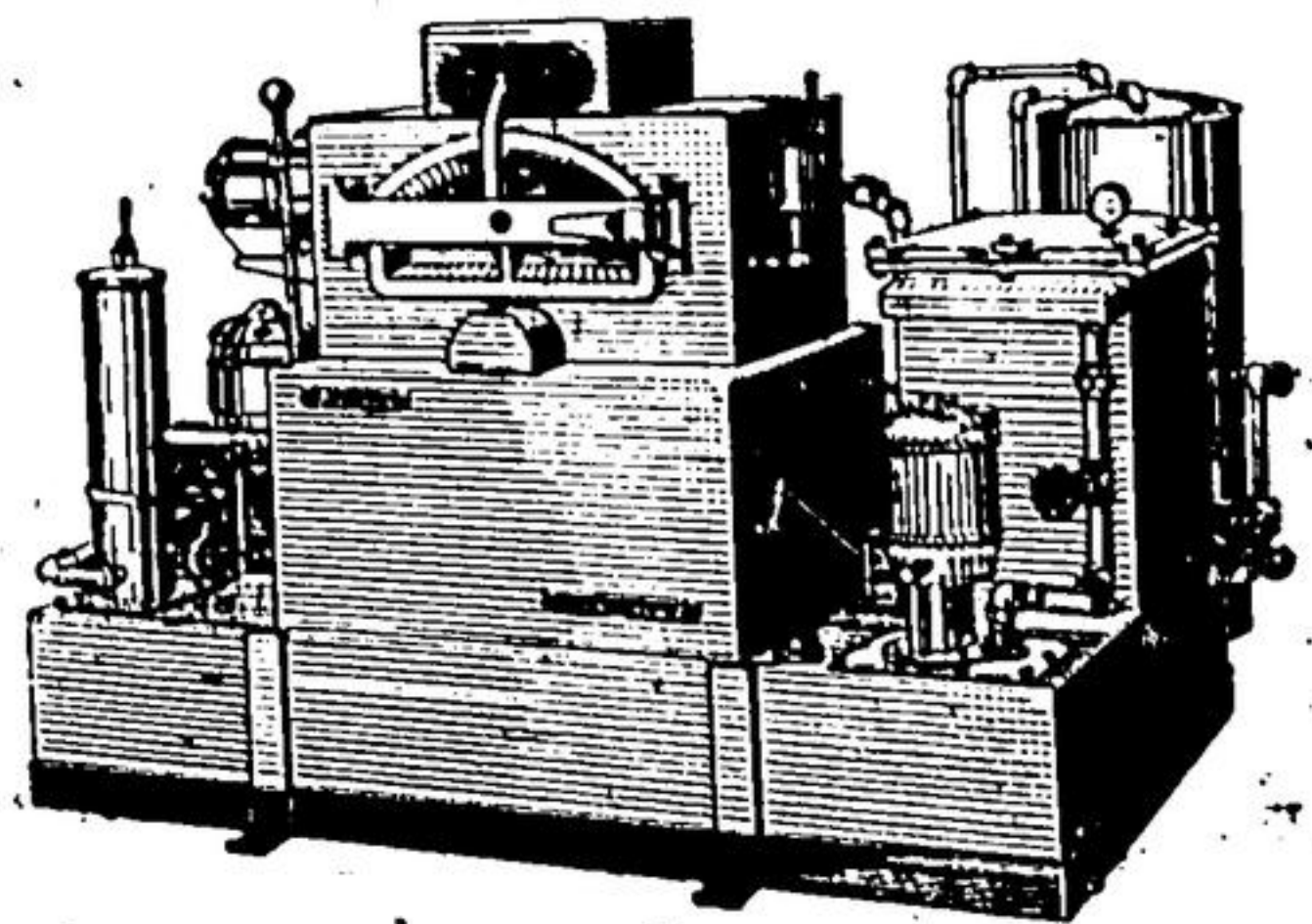
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