

Rule By Experts Sure To Come

Mr. H. G. Wells' dream of a world governed by scientists came within the vision of Washington the other day, notes the Hamilton Spectator. The National Resources Committee recommended to the president that it take over part of the work of the executive. It proposed a system whereby technical experts would shape national policy on all such problems as drought relief, water resources, land utilization and transportation control. We see nothing, undemocratic in this proposal, for while experts would determine policies, the executive—that is congress—would decide whether those policies were acceptable. It would defer to the knowledge and experience of men who have made a study of the situation, but would determine whether their arguments.

In most forms of government there is a division between the executive and the administration. In Hamilton, for instance, the City Council, which is the executive body, forms the policy of the city corporation and the City Hall staff administers it. The administration has no vote in the determination of policy, but it can and often does influence it. Rarely does the Board of Control embark upon new plans without first consulting its experts.

But that the experts should decide the general policies of a government as proposed at Washington is novel. It is as though the Board of Control were to call in the city engineer and say to him: "Tell us what, in your opinion should be done to improve services administered by you, and in what order these improvements should come. We will then decide how speedily such improvements should be implemented, by the diversion of them of civic funds, and keep a general check on the work as it progresses."

At present improvements are decided in a more or less haphazard manner. They are determined in fact by politics. The citizens in one locality awake to the fact that they need better roads, and an agitation is commenced which leads to the council taking action. But something which is of more importance to the general welfare may be neglected simply because none exerts himself sufficiently to create a demand for it. The cart is often placed before the horse.

The proposals of the National Resources committee may lie in a pigeon hole in Washington for many years, but the demand for their realization is bound to grow. There is need for planning of this nature and progress cannot for ever neglect a need so great. But congressmen who set politics before national service are certain to oppose suggestions of this sort.

The King's Appeal For World Peace

"Humanity cries out for peace and an assurance of peace, and you will find in peace opportunities of duty and service as noble as any that bygone battlefields can show."

These words were uttered by King Edward VIII in presenting the colors to the Grenadiers, the Coldstreams and the Scots Guards, at Buckingham Palace. Prior to the presentation, His Majesty's life had been endangered by the hurling of a revolver by a man who, it is said, had tried to shoot but found himself frustrated by spectators and police," writes the Ottawa Journal.

"Humanity cries out for peace." That message rings around the world—a world a-clang with the forging of armaments and terrorized by strident voices threatening and "prophesying war."

The voice of the King was lifted above the tumult and the preliminary blast of trumpets and it has reached the ears of the blatant and bloodthirsty war-mongers—"Humanity cries out for peace!" It was the appeal of a young monarch who holds the sceptre of the wildest and the mightiest Empire this world has ever known. But that power is not flaunted as an instrument of aggression; it is regarded by the King and the British peoples as the arbiter and the sentinel of peace.

"With all my heart I hope and indeed I pray that never again will our age and generation be called on to face such stern and terrible days." What effect will this appeal of the King have on the power-hungry war lords of Germany, Italy and Japan. How will the common people of those countries receive it? Will nothing satisfy the ambitions of those dictators other than the spectacle of devastation and slaughter? Have their people the remotest desire to waver in their own blood or writhen and choke in an atmosphere of deadly gas?"

"Humanity cries out for peace!" The King speaks not only for the British people but for humanity which embraces the men, women and children of all nations whose one desire is to live out their little lives in peace.

FINANCIAL FLASHES

J. B. Tyrrell and other officials of Northern Canada Mining Corp. plan to visit the Argosy Gold Mines property for the pouring of the first gold brick about the middle of August. The mill started operating a few weeks ago and is handling 75 tons of ore daily with average grade of about \$24. Ore reserves are officially estimated to be 71,237 tons with a gross value of \$1,370,000.

Officials of McLellan Long Lac Gold Mines report that the first diamond drill hole on the south group of eight claims in the Little Long Lac area has reached a depth of about 600 feet with mineralized sections encountered. Assay results will be available at an early date.

The recently disclosed new showing on the Coin Lake Gold Mines property in the Red Lake area has been opened up for a length of about 200 feet, according to W. P. Mackle, in charge of work. The showing is standing up well with last assay returning a value of .98 ozs. gold per ton across two feet. A cross-fracture zone has been picked up and work has been concentrated on this showing where it is being followed to the intersection of the dike. A program of diamond drilling was scheduled to commence this week, with three holes to be put down to cut the dike at three different horizons.

Que-On Mines, a participating holding company recently incorporated, announce the appointment of S. B. Goldberg, E.M., as field engineer on the Dorval Siscoe, Numaque and Snowshoe (formerly Varsan) properties. Drilling is continuing on the Numaque ground with two drills reported cutting mineralization. The two diamond drills ordered for Dorval Siscoe are expected to be on the ground some time this week, while the drilling outfits for Traverse Longlac Mines and Portage Longlac Mines are expected to arrive on the properties later this week.

Cuniptau Mines Ltd. has optioned the Alexo property consisting of approximately 500 acres in the Temagami area on the branch of the T. & N.O. at the Alexo siding, according to B. W. Watkins, president. It is a high grade open cut property which, according to government reports shipped 50,000 tons of 4 1/2 per cent nickel to the Mond Nickel Co. during the war. The developed reserves in the open cut are estimated at some 25,000 tons of similar grade. Officials point out that the acquisition of this property follows the program adopted to provide adequate ore reserves for future larger development.

Wendigo Gold Mines' second gold brick for July covering production for the second ten days of the month had a value of \$5,767, according to official word. This compares with output for the first ten days of the month of \$5,744, or a total of \$11,511 for the period. Average tonnage for the period was 48 tons daily, while recovery has shown improvement of late. Mill-heads averaged .373 ozs. of \$13.05 per ton.

The continuation of Bidgood's 515 vein as been definitely established on the 425-foot level at Moffat-Hall Mining Co., according to M. A. Potter, M.E., in charge of operations. The 402 crosscut across a width of better than six feet and over a length of 25 feet returned \$7.40 per ton in gold. Between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of ore grading \$12 per ton have already been blocked out at the Moffat-Hall property. The amount of drifting done on the new workings on all levels including the 550, is approximately 950 feet. On the 150-foot level, No. 103 crosscut across one foot of the east wall assayed \$28 and cross one foot of the west wall assayed \$10.50 per ton. On the 425-foot level in the 402 west drift one assay returned \$15.26 in gold per ton across a width of 3.6 feet. All new equipment has been installed and is working smoothly. A crew of 45 men are employed at present.

With the danger of fire over, drilling operations have been resumed at the Kaw Crow, Winga and Gateway properties in the Pickle-Crow-Central Patricia area. While the fires which occurred during the recent hot, dry spell did not reach any of these properties, it was considered advisable to halt operations. As a result, drilling equipment was buried, while crews made preparations to fight fires should the wind change and threaten the mining properties.

British Motor Statistics

Last year's total of motoring offences in England and Wales for the first time exceeded 500,000. The increase was over 85,000, from 433,060 in 1934 to 518,240 in 1935. The number of persons involved last year was 449,653 compared with 369,446 in 1934.

The return for 1935 is the first since the imposition of the speed limit in built-up areas. Of the 121,757 speed limit offences, 80,010 related to built up areas, and 35,635 to goods vehicles. "Speeding" fines totalled over \$133,000.

Against "failing to stop at traffic signals," 31,427 offences were recorded, at pedestrian crossings 7,503, and "failing to stop at police signals," 4,124.

Two Million Live Alone In Britain

Surrey Richest County — Scotsmen Have Biggest Families

There are 2,000,000 people in Great Britain who live alone. Nearly half the women workers in the country are employed in two industries.

One man out of every fifty is either of independent means or unemployed.

In 1934 the total population of Great Britain was 23 2-3 million females and 21 3/4 males — 1,084 women to every 1,000 men. It is estimated that in 1941 the population will be 44,840,000; that by 1951 it will have fallen to 42,670,000; and that by 1961 it will only be 39,358,000.

The Census regards a family as any group of persons, including servants and lodgers, who live in a private household. Ninety-five out of every hundred people live a family life.

Large families—parents, children, and servants—are most numerous in Scotland. There 15.9 per cent. of all families consist of six or more persons.

Women on the average live longer than men.

More boys are born than girls. Up to the age of 15 there are only 980 girls to every 1,000 boys. After the age of 65 there are 1,316 women to every 1,000 men.

There are 90,000 persons with incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year. The number of persons with incomes less than \$750 a year is 15,900,000.

Two million seven hundred thousand earn between \$1,250 and \$2,500 a year, and 540,000 people have incomes of between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

Only one family in 20 in Britain has a weekly income exceeding \$50. Surrey has a larger proportion of well-to-do families than any other county.

Every year \$5,900,000 is spent on food. The maintenance of the home absorbs \$3,120,000 annually.

Savings, including new houses and furniture, are estimated at \$2,250,000,000 every year.

The expenditure on tobacco in 1934 was \$600,000,000, and on drink \$1,150,000,000.

The British nation spends \$425,000,000 annually on sport and entertainment; \$325,000,000 on reading; \$165,000,000 on religion; and \$1,595,000,000 on clothes.

One-third of all the women workers in the country—1,006,000—are in domestic or personal service.

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My lady loves a tenor whose voice to me is brittle,
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So all that I can do is wait till we have television,
And when she has a look at him she may change her decision.

HAVE YOU HEARD

One who expects only gratitude for his generosity, it seems, is certainly entitled to that.

Mother: "Now, Junior, I want you to go in and get acquainted with the new nurse. Kiss her nicely."
Junior: "Yes! And get my face slapped like daddy did!"

All creatures live out in the sunshine except worms, bugs, creeping things... and people.

Cleveland: "What do you think of a man who will constantly deceive his wife?"
Hamilton: "I think he's a wonder."

MONKEY HOUSE

First: "Look at that one—the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?"
Second: "Yes. There's something uncanny about it."

First: "He looks as if he understood every word we're saying."
Second: "Walks on his hind legs, too, and swings his arms."

First: "There! He's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it."
Second: "Well, what do you think of that! He knows enough to take the shell off before he eats it, just like we do."

First: "There's a female alongside him. Listen to her chatter at him. He doesn't seem to be paying much attention to her, though."
Second: "She must be his mate."

First: "They look kind of sad, don't they?"
Second: "Yes, I guess they wish they were in here with us monkeys."

Mr. Meek: "But, my dear, all great men smoked, you know."
Mrs. Meek: "Yes, Henry, and when you get to be a great man I shan't object to your smoking either."

Helen: "Does electricity have any meaning to you?"
Clarence: "Only in a dim way."

A dilemma is when ones doctor recommends a vacation and a banker advises against it.

Friend: "What did the master say when you returned his socks?"
Wash woman: "Said they were darned good!"

Lawyer: "Then your husband, I take it, is elderly?"
Client: "Elderly? Why he is so old he gets winded playing chess!"

Sweet young thing: "Last night I was kissed twenty times in twenty minutes."
"By the same man?"
"No. He was a changed man after the first kiss."



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X-Ray and Painting

A Rembrandt Injured, Chemists Say It Was Over-Exposed

For more than two years the directors of the State Museum of Berlin have refused permission to make X-ray pictures of any painting in their possession. And the reason? A Rembrandt belonging to the art galleries of Kassel had been X-rayed on behalf of the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard with disastrous results. A sort of cancer had ruined the pigment.

Half a dozen experts rush to the defence of the X-rays—indispensable in determining whether an old, perhaps more valuable, work lies beneath the surface that gladdens the eye. Among them are Viktor Bauer, Helmut Rinnebach, Dr. Eduard Poteril, Dr. S. Gotzky, Professor Paul Gunther and Dr. F. Muller-Skjold, all of whom have measured X-ray dosages and noted the effect. There is no denying that if the dose is too strong a painting may be damaged irreparably. But there is nothing to fear if the intensity of irradiation is no more than that required to penetrate the layers of pigment.

Paint chemists have long known that short-wave radiation profoundly changes chemical pigments. But the exposure must be long and the radiation strong. Muller-Skjold, who is on the staff of the physico-chemical laboratory of the Federated State Schools in Berlin, found that X-rays injure a painting when they are from 10,000 to 100,000 times as strong as they need be for normal penetration of all layers. Gunther and Gotzky (physico-chemical institute of the University of Berlin) found that paintings can be X-rayed repeatedly without harm provided the dose is not greater than that actually required to obtain good shadowproofs of all layers of pigments.

Summer Pruning

As results show, trees can be pruned as well in Summer as in Winter or Spring. There is no serious after effect of Summer pruning where pruning is needed badly. Weak and crowded wood can really be more easily discovered in the Summer time, with branches in full leaf. It is easy at this time of year to locate the branches that add nothing but brush to the tree. A little more care will be needed to keep from stripping the bark back around cuts, but this is easily accomplished.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of Bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks pink. A man's bowels never get clean unless they get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes these good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else, Doc.

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Shutting Out War Gas

Costs of shutting out deadly gases in time of warfare coming down in Great Britain. It costs less than \$5 to make a room gas-proof as a protection against air-raids. The expense varies somewhat according to the size of the room. Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, is bending every effort to find the simplest methods of protection at still lower costs. If a room is in reasonably good repair the \$5 will cover the cost of blankets and material to construct an air-lock at the outer door of the house.

Vesuvius, the famous volcano, is now yielding potash, which is useful in agriculture.

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