PART II:

The challenge of communism

Fifth McGill Conference On World Affairs

By George Cook Dalhousie Delegate to the Conference

The 'peaceful co-existence' theme left by the Soviet Ambassador, Amasasp A. Aroutunian, and by the two Soviet student visitors was the same old story we have been hearing for a long time now. On the surface, it appeared a hopeful message, inviting co-operation, but in actual fact it contained no real hope for peace.

fery nature must have peace, so the Soviets have no desire for war. Such a policy had been advocated by Lenin himself. However, this policy had to be shelved temporarily because of capitalist interference and because of the aberrations perpetrated by that arch-demon of the personality cult—Joseph Stalin. Since socialism inherently needs peace, and the work of the world does not work. rest of the world does not want to be devastated, the only hope for the world is complete and total disarmament and 'peaceful co-existence'

ever, certain conditions must be fulfilled to secure the right entries their system respectable, their vironment. These are: the final former catastrophic concept of viothe remnants of World War II, cast aside. No self-respecting pow-recognition of the People's Republic of China, improvement of U.N. machinery, and more excess of socialism and of capitalism

discussing 'peaceful co-existence' for what it really is, one has secend thoughts.

'Peaceful co-existence' simply The Soviets feel, with good reameans that the struggle between son in the light of recent history,

Recognition whatever it is they have and that the forces in the world are whatever it is we have shall go in their favour and will continue on, but without resort to a major war. This means there is to be no let up in their determination to achieve the communist society and so they will continue to support wars of liberation' and to interfere in nations to bring about the communist revolution. Let history they say, decide the issue, and having the correct interpretation of the scientific laws of history, they feel the issue will evolve in their favour.

The Infallibility of Communism

Why have the Soviets resorted to this line of attack? The Rus-Before this can be done, how- sians have become a mature powelimination of colonialism and of lence pursued by Stalin has been changes and communication.

These themselves were not too much to ask, and certainly seemed desirable to some, but when between the theoretically mature Marxists like Khrushchev and the immature Chinese who are still radical idealists.

so. Since the capitalist world has little to offer the rest of the world, communists feel confident that the nations of Africa, Latin America, and Asia will adopt their system as the only way to end their grinding poverty.

If surplus capital could no longer be exported to these areas, according to Lenin's concept of imperialism the capitalist world will shrivel up and die.

Can we accept 'peaceful co-existence' under such terms? It is not a benign concept, nor is it conceived of as a "live and a let situation. It is merely other form of struggle which, if intensified, could lead to war.

We must have genuine peace genuine co-existence, if we are to avoid war. This implies a respect for existing spheres and interests, combined with a realization that social change is essential to the world. Both sides must realize that they do not have the one and only truth that must be imposed upon the other, and that both car learn much from the other. Both must admit an element of doubt.

Because we are concerned with ideology which one knows to be

- Please Turn To Page Eight -

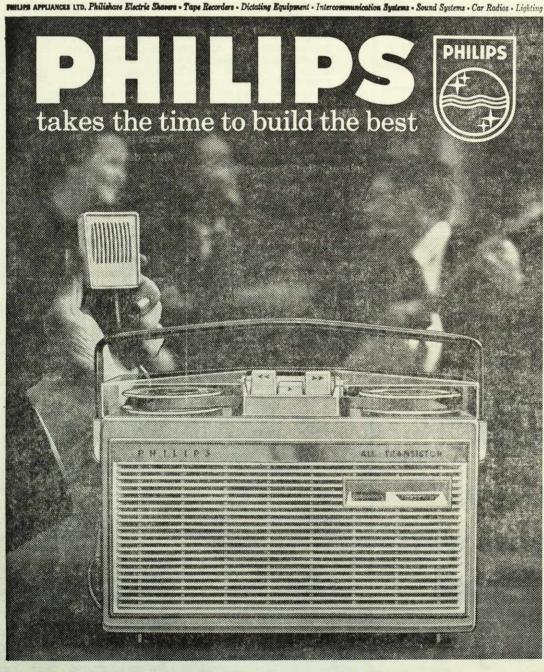


New Dance Sensation

(Special News Release) - A new dance sensation called The Push has sprung into being at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Usually reliable sources said last Friday that the first public exhibition of this new craze will occur in the course of the Dalhousie musical, "Fly Fly Duckie", which will be presented on February 27th, 28th, March 1st, and 2nd.

To perform this dance, the girls stand on the right hand side of the hall and the boys on the left. Each group faces the orchestra. To the strains of "Let's Push Again," the dancers lean forward, extend their left arms in front of them, quiver, and push at the air.

"It's really quite simple," said Conrad Duckie. "In fact, it's a push over."



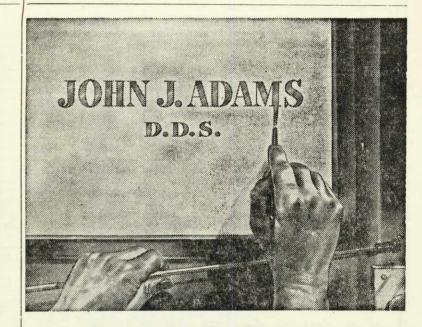
New...Philips Battery Tape Recorder Small Wonder-with a Big Voice

Here's a really new recorder that goes where the fun is and brings it back alive. It records and plays back anywhere, anytime because its all-transistor circuit is powered by

flashlight batteries.

Push a button and you're in record or playback position . . . in the car, at the ski lodge, in the concert hall or the jazz loft. See and hear the Continental '100

now at your Philips and it's only \$144.95 tape recorder dealer.



YOUR FUTURE LIES BEHIND THIS DOOR

You can open the door on an inviting, completely equipped dental office-directly after graduation! The C.A.C. Dental Graduate Finance Plan starts you in practice with the most modern dental equipment of your choice for as little as 10% down. Payments are sharply reduced while you're getting established; and they extend over a period of seven years.

EXAMPLE: On a \$5,000 equipment purchase the down payment is \$500 and payments in the first two years areonly \$50 per month in the first year, only \$85 per month in the second year.

The C.A.C. Dental Graduate Finance Plan offers you many extra features. At no extra cost, you receive life insurance covering the unmatured balance of your contract up to \$10,000. You also receive free fire and extended coverage insurance on your equipment. Miscellaneous supply items and furnishings may be included up to 25% of the total purchase.

If you prefer to lease your equipment, we can work that out too.

Ask your local dental equipment dealer for all the details on this convenient plan.

Equipment Financing Division



CANADIAN ACCEPTANCE