

Willey: Communication Causes Confusion For Mankind

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Canada—confused? Yes, said R. D. Willey, social studies teacher at Ross Sheppard high school. "We live in a confused nation in a confused world."

Speaking at the SCM house today, he said that communication today is a facade, that it doesn't truly exist.

Basing his comments on Swiss psychiatrist Alfred Adler's *Understanding Human Nature*, he noted that man has never gotten to know

other men. However, Mr. Willey added that Adler's argument—because people don't know each other, they are therefore enemies—is fallacious in its reasoning.

SAME PROBLEM AS MARX

The damaging insularity of an ideal life is one factor that prevents effective communication. Mr. Willey

related this theme to the possibility that Marx was concerned with the same problem one century ago.

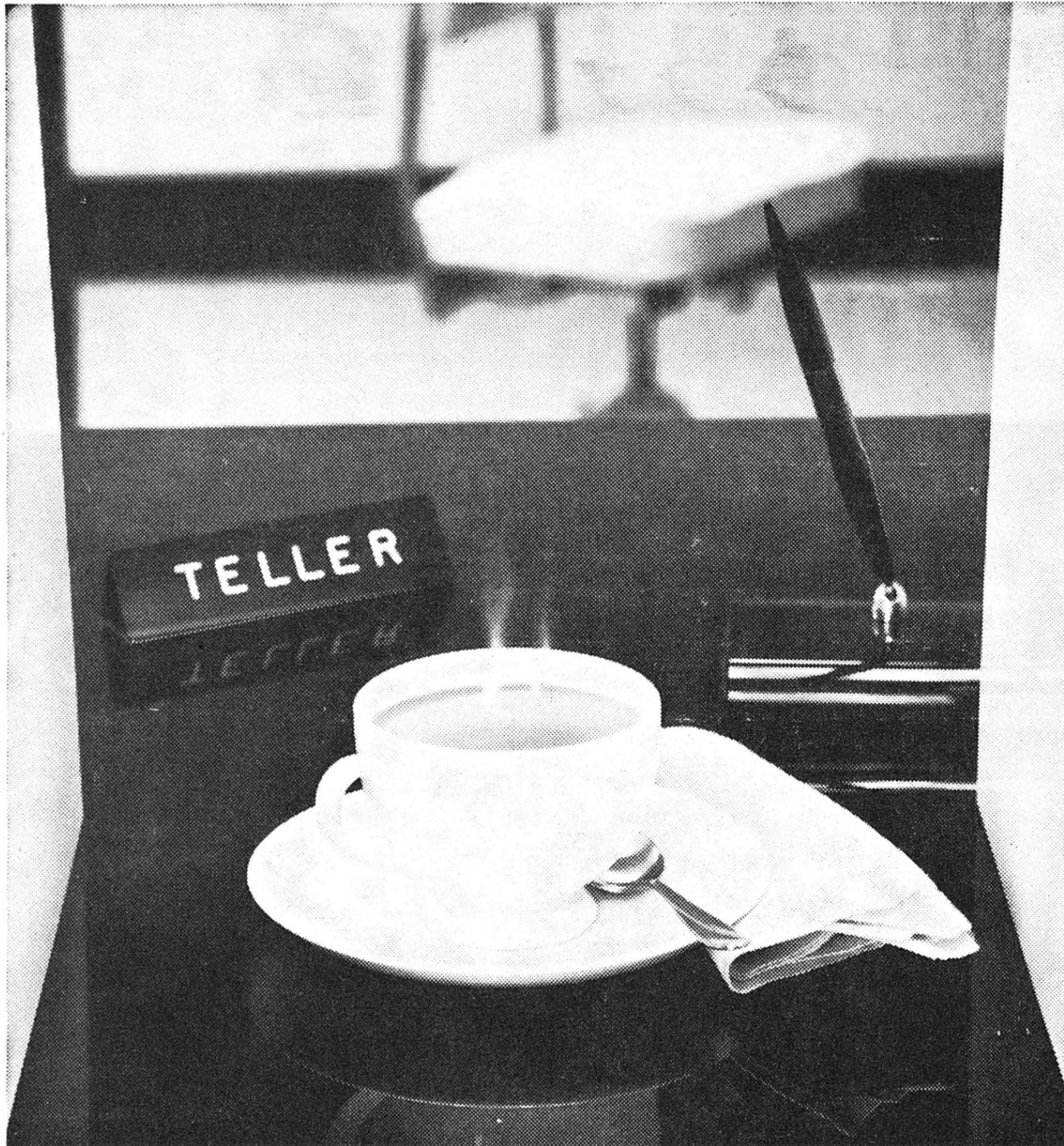
Urging a more pragmatic outlook, Mr. Willey charged that people do not look at the world as it really exists. "We, and I include myself in these statements, must be more realistic."

Babbitt, a "Sinclair Lewis hero—or villain" was cited as a generalized example of the results of these two basic faults. Materialism as a status symbol is a destructive result of not looking at the world as it really is, the speaker commented.

CANADIAN PROBLEM BASIC

The former social worker noted from his own experiences the "difficulties that occurred because people were unable to communicate, especially over the treatment of the Indian." Although this is Canada's problem, the basics are easily applicable anywhere.

Canada's goals are materialistic, Mr. Willey, said, but these and many other standards set up as "sacred" would be altered, were people more pragmatic, and therefore more realistic. Internationalism should replace nationalism as a goal in the Canadian mind, he concluded.



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