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Until every Canadian conquers the "take a chance" philosophy most of them have, there is little likeli- calls on you, some time in the next prevention week Oct. 3 to 9.

ment always does its utmost to put by the Community Chest. acts now."

Herd named careless smoking Chest has set its sights higher. habits at the top of six items. This year's campaign objective of believed to be gasoline tanks of along with the "Miss Red Feather" which lead to fire." His other five year. Raising that much money-

"Be careful with matches. Chil- the Community Chest. dren playing with matches cause

many fires. "Adopt good housekeeping habits. Get rid of accumulations of papers, rags, magazines, discarded furniture and similar combustible debris. "Replace frayed electric cords promptly. Keep electrical equipment in good condition.

"Instal heating plants and chimneys properly, and clean them thoroughly at least once a year."

ROBERT PARTRIDGE, 71 WRITER, SAILOR DIES

Toronto newspapers, Mr. Partridge total Red Feather collections. was born in England and came to "The difficulty today is to find

Canada 45 years ago. He served as proper foster homes for these chila reporter with the Evening Tele- dren after they have come through gram and the Mail and Empire. A our institutions," he said. "It isn't pen and ink artist, Mr. Partridge that the people of Toronto aren't had written and illustrated articles willing to help. The fact is, under published in the Sunday World and our present budget, we can pay other publications. Prior to his only \$26 a month for the boarding retirement he was on the office of a child. We can find many staff of the Toronto Hydro-Electric people who would make devoted systom for 20 years. A keen sailor, he was a member nize that they could rent a room in

of the Queen City Yacht club. He their homes and receive a greater was also a member of St. Clement's monthly income. If we get the Anglican church, North Toronto, extra money we are seeking this Surviving is a son, Robert Griffith

Germ-carrying rate NEED ANOTHER U.N.

IF 3RD WAR--WALKER

London, Sept. 29-(CP)-If the world were suddenly threatened with an attack by people of Mars, all countries would immediately unite in the face of common danger, Hugh Walker, of the United Nations association, today told a public meeting.

"It is a tragic fact that mankind seems only, to be capable of uniting when confronted by some extreme common peril. Yet I think the stock of the United Nations has risen simply because there is a growing realization there is no other way to rid the world of war." He said he was convinced if mankind survived another war "we would have to create yet another world organization to take up the fight where we had failed."

UNHURT UNDER 3 CARS

TORONTO DAILY STAR: TAKE A CHANCE' SAID \$2,300,000 RED FEATHER AIM AIDS OVER 3 OF 10 FAMILIES

By DENNIS BRAITHWAITE

When the Red Feather canvasser hood the country's fire record will few weeks, you might bear in mind be improved, Fire Chief Peter Herd that he is appealing to you on besaid today, calling attention to fire half of 250,000 people in greater Toronto who next year will use the a New York Central 'railroad's The chief said: "The fire depart- services of the 66 agencies financed

out a fire, but after all, putting out It is a sobering thought that onetoday before it was put out. a blaze is the poorest way of fight- quarter of Toronto's population will ing fire. Fire prevention is the require these services. Last year, fighting apparatus battled 'the better way and fire prevention is three out of 10 families in the blaze. The fire broke out at midpossible only if every individual greater Toronto area received the night in a 500-foot-long building, services of the 66 agencies. This and flames were visible in New come. There will be the "jalopy nection with theft and cashing of Listing chief causes of fires, Chief year the need is greater and the Jersey, a mile away.

"Smoking in bed and discarding \$2,300,000 is the highest in Red three trailer trucks which were contest. lighted eigarettes or matches are Feather's history and represents an destroyed. Two firemen were high on the lists of human faults increase of 17 per cent, over last treated for minor injuries. it works out to about \$2.50 for every 5,000 neglected children were given "Use only safe cleaning fluids. man, woman and child in the city-Home cleaning with gasoline is in- is an ambitious undertaking which has not been entered into lightly by

Need Greater Sum Frank H. Rowe, campaign chairman, said yesterday that, under present conditions, the Chest feels it cannot budget for a smaller amount but that an even greater sum is needed. "We feel that the money is there and that the people of Toronto will give generously if they understand the need. We have been at work since March training our 7,000 volunteer canvassers in order that they may appreciate the importance of their work and will be in a position to bring their mes-

sage to the people." The key service offered by the Community Chest in Toronto, and Funeral service will be held throughout Ontario, is the care of Thursday for Robert Partridge, 71, unwanted or destitute children, at William Sherrin funeral home, through adoptive care and the Kingston Rd. Interment is in Mount | securing of foster homes. According Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Partridge to D'Ardy Leonard, general mandied at his Helendale Ave. home ager of the Chest, a "crisis situayesterday after a prolonged illness. tion" exists in this field, which this For some years associated with year will absorb 28 per cent. of the

foster parents, but we must recogyear we will be able to find more who are willing to open their homes to these children."

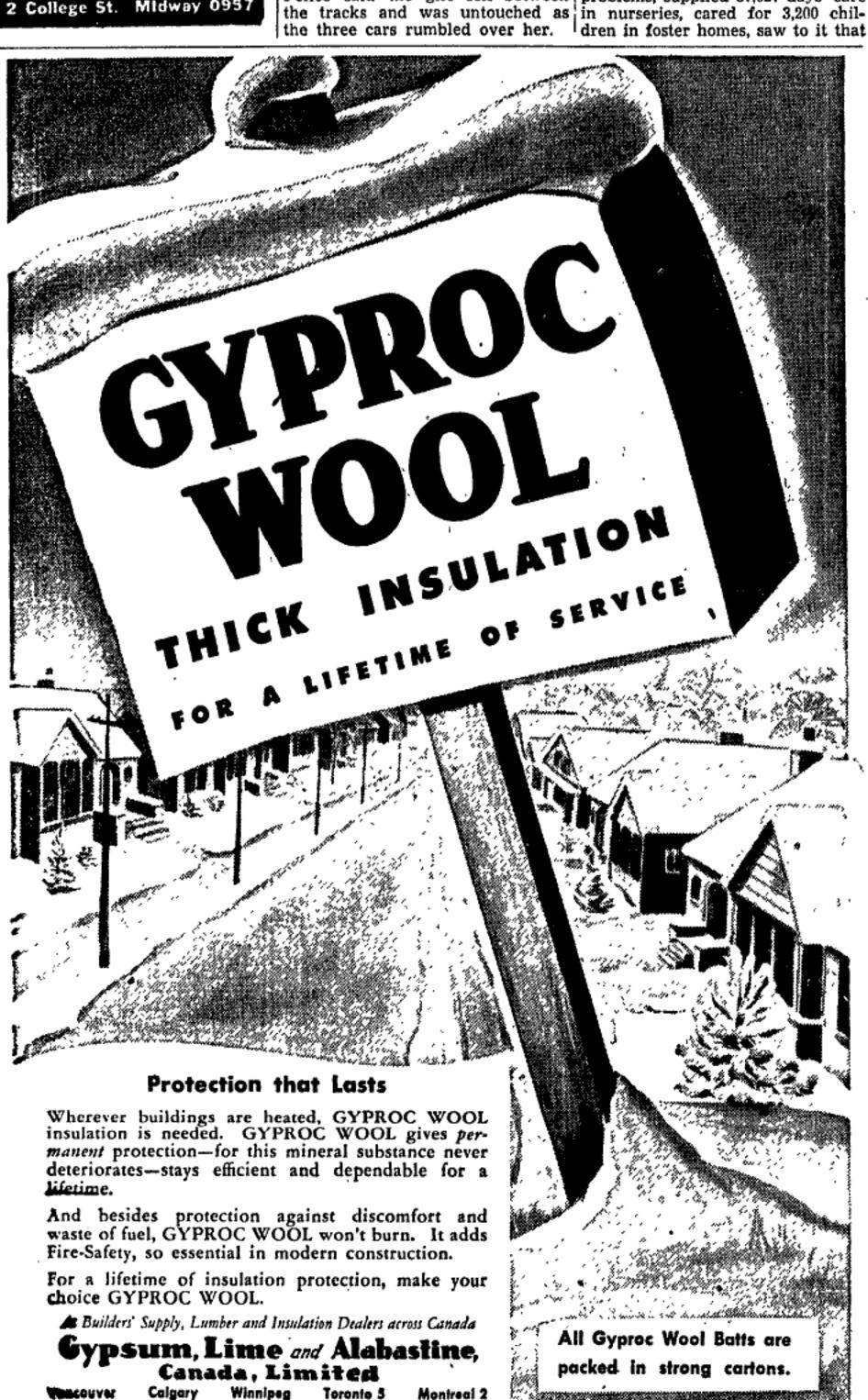
Rising Costs Pinch

Another big item in the Red Feather budget is the salaries of trained workers in the 66 social agencies, nurses, clerical and maintenance staffs.

These people are feeling the pinch of rising costs. If the Red Feather objective is met they will receive a modest six per cent. in-

This year's campaign opens officially Oct. 18 and will run until Nov. 6. But next Monday the first of the canvassers will begin their work, approaching the "special names" and industrial workers. The industrial list, made up of some 1,600 establishments in the city, includes both factories and offices. In 320 business establishments contributions will be checked off the payroll. Elsewhere collections will be made by volunteer workers in

the office or factory. The Red Feather, whose annual campaign slogan is "Enough for all —enough for a full year's opera-Philadelphia, Sept. 29-(AP)-An tion," is justly proud of the cradleunidentified 17-year-old girl toppled to-the-grave service it gives to all into the path of a subway train who need it. Last year it gave yesterday and was run over by guidance to 13,250 families, helped three cars but escaped unhurt. 7,000 persons overcome their social Police said the girl fell between problems, supplied 87,627 days' care



hopes to defeat this complacency. The 7,000 volunteer workers, who come from all sections of the population, have been "going to school" FIRE RAGES 2 HOURS

during the past months. They are being taught to understand the work IN N.Y. RAIL SHEDS benefits. New York, Sept. 29-(AP)-Fire

Housewives, salesmen, clerks, facraged through a large warehouse in tory workers, executives-you will vassers. They are your neighbors. freight yard on the Hudson river front for almost two hours early They will be coming to see you on a matter that concerns your com-More than 50 pieces of firehappiness of all of its citizens.

The big, colorful events of the There were several explosions, event in the lives of 'teen-agers,

There will be banquets and rallies and interesting visitors to the city. Bay St., the nerve centre of the campaign, will be officially re-named "Red Feather Lane" by protection. That is a partial list of the city fathers, who are anxious to help make Toronto Red ed co-operatively by the people of Feather conscious. Toronto, acting through their Com-

These things are to come. Meantime everyone is asked to begin thinking of the kind of contribution The representative committee of he will make.

business men, labor leaders and professional people who guide the ERROL RIFT HEALED destinies of the Chest feel that this Hollywood, Sept. 29-(AP)-Actor year their campaign will have to Errol Flynn and his wife, Nora, are establish precedents if the goal is "as happy as a pair of cooing doves," to be reached. It is a fact, they say, his studio reported yesterday. Only that Torontonians have in the past Monday the studio quoted Mrs. shown a regrettable complacency in Flynn as saying a serious domestic the face of the great need which situation had developed

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exists. This year the committee SPOTS, NABS MAN WHO JUMPED BAIL

A citizen who went bond for a of the agencies on whose behalf 30-year-old man who, police said. they will be soliciting. They have failed to appear in high court after come to understand the problems of being committed for trial on the people whom Red Feather charge of forgery, aided them in arresting him on Danforth Ave. last night. The bondsman, who had find all kinds in the corps of can- posted \$2,000 ball, saw him in the vicinity of Dawes Rd. and tailed him until he found Constable Gordon Webster of Main Street munity-the health, security and station. He was charged with absconding bail on complaint of Sheriff J. D. Conover. He was ar-Red Feather campaign are yet to rested on a forgery charge in conparade" which has become a big allowance cheques stolen from Toronto apartment houses earlier this



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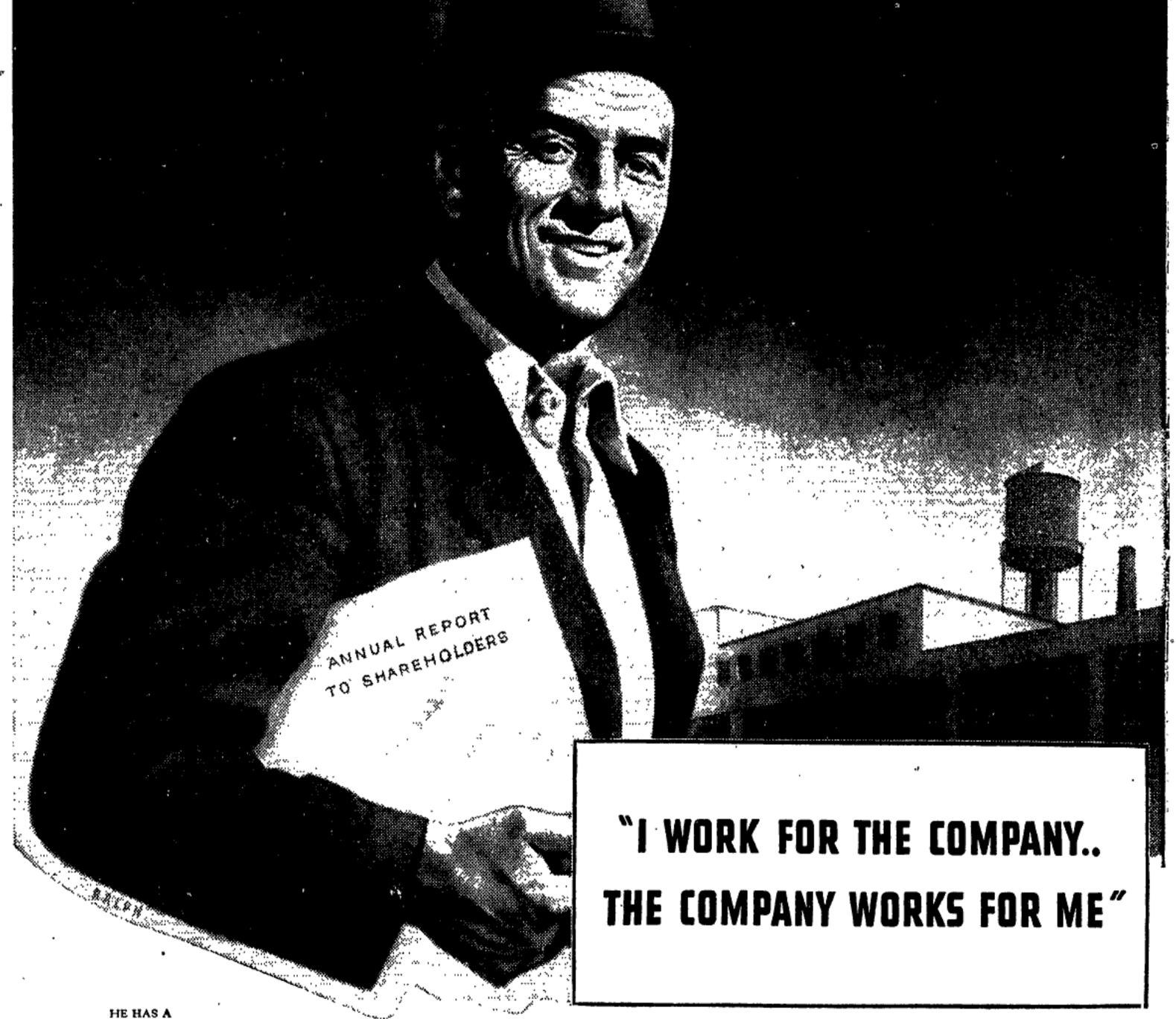
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