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CYRUS EATON

### *A capitalist in two worlds*

**BY** almost any standards, Mr. Cyrus Eaton, the seventy-seven-year-old steel king, Lenin Prize man and head of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, must be the most incredible businessman to have come out of America since the war.

Tall and blue-suited, with a personal fortune of something over \$100 million, and still describing himself as "perhaps as hardened a capitalist as the world contains," he has been spending a few days in London describing his meeting with his friend Mr. Khrushchev.

It was he who suggested the Khrushchev visit to America in an article in "Pravda" two years before it took place, and who later had the unusual satisfaction of entertaining the Soviet leader on his farm in Cleveland.

Although at home he has been labelled every possible brand of crackpot, no one meeting him can fail to be impressed with the adroitness with which he reconciles his enthusiasm for Soviet Russia with his firm belief in a capitalist America. One of the few genuinely effective private contributions to international understanding is the yearly conference he holds for scientists from all over the world who meet in his native village of Pugwash in Nova Scotia.

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