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MEMBERS AND PRESS

Referring to members and the press an old time reporter says: The other day I was talking to a distinguished statesman, formerly a brilliant journalist, but now withdrawn from public life and resting on his honors. "Looking back," I said, "what is your feeling toward the people on the Hill? Premier Bennett working sixteen hours a day—twice as long as any horse—meanwhile suffering the taunts that patient merit. What is your reaction to that sort of thing?"

He replied, with a moist eye. "I feel for them the most cordial indulgence. I realize that somebody has got to do the work and that only patriots will do it and take the abuse. I esteem their devotion to duty but at the same time I am tickled pink to be out of it." Then he bought me a cigar.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Many who chatter of social security lose sight of the security back of our social system; that is, our capital and all it implies. The capital is the permanent fund, or should be, and it must not be diminished; it must be increased as it earns, in order that expanding proper demands may be met. Income alone is available in part, for these social security schemes. Most of them are absurd; they airily step over the axioms which we cannot evade. Ages ago, among precepts for behavior were such gems as "work out your own salvation," and "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." They still rule.

Back of every mortal hope in the material sense, is the payroll; whether the list contains two names to be paid off weekly, or thousands, the rule holds. Recently the chanters have almost worked loose their diaphragms, belching against the "profit urge." Often we lament our deficiency in expletives and oburgatives that we might classify these buzzing insects. If we abolish profit urge, the newsboy gives up his dream of earning and saving and starting for the heights, and will let social security sharks feed him.

All of us are trying to make a profit; no matter how meagre our wages the normally-minded try to salt a little in making for their own social security and old age assistance. They are the sort who refrain from wasting money and time in get-rich-quick schemes and usually, they come out fairly well. They are ones the drone-minded seek to soak for support in indolent indifference to ambition.

True, opportunities have been few; it equally is true that if all hands decide to float downstream, instead of manfully breasting the current, opportunities will be fewer. Now seems to be a good time to get away from these delusions of abolishing "profit urge," and of a silly conception of social security; the only way is to stop listening to wind-jammers and "work out your own salvation in fear and trembling."

USELESS DEBATE

This might apply to Fredericton as well as Halifax:

Debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Nova Scotia Legislature promises to be the shortest on record. Opposition Leader Gordon S. Harrington said as he concluded his speech he would be the only Conservative critic. Liberal quarters indicated Premier Angus L. Macdonald would be the sole government speaker.

This will be read with general approval. The people of the province annually get sick and tired of the meaningless, tiring, empty debate that follows the delivery of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

The debate at Ottawa was cut short this year at the opening of Commons and now a similar course is being pursued at Halifax. It is to be

hoped both decisions will prove to be precedents.

With the saving of time at the beginning of the session there should be more time at the latter part when business of major importance is transacted and which as a rule goes through with little or no debate. Parliamentary sessions for years have been like many other public sessions—to much time spent on non essentials and not enough on essentials.—Eastern Chronicle.

SNAPSHOTS

The High Schools say that Lieutenant Governor MacLaren is "too lovely for anything." Our popular governor made a hit with pupils and teachers yesterday afternoon.

That scheme in Kent County of making those who were on relief pay the County's share was a good stunt if they could only have made it work.

The new King of Siam wants an increase in his spending money from fifteen cents to twenty five cents per day. More responsibility, more cash.

Perhaps Miss Davis, the King's former tutor, could get the little King to visit Harvey Station. As an attraction he would knock their Jersey cattle into a cocked hat.

Some friend of Dave Mersereau says that he is to represent York-Sunbury at Ottawa, after the next election. God help us.

There's some question whether Chancellor Hitler has a common cold, or just cold feet.

The pioneer fathers put up with considerable, but a suitor couldn't honk a horse in front of a sweetie's cabin.

A 2,300 year old set of dominoes has been found by an archeologist. That, we assume, would be in the boneyard.

Twenty nine persons are all claiming to be author of "Home on the Range." What a coincidence.

Amarillo, Texas, has observed its annual Mother-in-Law Day, with a parade, banquets and an hour of silence in which that joke was out.

"The new internationalism" must establish a symbiosis among nations, and not phagocytosis," says the Atlantic Monthly. How true!

Two New Orleans motorists struck the same telephone pole within an hour. There may have been no negligence on the pole's part, but it looks funny.

Pittsburg, Kansas, boasts of a dog that is learning to play bridge. Well it ought to take his mind off fleas and vice versa.

Exactions of union musicians have taken a lot of hotel orchestra music off the air. But we should worry—the static comes through just the same.

U. N. B. DEBATE TO DALHOUSIE

HALIFAX, March 15—Upholding the affirmative of the resolution "That the Economic Disorder of the World Necessitates the Acceptance of the Principles of Socialism," Dalhousie University debaters defeated a team from University of New Brunswick here tonight.

Led by Edward Arab, Halifax, the Dalhuosians showed a mastery of the socialist theory as they defeated the New Brunswick team composed of Norman M. McLeod, leader, Ernest B. VanDine and J. Edward Hughes, all of Fredericton. The other two members of the Dalhousie team were Harvey Webster, Halifax, and Bernard Andrews, Port de Grave, Nfld.

Judges were F. W. Baldwin, Baddeck, N.S., and Donald Fraser, New Glasgow, both members of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, and Rev. Dr. C. M. Kerr, Halifax.

Stevens and Excess Profits Distribution

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big companies, and from the standpoint of taxpayers' rights.

Organizations operating a number of units were in a position to "wash out" the losses of the non-profitable branches with the profits of the more successful units, the memorandum stated, thus escaping payment of taxes which the independent single unit operator competing against the profitable unit could not evade.

Another form of escape from taxation by some large multiple organizations was said to be by the reduction of the legitimate amount of sales tax that should be paid by paying sales tax on invoice prices, reduced by excessive discounts.

The memorandum referred specifically to the larger departmental and mail order houses and chain stores, also milling companies, chain bakeries, canning corporations and packing companies.

One large departmental and mail order organization with numerous branches and subsidiaries throughout Canada, was said to have shown taxable profits for the nine-year period 1926 to 1934, of \$29,179,000 whereas according to Mr. Stevens' analysis it should have been \$44,056,000.

The memorandum contended that this low taxable profit total was reached by making the tax return on a consolidated balance sheet rather than a unit basis. Losses in unprofitable units were paid off by the profitable ones, and by paying large salaries to executives many of whom were said to be members of the families of the business owners, further profits were removed from the new total.

Excess Profits

Control and regulation of excess profits in each industry or commercial activity has been suggested to the commission also by Mr. Stevens, it was learned.

The profits of all corporations over and above an allowed maximum should be divided into three parts, it is understood the former trade minister has recommended. The proposal made, it was learned, is that one-third should go to the state; one-third to employees or workers in the undertaking which would not include executives; and one-third to the company.

The suggestion is made, it was learned, to remedy the situation of huge profits and provide a more equitable distribution of wealth and increase purchasing power.

Due To State

On the question of one-third of excess profits going to the state, it is understood the recommendation states it was the existence of the state that made possible the productive elements which enabled the company or individual to earn substantial returns on capital invested. It was learned the proposal argues the worker has not been receiving a fair return for his labor and the worker was worthy of his hire.

Mr. Stevens was also said to have recommended that steps be taken to circumvent loss of sales tax revenue due to price discrimination between large and small distributors of goods. It said the development had resulted in curtailment of opportunities for Canada's youth, resulted in partial disappearance of the ability of local merchants and industry to pay taxes and contribute to the upkeep and well-being of towns and cities with the consequence that many municipalities were on the verge of bankruptcy.

It said no one denied the mass buyer for the large corporation had been able to obtain unusually advantageous discounts and allowances, which it regarded as unfair and economically unsound. It proposed that discounts available to such concerns should be limited by law to five per cent.

Federal Commission

Establishment of a federal trade and industries commission vested with wide powers to regulate business activities throughout Canada is also recommended.

The Federal Trade Commission, which Mr. Stevens proposes should be set up would administer a number of statutes governing trade and commerce. Chief among these are the Combines Investigation Act, Companies Act, Meat and Canned Foods Act, Food and Drug Act, Proprietary

CHURCH SERVICES

Devon Baptist Church

Morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock. Worship at 11 a.m. "The Spirit in Repentance". Church School and Brotherhood class at 12:15 p.m. Evening worship at 7 p.m. "The Faith of St. Patrick". Sacred concert at 3 o'clock p.m. Everybody welcome. David L. Kennedy, B. Th., minister.

Gibson Memorial United Church, South Devon

Service at 11 a.m. Theme "Forgiveness". The first word from the Cross. In the evening at 7 p.m. The pastor will speak on the last of the series on biblical characters—Joseph. Nashwaaksis at three o'clock p.m. Special singing. Rev. W. A. Burge, minister. Everybody welcome.

United Baptist, Marysville

W. Steadman Smith, pastor. Worship at 11 a.m., Canada St. Church, Sermon subject: "What The Filling with the Holy Spirit Does". At 7 p.m. in the Olivet Church, Sermon subject: "Where the Thirsty May Find Drink".

Brunswick St. Baptist Church

Prayer meeting 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Brotherhood, 2:30 p.m. Public Worship, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Theme for the day: Repentance, the way of Renewal". Our part in the Canada-wide Campaign. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. George E. Ross, D. D., minister. 11 a.m. Public worship, Subject: Repentance the way of Renewal. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible class. 7:00 p.m., Public worship. The annual service for the Fredericton Curling Club; Subject: Saint Patrick, The winning Irish Skip. Everybody cordially welcome.

St. Paul's United Church

Sabbath services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Morning theme "Repentance the way of Revival". Evening theme, "Saints of Yesterday and Today". Sunday school and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Rev. George Telford, M. A., B. D., pastor.

Parish Church

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; Confirmation class, 3:45 p.m.; Mission Service, 7 p.m. The Rev. H. T. Buckland, of Kingsclear will preach in the morning and the Rector in the evening.

Wilmot United Church

John W. Bartlett, minister. 11 a.m., "The Way of Renewal." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School, Brotherhood in Pythian Hall, speaker, Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, Supt. of Education. 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Day service, sermon: "The Old and the New—St. Patrick and Prof. Huxley." Will Science displace God?

HUGE SATURDAY MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was one of the largest of the winter, and with beautifully spring weather prevailing hundreds of citizens frequented the market place for week end bargains in meats, etc. Produce was plentiful with the prices about as follows: Pork, 10 to 14 cents per pound; veal, 5 to 9 cents per pound; butter, 25 cents per pound; eggs, 23 cents per dozen; potatoes, 80 cents per barrel; beef, 4 to 6 cents per pound; cabbage, 60 cents per dozen; carrots, \$1.50 per barrel; parsnips \$2.50 per barrel.

GLIMPSE ROYAL COUPLE

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen and Mrs. Frank Murchie, who have recently returned from a much enjoyed trip to the West Indies, were fortunate in having the privilege of seeing His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and his bride Princess Marina at Trinidad. The Royal couple returned the greeting of the Fredericton ladies with a gracious bow and smiles. It is of interest to note that Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Murchie are the first Fredericton people to get an actual glimpse of the Royal couple since their marriage.

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