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MORE THAN CREDIT NEEDED

Mr. Bennett's "death-bed repentance" means nothing whatever to his former Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Leader of the Reconstruction Party, recalling that at the last minute the Conservative Leader "guillotined" the Coote bill introduced in Parliament to lower interest rates. "Tightening up of the tight-money policy of Mr. Bennett by Canadian banks," he states, "was responsible for much of the distress in Canada. I welcome Mr. Bennett's death-bed repentance, but there is not even the remotest chance of his ever having an opportunity to put into effect the policy which he now embraces."

The former Minister also said, in his final Nova Scotia appeal, that four years ago, when Britain went off the gold standard, he advised the Prime Minister to permit the Canadian dollar to follow sterling. He declined, preferring to remain tied to the United States dollar. The result, stated the Reconstruction Leader, was that Canada lost billions of dollars of business, and through imposition of an exchange dumping duty against the United Kingdom angered some of Canada's best commercial customers in Great Britain.

This information from the once-internal inner circle is enlightening. Both Mr. Stevens and his former chief now agree that more liberal credit ought to be provided. Credit being the mainspring of business operations in general, its importance requires no demonstration. But what became of the credit which was available prior to 1930 for the movement of business twice as great as that carried on since? Mr. King has said the country needs fiscal policies which will inspire confidence to go ahead and use the credit at hand. The credit made possible by inflation in the past two years provides a medium greater than was ever available before. Yet it is not being used. Something else than stagnant credit is required. People are not anxious to go into debt without seeing a way out.

VOCABULARIES

How many words should a school child know?

Not long ago Prof. Edward T. Thorndike of New York estimated that if ninth grade children are to learn about the physical world and the life and history of man, they must have a minimum vocabulary of 10,000 words.

Now we are asked to consider the qualifications of Jackie Grub, 20-months-old seer of Minneapolis. Jackie knows and uses 1,100 words, which is approximately the number of the "basic English" cult before Prof. Thorndike raised the ante.

Yet Dr. Bryng Bryngelson, director of the University of Minnesota speech clinic, says that Jackie is a genius, worthy of an "intelligence rating at 260.9." And the doctor should know. Probably he has noted that the remarkable thing about Jackie is not the number of words he knows, but the consciousness with which he uses them, which is in line with what Albert Jay Nock meant when he defined culture as "the residuum left by a diligently forgotten learning."

MR. LAPOINTE'S CHARGE

An echo of the final days of Parliament was heard when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice in the King Administration, told a Guelph audience that if the Liberals were returned to power the \$46,000,000 public works program of the Bennett Government would undergo scrutiny. The Liberals departed from their policy of passive co-operation in the House of Commons when large sums of money were being appropriated for various undertakings. They wanted information and explanations, but received little.

The reason for this has not been given by Mr. Lapointe. "The Bennett

Government has given, and," he said, "is still giving, long-term contracts involving millions of dollars on works which will take years to complete. These contracts have frequently been let without calling for public tenders, friends of the Government only being advised to tender. The new Administration will have to shoulder the burden of these expenses unless they can be modified or cancelled, and, believe me, every contract will be carefully scrutinized to see if it can be done."

That the Bennett Government is a reckless distributor of public funds cannot be contended. Yet the statement of Mr. Lapointe that party favorites were given contracts without being required to compete openly is a grave accusation which it should be impossible to make. The former Minister is not the sort of man who would raise a charge of this sort lightly, for political or any other purpose. He is accustomed to weigh his words with full understanding of their significance, and when he promises an investigation of this phase of political patronage he is certain to go through with it.

What is involved, of course, is the handling of the taxpayers' money. If contracts were not awarded through open competition it is a reasonable assumption of overpayment for the services provided, and if not too late anything of this sort found ought to be stopped. That the contracts will run for years means that expenditures will be charged against the next government, which is in no way responsible for them. Obviously, scrutiny is justified.

Incidentally, if the public wishes a demonstration of the value of two-party politics, it is to be found in instances of this kind.

SNAPSHOTS

The young college student had better recall the old song "Daisies, Won't Tell." Maids will tell.

Two Stevens supporters standing at the corner of York and Queen Streets last night heard Hanson's meeting on one side of the street and Clark's on the other. They were all dressed up and no place to go. Finally one of them remarked, "Let us go to Hanson's, it will be all one after the election anyway."

The tin can Beaverbrook chimes have broken out again after the people on the back streets had started rejoicing over their silence. The residents of Union Street and the lower part of Aberdeen Street who had the petition prepared, had now better send it to Lord Beaverbrook, explaining the situation.

Those Communists who refused to stand when our National Anthem was given had better go to Russia where they belong. We have the most free country in God's world or we would not allow such trash as these swine to live in it.

If the married man who chases after young Normal School girls on the street doesn't look out he will have another one phone to his wife about the compact which she left in his pocket. This was done before.

Everyone was onto the government official who walked around the block three times each night before he made a dive into the house. Eh!

It's amazing how much bossing a man will meekly put up with from a woman, if she knows how to put her ultimatums in the form of helpless requests.

About the commonest mistake by man is thinking he was only flirting with the girl.

You can't fool all of the people all of the time, but somebody is trying it all the time.

The Gloucester and other fire sufferers will remember the Dominion Government and its refusal to aid in the emergency.

Premier Aberhart is spreading the good news that he expects his social credit plan to sweep through Canada. This will bring relief to the people who were wondering how they could raise the dough to move to Alberta.

New Brunswickers contributed to Western Canada in its needs, Premier Bennett's turn-down will not be appreciated by the electors on the North Shore. There must be something wrong with Bennett when he would go back upon his native province like this.

CONSULAR CORPS PROMOTION MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17 — State Department yesterday broke a promotion log jam in the diplomatic and consular list with the announcement that President Roosevelt has approved 280 promotions among foreign service officers, carrying pay increases ranging from \$100 to \$600 per year.

The department also jumped new blood into the diplomatic and consular services by appointing approximately 40 new foreign service officers and made arrangements to hold examinations for still other offices next May 4.

MONTREAL WOMEN ARE BENEFICIARIES

TORONTO, Sept. 17 — Application for probate of the will of Mrs. Margaret L. Gooderham, Toronto, was made today in Surrogate Court. The estate was valued at \$958,836.05.

After a bequest of \$75,000 to her granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret White, Montreal, and other smaller legacies, Mrs. Gooderham willed the residue in equal shares to her three daughters, Mrs. Maude Greenshields, Montreal; Mrs. Eva C. Mitchell, Toronto; and Mrs. A. L. Grant-Suttie, Toronto.

ALBERTA OFFICIAL RESIGNS FROM POST

EDMONTON, Sept. 17—Resignation of William Calder, director of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Division of the Alberta Department of Mines, has been accepted.

Resignation followed closely the Social Credit Government's reorganization of various government departments announced by Premier Aberhart.

De Valera Pleads, Backs League's Plea

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For few nations will the test which may confront us be more severe."

"May God keep this cup of bitterness from us all! Oh, why can not nations put into the enterprise of peace the energy they are prepared to squander in the futility and frightfulness of war!"

"Yesterday there were no finances to give workers the opportunity to earn their bread. Today money unlimited will be found to provide for the manufacture of implements of destruction."

"Why, if problems are economic and it is fear of withholding essential raw materials that is causing alarm, why can not these questions and their irrelations to colonial possessions be discussed now?"

Must the world wait until plotters were active, he asked, before the natural philosophy of those who have—and want to retain what they have—would be altered and the "haves" consent to aid those who have not?

"Why," he asked, "can not the peace conference which will meet in Europe when next conflict has decimated the nations and disaster and exhaustion have tamed some of them into temporary submission—why can not this peace conference be convened now, when calm reason might have a chance to bring nations into friendly co-operation and lasting association for mutual help?"

Hitler Has Visions of Survival of Nazi

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night, has ordered all Nazi party chiefs to refrain from isolated attacks of any sort on Jewish people.

The three new drastic decrees, virtually reducing German Jewry to Middle Ages status, which became effective today, were reared as settling the whole Jewish question once and for all.

The laws passed by the Reichstag Sunday, depriving them of German citizenship and forbidding them to marry Aryans, it was indicated, gave legal status to the anti-Semitic policies of the Nazi party.

Never before have Jewish people in any country enjoyed the "privileges" now accorded them in the Reich. Hitler was reported to have told the leaders. As a national minority they will be permitted to carry on their activities entirely separate from the German race.

SPOKE AT MONCTON

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday in Moncton. He took as his subject, "The production and marketing of livestock and dairy products."

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

BATHURST NOTES

BATHURST, N. B., Sept. 15th.—Work on the Bathurst bridge has been resumed. Between 50 and 60 men are now at work besides a large number of teams and motor trucks hauling stone.

Rev. D. Robichaud of the S. H. parish is spending the month of September visiting relatives and friends in U. S. cities.

Hon. P. J. Veniot held several very successful political meetings in the lower part of the county during the past week. Gloucester county looks even stronger for Mr. Veniot than ever.

All summer visitors have left Youghall Beach. The Billows and Beach Lodge have closed after a very successful season.

Mrs. Bruce Arnold of West Port, Ontario, left Thursday for her home after spending a couple of weeks with Miss J. Burns of The Billows and Mrs. J. P. Byrne of Bathurst.

Mr. Thomas Fraser of Ottawa has been a recent visitor to Bathurst, he returns to Ottawa this week.

Deer and partridge are reported very plentiful this season. Deer hunting season opens Monday, 16th, good luck to the boys.

KINGSCLEAR

KINGSCLEAR, Sept. 17—Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and two children of Edmundston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Mills of this place.

Mrs. Hayes and daughter, Miss Lena Hayes of Calais, Maine, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Sullivan of Renous, N. B., were calling on Miss Estelle O'Brien on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burgoyne and little son Alfred of New Market, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King.

Mr. Frank K. Goodine of Gagetown is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. John F. Timmins of Fredericton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. B. J. Goodine, of Kingsclear.

Miss Genevieve Goodine was a visitor to New Market on Sunday last.

Mr. D. S. Wright of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis McKay.

Mrs. David Graham of Houlton, Me., is visiting her mother Mrs. F. I. Goodine, Kingsclear.

Mr. Hazen Goodine of Kingsclear, spent the week-end in Mazerelle Settlement, the guest of Arnold Goodine.

Mr. Sandy Goodine of Mazerelle Settlement spent Sunday with friends.

Labor Congress Demands Revision of the B. N. A.

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Congress of Canada, in annual convention here today.

Groups agree that the present statutory pension age of 70 years is too advanced. The Glace Bay resolution claims that the monthly disbursement is too low.

Fixing of the pensions age at 65 is advocated in another resolution.

Three Quebec labor organizations ask the congress to endorse resolutions urging the government of that province to promulgate enabling legislation for old age pensions.

Urge "New Money"

Immediate issuance of "new" money to finance public works is urged upon the federal government. The present system of borrowing money from "money lenders" is an "economic waste", the resolution says. Federal, provincial and municipal government undertakings should be paid for with newly printed currency.

This is the suggested remedy. Housing for needy families would be included in the works to be financed by the scheme. Canada's credit could be preserved by a percentage of the new money, equivalent to the sinking fund requirements, being withdrawn from circulation each year "to ensure that every dollar is backed by a dollar's worth of real Canadian wealth at all times."

Another financial resolution pressed for national control of Canada's banking system.

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LIBERAL MEETINGS

The public are cordially invited to hear the issues of the Federal Election discussed. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17th

Hanwell (School House)
Hawshaw (Orange Hall)
Penniac (School House)

Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Tracey (Orange Hall)
Bear Island (Hall)

Thursday, Sept. 19th

Keswick Ridge (Hall)
Maugerville (Lower Hall)

ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary
York-Sunbury Liberal Association.

On Dividends

The Montreal Council asks that the congress' council press for legislation limiting Canadian corporations to paying dividends only on actual capital employed to "prevent inflation and over-capitalization of stock." Issuance of bonus shares to shareholders, it is stated, has resulted in excess capitalization, with consequent high prices for commodities and low wages to the workers.

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olution. It asks a law compelling business and banking institutions to keep records in "approved" ledgers, as distinguished from "loose leaf" books and card-filing systems.

Eight On Labor

Reductions in hours of labor is urged in eight resolutions

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