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Who Should Vote?

Elections are supposed to express the opinions of the people and it is necessary that as many as possible be given the opportunity to go to the polls. If the vote in November is confined to those who have paid their 1936 levies at least twenty days before the election, many will be unable to vote, who are vitally interested in civic affairs. There are many who have a real stake in the community but because of hard times are unable to pay their taxes in full in time to vote.

The present system of qualifying for voting is far from satisfactory and should be changed. One person, who has to pay \$1,500 for the privilege of voting, may have the amount paid within a few dollars, but cannot vote, while his next-door neighbor can vote by paying \$5.52. Votes are of the same value when in the ballot box. Why should there be a difference in their value before being placed there?

Government is supposed to represent the people, but a government cannot be fully representative unless the people have the privilege of voting for it.

If the voting in the November election is confined to those who have their taxes paid for 1936, even civic employees will be barred from voting because it has been customary to take taxes out of their salaries in December and it is natural to assume that no exception to this rule will be made this year. So if the civic employees' taxes are not deducted until December they cannot vote in the November election.

Thus it will be seen that there is something wrong, if this ruling is forthcoming. It would be only fair to give those, who were eligible to vote for the change in government, the right to vote for those who are to inaugurate that government as members of the incoming council.—Citizen, Saint John.

This is along the same line as The Daily Mail has contended for some time. The man who has extensive property and business interests in a town where this foolish rule applies may not vote because at the time of the election every dollar of his taxes is not paid. His stenographer or clerk whose taxes are only five dollars or so and has paid the amount up may vote because he has paid in full. The business man may have paid twenty times as much on his tax account during the year, but because he owes a balance of perhaps fifty dollars he can't vote. Yet the business man has an interest in the town and in the way it should be governed, but he has in it his all. The clerk may put on his hat and go away, and yet he has the say as to who shall rule in town affairs. Is this common sense? We have the same foolish law here in Fredericton, which is supposed to be an enlightened city.

The qualifications for voting for an aldermanic candidate are higher here than they are for a candidate for the Provincial Legislature or for the Federal House of Commons.

**Schacht Offers a Bargain**

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Finance, who is on a friendly visit to Paris, has been at some pains to convince France that the recent prolongation of military training for Nazi youth is not intended to convey any threat to the French people.

Dr. Schacht naively explains that the Nazi rearmament programme is nearing completion, with the result that many men now employed in munitions factories and arms plants will be thrown out of work. It is cheaper to maintain soldiers than unemployed, he says, and so these newly workless ones will, so far as possible, be absorbed into the army.

Apparently feeling that this argument is not all it might be, he adds that, anyway, German extension of military training is merely an answer to a similar move on the part of Russia.

Having disposed thus of a subject which has agitated French minds considerably during the past few days, and having reproved France for the "mistake" she made in entering into a mutual assistance pact with Russia, Dr. Schacht then goes on to show France how she may ensure herself against any possibility of aggressive action by Germany, may turn munitions plants into industrial factories, and may reduce rapidly the size of the growing German army.

France may do all these things, the Nazi Minister declares, simply by throwing her markets open freely to German products. If she does this, institutions which now are turning out heavy guns could engage more profitably in the production of agricultural machinery and implements, while an increasing number of men would be called for by reviving German industry.

The French Government seems to have been a little stunned by the ingenuity and ingenuousness of the Nazi arguments, and Premier Blum is reported to have answered only that his Government would be willing to join in any conversations designed to facilitate solution of Europe's economic problems.

But Dr. Schacht's methods set a new mark in international trade negotiations. Innocent as they may be in fact, they have every appearance of salesmanship at the point of a gun.

In effect, the visiting Nazi says: "The building of huge new armaments, which you dreaded, is now about complete. Our army is bigger than ever, and we have plenty more men to add to it. You can avoid trouble by buying us off."

France, of course, is not likely to accept this proposal, and doing so would not help her out of her difficulties, but the world will watch with interest the future operations of Germany's official travelling salesman.

**Suppressing Sermons**

Rector Fleming's declaration that a moratorium on sermons would be a good thing is understandable; he is thinking of the sermons that are reported in newspapers—the counsels to governments, corporations, reformatory bodies, police departments, social clubs, schools, that pour in unceasing streams of gaseous verbiage from certain pulpits. They are flat, trite and unprofitable except to the occasional preacher who hits the popular humor and gains a little of the notoriety he craves. Usually this is an expensive victory for the parson, for his taste of notoriety whets his appetite and he eagerly seeks more, becoming, sometimes overnight, a tub thumper. The sermons of these might well be suppressed.

There are other sermons, however, that should not be eliminated from human life. They are the utterances of sincere men who in simple language urge the members of their congregations to order their thoughts and acts according to the precepts of the religion they profess, to practice charity in their days of prosperity, to thank God for the blessings they receive, to seek His help in times of adversity, and to comfort themselves in the manner indicated by his word. How many of these sermons are preached nobody can tell; no checking device operates in the places of worship where they are heard with gratitude and used in the living of daily life. Rector Fleming would not lop them off the tree of Christian endeavor, nor would anyone else who believes that the church exists to teach Christ and Him crucified.—New York Sun.

SNAPSHOTS

An item in a Saint John paper says a two-year-old rooster in Virginia has begun laying eggs. The big sissy!

Do you remember when Tim O'Connor used to throw in a pair of suspenders with a suit? Here is a hint for Jim Farrell.

A halter used to be something to tie a horse with. Now the girls wear them at the tennis court.

No wonder old friends seem best. They are the only people who don't regard us as old.

A cornless cornboil was held on the Woodstock Road last evening.

Where is the old rural correspondent who used to say, "We think we hear wedding bells in the near future," or used to write that "a pleasant time was had by all"?

If one piano cost \$800, how much would the pumper stored away in the Smythe Street school cellar cost? This might be a question on a par with one or two that were in the famous geometry paper.

There is a picture of a real nice man in a local studio, and he looks like a villain.

A local doctor says that green peppers are rich in Vitamin C. Why not try a glass of green pepper juice in the morning?

When thinking about old times we were just wondering what became of the old-fashioned couples who used to christen girl babies Jerusha and the boys Elijah?

Many people like to have a church affiliation so that they will have a minister to go to in case of a funeral or a wedding.

Adult Education

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education, in addressing the opening session of the institute this morning.

Dr. McFarlane also recommended that the abandonment of the 8-4 system in arranging grades and the taking up of the 6-3-3 system, which would mean, he explained, the establishment of the junior high school.

Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton were well taken care of in educational aspects, he stated, but the rural districts were not as well provided for. He cited cases where children in rural communities were not able to obtain the benefits of proper school facilities, therefore "missing the heritage which is rightfully theirs."

Much progress had been made in the last two years, he stated, the most important phase of which was the appointment of a minister of education, "especially with the selection of Hon. A. P. Paterson to fill the post." The outlook for vocational legislation was also much brighter, he declared.

In the morning, the executive committee submitted its report through Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton, secretary treasurer. The financial statement revealed the organization to be in a sound position, with a credit balance of \$668.02. Dr. Hagerman was re-elected secretary treasurer and Miss Jean Smith, Fredericton, was elected as his assistant.

The afternoon addresses were delivered by M. G. Fox, Harvey Station, inspector of schools, on "Results to be Accomplished by School Inspection and Supervision," and Bramwell Chandler, superintendent of Prince Edward Island libraries, on "Rural Library Service in Prince Edward Island." Inspector Fox discussed the work of a school inspector from the standpoint of inspection and supervision, administration and organization, interpretation and integration.

Mr. Chandler reviewed the history of the demonstration library which was started in his province three years ago. The headquarters of the library is in Charlottetown, he said. There are now 22 branches throughout the province, each with a stock of 1,000 to 2,000 volumes of fiction and non-fiction, for adults and children. The branches are open three afternoons a week. The Charlottetown and Summerside libraries have much larger collections and are open all week. The system has more than 43,000 books, Mr. Chandler explained, with 24,500 registered readers, or about 27½ per cent of the total population.

Department of Lands and Mines  
SALE OF FIREARMS

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction at the Department of Lands and Mines, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, of FRIDAY, the 4th September, 1936, a number of rifles and shotguns, the same having been confiscated for violations of the Game Act.

FREDERICK W. PIRIE,  
Minister of Lands and Mines.

DAILY FOREIGN  
NEWS COMMENT

Nazi Spanish Political Activities Preceding the Civil War

The Nazis regard a favorable opinion in foreign countries as a commercial, political and military asset. Special attention was given in Spain to the establishment of a German Agency which would handle the placing of propaganda favoring Germany in Spanish papers as early as 1935.

The Germans consider Spain of great importance in a war between Germany and France. Though attaching little importance to the Spanish Army, they place a high value on the raw materials with which Spain could supply France and so release men for active service at the French Front. Cattle, foodstuffs, and a supply of labor for work behind the line are some of these possible aids. Also the possibility that with Spain friendly to France African troops might be transported through Spain, thus avoiding the dangerous wartime Mediterranean crossing direct to French ports. There is also the chance that France might secure bases on the Spanish mainland and islands for her flanks, i.e., for overseas communications or for naval enterprises.

As a first step to remedy the condition which gave the French Havas Agency a practical monopoly as regarded German news in Spain, a German telegraphic Agency the D.N.B. Fabra was established.

The question is often asked what do Germany and Italy hope to gain by a Spanish rebel victory. Experts say Italy has been promised Ceuta not as ceded territory but for use as a naval base. Conflicting reports say that both Germany and Italy have been promised the Balearic Islands as a naval base in the event of a rebel victory. It is likely that mutual jealousy has done more to restrain Italy and Germany from actual armed intervention in Spain than any other cause.

It is certain at least that both countries have been promised trading concessions and extra territorial privileges in Spanish Morocco, should the rebels win. —H. M. P.

Lord Tweedsmuir

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man and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which read, "Modesty and Loyalty." Sir Edward and party had left the hotel only three hours before.

The flowers in the conservatory just off the ball-room and on the terraces were declared "lovely" and "marvelous" by His Excellency, who completed his informal visit by enjoying a cup of tea in the Vice-Regal suits.

While there he discovered with surprise a picture of one of his wife's ancestors.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Robert A. Hagerman of the Parish of Bright in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Martha R. Hagerman of the same place, Widow, and to all others whom it may in anywise concern:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in The Property Act, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of July, 1929, made between the said Robert A. Hagerman of the Parish of Bright, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Martha R. Hagerman of the same place, Widow, of the first part, and Richard B. Hanson of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Barrister-at-law, of the second part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 208, pages 474-476, under official number 81836, the 17th day of July, A.D. 1929, and by assignment bearing date the 11th day of December, A.D. 1929, duly signed by said Richard B. Hanson to Margaret Grieves of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province aforesaid, Spinster, which assignment is duly recorded in York County Records in Book 227, pages 126 et seq. under official number 87679, there will, for the purpose of obtaining payment of moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on SATURDAY, the THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1936, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Bright aforesaid, being described in the deed thereof from George Hagerman, late of the Parish of Bright aforesaid, to the said George S. Hagerman, bearing date the seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1878, and duly registered in York County Records in Book H-4, page 38, as 'one part of Lot B granted to Isaac Clark and containing by estimation one hundred and thirty-two acres more or less, bounded on the north-westerly by Lot No. 1, granted to Thomas Pickard; on the south-easterly side by Lot A, granted to Abram Benjamin J. Close; on the northeasterly side by lands granted to Isaac Allen and others, and on the south-westerly side by lands owned by George Haines, and being part of the said Lot B."

Being the lands and premises devised by George S. Hagerman to the said Robert A. Hagerman et al, by his last Will and Testament, dated the 14th day of April, A.D. 1917, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 208, on the 25th day of June, 1929.

Together with all the singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1936.

(Sgd.) ETHEL M. STEEVES,  
Sole Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Grieves, deceased, Mortgagee,  
HANSON, DOUGHERTY & WEST,  
Solicitors,  
Fredericton, N.B.

Lord Mayor

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to the new depot. Throngs filled the streets leading to the entrance and it was estimated that some 8,000 people were present to see His Lordship cut the white ribbon across the station dooks and afterwards unlock the main entrance with a golden key. Subsequently, Sir Percy and party were escorted by W. A. Kingsland, Vice-president of the central region on a tour of inspection throughout the station and in the group were some of the ranking officers of the region and the Canadian National Railways system. On the station platform the party was shown the largest streamlined steam locomotive in the world, No. 6400, recently produced by the National Railways.

Sir Percy felt right at home in London, Ont., when he purchased the first ticket from the station which he has just opened. This was to Hyde Park, a municipality near the city, and possibly, it recalled to him that great recreation center in the west end of the Empire Capital.

Mayor Kings Mild sent the first telegram from the new station.

Ocean Fliers

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companion into the air, messages radioed by Richman told of smooth sailing.

He reported to Eastern Air Lines at Newark, N.J., at 1 a.m., A.D.T., today that they were 1,501 miles out from the starting point, with 2,046 miles to go to Croydon airport. They were flying at 10,000 feet.

All O.K. at 1 o'clock

It was estimated they had only one hour and ten minutes of darkness left at that hour, as they were flying towards the sun.

"Dick and I are going to eat a sandwich. All O.K." said the 1 a.m. message signed by Richman.

An hour earlier, when the singer reported from 1,366 miles out that they were flying "with a lovely full moon," Hubert Huntington, Newark navigator, who plotted the monoplane's course, estimated the fliers were making 216 miles an hour.

After leaving New York with the plan to be in London for breakfast this morning, Merrill and Richman flew almost direct north to New Brunswick. They passed over Saint John, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF YORK  
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the devisees, legatees and creditors and CHARLES K. PALMER, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Manufacturer, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

The Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at the office of the Undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County of York, at the City of Fredericton, in this County of York, on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1936, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A.D. 1936.

(Sgd) CHARLES R. BARRY,  
Judge of Probate in and for the County of York.

(Sgd) WHITMAN A. HAINES,  
Registrar of Probate..

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