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## Do You Really Love Your Children?

On the one hand we have those who insist that education makes chief contribution to the advance of civilization. On the other hand we have critics who call it a racket, jobs for educators. Neither is right.

Off to school go millions of young people. In general they go for "general" education, some for the classics, some for commerce, some for the mechanical arts—some because it is the thing to do.

Parents should keep in mind that the teacher is not necessarily right in all matters. Equally firmly, parents should realize that the child is not always right in debate with the teacher.

Above all else, the child should not be sacrificed upon the altar of the parents' conceit. Too many children are ruined intellectually because of parents' mistaken ideas of the social thing to do educationally. Discover the child's excellences, and send him or her to the sort of school that will develop those excellencies, whether they be among the liberal arts, the romance of commerce or the fascinating fields of science.

As our young people go off to school, they are shaping themselves to take over tomorrow's world. Above all else, while nourishing their minds, do not let them forget things spiritual or they will never be truly educated men and women.

## Significance of Straw Votes

According to the Literary Digest's straw vote on the Presidential election in the United States, Governor Landon is likely to be the next occupant of the White House. But there are evidences of wide differences between straw votes and the actual balloting on election day, though it is claimed that wholesale sampling of public opinion can be conducted more scientifically, intelligently and less haphazardly today than ever before.

The contention that there is always a large number of voters who are silent on their intentions, keeping their own counsel, is undoubtedly sound, and this lends additional uncertainty to any forecast, and if nobody else remembers this the trailers in straw votes may always be relied upon to bring it to public notice. The Lemke candidacy has so far received little support from the straw method of voting.

The figures for four States are interesting: Maine—Landon, 1,331; Roosevelt, 522; Lemke 70. New Jersey—Landon, 2,660; Roosevelt, 1,621; Lemke, 156. New York—Landon, 5,931; Roosevelt, 2,724; Lemke, 313. Pennsylvania—Landon, 5,634; Roosevelt, 2,778; Lemke, 215. Totals—Landon, 16,056; Roosevelt, 7,045; Lemke, 754.

It has been well said that it is never safe to prophesy unless you know. Later in the campaign the straw voting may be quite different. As the New York Times, in commenting on the Literary Digest's returns, says: "All this casting of political horoscopes is a very precarious business. It is altogether likely that the owl gentlemen who now take you by the coat lapel and ask you to mark their words that the election is going in a certain way will absent themselves from their usual haunts and personal contacts after the facts prove to be quite otherwise."

No doubt the straw vote indicates the opinions of those who have definitely made up their minds on the issues or personalities in a political campaign, but always there is the vast inarticulate element of the electorate whose probable action cannot be forecast, many of whom may not finally make up their minds till election day. This is the element that lends uncertainty to any balloting. And it does not cast straw votes.

## Taxes vs Salaries

Publication from time to time of salaries received by executives of certain large corporations has led to a rather general belief that too large a percentage of the nation's industrial payroll finds its way into the hands of a comparatively few top men. This idea is refuted by a survey just completed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

It is taxes, not executive salaries, that are keeping industry in the red. The salaries, including bonuses, of executives in 694 companies in 25 leading industries, the survey revealed, comprise but 3 per cent. of the aggregate payroll of these concerns. In businesses employing 5000 or more workers they run not over 1 per cent. They represent six-tenths of 1 per cent. of sales and 13 cents for each share of common stock.

Taxes, however, amount to 34 per cent. of the payroll totals. They take, in addition, an average of 8 per cent. of sales, \$2 per share of common stock—and 142 per cent. of dividends. Several oil companies, each employing over 5000 persons, the study discloses, are paying taxes equivalent to 120 per cent. of payrolls—and amounting to \$2111 per person employed. Public utilities and automotive plants covered in the investigation are taxed 59 per cent. and 37 per cent., respectively, of the amounts of their payrolls, their executive salaries amounting to only 2 per cent. thereof.

If the same spotlight of public attention were turned on the taxation of industry as has been directed at executive salaries, the real reason for the snail's pace of recovery would be revealed.

## Bright Prospects Canadian Hay

The market for Canadian hay in Great Britain looks very favourable at the present time. Latest reports indicate that not more than 40 per cent. of the available hay crop in England can be considered good due to the continuous wet and inclement weather during the spring and summer, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Norway will be a factor in the control of the market, the Norwegian hay crop this year being reported as excellent, although prices at present appear to be too high to effect any business.

## SNAPSHOTS

A local paper in writing about Mr. W. Wilson, president of the Royal Bank, says that Mr. Wilson is a "former friend" of Hon. R. B. Hanson. We have never heard that the friendship was broken.

It didn't take Bob long to meet the Normal student. She is a pretty girl.

The cup of tea and hot dog costs twenty-five cents at one booth at the Exhibition, if you don't enquire first.

The bootleg business seems to be picking up during the last couple of days.

Some of the tramps who infest Brunswick Street are very particular about their bill of fare. They do not stop at the county jail for a handout.

Everybody likes to see Jimmy Powers, the veteran sports reporter from Halifax. Brother Powers, who is seventy-six years young, is the dean of newspaper men in the Maritimes and is still going strong.

A local young man says that he would like to get married but he does not know how he would spend the evenings that he now spends with the girl.

Certain chain stores in Toronto are paying the dressmakers eighty-seven cents each for dresses which are sold by the stores to the lady purchasers for ten and twelve dollars each. How much of this sweat shop goods is dumped on to the counters down here?

Progress of invalidism: (1) "Oh, the poor thing." (2) "It's hard on the family."

Democracy, as Spain sees it, is the privilege of fighting to decide which brand of dictatorship is preferred.

Getting back to nature shows us why primitive man accomplished so little; he was too busy scratching.

A cow which gives twenty pounds of milk a day is said to drink seven gallons of water in the same time. That may account for the color of the milk.

## Maine Shows

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contests for congressional seats. Lewis O. Barrows, Republican candidate for governor, led his Democratic opponent, F. Harold Dubord by a vote of 71,511 to 48,248.

The fight between Brann and White remained close compared to other contests. White campaigned as an outspoken opponent of the New Deal and with other Republicans asked the Maine electorate for a Republican victory as an indication of its endorsement of Governor Alf Landon, Republican presidential nominee. Brann offered his record as chief executive of Maine for two terms and a defence of federal expenditures in Maine as a basis for his right to election.

Deer Isle, little island community in Penobscot Bay which recently was given a federal grant of more than \$300,000 towards construction of a bridge to the mainland went for White, 275 to 195.

Returns indicated that the voters turned out in larger numbers this year than in the election of two years ago which set a record for this state election.

## Tramps Create

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some way of looking after these fellows and preventing annoyance to the residents of that part of the city. Even charitably disposed people who would like to give a handout are annoyed by the manner and demands of these tramps who seem to be very particular in regard to their bill of fare. Some of them do not think that the tea is hot enough, others want a little more sugar in it and so on.

With the approach of winter the tramp annoyance is bound to increase and it is up to the proper authorities to see that these fellows are kept on the move. It is unfortunate that the present conditions of things make it necessary for men who are often respectable to have to take the road in this way, but the public have to be protected as well as the tramps.

## Calls McMahon

showed no other emotion, when sentence was passed.

The judge called him a "misguided person" and said he did not intend to glorify him as a "sort of fancy hero."

He did, however, assert he believed the prisoner intended no harm to the King.

## MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Omar Ware and daughter Kathleen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cumming, of Woodville, N. H., arrived yesterday by motor to visit relatives in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming will also visit relatives at Chatham before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Ware are guests of Mrs. Ware's father Miles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quartermain of Newcastle are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Minue has returned from Campbellton where she spent the past week with Mr. Minue who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Saint John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard while attending the Fredericton Exhibition.

The pupils of the Alex. Gibson Memorial School of this place enjoyed a half-holiday on Monday to attend the exhibition when a large number of parents and children availed themselves of the opportunity.

There is not much change for the better in the condition of Miss Agnes Ramsey who has been seriously ill at her home for the past month with a trained nurse in attendance.

Mrs. Irvine Pike who has been a patient at General Public Hospital in Saint John, following an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to the home of her sister Mrs. Kenneth Black, where she is improving slowly.

Miss Florence Eagles, Saint John, was calling on friends here yesterday.

## Richman and Merrill

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More than 200 miles off their course when they roared in from the ocean, near Funk Island, barren upthrust of land where the Newfoundland sealing fleet begins the kill on the ice-floes every spring, Richman and Merrill flew over Musgrave Harbor nearly an hour before they alighted.

They pushed on apparently looking for a landing field and were reported over Carmanville, a cove of Sir Charles Hamilton Sound, then circled back to the likely looking marsh.

The powerful monoplane had used nearly one thousand gallons of gasoline—compared with the 250 gallons burned by Mrs. Beryl Markham's smaller "Messenger" before its forced landing in a Cape Breton bog Sept. 5, after spanning the Atlantic.

A girl received a situation in an office. When she was sent to answer the telephone, which she had never used before, she took up the receiver, and on hearing some one at the other end say "Hullo!" she answered back, "Oh, hullo!" and hung up the receiver.

When the manager asked who had telephoned, she said: "Just somebody that knows me."

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## DAILY FOREIGN NEWS COMMENT

### Time Factor Favorable

to Spanish Government  
The vigorous policy of the forceful leader Cabellero as might be expected has given renewed vigor to the defenders of Madrid. Many who feared to side with the Government dreading that their leaders would capitulate, leaving the rank and file to the rebel vengeance have taken heart, and consider the ascendancy of their new leader a guarantee of a fight to the finish. Enlistment has taken a sudden jump, and battalions already formed no longer object to going to the front. Most heartening of all to the citizen soldiers is their victory of the other day at Televera de la Reina in which their desperate courage broke the fiery onslaught of General Franco's picked Foreign Legion supported by tanks and aerial bombardment. The raw government levies are shaking down into seasoned fighting men, and have begun to feel the esprit de corps which comes with victory.

### In All National Movements the Chief City is the Heart of the Popular Resistance

In the civil war between Cavaliers and Roundheads in England it was the London trained bands which turned the tide against Prince Rupert and his Cavaliers. In the French Revolution Paris was the heart of the popular resistance. Today in Spain Madrid forms the hard core of the stand against reaction.

### Rebellion Doomed to Ultimate Failure

The capture of San Sebastian and Irun though important strategically in a long formal war has done more good than harm to the government cause. It is axiomatic that in a revolution the rebels should strike at the capital city which is the nerve centre of the country. To give the defender of little Irun a town of 14,000 people a chance to prove to Madrid the great capital city that even they, a small provincial town could hold out for six weeks, shows a lamentable lack of understanding of popular movement.

### General Franco Says

(He is a Pupil of Mussolini)  
If the rebels Generals are pupils of Mussolini as they claim they have paid little attention to the lessons of their great hero. Mussolini marched direct on Rome, ignoring all side issues, and surrounded by his fellow countrymen. If he had delayed to subdue small provincial cities and then resumed his march with a vanguard of barbarous Moorish auxiliary troops, it is probable he would never have entered Rome or become Il Duce. The writer of this article will venture a prophecy that the Spanish rebels armed resistance in the field will be broken by a great surge of popular enthusiasm in favor of the present Government before Christmas of this year. In the event of foreign intervention by Italy or Germany in favor of the rebels, a general European conflict would result in which the same result would be reached in Spain in the final analysis. —H. M. P.

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