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Publishing Dirty News

Referring to the publishing of filthy news such as the "Father Divine" story which came out of Los Angeles, an exchange says:

"Not even the most exaggerated interpretation of the news-carrying function of the press justifies the news agencies and the secular papers in publishing the reports of one of the vilest cases which have disgraced newspapers in years. The story comes from the court rooms of Los Angeles and has to do with a western development of the "Father Divine" insanity, with the stories of which daily newspapers have, for several years, made such a brilliant contribution to North American culture.

Now "Father Divineism," as practiced between Denver and points West and East, has reached its level in a case of seduction, garnished with blasphemy, which should have been heard in camera and then never heard of again. Instead of that, the press wires are made to carry the sordid story and news editors lack the courage to throw it into the wastebasket. In the sacred name of news, they must let their front pages drip the filthy, blasphemous slime, polluting the atmosphere they must breathe who would keep in touch with the news of the world.

Little as it is, newspapers do exercise some restraint in reporting the unclean and the obscene. When it comes to blasphemy, they show an amazing ignorance of what ought and what ought not to appear in print, as well as the callous disregard for the feelings of those who have more than a sewer-rat's regard for the sacred.

We defy every editor in the country to defend the publication of the Los Angeles story. It told how some indescribable humans defiled the Holy Name of Jesus Christ and dishonoured the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It recounted the mental aberrations of these blasphemers regarding the Redeemer of the World, as recounted to a wise-cracking judge for the edification of a tittering court room crowd of hangers-around. With intimate detail it told a story of immorality compared with which Tobacco Road has a sweet flavor. Is the fact that these morons did and said the things they did and said, reason for spreading the vile story on the pages of a newspaper which gets into the hands of decent people? If that is so, then, though it is not a pretty thing to ask, why not bring into the living room the non-synthetic fertilizer which is at home in the barnyard? Is the living room a more inappropriate place for the unclean than the human mind?

We have a question for the news editors of the papers which offended the feelings of decent people with the rot from Los Angeles. Do you know how many children in their teens read your story? Children with clean, innocent minds who have been brought up to expect to find the Holy Name of Jesus in places where the Sacred Name belongs? What effect, do you think, the story had upon their minds? And, not the employee who had no choice in the matter, but the man who could have thrown the dirt into the wastebasket without endangering his job, we ask, "Did your 15-year-old daughter read the story? And are you glad she did?" This story did not come under the heading of "All the news that's fit to print."

Bank Debits in May

The amount of cheques cashed in the 32 clearing centres of Canada was \$2,769,000,000 in May as compared with \$2,979,000,000 in the corresponding month of 1936, and \$3,376,000,000 in the previous month, a decline of seven per cent. in the first comparison, and an adjusted decline of 28 per cent. compared with April. The totals for May were as follows, with figures for 1936 in brackets: Maritimes, \$58,050,738 (\$50,918,028); Quebec, \$893,721,714 (\$891,798,474); Prairie Provinces, \$432,317,444 (\$567,399,893); British Columbia \$196,394,830 (\$163,821,850); Ontario, \$1,215,280,355 (\$1,305,260,379).

The index of bank debits on the base of 1926, after seasonal adjustment was 101.7 in May against 109.4 in May of last year. During the interval the index of wholesale prices advanced from 71.8 to 85.1 and the index of common stocks was more than 17 per cent. greater. Marked increase was also shown in the indexes of the physical volume of business and in manufacturing plants. Speculative trading was at a considerably lower level than in May of last year.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-two clearing centres recorded gains in the first five months of the present year over the same period of 1936, with the result that the amount of cheques cashed totalled \$15,294,000,000 as compared with \$14,111,000,000.

Tolerance of the Majority

German-Canadians, in convention at Regina, according to a press despatch, "demanded equality and respect, and not merely toleration." They are entitled to both as law-abiding Canadian citizens who have come to this country to live as British citizens and uphold British ideals. Why should it be necessary to demand that which is conceded in a democratic Dominion? Perhaps if those of alien races who make protests like this—and the Germans are not the only ones—examined themselves they would discover that what they believe to be the lack of equality and respect for them is lack of approval for practices and ideals they promote. Canada must be regarded as a British-Canadian country in essence and principle. Probably Canadians as a whole expect representatives of the various races settling here to accept the circumstances and conditions they find. They cannot be expected to view with equanimity efforts to reorganize and transform a British country into something foreign. German-Canadians who prefer the Nazi salute and the Swastika to "God Save the King" and the Union Jack do not belong here, but in Germany.

No one can deny the right and desirability of keeping alive memories of the homeland in song and folklore, but the laws, customs and languages of the adopted country must become those of the new people if we are to build a united nation. Canada cannot permit another Europe to be created in the northern half of the continent, and Canada's rights supersede those of the newcomers. That immigration should be preponderantly British is undeniable, but those of other nations who come here to improve their lot by taking advantage of our resources should recognize their obligation to respect, and not merely tolerate, those who provide them the opportunity.

Much is being said these days about the rights of the minority. It is time to speak of the rights of the majority.

SNAPSHOTS

Here is some advice to the young bride: Being a good cook even in these delicatessen days is a big help to the young bride. There may be men brutal enough to strike a woman with a baby in her arms, but no one ever heard of a man striking a woman with a strawberry shortcake in her arms—he would be afraid she might drop it. It is a strain on the first romance when one of a bride's new biscuits falls off the table and kills the cat.

Some one left a car on the river bank last night. The car got tired waiting and started over the bank back of the Normal school.

One correspondent thinks that the proposed donor of the museum should make it a public library controlled by the citizens. This seems to be a good idea.

Fable: Once upon a time bad conditions were made better by the well-meant meddling of outsiders.

King George has proved his courage, having talked with the Archbishop of Canterbury without a tremor.

"Sun's Prominences Studied by Movies"—headline. You can't really blame some of the stars for being a little jealous.

Funny how a man will go through life successfully, dodging nice, eligible girls, until he is in his forties—and then fall for a cute little woman with a dimple and a gimme-complex. All the way 'round the mulberry bush—just to find a headache!

Russian motor industry directors are ordered to make better cars and tractors in ten days—or else. Those Soviet engineers should equip themselves with shock absorbers and safety zones.

Men have sacrificed their dearest ambitions and given up their pet pastimes and habits hunting, fishing, smoking, and even golf—to gratify some self-determined, unyielding little woman. Or do they do it just to keep the peace—and end the nagging?

Hitler is in favor of peace in Spain if it is accompanied by all the Spanish ore Germany needs. But, since Germany will have to pay for the ore anyway, it is not plain what it will gain by a victory of the rebels.

All-Canadian

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The company commanding officers are Cecil Smith, formerly city editor of The Daily Clarion, Toronto; Alexander Miller, Edmonton ex-service man, and William Hillwell, Edmonton, a Canadian lieutenant in the Great War. A battalion commander is to be appointed later. Robert Kerr of Vancouver is political liaison officer.

The battalion already has a distinguished record. Fighting shoulder to shoulder with English and American battalions, it participated in the Feb. 27 severe fighting on the Jarama front where it had its baptism of fire as a unit.

Its death list numbers 17, while a number of others have been wounded and a few taken prisoners by the insurgents.

Among the battalion's heroes are G. Biladeau, Montreal, who received a watch for saving the life of a wounded comrade lying in no man's land.

Local activities on the Jarama and Guadalajara fronts today were confined largely to artillery duels and sniping.

Non-Swimmer

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Wolfe ignored pleas of "turn back" from Sam Petroni, who left the boat with Miss Wolfe. But he couldn't swim either, and turned back when he found his cork lifebelt failed to keep him up.

"I was tired, terribly tired. But I knew I had to get help—our food was all gone," Miss Wolfe said. "To get so thirsty I'd have to drink. Ugh—it (swampy water) was dirty."

TOWN OF DEVON

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING RESERVOIR

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned Town Clerk of Devon, N. B., for the repair of the reservoir at South Devon according to specifications on file in the Town Office at North Devon, up to and including the 30th day of June next at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Certified check for ten per cent. of amount of tender must accompany each tender.

Dated this 21st day of June at the Town of Devon, N. B.
(Signed) W. A. HAINES,
Town Clerk.

OUR MAIL BAG

WANTS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Editor of The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your article in Mondays issue regarding the proposal by the Fredericton Historical Society for a grant of twelve hundred dollars per year from the Provincial Government. Under the present conditions as far as the Society goes—which conditions are pretty well covered in your article in The Mail—to which other unfavorable conditions might be added, I as a former member of the Historical Society and one who takes an interest in real history believe that the Provincial Government should pause and make inquiries before considering handing over the public money to any small body of individuals who may ask for it. An effort was made some few years ago to start a Historical Society in this city. This society developed into more or less of a Loyalist organization. The museum referred to is at the present time owned to a large extent by a few private individuals who use it as a storehouse for their antiques. Some of these antiques are valuable, some are less valuable and others are laughable.

It would be nice to have a public library or museum or perhaps both combined in this city. Fredericton has needed a library for a long time. The party who wishes to donate fifty thousand dollars for a building deserves every credit, but he wishes naturally to have his donation safeguarded. It would seem that if the citizens would get together and the different societies and make arrangements to finance the maintenance of such a building apart altogether to any connection with the present historical society that the public would have more confidence in the scheme. How would it do to call a meeting of all persons interested in such a scheme and propose starting a public library, to be under the direction of a committee of citizens including representatives of the City Council or Board of Trade. In this library provision might be made to give space to a museum which would be owned by the City and which would contain articles of real historic value. Care would be taken that this museum would not be crowded up with quack and used as a storehouse for somebody's grandmothers' old boots and such like. We already have a good museum in Saint John which is struggling along. It is Provincial wide and needs aid. One general Provincial Museum should be enough.

Yours truly,
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Establishment

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Dr. Hardy of the Toronto Board of Education spoke on Literature in Schools and Colleges, saying that anything like a representative library of Canadian books would contain 3,000 to 4,000 volumes. He scored the lack of objective standards of literary criticism in Canada.

After a civic luncheon at the King Edward Hotel, tendered to the out-of-town delegates and presided over by Controller Conboy, who made an eloquent and discerning address of welcome, Sir Ernest MacMillan spoke on Problems of Music in Canada.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Editor of The Daily Mail,
City.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the different raids made recently followed by the arrest and conviction of violators of the Liquor Act would it not be a good idea to make a cleanup of all violators instead of picking out just a few. It is a well known fact that throughout the province of New Brunswick many of the hotels and social clubs are selling liquor contrary to the Liquor Act. Why pick out a few unfortunate individuals in different counties and send them to jail and let the big fellows get away with it. There are many hotels in this province where you cannot purchase liquor and anybody who has travelled around knows that there are hotels and clubs where liquor can be had at any time. Why the difference?

Yours truly,
TRAVELLER.

THE FRANCHISE

Editor of The Daily Mail,
City.

Dear Sir:

According to law (not that of the Medes and Persians, "which altereth not"), the only persons permitted, to vote at civic elections in Fredericton are those whose City taxes are fully paid.

Is not this provision unjust and unreasonable?

Why does the City charge a Poll Tax?

Eventually, with the exception of some that are looked upon as Bad Debts are written off anyway, the Taxes are paid. The City has tax collectors who call on delinquents and get the money for the Treasury by instalments. Other delinquents pay direct to the Treasurer's office. Thus the Taxes are paid, even though not within the time limit.

Moreover, the sole purpose of taxation is not to entitle persons to vote, but to raise necessary revenue for the carrying on of the undertakings of the Civic government.

Election by just a portion of those on the assessment roll is not necessarily the voice of the people.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Note.—A more unreasonable proposition than the above is this one—A business man may be assessed three hundred dollars taxes. He may have paid two hundred and fifty dollars but he owes a balance of fifty dollars. He can't vote. But his clerk whose total taxes is ten dollars and who has paid that ten dollars may vote because he has paid all his taxes. Yet he has only paid twenty-five per cent. of what the business man has paid and has not business interests in the city. The whole system is antiquated and it is a wonder that aldermen with modern ideas such as some of the present members of the City Council cannot see this.—Editor, Daily Mail.

A correspondent sends us in a letter dealing with recent robberies and arrests, etc. As the writer did not think enough of us to send his name in confidence the letter has gone into the waste basket.

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ANN SOTHERN

Duchess Called

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women spent a total of \$300,000 to \$500,000 in the last year, while each of the ten spent anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000. This sum includes every article of wearing apparel including furs, underwear, accessories, small jewelry purchases as well as the large expense of beauty treatments, hairdressing and massage.

The selection of the Duchess of Windsor as the world's best dressed woman was no surprise, for in the two months prior to her marriage she bought nearly 100 different costumes from four of the leading Paris couturiers and purchased forty hats. Her trousseau of forty-eight ensembles came from Mainbocher.

Knowing that blue is her most becoming color, the Duchess of Windsor bases her entire wardrobe on various shades of blue. Her favorite jewel is the sapphire. She has slight figure and therefore avoids flamboyant or eccentric clothes which would appear ridiculous on a woman of her small stature. Her blue eyes are held to be one of her best features and she dresses to make the most of them.

Second in the list is the little Princess Karam of Kapurthala. Dark haired, small and slender with large black eyes, she is one of the few high caste Indian Princesses to dress in European clothes. Until two years ago she wore the Indian saris, but now discards them when she is in European society. She is usually dressed in a vivid shade of blue but wears navy, black, cerise and white also. Mainbocher is her dressmaker.

The Duchess of Kent, at the top of the list in 1935, comes third this year. Dressed by Molyneux, she is the undisputed style leader in England and is acknowledged to be the most fashionable member of royalty. She favors no particular color, but wears rather tailored daytime clothes and only wears exaggerated clothes at night. When she finds a costume that suits her she wears it over and over. One of her spring costumes, a red and white print ensemble worn with a red halo-brim straw hat, she has worn to eight official functions.

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