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Defining the Alberta Way

CROWNING absurdity of more than 19 months of absurdities is the fire-the-Cabinet resolution presented to the Alberta Legislature this week. As a resolution it is indicative of the size of the rupture in the Social Credit Party, if more evidence were needed. But, better than that, it exposes more completely than anything else has done the incompetence of that party's mouthpieces and the high-hand, dictatorial interpretation they place on legislative power.

It is almost impossible to accept the resolution as constitutional ignorance. Any student of Edmonton's high schools could have advised its insurgent sponsors that a Legislature, or a Parliament, cannot elect, let alone dismiss, a Ministry. It can, by defeat of a major Government measure, or by carrying a vote of non-confidence, force a Cabinet to resign. The privilege of summoning and appointing a new Ministry, or the alternative of declaring an election—on advice of the House leaders—rests entirely with the Lieutenant-Governor.

Fire-the-Cabinet is the shortest definition yet written of the attitude and methods of the Alberta Government. Since coming to power it assumed that, as the instrument of popular will, it was all-powerful. That its action might be unconstitutional never cost it a moment's thought until unconstitutionality went the limit of disposing of it. Accordingly it has trampled private rights, coerced and bullied business, uprooted the fences of Provincial authority, ignored all public and private representations, and discarded legal and moral obligations as it chose.

For Premier Aberhart and his followers the authority to make laws has been nothing less than a freehold power to rule. They have so misled the back benches in their misuse of authority that it is not surprising it should end in a resolution of summary dismissal. If unconstitutional in the Legislature, the resolution should not be wasted. There is another body, the electors of Alberta, which can make use of it in a less arbitrary fashion with equal, if not greater, effectiveness.

Hitler Gives Paganism Equal Status

GENERAL Ludendorff, who together with Hindenburg, was one of the two great figures cast up by the great war, is an out and out pagan. He was with Hitler in the first abortive putsch when Ludendorff stood up to the music, while Hitler speedily made himself scarce. The two have not been on friendly terms, and perhaps this is the reason. But now, and just at the juncture where Hitler is locked in struggle with the two great church bodies, their enmity is wiped out and Ludendorff declares that he has now the official sanction of the German Government for the pagan religion which he set out to spread in 1926. He is now to have "full and equal status with Catholicism and Protestantism in the Reich."

Just exactly what that means, a contemporary believes it may be a little difficult to discover, since things are moving so fast under the Hitler regime. Until the coming of Hitler both branches of the church were in a sense state churches and received monies from the public revenues. Hitler has been playing ducks and drakes with so many things, that their status today is a bit difficult to define, but his recognition of the Ludendorff conglomeration on ancient paganism, with its old gods, whose names live on in our own days of the week, comes strangely at this particular time.

There is an old saying, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and it would seem madness for Hitler to trample the dearest convictions of the Christian people of Germany, quarrel with both great church communions, attempt to force belief into channels of his own choosing, deny the basic fundamentals upon which these bodies rest, and yet at this precise moment give both a slap in the face and elevate the worship of the old heathen gods. Where will it, where can it end? Surely, declares the exchange, he has crossed the line between phantasy and reality.—Moncton Times.

Infants' Deaths

OUT of every thousand children born in Canada 35 die before they are one month old, and as many more before they reach the age of one year. This is the record at the present time. A few years ago it was much worse, and it is gradually improving, but it still is not a record of which we can be entirely proud in comparison with other countries.

There are countries where the record is much worse, even two or three times as bad, but there are many where it is much better. It is better in the British Isles, in the other British Dominions, in the Scandinavian countries, in Holland and Switzerland. While we lose 70 babies out of every thousand, New Zealand loses only 30 and Australia 40. British Columbia's record is the best of any Canadian Province, being almost as good as Australia's. The New Zealand record is one at which all provinces are doubtless aiming through the spread of scientific knowledge to mothers and others responsible for the babies' welfare.

Years ago the baby death rate used to be particularly high in large cities where dangers of contagion and infection were greatest. This is no longer the case. In Montreal and Toronto, the rates are about the same as for the provinces in which they are situated, while the Winnipeg and Vancouver rates are substantially lower than the provincial.

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

THE Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926-100, advanced from 85.2 for the week ending March 19 to 86.3 for the week ending March 26. Increases occurred in vegetable products, wood, iron and non-ferrous metals while animal products was the only group to show a reduction. Manitoba (No. 1 Northern wheat closed over 9 cents per bushel above the previous week and the index for grains topped the 1926 level. Copper continued to mount and British Columbia lumber made further substantial gains. Canadian Farm Products increased from 89.8 to 92.1. Field Products moved from 92.9 to 96.4 largely because of strength in grains, while Animal Products rose from 84.6 to 84.8 when a gain in livestock proved of more consequence than a decline in eggs.

SNAPSHOTS

The two professional men on George Street who have so much to say about the resignations of the Aldermen have a chance now to run against these former Aldermen and to find out what the public think about the affair.

Always ask the price in advance. It isn't fair to tempt a man to rob you.

The way to make a steak tender and juicy is to buy a cheap cut and pretend you aren't having company.

An 'intelligent' decision is one in which the Supreme Court agrees with smart people like us.

"Battle of all the nations" is an apt new description of the warfare in Spain.

If Nature is so smart, why is it that the people who have least to say are born with an urge to keep saying it?

If you wheeze, cough, ache and have a fever, it is flu. If you feel 100 per cent. worse, but have no fever, it is a mere cold.

There may be no connection, but the world always seems in a bad fix when women's hats are at their worst.

And when some genius invented the bow and arrow, optimists doubtless said: "That will end warfare by making it too awful."

The brother of the Emperor of Japan climbed up into the cab of a locomotive in Saskatchewan and talked to the crew. It probably would have required little urging to get him to take the throttle, so well distributed is this worldwide ambition.

Three Hundred

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the Maritimes and from stations in Prince Edward Island to Charlotte-town, P. E. I., return limit in both cases being Monday, April 12. These coach excursions provide an excellent opportunity for the week-end visits to relatives and friends in view of the low fares in effect and the generous return limit, and they are enjoying an increasing popularity according to R. J. S. Weatherston, general freight and passenger agent of the railway here.



City Election

An election for Aldermen to fill certain vacancies in the City Council of the City of Fredericton will be held on **Monday, the 26th day of April A. D. 1937**

at the polling places as follows: Division Number 1, For all electors residing above or to the northwest of the centre line of Carleton Street prolonged at or near the City Hall in the said City. Division Number 2, For all other electors residing in the said City at or near the County Court House in the said City. Non-residents shall vote in the division where their real estate is.

Said vacancies were caused by resignation and are as follows: W. Raymond Crowdon, Alderman for Wellington Ward.

Robert A. MacMillan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.

Erle Doohan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.

Murray Elwood Hagerman, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Ray Thompson Forbes, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Byron Robert Ross, Alderman for Carleton Ward.

Ivan McKnight, Alderman for King's Ward.

And the said election is to fill said vacancies for the balance of the respective terms of the said Aldermen so resigned.

NOMINATIONS Every candidate for the office of alderman shall be qualified to be nominated for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least two ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton and qualified to vote at the election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all City taxes due by the candidate have been paid, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office not later than 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1937.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least two resident qualified voters who must sign the nomination paper shall be proved by affidavit attached to the said nomination paper.

In case of a contest each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for St. Anne's Ward, one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for Queen's Ward and one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1937. **FRED I. HAVILAND,** City Clerk.

Unemployed

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is no feature of the general unemployment problem which challenges attention more than that of unemployment among the youth.

So far as possible in its training programme the government would seek to use existing agencies, technical schools and other facilities instead of setting up new machinery.

Forestry and Mining

It was not proposed to establish camps such as the C.C.C. camps in the United States except insofar as camps might be necessary in connection with forestry or mining work.

Some unemployed youth would be trained for the building trades, the minister said. Although the building industry had suffered perhaps more from the depression than any other there was a danger of a real shortage of skilled workers in those trades in the future.

King Pledges

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declaring the social insurance legislation ultra vires, but he suggested it be allowed to stand for a short time so that it might be made certain none of this would be required for salaries or other expenses.

During the period, of a little over three hours tonight a large amount of money was voted for various purposes, the aggregate being about \$60,000,000. As is usual at the tag end of the session, many items exceeding \$2,000,000 each did not receive even honorable mention or question from the members.

Widow of Ex-Mayor To Receive Pension

Mr. Duplessis was also instrumental in the inclusion of a clause whereby the council is authorized to pay a pension to the widow of former Mayor Arthur Bettez. He explained that Mr. Bettez had died poor, after spending his whole life in the services of his fellow citizens. It was only fair, he said, that the city should give an indemnity to his wife and children.

Increase Revenue On C.N.R. System

MONTREAL, April 9 — The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending April 7th, 1937, were \$3,962,443, as compared with \$3,358,934 for the corresponding period of 1936, an increase of \$603,509.

DEATHS

LESLIE—Passed away in Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, April 10th, 1937, Benjamin Franklin Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leslie, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon. Following prayers at the home, a service will be conducted in St. Anne's Church. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery Extension.



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Electors Flock

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cut doing something to break the deadlock?

Insurgent A. J. Hooke's motion, made possible by a provision in the rules of the Alberta Legislature, which protects any minority group from being denied an expression of opinion, is the latest piece of political explosive to be added to the pile which has been growing since one-time wrestling champion Albert L. Blue's opening bombardment of the Budget and Government policy over two weeks ago.

Today all members of the Cabinet voted against the airing of Mr. Hooke's charge that two Ministers, with the knowledge of the Premier, had committed "a breach of confidential agreement between the members and the Cabinet."

Recent Reductions

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travel to the Maritime Provinces this summer and expect to have to place several extra sleeping cars into service to take care of it," Mr. Swinden said. The Maritimes are becoming increasingly popular for summer vacations, particularly with upper Canadians, he declared. "The recent reduction in dining car prices has proven to be a popular feature with our patrons and we are finding a greater patronage of our dining cars by the coach passengers."

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping Losing Their "Grip" on Things



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— with —

WARREN WILLIAM

KAREN MORLEY

Oshawa Mayor

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finances are allowed to come in and dictate the price at which you shall sell your labor.

"I believe that when we left the room in Toronto this afternoon Premier Hepburn was beginning to see things differently. I believe he is starting to regret some of the things he said and regret spending money bringing troops to Toronto because they are not going to be needed."

Premier Mitchell Hepburn last night said he was "hopeful" of a settlement of the General Motors strike at Oshawa by tonight.

The Ontario premier made his statement following a two-hour conference between himself, C. H. Millard, international representative of the United Automobile Workers of America, president of the Oshawa local, four representatives of local union, and Louis Fine, industrial standards officer of the Ontario labor department.

Mr. Hepburn announced General Motors executive will be at his office this morning. The union representatives will be received again at 1 p.m., and the fruit of these two conferences, Mr. Hepburn hopes, will be a settlement to send 3,700 workers back to their jobs.

Mr. Millard said tonight the chief stumbling block to a settlement was the question of recognition of the Oshawa workers' status in the international union. Other points were minor alongside this.

"My opinion is the men are quite reasonable, very reasonable," said the premier. "I don't think we're so far apart."

The premier declared there was no intention of sending any of the extra provincial and mounted police concentrated in Toronto to Oshawa unless trouble developed.

"I'm confident there'll be no disturbance in Oshawa," he said. We've no thought of sending the police there. They are here only in case trouble develops and gets beyond control of the municipality. Then I'm obligated to send in extra help. Look

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