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RABBLE-ROUSER'S PROGRESS

Few of us are willing to admit that we are even in part responsible for our own condition of life. We like to think that we have done right and that our misfortunes are due entirely to the trickery of others.

If somebody can show us somebody else to blame for our misery, our interest is aroused.

Huey P. Long of Louisiana was a master at convincing unthinking listeners that they were lily pure, but were victims of deep plots. Huey Long stalked the country, preaching hate.

Yes, there has been wide exploitation of the people, due chiefly to the fact that the people carelessly exercised their right of franchise. Encouraged by a devil-may-care electorate, scoundrels through many years have set up systems of deluding and defrauding the people.

But that is by no means the whole picture. The people themselves, in elections and in juries, too often have condoned evil-doing, too often have snickered at the corruption of politicians and other public servants.

Finally, inequality of success came frequently of the wilful laziness of the individual. He, particularly, looked for somebody to blame.

Huey Long continuously furnished an answer. Long appealed to passion and prejudice and by that appeal built himself into the nation's most dangerous demagogue. In control of a state, he arrogantly set up a dictatorship under which decent people suffered. He then set his eyes upon the White House. At the moment of his death he had ordered—and subsequently got—legislation openly rebellious against the federal government.

No longer will he use the people for his own selfish purposes and to their own destruction.

It is unfortunate that Long was shot. First, his slayer committed murder. Further, assassination is the tool of madmen or scoundrels. It would have been better had Long lived and talked himself out of public favor.

But he was shot, and died. Had he recovered, he might have become an idol of the rabble nationally.

In any event, he invited what he got. Long ruled by bullying. He used strong-arm methods. He travelled the almost inevitable course of dictators—promise, wild performance, rule by force, and then violent death.

JUST A NEW-FASHIONED GIRL

Clinging to its ancient passion for anonymity, The Associated Press neglected to give the name of the Brooklyn young lady who revealed the other day that she cherished the astounding notion that a bathing suit was something in which to go swimming. But the news that there is such a girl is nothing short of a portent. In a world wearied of beauty on the hoof, to say nothing of knock-knees and bowlegs, the young lady of Brooklyn cannot long avoid the spotlight. She is fated to fame. Already she has disrupted the canons of the beauty industry.

Engaged to appear on Sept. 23 in a beauty contest at which a "Miss Italy" will be chosen for a Brooklyn fiesta, she declined to appear in her beach ensemble, or whatever they call it; anyway, it isn't much of anything. The flabbergasted judges gasped at the announcement. The shock set a few brain cells to work. As a result the beauty judges will choose the prettiest girl among 200—in evening gowns.

Once again the world will have a chance to look at a pretty woman in the right kind of package. We predict that the contagion of the thing will prove irresistible. That is, if girls are really smart!

WORTHY WORK

Those who contributed to the relief of the fire sufferers in the northern section of the province, deserve every credit for their prompt efforts. The New Brunswick Red Cross the local parties in this city and all who in any

way contributed in this charitable work are to be congratulated. Venerable Archdeacon Bate who takes an active interest in all things for the public good headed a committee which handled the relief supplies in this city. This committee are entitled to encouragement in its good work.

SNAPSHOTS

A High School boy asks: "Who is the Normalite, who has curly hair and wears the yellow plaid dress? Boy, she's caused may a masculine heart to ship a beat! Is she a honey! um, um?—F. H. S."

Never mind High School boy. You have some good lookers down there in your own school. The Daily Mail has a reporter who advises you to stick to Home Talent.

Maurice is trying to find out who the man is that left the things in the car. That is our secret. It wasn't you.

It looks like that the Dysart government is sincerely trying to carry out all its promises.

Give Dysart a chance and do not crowd him too much.

Join in the fight against cancer.

A man must be pretty well let up when he goes home and forgets his car on an up-town back street.

If patrons of the hotels are allowed to drink beer and wine in the rooms and the hotels have to clean up the mess, why not let the hotels sell the stuff?

PREMIER PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS

A delegation from Gloucester county headed by members-elect of that county met with the provincial government yesterday to consider ways and means for the immediate assistance of the fire-stricken.

Glowing tribute was paid to the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross by Premier A. A. Dysart in which he said that "the work of benevolent organizations, especially the Red Cross has been indispensable in the alleviation of conditions following in the wake of the disastrous forest fires which swept the county of Gloucester during the latter days of August." Said Premier Dysart: "It is the rendering of service such as these that preserve our faith in humanity."

Truckloads of Supplies

Premier Dysart also referred to the caravan of truckloads of supplies given by the Red Cross which left the emergency relief depot in Saint John yesterday and reached the distribution point at Tracadie last night. The cargoes included generous donations of food, cooking utensils, blankets, wearing apparel and tents, as well as about twenty cartons of material which was picked up here.

"This latest relief measure indicates the alertness of these societies to the continuing need for assistance in the stricken areas," said the premier. "Relief from Ottawa has already been solicited but meanwhile we in New Brunswick must regard the misfortune of a part of our population as being, in a measure, the misfortune of all of us. In a word, these unfortunate families in Gloucester County will need additional relief for several months to come. It is up to us, their fellow-citizens of New Brunswick, to assist in furnishing it. Only by presenting a united front can we hope for a solution of this or any other emergency which may arise to confront this province of ours."

T. J. MacDonald, superintendent of colonization for New Brunswick commended highly the work of the Red Cross. "It is impossible to speak too highly of what they have been doing," he said.

He believed that with the shipment of clothing and supplies which left St. John and Fredericton yesterday, the refugees should be well cared for. He explained that the government officials had been distributing the supplies sent by the Red Cross themselves in their own cars and that they were trying to make the best possible fits as they distributed such clothes as underwear, shirts, coats, trousers and dresses to the refugees.

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Hon. Dr. Roberts Declares War on Cancer

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ney, there no doubt will be reached milestones, at which, possibly, assistance of one kind or other may be required, in order that even a better brand of efficiency may be attained.

In this regard, it is quite possible that one occupying the position I have the honor of representing at this time, might, should the occasion arise, be able to make some small contribution, that would prove of practical service, so that if the two interests, medical and nursing, will just move over a little and let the Ministry of Health occupy a seat in the picture, then there will exist a Trinity of Interests, which may, in the end, prove of additional value, in attaining the ends sought.

Mental Hygiene

The first that I will call your attention to is "Mental Hygiene," which is the term, as you are aware, representing the care to be given that unfortunate class of our population "The Mental Deficients." This is a condition that obtains in our province and considering the fact that we are living in the 20th century it is one of which we should indeed be ashamed. To begin with, it is costing us thousands of dollars annually from a medico-legal angle; secondly, it is furnishing dry kindling wood for crime, sometimes of the worst possible variety; thirdly, it is constituting an atmosphere in which immorality thrives; and the unfortunate part of it all is that marriage and intermarriage continues to obtain without supervision, with resulting rapid increase of population of a similar character, and little or nothing has as yet been done to recognize this state of affairs as a menace to the well-being of our fair province.

Cancer

This occupies second place among what is vulgarly known as the "killing" diseases, and New Brunswick is now preparing to wage a war against this monster enemy of the human family as it obtains in this province. We have been able to cut the incidence and mortality of T. B. in two since this Department was organized, and we sincerely believe we can make a good showing in our battle against this dread disease—Cancer. The greatest weapon we possess is Education or Knowledge concerning the condition.

Protection against Cancer depends upon correct information and every student of the subject will agree with what one authority states "No one ignorant of Cancer is safe from it," and again, "No one familiar with all aspects of the disease need ever fear it." In no other known malady is a complete understanding of it, such an absolute necessity, because cancer is always a personal matter, a purely individual ailment.

To show you that our people require education in this regard, please give attention to the following. In spite of amputation of the Cervix Uteri being skillfully done by surgeons 30 years ago for cancer and that radium has been used for the past fifteen years in the same condition, it is surprising to realize that the five year course of Cancer of the Cervix are insignificantly small—due to want of education, due to not reporting sufficiently early. Whereas if the actual condition is recognized early, the actual permanent cures would be tremendously, almost miraculously increased. Let us take abrasions of skin of face, of mucous membranes of lips, cheek, mouth and tongue, these uncared for, readily become malignant and if submitted early are absolutely cured.

Doctors, until of very recent date, spent much time teaching mothers the care of the newborn child, which was as it should be, but unfortunately little, if any, special care regarding the mothers themselves, with the result that many post-natal conditions, if examined by the physician in three months, would reveal cervix lacerations, that if submitted to proper surgical care, would prevent many cases of malignancy later on: for scar tissue is doubly susceptible to its invasion. Every woman patient, after 35 or 40, should be examined at least once yearly, six months would be a safer interim period to establish.

Provincial, City and County Health Department should co-operate with physicians, hospitals, and obstetrical clinics in their endeavour to follow up all pre- and post-natal cases with this one thought in mind. It becomes the duty of the Health Department to carry on a program of education in this regard. One of the best media is through the columns of the press. We should give the same attention to the protection of these cases as we give to the protection of the children, from Diphtheria.

It is my opinion that when Health Departments with the aid of National and State or Provincial Medical Societies, and with the aid of the entire Medical Profession have accomplished this protection of mothers in the pre- and post-natal states, together with the semi-annual pelvic examination, one of the greatest forward

strides in Public Health will have been made.

In cases of local lesions, not cancer, and in the earliest stages of cancer, the operator and the radiotherapists require the aid of a specially trained pathologist to decide with the microscope whether the lesion is malignant or not. Upon such decision, made from a microscopic section, rests the proper treatment.

Cancer, or lesions that precede cancer, or diseases which may be confused with cancer, can no longer be dealt with properly by a single individual, much less laymen or lay women, using Arsenical or other pastes. Beware of these latter for they are absolutely unable to diagnose whether cancer or not; if innocent (or benign) then the irritation produced by the "drawing process," apart altogether from causing agonizing pain, is very liable to produce malignancy in a condition that at the beginning was an innocent one. All suspicious cases should pass through the hands of a Cancer Clinic, which should obtain in every standardized hospital. It is now universally agreed by both the Medical and Dental Professions that there should be an annual check up of teeth mouth and physical conditions generally, selecting for yourself, a well trained physician while you are in good, and visit him annually or semi-annually with the above object in view. When the majority of the people have confidence in the medical profession and select their physician or their clinic while they are well, they will find that the medical profession is today in a better position than ever to meet this demand, and the so-called general practitioner or family physician, rural or urban, will soon find his proper place in the scheme of Preventive Medicine and the earlier recognition of disease.

It might be of interest to quote a few statistics here. Women who report for examination the moment they observe anything unusual in one or both breasts, reduce the possibility of cancer from more than 80 per cent to less than 15 per cent, and the chances that an operation will be necessary, are diminished from almost 100 per cent to less than 30 per cent. The probability of losing the breast, should an opportunity be necessary, falls from more than 80 per cent to less than 50 per cent. More encouraging than all, the correctly informed woman who follows advice has at least 60 to 70 chances of a cure, if the lump in the breast proves to be malignant; while the woman who delays too long has less than 10 per cent.

These marvellous changes in the recognition and treatment of cancer of skin, mouth and breast are brought about only by knowledge and such is only gained by publicity and resulting education of our people.

I know of no better one medium through which such information can get to the people, than through representatives of the organization under whose auspices we are meeting at this time. When you notice anything that may appear to you as being suspicious, always advise, and if necessary kindly insist having the person referred, to, going to a well-qualified physician or surgeon, and he in turn will see that a proper diagnosis is arrived at.

Cancer Maxims

1. Cancer is not infectious or contagious and there is no danger of catching it from someone else.

2. Cancer is not hereditary, although there may be a hereditary susceptibility to it in some families for a few generations.

3. Cancer is chiefly a disease of middle life and old age, although no age is immune.

4. Any part of the body may be attacked by cancer. Chronic irritation usually precedes a malignant growth, therefore avoid chronic irritations. Cancer always begins as a local condition.

5. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment reduce fatalities from cancer.

6. The danger signals are in general: sores which do not heal; any persistent or growing lumps in the breast or other part of the body; any unusual discharge or bleeding from and part of the body, and chronic indigestion. Be sure and check up on these warning signs.

7. The only established, reliable and efficacious methods of treatment of cancer are Surgery, X-ray and Radium. Treatment should be given only by a competent surgeon or radiologist. Avoid the quack. Members of irregular healing cults are not qualified to treat cancer. Testimonials as to remarkable cures of cancer by irregular healers and quacks are invariably worthless. There is no serum or anti-toxin which will cure human cancer.

8. More research is needed on the cause and cure of cancer.

Cancer should be made reportable to all public health authorities.

10. It is estimated that there are over three hundred thousand cancer patients in the United States in any one year; 25,000 per year in Canada; 1,200 in New Brunswick. Approximately a hundred and twenty thousand deaths from cancer occur each year in U. S., 10,000 in Canada, 500 in New Brunswick. There are too many. These cancer deaths cause an

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economic loss to the U. S. of about eight hundred millions of dollars a year; \$66,000,000 in Canada, and \$3,300,000 in New Brunswick.

11. The prevalence of cancer has not decreased in recent years.
12. The major forms of cancer are preventable and should be prevented.
13. Every community should be provided with cancer clinics under competent direction.
14. State Health Departments should

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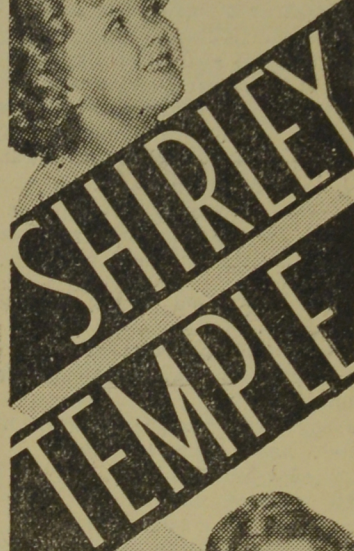
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take the lead in the movement for cancer control.

15. The medical profession should co-operate in the anti-cancer campaign and be thoroughly familiar with diagnostic and treatment methods.

16. Every citizen should enlist in the anti-cancer movement.

17. Every individual should familiarize himself with the authentic facts about cancer.

18. Cancer can be prevented, cured and controlled. This is the message of hope.