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EDITORIAL

Important Elections

Municipal Nominations this week and elections being held the week following shape up as the most important in years. They are important not only because municipal government is one of the foundation stones of our system of democracy, but because the mayors, reeves and councils who will hold office in 1946 may be entrusted with the greatest municipal capital expenditure program in Canadian history.

They will have to make up for six years of war when most municipal councils abandoned all but the most essential public works projects because of the shortages of labor and materials. They are faced with installing sewage, housing and other post-war problems in urgent need of early solution.

The need for men with the vision, the honesty and the administrative ability to solve these problems lends an added incentive to municipal electors to get out and nominate and vote—and nominate and vote wisely.

The problems of municipal government have grown with the years, particularly in urban centres. The taxation system—a levy on real property—has remained unchanged while there has been a gradual widening of the basis of expenditure chiefly through assumption of part of the cost of many social services.

Generally, residents in small municipalities take a keener interest in municipal elections than those in larger centres. They know the candidates personally, know their capabilities and their shortcomings and are generally better informed on municipal affairs. They are not influenced by any touch of machine politics which may creep into elections in big cities.

A regrettable apathy toward municipal elections developed during the war when hearts and minds were centred elsewhere and when the actions of the Dominion government personally affected the lives of all Canadians. But the war is over, the emphasis is coming back to local government and a keen appreciation of the fact is essential to the national welfare. Get out to-morrow night at the municipal nominations.

Why Not All Canadians?

It was interesting to note in the news from Ottawa last week that "general support" was given to a motion for introduction of a resolution which will grant a non-taxable increase of \$2000 annually in the indemnity of members who now receive \$4000 that is taxable. It appears this item will find general support from all parties and the debate will be short, and the vote almost unanimous.

We have no argument against a \$6000 salary for members of the House of Commons. When we look at the salaries paid professional players of games, movie stars and many others it seems that the job of running Canada should pay \$6000 a year even if it takes 245 to argue out some seeming trivial question. A member who does his duty may well earn that salary. Elections being what they are, it is a well-known fact that the indemnity is not all clear for any member.

The point to which we take exception is that the fifty per cent. increase is to be non-taxable. That is manifestly unfair to every salaried worker who now pays tax on everything from \$660 or \$1200 up, according to whether the person is single or married. When legislation for the Dominion of Canada is being brought in it should be applicable to every Canadian rich, poor, or member of parliament. No one likes taxes. We have suffered them to win the war and keep Canada strong financially, not to give any class special privilege.

Until the Dominion government is prepared to give every Canadian exemption from taxes on salaries up to \$2000, legislators have no right to arrange such exemption for themselves. We don't recall any mention of such an item in the platform of any of the parties at the elections in June. It wouldn't have been popular then and it isn't popular now. Taxpayers will pay that fifty per cent. increase in indemnities and if Canada is financially able to raise indemnities the country can well afford to arrange \$2000 non taxable for all Canadians. We've heard a lot about equality of service for six years.

It will be interesting to follow the debate (if there is one) on this 'non taxable' salary increase. It's not going to help settle reconversion problems more easily unless it's viewed in a broad sense.

Relaxing Controls

Do we realize that Canada's cost of living has risen less than that of any other country? Canadians are the best fed people in the world. Because of everyone's co-operation, our government was able to subsidize essentials such as milk and oranges, making the necessities available to all. One hears on all sides: "The war's over now. Why doesn't the government get busy and remove these controls?" But are we, the people of Canada, ready for the lifting of controls?

"Aw, Dad," begged Jimmy, "let me have the car all by myself, just once." His dad yielded to him. He got the car. What a wonderful feeling of power to have his hands on the wheel and no one to check him! But Jimmy raced the car through a red light. Now Jimmy is in the hospital while a mechanic tows away the wreck—and dad pays the bill.

Are we mature enough to have unrestricted buying power put into our hands, Have we the inner control necessary? Or will we indulge in an orgy of spending, race through the red light of inflation and land up in the hospital—Depression? A sound economy depends on sound people, people who give honest measure whether in weight or work, who care about their neighbors, whose policy is not "grab" and "get."

To quote Donald Gordon, Chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board: "In the reconversion of our economy each segment of the economic structure has its part to play and every citizen will have to bring all his intelligence and realism to bear on the task." How long the controls will last will depend "on the degree of restraint shown by the public in the use of accumulated purchasing power."

Through disciplined use of controls comes our opportunity to show that our patriotism is not a feeble flame but a burning passion. Our dollars properly spent can help to build confidence, enterprise and national security. So shall such a spirit grow within all Canadians that, when controls are relaxed, there shall have been bred in us the consciousness of our individual responsibility in our country's economy.

"Shakedown" in Quebec

A pretty sorry mess in Quebec provincial politics is disclosed by Blair Fraser in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine. Fraser charges that many Quebec tavern keepers were asked to contribute \$500 each to the funds of the Union Nationale Party (now in power in the province) before their licenses were renewed. Some who did not pay, reports Fraser, "no longer had licenses."

In bringing this glaring shakedown into the open, Mr. Fraser has done both the country and Quebec province a public service. It is to be hoped that the resulting publicity will force prompt investigation and clean-up with drastic punishment for those public officials who have been attempting this sort of blackmail.—Financial Post.

Not Enough Jobs to Go Round

Last week, according to the Financial Post, the reconversion deficit of jobs which had been feared for several weeks finally hit official statistics which show for Canada as a whole 13,066 more job-seekers than jobs, compared with a surplus of 12,600 in previous reports. More important than the size of the job deficit was its concentration: Montreal Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver each had more than a thousand more applicants than vacancies. But in five of Canada's 17 major cities there were still jobs going begging: Halifax, where 1,024 applicants compared with 3,349 unfilled jobs; Kitchener, where 1,289 jobs were offered with only 170 takers; London, with 1,300 job-seekers, 1,055 jobs; Ottawa, 2,125 jobs, 1,826 applicants; Edmonton, 2,298 jobs, 2,055 job-seekers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Democracy isn't a scramble where everyone seeks a place, but an ensemble where everyone takes part.

There can't be much complaint that this has been a splendid fall unless it comes from those who are anxious to enjoy the use of the arena in hockey and skating again.

Congratulations are not only due Halton County for the splendid showing in the Ninth Victory Loan but to our neighboring town of Georgetown for the fine showing of reaching 243 per cent. of the objective set.

To-morrow night is Nomination Night and a night when every citizen of Milton should pay particular attention to the community's affairs. The next year or so will see some big strides in municipal changes and spending

Labor men who are seeking higher wages had chickens come home to roost when one of their own officials said a salary of \$8,540 was insufficient and settled for a raise to \$12,000. As a matter of fact, the executive was willing to raise it to \$15,000 but he felt the membership might demur at such an increase.

DRAB RATS GAY COATS

LONDON (CP)—The drabest rat can have a gay coat if it submits to the administrations of scientists who claim that their derivative of the chemical aloxazine will give albino rats "football jerseys" of symmetrical white and yellow stripes, and is also capable of turning rat pelts to such shades as sky-blue.

The chemical can be administered by injections or in the rats' food. The experiments, by Dr. Alexander Haddow and K. M. Ruddall, are described in the magazine Endeavour.

SLOWEST CROSSING?

SOREL, Que. (CP) — A hundred French-Canadian sailors are making an unusual Atlantic crossing, manning two tugs and four dredges which are being towed to France. They are going from Sorrel to St. Nazaire and probably will make the slowest Atlantic crossing in modern seafaring history.

The most densely populated political unit in the world is the province of Kiangsu, in China, with a population of 36,469,321 in 41,818 square miles.



PROUD GRANDPA: D. C. Gaskin, of Windsor, vice-president and general manager of Studebaker Corporation of Canada, and year-old Caroline Anne, his grand-daughter, hit it off well on their first meeting at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station in Montreal when he met her and her mother on an R.C.A.F. wives' train. They are waiting the arrival of P/L V. M. Gaskin, overseas with the bomber command since 1941. —C.P.R. Photo.

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