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EDITORIAL

Municipal Recognition

We were pleased to note that at last week's meeting of Milton Council, provision had been made whereby some recognition and out-of-pocket expenses would be made for Mayor, Reeve and members of Council. Our close association with municipal councils over many years restrains us from calling the amount paid "remuneration for service."

We have watched with alarm for several years the encroachment on the time and energy of busy men that accepting public office involves. Many capable men refuse office on the ground that they cannot afford to hold office. Public demand of their time was so heavy that it interfered with their livelihood, to say nothing of the bad feeling sometimes engendered by a decision that was against the individual but in favor of the municipality as a whole.

The allowance set in the proposed recognition for Milton's Mayor, Reeve and Councillors is not large. If it receives approval by 1948 Council, the Mayor will receive \$300 per year and Reeve and Councillors \$5 per meeting attended. We like the way the plan has been offered whereby the retiring Council make the proposal and leave the fulfilment to the new Council.

We have not always been an advocate of remuneration for municipal service. There have been times when we condemned such payment. In view of circumstances of the past few years—with Council hampered on every side by provincial boards—with many men finding it more and more difficult to serve without an allowance for expense money, we can see the day coming very quickly that without some form of reimbursement, public offices will be begging for applications and no one will be "running for office." Most citizens will agree on this recognition for municipal service. The difficulty has been to find a means of providing for the expenditure without appearing overzealous to come on the municipal payroll. Council of 1947 has apparently solved this delicate point in starting the question but leaving decision for 1948 council to concur.

Does the Public Always Pay?

In a recent broadcast the Minister of Finance, Hon. D. C. Abbott, explained why the Canadian Government had decided to cut out price control. It should need no explanation. Price control was adopted during the war as a war measure. It is, as Mr. Abbott says, not even constitutional for the Dominion Government to enforce this sort of regimentation in time of peace.

Mr. Abbott pointed out that, as a direct result of abolishing price control, there is a saving of hundreds of millions dollars a year in subsidies. The removal of price control on bread saved \$35,000,000 a year in subsidies on wheat.

Mr. Abbott tied up this removal of subsidies with a reduction in taxation, so the Canadian people will now assume that, whatever else happens, the next Budget will include a tax reduction at least equal to the savings in subsidies as a result of the removing of price control.

Mr. Abbott is the Minister responsible for framing the Budget. His recent statement must be regarded as entirely official.—Bowmanville Statesman.

How to Fight Ideas

We have reached an advanced state in the war of ideas. Ideas divide not only nations but the people in them. Unless we win this idea war, and win it now, the next global war will be not only international but civil.

Civil war—an internal fight for or against freedom—is already raging in plenty of countries. In others freedom seems about to fall through political intrigue and even through free elections. All of Europe and Asia are close to the black-out of liberty. We have seen that black-out abroad soon reflect on our own shores. This will happen again unless we fight the idea war with everything we have.

Some, however, still do not know this war is going on. Others know it but think it hopeless. Still others want to fight but don't know how.

To fight the war of ideas means fighting to make the idea of freedom workable. You fight for everything that unites for only unity can save our liberty. You fight for higher moral standards in all people, beginning with yourself. Men with morals cannot hate each other—do not divide.

You fight to find the way that you and your wife—you and your workers or your boss—you and your competitors in politics, in business and in love—can work together instead of splitting up in strikes, deadlocks and divorce. You fight to conquer your own pride and self-sufficiency, admitting that men and nations cannot build and strengthen their moral relations until, in humility, they seek strength from God.

Against the background of lost liberty, all petty human divisions pale into insignificance. And moral and spiritual re-arming becomes an absolute priority for every man and nation in the world.

Housewife Rules Again

For the first time in five long years the Canadian housewife can go into a store and buy whatever she likes from the goods on display there. End of sugar rationing this week restores her pre-war prerogative of making her own buying decisions. And few will dispute that the housewife is the most capable authority for making these decisions. After all she is the only one who knows her own family needs, likes and dislikes, what it can or cannot afford.

We are a nation of individuals, with individual needs and preferences. No bureaucrat, no matter how wise or efficient can devise blanket regulations that will satisfy or fit perfectly our individual requirements.

In sugar, the first to be rationed and the last to be freed, there was waste even during the periods of greatest scarcity. Those people with some fruit of their own could not obtain the necessary extra sugar to preserve it and were forced to compete with the others later on for the minimum amount of commercial packs of jams and preserves. To a certain extent the same thing occurred with all other rationed foods. In a dire emergency, when supplies are desperately short and no substitutes are in sight, rationing has a place, but we should be thankful that we no longer need it.—Financial Post.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Municipal nominations are close. Time to renew interest in your town and activity for the next year.

Christmas is just six weeks from to-day. Don't take our word for it but consult the calendar if in doubt.

It's safe to prophecy now that the fall of 1947 was very moderate and that we'll likely have winter set in soon.

Won't be long until there'll be a clamoring for ice in the arena. The first part of any season seems the most important.

First snowfall of the autumn of 1947 came over the week-end and it was a reminder of what is to come.

Milton will vote this election on the installation of sewers and storm drains. Be sure to become conversant with the question before election time. The first of a series of enlightening articles appears in this week's issue. Others will follow in the next two weeks.

Attention should be drawn to an amendment to the Municipal Act enacted in 1947, wherein it is provided a Returning Officer may not accept the nomination of a proposed candidate who is not present at the Nomination Meeting, unless the proposed candidate consents to be so nominated. That ought to help make a bigger interest in nomination night meeting.

Couple of comments that we noted stated that the United States spent \$9 billion on liquor, which is three times as much as was spent on education and that the average Englishman spends half as much on alcoholic drinks as he does for food and almost twice as much as he does for rent. No figure on Canada but here's one respect where the Dominion won't be lagging.

Three gangsters stole \$13,600 in a holdup in Chicago five years ago. Three were captured and two were killed. Rather than waste any more money on court costs the people who were robbed agreed to settle for \$9,500. A court has now ordered that the remaining \$4,000 should be divided between the three living robbers now in penitentiary, and the estates of the two unfortunate gangsters who were killed.

In these days of municipal expansion and new improvements, ratepayers will require to give serious consideration to those who will serve them in 1948. Nomination meetings are due this month. It's your town and those who you put in office will spend your money and look after the welfare of municipal events. Nomination day and election day are citizens' days. They are important and all engagements made so that they will have your attendance and attention.

Major source of farm income in New Brunswick come from the potatoes, points out the Saint John Times-Globe. "New Brunswick's big potato industry brings our farmers more than any other branch of agriculture. If prices hold firm and this year's crop measures up to expectations, it will be worth nearly \$20,000,000. And the benefits, it should be emphasized, spread far beyond the boundaries of the counties where potato growing is concentrated."

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