

Did You Write to CBC?

Apparently you might be asked this question any day. It all started when Mr. St. Laurent wrote the broadcasting company and it seems that Mr. Frost has also been giving them his opinions too. We have felt like doing it lots of times and it's just sheer indolence on our part that we haven't. Most of the opinions we write are published for everyone to read each week and every so often people take exception to them or write and tell us they approve or disagree.

Ours, of course, is a private business. We get no subsidy from any government at any level. We pay taxes at all levels and if something we do irritates or upsets our readers very violently we have known them to cancel their subscriptions and we just have to carry on without that revenue. We've never had a letter of criticism from any head of government in all the years we have been expressing opinions or purveying news.

Help Needed for the Right

Under the name of the Retail Merchants Association a campaign is currently in operation to establish sale of beer in the retail stores in Ontario. The government of Ontario is being pressed to change its Liquor Control policy. Fortunately, Premier Frost has very strong convictions on the matter and is not swayed, but those who have the interests of Ontario and our young people at heart might well write him and give backing at this time.

Everyone knows full well that the more sale outlets for any commodity mean greater sales. Everyone knows that the more handling the greater the difficulty to retain control. We already now have more alcoholics in Ontario than we can properly control. Put beer in the stores and we give opportunity to more minors to get started on the road that leads to alcoholism. Records show that in this province alcoholism is on the increase. Everyone knows the difficulty of control of sale of intoxicating beverages is greater and wider as restrictions are removed. Put liquor in retail stores and watch—after it is too late—the increase in teen-age problems.

Just One Day to be Heard

It has been finally settled that on June 10th the electors will go to the polls in Canada to choose a government for the next four years. The weeks ahead will find plenty of platforms and promises presented. It is your privilege to sift not only from the campaign material but from performance over years previous who can best serve Canada in the years immediately ahead. It will not be a task for a snap decision on your part.

The big thing to remember is the size of the task before those whom you send to represent you. The billions in the last budget should still be fresh in your minds. Running Canada from a business standpoint is a task

First Things First

The Easter season means many different things to many people. To all it means a renewal of new hope, new life and maybe only new clothes. Like Christmas it may become a bit confused, or it may in some measure become over-commercialized. If such latter instance is the case in your individual thinking you are undoubtedly missing the real significance of Easter. If Santa Claus is the central figure in your Christmas it quite likely follows that the new Easter toggery is more predominate in your Easter program than the message of suffering, sacrifice for others and the glorious resurrection and the hope of new life.

Actually it is not necessary to sacrifice the pleasure of one phase to get the great message of the other. The important thing is the

Which Way the Boom

What is happening to the boom? Present evidence, says Michael Barkway in The Financial Post, is so conflicting it may be wise to take a cautious view.

Some of Ottawa's responsible economists claim that the boom passed its peak last fall. They say we've been on a downward trend ever since without realizing it.

You can find others who say the boom

But since the CBC is subsidized by the government and largely paid for by the public purse, just why shouldn't they get letters from everyone who contributes to its upkeep? Just why shouldn't Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Frost write in and give praise or commendation of their actions? How else will the CBC and its officials judge their programs and public opinion if they do not hear from their public?

CBC should get more letters and there should be no curbs on who sends them. Every citizen contributes to the upkeep of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and if those who are elected leaders do not have the right to correspond with a publicly owned concern, democracy is sure slipping in Canada. You own them; why shouldn't you tell them? Just keep your language on a purely cultural basis.

The move is one in the interests of the brewing industry alone. The motive is for more profits and greater sale. We are dubious that the retail grocers as a whole are in favor of becoming bartenders for the families to whom they sell their family commodities.

We admire Premier Frost for his resistance

to this pressure group that so often besets him in Ontario from so many angles. If you, too, are concerned at their latest move to get more beer sold write to Mr. Frost and tell him so. Let him and his colleagues know that there are groups and individuals in this province that put the welfare of the province as a whole above the profits and degradation of our youth. Tell him, too, that you approve of his stand against liquor advertising in Ontario. We know that he's getting plenty of opinions from the other side for wider sale. In these days silence is not always golden. The liquor interests have the gold on their side and are not hesitant to use it to acquire more.

that requires the best ability and experience you can find in Canada. It might well be kept in mind, too, that any government is only as strong as the men you send to Ottawa to form that government.

The date has been set. The machinery is now in operation to properly record your choice. In most cases the candidates have been chosen. You the electors will have ample opportunity to examine their claims for the next few weeks. The choice of the majority will govern for four years.

June 10th is the day and the only day for your voice to be heard.



—Photo by Esther Taylor

Easter Service

The Week at Ottawa

Trade Minister Howe Terms Campaign Smear Proposition

By ROY LABERGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians will elect a new House of Commons on Monday, June 10.

A few strokes of the pen by Governor-General Vincent Massey last Friday dissolved the 22nd Canadian Parliament since Confederation and launched the country's politicians into a new federal election campaign.

Trade Minister Howe says the tone of the campaign will be that of "a smear campaign." That was the tag he put on opposition criticisms questioning his role in a

series of events involving large corporations.

Charges directed against Mr. Howe in the last day of the session were related to his position as an executor of the estate of Sir James Dunn, former head of the Algoma Steel Corporation and to reports that McIntyre Porcupine Gold Mines Ltd. and Avro Aircraft interests are buying shares in Algoma. The position of J. D. Barrington, president of the crown-owned Polymer Corporation, as a director of McIntyre Porcupine, and of W. J. Bennett, director of Investors Mutual of Canada Ltd., a company

with investments in uranium companies, also was questioned.

Running Fight
Stanley Knowles (C.C.F. - Winnipeg North Centre), who conducted most of the opposition's intermittent fighting with Mr. Howe, described the situation as "a terrific can of worms which it seems to me should be thoroughly investigated." He said Mr. Howe should either resign from his ministerial position or from his post as an executor of the Dunn estate.

John B. Hamilton (P.C. - York West) said later that the minister by acting as an executor of the Dunn estate committed "a very serious breach of ethics."

"This afternoon, the tone of the next election campaign is being set, a smear campaign," Mr. Howe replied. "I have been attacked by men who, so far as I know, have never carried any responsibility in the world."

The minister said no one has ever successfully attacked his record in private or public life, adding later: "I have my own ethical position and I would not change it for my honorable friends (Mr. Hamilton), the little I know about his post, I will keep my own."

Harold E. Winch (C.C.F. - Vancouver East) said Mr. Howe "is a dictator and has no right in a democratic parliament." But he added that at no time would he have said Mr. Howe is dishonest. Mr. Winch charged that Mr. Hamilton's questioning of the minister amounted to "character assassination."

Mr. Howe said that at first he was inclined to resign as an executor of the estate of Sir James, a long-time friend, but his widow had asked him to serve and he stayed on.

But nothing had been done, "in any way, shape or form," which violated the interests of the government. He stayed on with the understanding he would take no part in settlement of succession duties owned by the estate. The executives planned to retire after they pay the inheritance taxes and distribute the assets according to the will.

Mr. Howe also told Mr. Knowles that press reports that McIntyre Porcupine and A. V. Roe (Canada) Ltd. are trying to buy control of Algoma Steel are incorrect. Negotiations were under way whereby they would buy some shares to provide money for the inheritance taxes. Control would not pass to owners of Algoma stock.

The Norman Case
External Affairs Minister Pearson disclosed that Mr. E. H. Norman, 47, Canadian ambassador to Egypt who committed suicide in Cairo April 4, had "certain Communist associations" as a university student in New York in the 1930s. He said "some of the things that appeared in the evidence" of the United States Senate internal security sub-committee were "true."

But he declined a direct reply to a point-blank demand in Commons by Opposition leader Diefenbaker to say that Mr. Norman had never been a Communist.

"I have said that Mr. Norman, to our knowledge, had certain Communist associations as a student many years ago," said Mr. Pearson. (Continued on Page Four)

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister
Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D.
Organist, Mrs. Harold Magee,
A.T.C.M.

Good Friday morning service — 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
7:30 a.m.—The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Easter Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Easter Choral Service under the leadership of the Senior Choir.
Visitors Warmly Welcomed

GRACE CHURCH
ANGLICAN
Milton, Ontario
Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
EASTER DAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Choral Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Choral Communion.
4:15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
WEEK-DAY SERVICES
8:30 a.m.—Matins daily.
6:55 p.m.—Evensong (Wed. to Fri.)

MILTON FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
Affiliated with the
PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, "The Lord Indeed is Risen."
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
The above services held in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.
Tuesday—2 p.m.—Bible study.
Thursday—2 p.m.—Women's Prayer service; 4:15 p.m.—Missionary Action Girls; 8 p.m.—Young People's service.
Mid-week services held at the parsonage, 183 Heslop Rd.
A church you can make your home
All Are Welcome

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Milton Heights, Ontario
Rector: D. A. Powell
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
EASTER DAY
1:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Holy Communion.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior Auxiliary.
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—A.Y.P.A.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister
Dr. Zanko P. Zankov, M.A., L.L.C.M. Organist and Choir Master
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10: 29.

GOOD FRIDAY
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
EASTER DAY
10:00 a.m.—Senior School.
11:00 a.m.—Junior School.
11:00 a.m.—Easter Service with Holy Communion. Visitors welcome.
7:00 p.m.—Easter Service of Praise led by the choir and Dr. Zankov.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
215 Commercial Street
Pastor, Rev. Robt. F. Snyder

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
10:00 a.m.—Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—The Reality of the Resurrection.
7:30 p.m.—Special Easter Service. Special music by the Junior Choir and the male quartette from Orillia.
Wednesday, April 24 — Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, Spartan St.

CALVARY TABERNAACLE
Pentecostal Holiness
132 BRONTE ST.
Pastor: J. A. Graham

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday—6:45 p.m., Children's church; 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 2 p.m.—W.A. meeting.
Friday—8 p.m., Young People's.
You are welcome to all these services.

LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA
(ANGLICAN)
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares,
TR 8-9832

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1957
EASTER DAY
St. George's Church
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Sund.)
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
4:30 p.m.—Holy Baptism (private).
St. John's Church
2:00 p.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

BACK IN 1937

Taken from the issue of the Champion, April 15, 1937.

Radio inspectors have started their rounds in Toronto and we imagine they will be about as popular as a policeman in a Queen City drug store on a Tuesday.

About 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to the rear end of E. Middleton's grocery store. Although hindered by dense smoke the firemen confined the blaze to the store. Damage is covered by insurance.

Failing to notice the departure of his trailer containing a valuable horse from the rear of his car as he was driving down the second line about one mile north of Milton, T. J. Brownridge of Brampton almost reached home before he discovered his loss. A Milton motorist found the trailer on its side in the ditch half an hour before the owner returned. The horse was uninjured in its odd experience.

Citizens of the town are requested not to purchase their Coronation souvenirs and supplies from transient peddlers who may come into Milton. Patronize home tradesmen and the local committee. The Boy Scouts will call on you shortly to sell you an official medal.

Thousands of highway signs in Ontario will have to be changed as the result of the Legislature's recent action in booting the speed limit to 50 miles an hour on the open road and 30 miles an hour in built-up areas. The present 35 mile an hour sign posts at strategic points in the country and 20 mile signs at the entrance to all incorporated cities, towns and villages must either be replaced or be repainted to conform to the amended speed law. The new limit becomes effective May 24.

Milton will have a huge parade on Coronation Day, when over 600 school children from Milton and surrounding schools will take part, together with the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, I.O.D.E., Red Cross, Legion, veterans and other organizations. Two bands will furnish the music and decorated cars, bicycles, doll carriages and people dressed in national costumes, etc., will be in the parade.

BACK IN 1907

Taken from the issue of the Champion, April 18, 1907.

Last night five coal cars got off the track on the siding at the G.T. R. station, but no damage worth mentioning was done, nor was the traffic interrupted.

Lot For Sale—On Mill St., Milton, opposite residence of John Stewart, planted with choice fruit trees. Apply to J. W. Elliott, barrister, Milton, or to S. Bradley at 84 Oak St., Toronto.

There will be no jury cases at the spring assizes, which will open on Tuesday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel. There are six civil cases entered for trial by the judge.

Mr. Brandon, who was delivering coal yesterday afternoon, left his team for a few minutes. They became frightened and started up Victoria St., striking a post near Judge Gorham's. They broke from the front axle of the wagon, turning the corner to James St., which they followed to Main, and were making for a plate glass window in the sitting room of the Hotel McGibbon when George Patterson rushed out and catching the off horse by the rein, succeeded in bringing them to a halt. The horses were in no way injured. Mr. Patterson deserves much credit for his presence of mind and bravery.

It is possible that the suit of James Moore of Georgetown against the County of Halton for damages on account of the county refusing to complete the purchase of the plaintiff's farm as a site for a house of refuge will not be tried at the assizes held here next week. Negotiations for the settlement were opened here yesterday between Mr. Campbell, plaintiff's solicitor, and the committee appointed to look after the suit. It is understood that the parties agreed to certain terms, but these must be submitted to the trial judge and the county council before a final settlement can be made.

The average investment per job in new plant and equipment—that is, the average cost of creating one new job in manufacturing in Canada today—is more than ten thousand dollars.

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