

EDITORIALS

It's Time to Wake Up

All the good thinking and writing isn't being done these days by professional authors, editors, educationists or even politicians. People in ordinary walks of life—from the farmer who tills the soil to the guy who fills our gas tanks—are quietly and unobtrusively doing some thinking and mulling for themselves, says The Swift Current Sun.

I honestly believe that if everybody were paid a fair price for the work he does, 75 per cent of us would starve to death. "The stupid lackadaisical attitude of this country—one of the foremost in present-day civilization—reminds me of every other great one in history; each collapsed simply because the people, when they got fat, got lazy. They became more interested in goofing off than in carrying on. They got more concerned about social security than in self-preservation. They thought more of ease and comfort than of freedom. So they lost it. And, deservedly, they lost their ease and comfort, too!"

Profit Motive Is Well Founded

Profit is the reward the world pays to those who invest their time, their talents and their money in producing the things that people want. It is not guaranteed to anyone in any way. Those who seek it do so at their own risk, and have no ground for complaint if they lose.

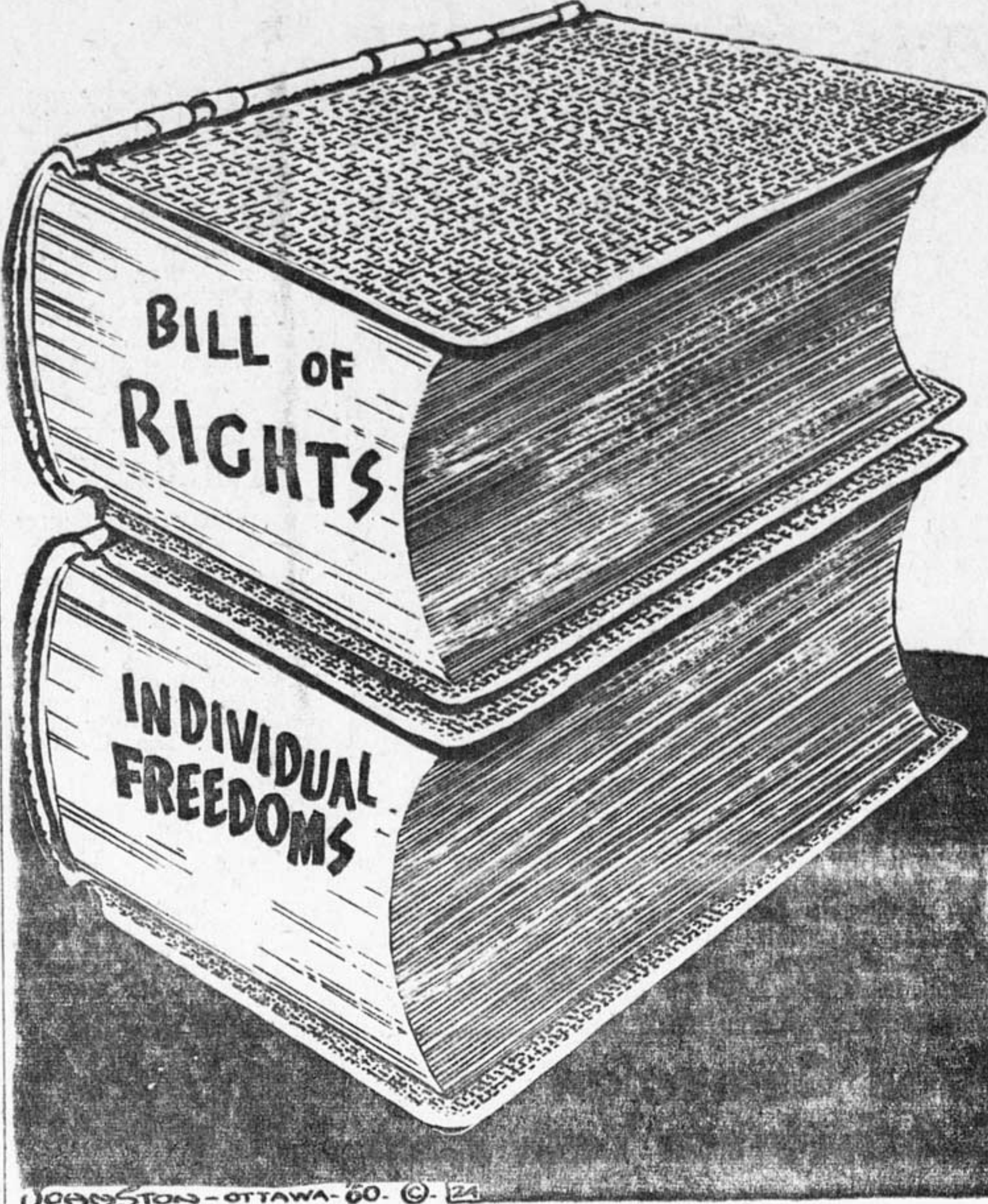
When industries are nationalized in order to save, for the people, the profits the owners are making, it generally develops that the profits disappear and in many cases are turned into losses. Well managed industries do not pay all their profits to the shareholders in dividends. They lay aside a substantial portion of them as reserves against future needs.

If profits are so uncertain why do people work so hard and risk so much to make them? Why do they not work for wages and be content with a steady, assured income? The answer is that most of us do. But if we all decided to do that, who would there be to employ us and where would we find jobs? The plain fact is that some people have to take the risks and the responsibilities of ownership and management or there will be no jobs for anybody.

How to Stay Young

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. We grow old only by deserting our ideals. Years wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

He thought farming was my forte, but didn't like the idea of my settling in the Pontypool area, because, he said, not enough feed could be grown on the average family sized farm to properly feed the stock, thus everyone was very poor; grasshoppers ruined much of the grain crops; very few had much formal education because it wasn't considered necessary for farmers; the general mores of the community could stand improvement; the people from "down south" exploited the poor, ignorant folk on the "Ridge"; by buying their cattle at unfair prices—cattle that should be kept on the original farms to produce fertilizer. As a final clincher, he advised me to contact a native born Pontypoolian, who was still residing on his birthplace; was middle aged; had municipal experience; didn't drink, swear or smoke; was an elder of a local church; therefore, thoroughly dependable.



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COMPANION VOLUMES

Ed Youngman's Column...

My thoughts just flitted back to when I was discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and had to start scrambling for a living in competition with seven million other Canadians, so decided to try farming because it appealed to me: I knew something about it; my finances were negligible; equipment could be purchased on credit.



In the Dim and Distant Past

25 YEARS AGO (February 14, 1935) Dr. G. C. Bonnycastle was re-elected Chairman of the High School Board in the Ontario term at the inaugural meeting of the Board on Tuesday night. Geo. E. Chase, Manager of Bowmanville Public Utilities System, was honored by the Association of Municipal Electric Utilities recently when he was appointed a member of the executive.

—:SUGAR and SPICE:—

Let me tell you about the Typhoon. No, Aunt Elsie, the Typhoon is not a big wind in the south seas. In fact, it is nothing but a memory. Not a sweet, tender memory, but a strong, pungent one. "This memory was stirred and wuffed by an article in MacLean's Magazine called Breakout at Falaise, a story of the Canadians' war in Normandy, circa the middle of August, 1944. With the article were several pictures painted by war artists. One of them showed Typhoon fighter-bombers strafing a German column. It was like seeing an old friend, and I studied the gruesome thing with delight."

Letters To The Editor

Ottawa 4, Ontario, 29th January, 1960. The Editor: Dear Sir, From reports received from Postmasters in all parts of Canada it is quite evident that once again, the public has responded generously to the Post Office Department's request to "Mail Early for Christmas". Postmasters have mentioned, in particular, the public service rendered by newspapers in stressing the need for co-operation in mailing early to avoid disappointment during the festive season.

A MacDuff Ottawa Report

The "Vigorous Policy"

OTTAWA — There is probably no field in which the Conservative Government remains so vulnerable to attack as that of immigration. While it has managed to repair a number of its fences in recent months, those surrounding immigration have continued to deteriorate ever since the Government took office in June of 1957.

declared. In 1956 there were 165,000 immigrants who came to Canadian shores. Because of the Hungarian revolt the total shot up to 232,000 in 1957. It was 124,000 in 1958 and final figures for 1959 will probably show the total down even further, to its lowest mark in 10 years. A far cry that from Mr. Diefenbaker's projected figure of 640,000.



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