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SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO VOTE?

IN THE CZECH Parliamentary elections held last Sunday the people could vote for the Government of Premier Klement Gottwald—or against it, by marking a blank ballot, but they could not vote for anyone else. Reports further indicated widespread intimidation against anyone wishing to vote a blank ballot, the only method of expressing protest against the communist regime which seized power in February. Communist selected candidates ONLY were named on the ballot.

That is the alternative to the free system of voting we have in this country. And yet there are many who are indifferent in regard to the exercise of their franchise on voting day. Right here in Jarvis there are many who will not bother to use their vote, holding, apparently, little, if any, value in the right of the franchise.

It is not enough that we should accept the benefits of democratic government. We must recognize and assume our share of the responsibility of maintaining it. It goes much farther than merely casting a vote on election day. That is an absolute essential. If we fail to recognize that responsibility we are completely blind to the sacred right established for us by our forefathers and indifferent to the dangers which might easily follow that indifference.

Government is our business, whether municipal, provincial or federal. It even extends further than that. The Government of other countries should concern us. Witness what occurred in London when the Smut Government was defeated in South Africa last week. We are no longer living up to ourselves alone.

If we are living up to our responsibilities as citizens of a free country we will not be confused by the charges and counter charges in the current election campaign. If we have been following the course of government policy we will instinctively know what credence to place on the promises of the party leaders as they place their platforms before the people. It is no credit to any voter to say, "who are you going to believe?"

Three out of every ten people neglected to vote at the last Provincial election. Wouldn't it be a grand thing if the Jarvis Polling Division registered a One Hundred Per Cent vote? It could be done and it should be done. Let's see if we cannot set an example for the rest of the Province next Monday.

VOTE AS YOU LIKE — BUT VOTE!

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STALIN USES HITLER'S METHODS

By Lewis Milligan —

IF THE DEMOCRATIC peoples outside of the Iron Curtain were not so worried they would break into a united burst of laughter at some of the broadcasts from Moscow. The latest of these came in the form of a radio commentary on the five western European powers' treaty of military alliance drafted at Brussels on March 12th. A news dispatch reported the comment thus:

"Moscow radio immediately attacked

the treaty, asserting it would lack 'either legal force or international authority' because the people of the countries concerned were not consulted."

It shouldn't be necessary to explain a joke, but the comicality of this one seems to have escaped most people, or perhaps they recall having heard it in various forms before from the same quarter and from Communists here at home. These latter have frequently appealed to the law and demanded their "rights" under the Constitution—the very law and Constitution which they are forever denouncing, and would abolish if they got the chance. But coming from Moscow, this appeal to democratic law and international authority is too funny for words. By what human law or international authority did the Soviet annex the Balkan states, and by what authority does it hold in thrall Poland, Hungary, Western Germany, and now Czechoslovakia and Finland — to say nothing of Northern Korea? Were the "people of the countries concerned consulted?"

The Soviet leaders should be the very last to talk about consulting the people for they consult nobody but themselves and their insatiable greed for dictatorship. To them the people are as cattle to be driven and beasts of burden to carry out their perpetual five-year-plans, for which there is no hope of reward in this world or the next.

In the light of what has and is now happening in Eastern Europe, everything we said about Hitler applies with even greater force and truth to Stalin. Everything we declared we were fighting for in the last war has gone with the wind, and Stalin has taken over the role of the man we blasted from the stage. That is a monstrous practical joke on the human race, and it isn't a bit funny. It is a burlesque on the story of the Good Samaritan. The man who fell among thieves has himself turned bandit.

Personally I was never in favor of our going to the aid of Russia, and when I first heard the news that Churchill and Roosevelt had decided to make common cause with the Soviet, I instinctively felt that a tragic mistake had been made. Stalin had already made a pact with Hitler to divide the spoils of fallen Europe; they were both international gangsters, and when we had finally disposed of one of them the other immediately turned on the prostrate victim.

And now we are displaying more fear of Stalin than we did of Hitler, and we'll see, for we are faced with a more astute and sinister enemy of world peace. The Soviet has not only a fully mobilized military force that could sweep across Europe at a moment's notice, but it also has highly organized and trained fifth column prepared to seize political power in every country in the world. Fortunately we are now fully awake to the peril.

The people of the United States are not on the sidelines this time; they are in the arena and full of fight, and they have the atomic bomb. That is the only thing that Stalin fears. He has no fear of the United Nations, for his use of the veto has rendered that body powerless to come to any decision or to take any action not endorsed by the Soviet delegate.

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PROFIT AND LOSS—

IT HAS BEEN pointed out hundreds of times that the free enterprise system is not a thing of guaranteed profits that it is, in fact, a profit-and-loss system.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals that 545 Canadian businesses failed in 1947. The nature of these businesses was diversified, ranging all the way from the small retailer to the manufacturing plant. It could be said that business is not a risky path. It is a tough grind and the opposition is fierce, but from the very fierceness of the competition emerges the best in goods and services.

It is the system that has made Canada the strong that it is today, rich, enterprising and strong. That, despite the fact there were 545 failures in business in 1947. It should prove to the left wing economists that the capitalist system is not solely a profit system.

Pen, Scissors and Pastepot

The Democracy of Czechoslovakia was wiped out in last Sunday's Communist-controlled election, a terrible warning to the other countries who temporize with the redism. Yet there will be some who will not bother to cast a free ballot next Monday.

This matter of voting was discussed at the Board of Trade meeting last Friday night and it was unanimously decided that the Board should do everything in its power to urge the citizens of the community to vote next Monday. Vote as you like, but VOTE.

Next Sunday, June 6th, is shut-in day. This provides a special opportunity for the public to remember those who are shut in by illness, Vitis or remembrance by cards or flowers can do much to make the day a little brighter for those who are indisposed.

If you happen to be one of those people who think the cost of living is reaching ridiculous heights you want to get Russell Hare to tell you about the steak dinner he had in New York before departing on the Queen Mary.

on his trip overseas early this year. There were six in the group who dined at one of those swank New York eating establishments. The check came to \$67.00 and the tip added another eight. Russia was a guest — "Thank goodness," he says.

Premier Drew's critics must be slipping. We haven't noticed yet where anyone has attached the blame for the current E.C. Floods to him. Oh well, there is still a couple of days to go before the election takes place.

Another rumour is that Anne is ill. Still another says that Michael's prospective mother-in-law is not satisfied with the wedding arrangements. That sounds logical.

Only through more production of goods and foods is there any hope of getting prices down and removing the threat of inflation. To accomplish that means a greater output for every worker.

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YOUR VOTE FOR

IS NEEDED ON JUNE 7 TO

Keep Ontario STRONG

CHARLES MARTIN
Haldimand-Norfolk

The outcome of this election will determine the future course of this province for many years to come. Quite apart from any political considerations, you have before you two entirely different points of view. The Progressive Conservative Party believes that the province has unequalled opportunities for development provided that the electric power and other requirements for the future which will provide the great resources are met. Our opponents do not believe that these opportunities for expansion exist. It is their right and their duty to express their own opinion about our future. They have acted accordingly and will continue to do so.

You know the record of the government and the many things it has done to advance the interests of all our people. You know the tremendous programme of development on which we have approved and which will go into effect if we receive your support on June 7th. We believe that is the way to assure employment in the years ahead. Should be deferred until the threat of unemployment which they are constantly predicting is actually upon us. Developments of this kind take years to complete and the resources which are needed to keep employment at a high level. That is the point of view we ask you to support.

I do wish to emphasize one unusual feature of this election. The Communists in this province, relatively small in numbers, are highly organized. They are supporting support. The fact remains, however, that in every riding except two there are vote, large or small, is going to the support of the C.C.F. Party. This may be unfortunate for the C.C.F., and may be against the wishes of that Party. It is apparent, however, that the policies of the C.C.F. Party find sufficient acceptance with the Communists to gain their support.

No matter how worthy any individual C.C.F. candidate may be you have only one way of making sure that your vote is not going to be joined with a Communist vote, including Russia, it came originally through an alignment with the Socialist Party in years ago they thought it was very far away in time and space. The time to end the threat of Communism is while we are still strong and free, not when freedom hangs in the balance and we face one last desperate decision.

This is not just an ordinary election. With democracy threatened all over the world as it is today, this is an opportunity for the people of Ontario to show by their vote that they really believe in the right to vote. Naturally I hope that you will support urge every one of our party in your riding. No matter how you vote, however, may I and to those living in less fortunate lands, that we really know the value of our freedom. Never has this province advanced so greatly as it has under the progressive policies of development in the years ahead. With the great opportunities which are before us, I hope you will give us an overwhelming mandate to keep Ontario strong through the years ahead.

Vote

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

on MONDAY JUNE 7th

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ADAPTS RICHARD

Lester Sinclair, dramatic adaption playwright, was in Jarvis on Wednesday, April 22nd, to discuss his new play, "The Next But's Bakery," which is not only a comedy but also a musical and a musical comedy. He is a principal contributor to a night program Stage 68.

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Progressive Conservative

JUNE 7

VOTE FOR- CHARLIE MARTIN

HALDIMAND - NORFOLK

THIS WEEK

— By Jack McNeil —
(Based for last issue)

Plans for establishing a university in Northern Ontario will be started within six months, Premier Drew told a public meeting at North Bay Saturday night in an election campaign speech.

The plans will be proceeded with as soon as the Royal Commission on Education completes its report, expected before the end of the year.

The premier's announcement followed disclosure in a previous address in Sudbury that a conference on the whole field of education in the province will be held in June.

He revealed that the conference would be in Toronto June 12.

The premier indicated the conference would lay the basis for assessment of what increase in facilities are needed for engineering, science, arts and all other activities.

He has become increasingly necessary for universities and colleges to receive state support, he said, and "it is essential that there be a definite set of rules and regulations under which this is done so that each cent of higher education may know what its position will be from year to year in planning its own financial program."

Earlier this week, the premier announced that the Lakehead Technical Institute will be raised this fall to the status of a junior university, first step towards full university status for North-western Ontario. He did not say where the Northern Ontario C.C.F. BACK HEALTH PLAN.

In another Northern Ontario campaign address, E. B. Joffe said the said provincial government's proposed national health and social security program would meet with the full backing of a provincial C.C.F. government.

Ontario C.C.F. leader told a New Liskeard meeting last Saturday night that the party would be prepared to negotiate an agreement with the Dominion government to carry out the plan — something the present Ontario government "wasn't expected to do."

On the subject of reforestation, he said the C.C.F. was prepared to introduce a bill that would stop waste exploitation of forests for profits.

"All cutting operations on crown lands would be conducted by crown corporations, directly or by contract with local residents under a provincial resources commission," he said.

And this week, Farquhar Oliver charged that the Ontario government is building four-lane "super-highways and speedways" at the expense of "good secondary roads."

Speaking to the Wellington Liberal Association at Guelph Monday night the Ontario Liberal leader said provincial roads are in "deplorable condition."

Great four-lane highways, such as the one between Toronto and Barrie, should not be built until the needs of settled parts of the province were met, he said.

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Church Notes

ANGELIC CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY SERVICES

Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion will be administered at Christ Church, Nanticoke at 10 A.M. and at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis, at 11:30 a.m.

Last Sunday the Rev. A. Ogilvie, the Youth Chaplain of the Diocese, visited the parish. Mr. Ogilvie told of his work in the Diocese among the young people, in training of Sunday School teachers and A.Y.P.A. leaders and of his work on the Board of Religious Education of the Church. He pointed to the benefits that the parish has received through this work.

Mr. Ogilvie preached from the text "And He Took a Child and Set Him in the Church" and stressed the need of religious instruction and training in the community and the home through the church.

Mr. Ogilvie's work is a new venture in the Canadian Church made possible by the Anglican Advance Appeal movement.

CHURCH CAMP

The Third Annual Niagara Leadership Camp at "Camp Owaissa" Fort Maitland, Ontario, will be held from September 1st to the 6th. This is another opportunity for our young people to take special training in Church activities and to develop their talents for Christ and His Church.

LAYMEN'S MEETING

The Spring meeting of the Haldimand-Taymen's Denistry Association was held at Christ Church, Nanticoke. The meeting was well attended about Ninety sat down for supper.

After a sumptuous meal the chairman presided. The singing of many

favourite hymns followed. After the business of the Association had been disposed of, the chairman called upon the Rector to introduce the speaker for the evening, the Rev. W. A. Filer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Filer's subject was "Salvation by a personal relationship of the individual to Christ. Rev. Catherwood expressed the appreciation of the Laymen in well chosen words of thanks to Mr. Filer.

Mr. Harrison Arrell, K.C., delighted the audience with his witty speech and vote of thanks to the ladies of the church for their work and hospitality on behalf of the Association.

Mr. C. Martin, M.P., for the Diocese of Huron was a welcomed visitor. His short address Mr. Martin said it was imperative that we guide our youth to the church and in leadership in the church.

The meeting closed with the benediction said by Rector D. F. Wase, Rector of Dunnville.

YOUTH SERVICE FOR CHRIST

On Saturday, May 29th a group of Paul's A.Y.P.A. attended a special service at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to witness eight members of the local branch of the A.Y.P.A. receive their certificates of successful passing their examination.

The service was held in the church at five weeks Youth Leadership Training Course which was held in Hamilton. During the service the certificates were given by the Bishop. Music was supplied by the choir of Grace Church Hamilton.

The special preacher was the Rev. F. J. Nicholson, Rector of St. John's Church, Toronto. Mr. Nicholson used illustrations from the life of Moses relating them to the youth of the Church. The President of the Youth of the Church, Mr. J. J. Nicholson, presided. About seven hundred young people attended the service and over two hundred received certificates.

JARVIS W.A. The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. McKee. The President opened with prayer and the Rector, after the singing of a hymn, introduced the business of the evening. The President, Mrs. C. McKee, presided.

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