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POLITICAL DISHONESTY

By Lewis Milligan

A NEWS DISPATCH from Halifax, England, reports the Archbishop of York as saying that "widespread dishonesty, one of the sins of our times, has affected all classes in Britain, and he urged the Church of England to "educate and sharpen the people's moral and social conscience." This goes to confirm other reports of the increase in crime under the Welfare State. In the last old days crime was attributed to poverty, and as far back as four hundred years ago Sir Thomas More conceived the idea of his "utopia" which was a sort of welfare state as a means of abolishing poverty, which he declared was the chief cause of crime. Those were the days when a man was hanged for stealing a sheep, and the hanging seemed to have little effect in the reduction of theft or of other crimes of dishonesty that were liable to capital punishment.

Extreme poverty is undoubtedly degrading and drives people to hegary and dishonesty. Robert Burns sings of "honest poverty" and says "a man's a man for a' that," and some have made a virtue and a religion of poverty. Sydney Smith was nearer the mark when he said: "Poverty is no disgrace to a man, but it is enormously inconvenient." The happy mean is contained in William Cobbett's prayer: "Give me, Lord, neither poverty nor riches." But it would seem that the abolition of poverty and riches in the Welfare State has not made for happiness and contentment. According to the Archbishop, the more equal distribution of mon-

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Laura Brand was one of the first persons in this community, her life was a shining example of good citizenship. While she was naturally a retiring person, she was capable of assuming responsibilities and possessing qualities of leadership that was inspiring to those associated with her. She was ever willing to share the responsibilities of community effort and pursued such efforts with a cheerfulness and determination of purpose that would never accept defeat. Laura Brand made a deep impression upon this community and will be the poorer because of her untimely passing.

The Lions Club annual Halloween masquerade party is, apparently, becoming an event looked forward to by an increasing number of people. The party last Friday night attracted a record attendance and about ninety per cent were in costume. It would appear that the average person appreciates the opportunity of one night in the year when he or she can let their hair down and have fun.

Dwight Eisenhower is still winning the recent election in Canada. The U.S. created more interest in Canada than any previous Presidential election in history. The entry of the famous General, undoubtedly, had something to do with this situation. His record as a winner in the military field brought him support from the voters who hold the hope that the General will do something to clean up the mess in Korea and end the corruption in Washington. The corruption in Washington is largely an unknown factor to the average citizen but the revelation that it exists was probably enough to switch the floating vote to the Republicans.

The General failed to reveal the suave polish of his opponent on the hustings and the experts who felt they would carry the election in the early stages of the campaign began to have doubts of his success as a politician. Eisenhower's short fifteen minute speech at 11:45 P.M. on the eve of voting day was a masterpiece and could not help but

Dr. and Mrs. James Bailey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dreyer, of Port Dover, visited Mrs. Harvey Abraham on Sunday afternoon. Several Institute members from this vicinity attended the Area Council session in Hamilton Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Clarence Mitchell and Mr. Max Bowyer are in the North country hunting deer. The Young People of Mt. Zion Church held a Halloween party in the school room on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Freetown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krouhorne of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krouhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Elton, visited their mother, Mrs. A. V. Roulet on Sunday evening. Mrs. Nellie Topp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Topp and family of Cayuga, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell. Mr. James Brown entertained a number of young guests on Monday night in honour of their daughter Laurel, who observed her twelfth birthday.

Among those who attended the Annual Conference of the Women's Institute last Thursday and Friday at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, included the delegates Mrs. Alfred Mary and Mrs. E. A. Miller, also Mrs. Allen Lundy Mrs. G. O. Miller, Mrs. Mac Collins and Mrs. James Brown.

We are all in favor of public welfare, but it is a fallacy to suppose that the State can bestow welfare upon the people by taxation and by relieving them of their responsibilities and their enterprise. That is dishonest economic, and it is evidently popularly con-

Saint Paul's Church (ANGELICAN)

22nd Sunday After Trinity 8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.—Church School 11:30 A.M.—Mattins (Pedication Restored Pipe Organ) 12:15 P.M.—Procession to War Memorial 3:15 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction 7:30 P.M.—Organ Recital and Evening

Christ Church NANTICOKE

10:00 A.M.—Church School 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion (Remembrance Service)

The United Church of Canada

Rev. Arthur Packman

JARVIS 11:00 A.M.—Service of Remembrance. Subject: "and Behold, We LIVE"

12:30 P.M.—Procession to the Cenotaph.

Monday, 8 P.M., Young People's Union.

Tuesday, 7 P.M., C.G.I.T. GARNET, 2:30 P.M.—Remembrance Service. Subject: "1939, And All This."

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

RENTON Sunday School Hall on Friday afternoon. The teachers Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. N. Nopper and Mrs. K. McFarney, assisted by the mothers were in charge of the event. Following a period of games lunch was served. There were thirty-five children present. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fleming are at present visiting friends near Leamington. On Friday afternoon the pupils of S.S. No. 7 (G.H. School) staged a very lively Halloween party, when their parents and younger brothers and sisters were guests. Following the parade when all the pupils were in costume, Raymond Aude was awarded the prize for the best outfit. The pupils then presented a program of seasonal choruses, recitations, musical numbers and contests. Doll Sweninger, the President of the class group, was in charge. Linda MacDonald and her helpers won the prize for the best window decoration. Lunch of sandwiches, cookies and candies and chocolate milk brought the party to a close.

THE VARENCY CEREAL VAN

Our leader, Mrs. Atherton, was again hostess for our third meeting of the Cereal Shelf on Saturday morning, November 1st. The attendance was perfect. With the Ode and Creed, President Patricia Gundry opened the meeting. This was followed by answers to the roll call "One Rule to Remember When Storing Cereals." Under the leadership of our President, we enjoyed a few social minutes.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Atherton about the results of last year's club work. There was also some concerning our record books and about pamphlets on cereals. We were encouraged to attend the Junior Farmers' Banquet on November 7th. From various suggestions by the members, it was finally decided to name our club the Varenicy Cereal Van.

In our practical work, muffins were made by Helen Mitchell and Eileen Doughty. Then Patricia Gundry and Margaret both took over to make another batch. Our assistant leader, Mrs. Miller, explained what to look for in judging muffins. Proof of their goodness was shown by the disappearance of all of them. Tentative plans were made to visit the Caledonia Flour Mill next Saturday afternoon. If this is not possible we will meet as usual on Saturday morning.

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Can The Devil Be Cast Out?

THEY SAY that the public can't be aroused to the danger to everyone of inflation. A labor leader might urge that everyone in organized labor wants more and more in the way of family allowances, old age pensions and hospital schemes; that "money" is something the government can hand out without effort; that wages can rise forever without a compensating increase in production; that food can arrive on the dinner table without effort; that taxation can go to any limit necessary to provide more and more for more people; that "security" is not only possible but must be.

Perhaps there is a statesman willing to utter the bald truth — that "security" in the sense used by the Hon. Paul Martin and other irresponsibles is a mirage, a delusion, a snare, which will as surely drag down the richest nation as Rome was dragged down, as Britain is being dragged down.

There is such a statesman perhaps. Winston Churchill is a voice crying in the wilderness for years before the world awoke to the menace of Hitlerism — or did the world await the partition of Poland? Sir John A. Macdonald sold Canadians on the National Policy when Canada had few manufacturing and fewer paying jobs. Hon. Howard Ferguson won a great victory when all other politicians were convinced that to "bet" publicly was to die politically.

It wouldn't be enough to say simply that inflation is an evil, vental and economic. Everyone — or nearly everyone — is saying that now. Most people are of the opinion, not always openly expressed, that inflation has not hurt them so far. More money is passing through their hands. The "passing through" are the key words. The politician that demonstrates the evil of inflation would be set for holding office as long as the fake Santa Claus has been supreme in Washington, D.C. It is, at this stage, a difficult task. But stabilization will become less possible every month until the pre-Hitler ruin that caught Germany, that will arrive soon in France, will become inevitable here.

How to demonstrate the evil of inflation — what exists today and what is to come? Can the theory that excessive taxation is a brake on inflation be discarded without discarding the theorists? Can the recipient of a family allowance be shown that one reason the child's shoes that used to cost \$2. are now \$5. is the inflationary effect of the family allowance itself? Can one segment (maybe a fifth) of the total labor force be convinced that a rise in wages without a compensating rise in production is the cause of the other four-fifths and their dependents? Can men holding, or aspiring to hold public office be induced to retreat from the habit, fatal to democracy, that a loud enough clamor for poison must be acceded to with no attempt to inform the voters of the fact that the red label adorned with skull and cross-bones means what it says.

The alternative is disaster, not too strong a word. Perhaps even destruction of democracy. Maybe the Germans never had much democracy but they lost what they had when they entrusted their welfare to a "strong man." Now they are doing a wonderful job of digging themselves out of trouble and into well-founded prosperity. Can Canadians learn lessons tragically learned by others? Not so long as parties in power seek to remain there by promoting inflation disguised as welfare, and not so long as me-tooism is the sole appeal of their opponents.

There ought to be a leadership in Canada. A leadership that is capable of demonstrating the evil of inflation, of directing a campaign to get a few simple economic facts into the minds of all voters and give them the heart to vote for their real welfare, not the phony brand they have been getting so far.

Advertising in statesmanship, as in business, would be the biggest help — providing the biggest budgets for the purpose were not spent in the laziest way, as happens in most political campaigns. Canadians are reasonably intelligent. Yes, even those without much schooling. But they cannot go in the right direction until they have leadership of the kind they have not been getting from the old parties. The British Columbian election proved that the voters are waiting for a new leadership. The new leadership at the worst cannot be worse than the old. —The Printed Word.

At The Churches

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Rev. Arthur Packman 9:45 A.M. — GARNET 11:00 A.M. — JARVIS 7:30 P.M. — SERVICE BAPTISMS — 3rd PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES Rev. W. H. Fuller, 9th Sunday, November 9th 10:00 A.M. — Sunday School 11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship 1:30 P.M. — Sunday School 2:30 P.M. — Afternoon Worship Reformation Sunday. BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, CHEAPSIDE Rev. E. M. SILVER PASTOR 10:00 A.M. — Sunday School 11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship 1:00 — 2:30 P.M. — Brethren in Christ Hour over C.K.P.C., Brantford. 7:30 P.M. — Program will be supplied by the Young People. Prayer meeting Thursday at the Church at 8:00 P.M. You are welcome. BALMORAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Adams, Pastor ANGLICAN CHURCH Rev. K. McFarney, incumbent CHRIST CHURCH, NANTICOKE St. Paul's, Jarvis. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FISHERVILLE, ONT. JARVIS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH REV JOHN M. DYKSTRA, Pastor Morning Worship Service in the Holland language, 10:00 A.M. Text for sermon: "For Christ Is In Danger Into The Holy Places Made With Hands" — But Into Heaven Heled. On the Eve of the World Hath He Appeared To Put Away Sin By The Sacrifice of Himself." — Hebrews 9: 24, 25. Sunday School in English, 11:30 A.M. Elder Elgerama, Superintendent. Evening Worship Service in English 8 P.M. Text for sermon: "The Lot Is Cast Into the Lap, But The Disposal Thereof Is of Jehovah." — Proverbs 16: 33. "You are Welcome to Worship the Lord with us"

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