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Live Canadian Political Views

What is Being Said by Other Papers Concerning the People of Canada.

What is Wrong in Canada?
(Ottawa Journal.)
A Melbourne dispatch speaks of the unparalleled enthusiasm with which Premier Hughes was received on his return to Australia from the Peace Conference. Enormous crowds thronged the thoroughfares through which the Prime Minister's carriage was drawn by returned soldiers and everywhere there was tumultuous enthusiasm.
When Mr. Lloyd George returned to the British House of Commons all parties, including labor, rose as one man and gave him a thunderous welcome.
What is wrong with the Canadians? Sir Robert Borden was, outside of the Big Four, one of the most salient figures at the conference. He played the part of a big Canadian, and of a great Britisher, and achieved a place for his country in the making of peace worthy of the part it had played in the making of war. The Prince of Wales voiced the Empire's estimate of his work when, speaking on Parliament Hill on the occasion of his visit here, he said:
"No one can stand more fittingly for Canada's achievements in the war than Sir Robert Borden—the only Prime Minister in the Empire who was Prime Minister before the war, Prime Minister throughout the war, and Prime Minister still at the signature of peace."
And yet Sir Robert's reception by Parliament on his return from Paris is what? He is assailed for sacrificing Canadian interests, his work on behalf of his country is glossed over and belittled, and there is not even a generous reference to his return.
Why is this? Are we less generous and more petty than Englishmen and Australians? Or is it that our politics are more petty and parochial?
Let The People Decide.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Let Sir Robert Borden, once and for all decide whether his Government will appoint a commission to decide the gratuity question and STICK TO THE DECISION.
Canadians are sick and tired of the same old series of dealings with big questions. The procedure is first to refuse a commission, then appoint a commission in obedience to pressure from the Great War Veterans and other forces, and then the COMMISSION DOES NOTHING BUT MARK TIME.
The Great War Veterans would get the glory of compelling an unwilling government to appoint a commission, the country would get the bill for the commission's salaries and the returned soldiers would get nothing but the right they now possess, of presenting their claims to the people. Sir Robert Borden may as well nominate commissions and other dodges, and encourage the returned soldiers to carry these claims to the people, first as last.

A Stupid Blunder.
(Montreal Gazette.)
The happy faculty of minding its own business is not possessed by the City Council of Montreal, whose members, refreshed by the holidays, have afforded another example of how not to do it. Congratulations to Mr. Mackenzie King upon his election to the leadership of the Liberal party are akin to the case of the impetuous friend of whom it was written:
"Of all the plagues thy wrath, Great Heaven, can send,
"Save me, oh! save me, from the candid friend."
There is such a thing as overdoing a good cause, and the new leader of the Liberal party, while grateful with his tongue to his zealous friends the aldermen of Montreal, may feel bitterness in his heart lest they may have placed another arrow in the quiver of some of his political enemies. In any event, the business of a municipal council is to repair roads, not party fortunes.

Alarm in The Camp.
(London Free Press.)
The discovery that the United Farmers are making serious inroads upon prospective Liberal ridings is causing alarm in the Dewar camp. The Toronto Globe devotes considerable space to telling the naughty farmers about what they are doing, and winds up by threatening the leaders of the movement that "the men who so misdirect the energies of the Farmers' party can have no permanent place in the public life of the country."
Mr. Dewar, The Globe, et al., apparently looked upon the farmers' organization as a sort of Liberal adjunct, but they now discover that the farmers are out for themselves, and that they will not keep out of Liberal ridings. On the contrary, The Globe complains that these farmers are making a "dead set" upon Liberal strongholds, and it seems to say, "Why don't they go after the wicked Tories?"
The paper tells its readers that "there is no sufficient reason for the growing hostility between Liberals and U. F. O." But why "growing"? It is not a new discovery, and in this the trouble began with Mr. Dewar. The Globe takes up the quarrel, when it threatens the leaders of farmers with excommunication from "the public life of the country."

No Wild Oats.
(Montreal Gazette.)
The United Farmers of Ontario are entirely independent of the "odious party," according to one of their spokesmen. Has the country at last found in the U. F. O. a political party without greed of power or selfish?

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Halifax Woman Makes Statement About Tanlac for the Benefit of Others.

"For the benefit of others in Halifax and vicinity who may be suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition, I want to tell of the splendid results I have gotten from the use of Tanlac," said Miss Lilias Hamilton, residing at 22 Burt street, Halifax, in an interview, recently. Miss Hamilton has lived in Halifax all her life and has a wide circle of devoted friends.
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No Increase For City Employees

A delegation representing city employees appeared before the common council, in committee, yesterday morning in support of their petition for an immediate increase in wages averaging fifty cents a day. The men stated their case, arguing that the cost of living made an increase necessary, but the members of the council replied that no money was available for increased wages and none could be provided until the 1920 estimates were put into effect. The employees did not regard this as satisfactory but were asked to give the situation further consideration.
The delegation consisted of James McCarthy and Andrew Martin, water and sewerage department; R. F. Gooderich and Philip Grasset, public works; J. Allingham and J. Campbell, ferry; Thomas Hordford and Alfred McFarlane, market.
Mr. McCarthy, spokesman for the delegation and convener of the employees' committee, said that the high cost of living made it impossible for them to live on their wages. He remarked that some of the water and sewerage employees were getting \$4 a day while others received only \$2 or \$2.50. In reply to the mayor, he said that perhaps two men were getting the minimum; they were old men but one had worked for the city for fifty years. One acted as a lamp lighter. The regular rate was \$3 a day, while other laborers were receiving 45 and 50 cents an hour for a nine-hour day. He felt the city workmen should get at least \$3.50 a day. Their union did not think that old men should be discriminated against. In reply to the mayor, Mr. McCarthy said that he was a master mechanic in the water and sewerage department. He received \$4 a day and would want an increase if the others got it.
R. P. Gooderich, timekeeper in the public works department, said that the rates of wages paid by the city made it impossible for the men to provide for their old age, and there was little for them to look forward to but the municipal home. The regular rate was \$3; some men received only \$2.50 and at least one man was employed at \$1.75 a day. Contractors took city jobs and paid their men 40 to 45 cents an hour and he thought that the city should be able to pay as much.

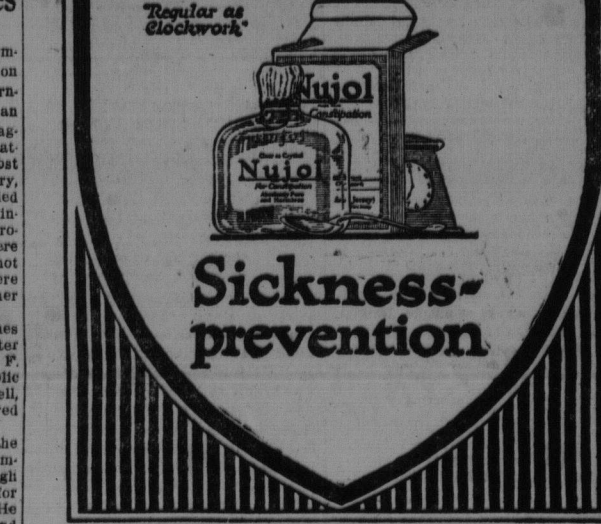
To the mayor he said that he knew of at least two former employees of the city who were in the poor house, but admitted that this was not necessarily because they had been city employees. Regarding chauffeurs, he said that the two mentioned who got \$18 a week were not classed as regular chauffeurs and so did not get union wages.
The mayor said that the city's expenditures were limited by the estimates and income, and he did not see how anything could be done until the new estimates were prepared, but they would give the matter careful consideration.
The delegates then withdrew.
J. E. Marshall, for the N. B. Telephone Company, appeared to ask permission to lay underground conduit in Waterloo street, from Union to Richmond. He explained that they would lay a three cell conduit, one of which would be reserved for the use of the city, according to the standing agreement.

There was a general discussion of the comparative utility of underground and overhead wires. Finally it was agreed that the city engineer's approval should be secured for the plan under discussion and decision was postponed.
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