

# K.C. IRVING

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Surely even the fact of how little publicity the incident received just goes to prove that this was yet another incident where K.C. Irving used his power in New Brunswick.

There was also the incident, last year, of a flash fire aboard the Irvingstream while it was docked for unloading in the St. John harbour. Five men lost their lives as a result of that fire. In the inquiry into the blaze, there was some mention made of negligence having been a cause of the loss of these five men's lives. Yet in the Telegraph-Journal, what mention of the incident they gave carried no reference to any possible such negligence being the cause of the accident.

In part of a brief of the American Newspaper Guild, comment is carried on action such as this:

"We feel the treatment given news adverse to Irving's non-newspaper holding by his New Brunswick papers gives ample demonstration of the potential for dishonesty inherent in such monopoly."

Yet it must be mentioned, that in spite of all this, Irving has done a vast amount of good for the province of New Brunswick. Here in New Brunswick we have one of the highest rates of unemployment in Canada. But think how much higher the percentage of unemployed would be if it were not for the vast number of people who are working either directly or indirectly for K.C. Irving.

He has brought industry, investments, and wealth into a province where these things are sorely needed. Obviously, anyone doing this much necessarily gain a

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great deal of influence, as Mr. Irving has done. It must now be seen that this power is used wisely, as any power must be. Irving must face up to the responsibilities he has to the people of New Brunswick in having a great part of their source of livelihood and information under his control. He must be aware of the importance he has in such matters as the control of pollution. He must also make the proper use of the media he controls, ensuring that his newspapers inform the people of New Brunswick without bias on any matters whatsoever concerning them.

People must realize what K.C. Irving has done for New Brunswick, and how much power he has in this province. Mr. Irving must realize that the power he has gained in helping New Brunswick must not be used to hurt it.

## Among ourselves

By RUSS CROSBY

It is true that much relating to Christian origins is impressed upon Roman history and there are relevant references in Roman historians. However, for accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus we are indebted to his own first followers, who have left us the writings now embodied in the New Testament, and in particular, the four 'Gospels'. Of course, there is one important question which ought to be asked and answered. Are these four records reliable? Do they give us an account of the teachings of Jesus on which we can depend? This is a large subject and anyone who prefers not to take this for granted would be well advised to read "The New Testament Documents: Are they Reliable?" by Professor F.F. Bruce. However we may observe in passing that recent manuscript discovery and New Testament Scholarship have settled beyond any possible doubt that the New Testament accounts of the ministry of Jesus really do come from the first century A.D.

Also the Gospels reflect the possible use of sources which were even earlier. Perhaps the fact that almost all the first followers of Jesus were martyred for what they believed, will be sufficient credentials for their honesty. Although there are many in history who have died for the sake of a wide variety of causes, both political and religious, people do not normally lay down their lives for what they know to be untrue. At this stage we are not claiming that the Gospel narratives are inspired and inerrant but only that they are substantially accurate. If, therefore, we see that the quotations we make are not isolated references, but are drawn from various parts of the records, we shall not be assuming too much.

## Students active in liberal camp

By STEVE BELDING

Students are beginning to be reckoned with in our country's politics (in the liberal party at any rate). Since the provincial voting age has been lowered to 18, there are nearly 5000 eligible votes at UNB.

During the recent liberal leadership convention at Fredericton students helped in scrutineering the convention, aided in managing campaigns, talked to delegates, etc. UNB liberal chief David Kelsey commented that "students contributed immensely to the success of the campaign," when interviewed by the Bruns Tuesday afternoon.

The UNB liberals is an affiliate of the Canadian Student Liberals. There is approximately 80 clubs involved across the nation with most of them being on university campuses.

Besides, taking part in campaigns, and leadership conv-

tions, the UNB liberals have receptions where Kelsey imports higher-ups in the party to speak to the students. He is furnished with telephone numbers of party officials. Also Murray Leiter, President of the Canadian Student Liberals, who has an office in Ottawa aids Dave in procuring the speaker he wants.

Leiter was in Fredericton for the leadership convention. Besides his duties there, he is presently on a tour of the Maritimes to see how the various student clubs are doing.

Kelsey went on to explain that the party is changing, and "new ideas especially in economics" are needed. However, "I'd like to see a little more action from students," he added. There were lots of students in the gallery, but there weren't enough at the convention as delegates. He thought that es-

pecially the younger group (16-21) should be getting involved.

Kelsey said that the UNB liberals give students a chance to give positive expression to their ideas. They can work within the party. There is "no use shouting" about the evils of our society, but the time has come to "contribute".

At present the club is busy organizing for a convention in Saint John next year. What the Canadian Student Liberals are "accomplishing" will be discussed. Also "constructive" actions for the future will be decided.

When approached about the upcoming federal election, Kelsey said that it was generally felt, within the party, that it will take place in the spring. If UNB is in session, the club will have a say about who will be nominated in Fredericton.

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