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Letters to NewsRecord

DEMOCRACY VS. PROHIBITION.

To the Editor,
In your issue of May 13th, you published my letter, giving my principles on Democracy as applied to Prohibition. The following day appeared what Dr. Heist styled a reply to my letter. But it did not contain a single answer to any of my points.

Had he been seeking to remove the cause of intemperance, he would have been able to have found it in my letter, where I pointed to the man as the cause, through abusing his affections. I also clearly stated whose duty it was to guide and protect those who cannot protect themselves. He asks me to explain principles that he ought to be familiar with, and without which Prohibitionists cannot solve this serious problem.

When a man displays such gross ignorance of a subject, and manifests such contempt for those who dare to express an opinion contrary to his fantastic fancies, I cannot attempt to enlighten such a man, because he is not capable of discerning those principles. Until he is actuated by a sincere desire to know the truth, he cannot be instructed. The best I could do would be to direct him where he can learn the final result of following his blind fanaticism.

If he is anxious to study, he will find a lesson in Exodus, in the conflict between Moses and Pharaoh, and the result which followed.

I am not a booze fighter, but I will not stand by and see such falacious principles, as those used by Prohibitionists go unchallenged. They shy at the substance, yet bow and worship the shadow. Not until we remove the cause of intemperance by teaching humanity to be temperate in the use of things and have a will strong enough to say No will this deplorable matter be settled.

As I do not at the present time wish to discuss nor prolong this controversy, I will close by referring to a solemn event, in the life of the Christ, when He ate the Passover with His disciples. He administered the Sacrament of the Holy Supper and gave them bread and wine as a symbol of Good and Truth. The Bread and Wine were material and were a correspondent of Spiritual Principles. Wine is fermented grape juice, and has always been recognised as such. If the Christ used at the last Passover, He surely knew its significance. Will the Prohibitionists tell us by what authority they substituted unfermented grape juice when He told them it was His Blood?

Humanity must realise the symbol contained in the use of Bread and Wine, before they can understand its significance. Just as the Egyptians had to learn by experience, so must all of us. "Eyes they have and see not; ears they have and hear not."

We must all realise this is Judgment Day, or Passover and we must learn how to function under the New Conditions or meet the fate of Egypt and the ending of each Cycle of Evolution through which the Earth has passed.

Prohibition only intensifies instead of alleviates conditions. Our Affections were given us by the Creator for wise purposes, and we should not permit their abuse.

I might remind Dr. Heist "since he is so emphatic" about the people speaking, that this is God's World and he is ruling and will continue to do so regardless of all the Pharaoh's and their sublime ignorances.

WILSON ILER.

Ministers to Co-Operate in Every Way at Winnipeg
OTTAWA, May 20.—The Winnipeg situation still overshadows everything else at Ottawa. It is realized that there are ominous dangers in the Winnipeg general strike of a most serious character. Hon. Gideon Robertson and Hon. Arthur Meighen will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow morning, and the Government has hopes that they will be able to bring about a settlement. They will be ready to co-operate in any move for a settlement and will assist in the maintenance of law and order, which the Government is determined to maintain.

The attitude of the Government and of Parliament is that, while every known resource must be exhausted to effect a settlement by compromise and peace, all attempts at lawlessness or of any revolutionary character must be sternly put down.

Must be protected.
There is no disposition to use unnecessary force, but the feeling is strong that public life and property must be protected, and that "Reds," as distinguished from genuine trade unionists, must be taught a lesson in the danger of defying the law. It is doubted here that any Soviet Government has been formed.

The Government is hopeful that with the arrival of the ministers in the West that will be a store communication with the beleaguered city. What information the Government has is encouraging. "Our advice is," said Sir Thomas White in the House to-day, "to the effect that the municipal, provincial and Dominion authorities are all co-operating, and it is believed that measures have been taken to insure the maintenance of law and order."

Fred Davis Ranch, Near Calgary, Hard Hit by Recent Heavy Snows

MITCHELL, May 20.—Word has reached Mitchell that Mr. Fred Davis, M.P.P., who has a large stock ranch near Calgary, had met with a very big loss of stock, owing to a severe snowstorm which visited that part of the country a short time ago. His loss in stock alone is placed at \$25,000. It is claimed that it was the biggest snow-storm that ever visited that part of the West and lasted for seven days. The snow was piled in drifts full 10 feet deep. A number of fat cattle and other cattle and sheep were buried and died through want of feed and cold. After the storm was over dead cattle, sheep and horses could be counted by the score. At the time Mr. Davis wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Davis, of this town, the hides of 139 cattle had been taken off.

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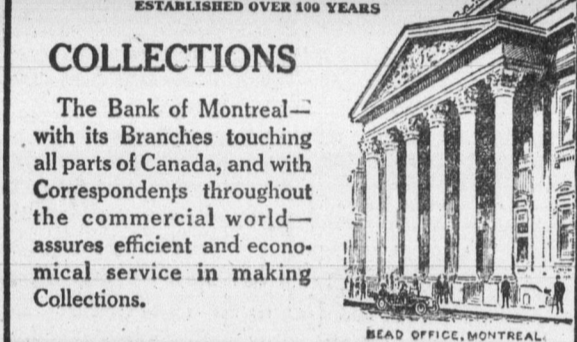
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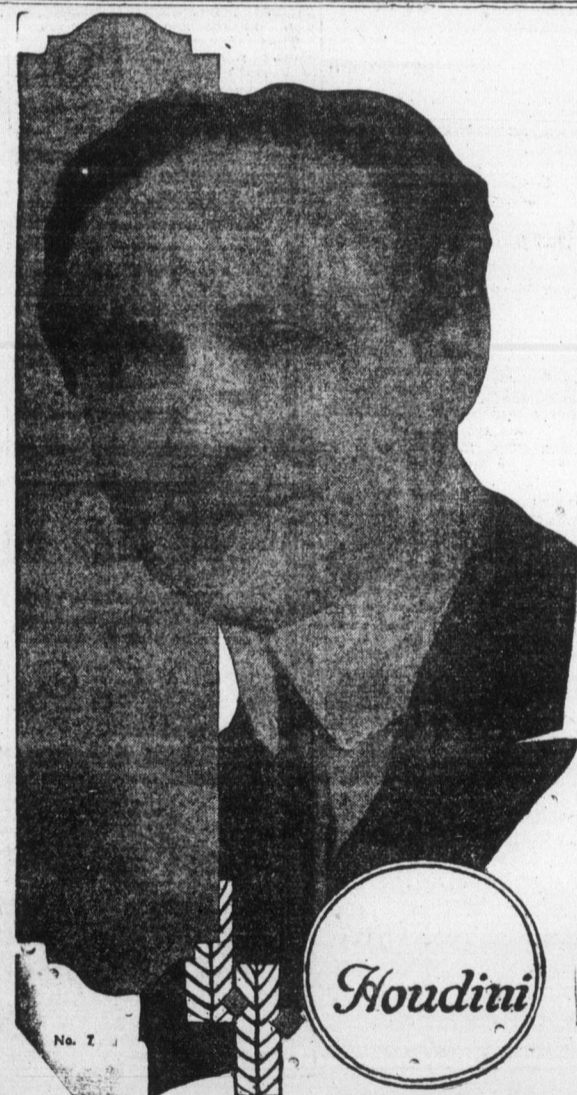
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