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STILL FIGHTING CITY HALL—Accepting the fact that three people can constitute an unlawful assembly, only these two demonstrated at City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. More police than people showed up. Photo by Wm. C. Stenton

Demonstration Quiet, Orderly; No Mob Action

By Don Sellar

An "ethnic mob" did not witness the two City Hall demonstrations on Tuesday evening. In fact, there was no mob present at all.

A band of 15 Edmonton police maintained order at all times as two pairs of placard-carrying demonstrators paraded in front of City Hall.

When the first pair of picketers arrived at 4:30 p.m., 50 spectators joined them, accepting leaflets and making comments. Police prevented the milling crowd from gathering around the picketers by continually urging people to keep moving.

No crowd could gather.

The first group represented the newly-formed Student Committee for Civil Rights and was protesting against the intimidation of student picketers at City Hall on Oct. 28.

STUDENTS COMMENT

Dale Phillips, phys ed 2, and Ormond Mitchell, arts 3, were jeered at and spat upon by spectators. Phillips commented upon the efficiency of police at City Hall, saying: "As a police force, they have vindicated themselves; but they haven't vindicated Chief Anthony." Two policemen escorted the two in the 30-minute march.

Shortly after 5 p.m., the marchers were replaced by a second "lawful demonstration." Two ministers, T. R. Anderson and D. F. Pratt, appeared in clerical collars to protest on behalf of a private, off-campus organization.

HAND OUT LEAFLETS

Bearing placards which proclaimed "Honesty is a Must for Justice" and "For Integrity in Public Office," they too handed out leaflets to the crowd. The leaflets attacked Mayor Hawrelak as being a man "who has misused public office for private gain."

Both groups emphasized the fact that only two demonstrators were present so that they could "remain within the framework of Chief Constable Anthony's interpretation of the law." Section 64 of the Criminal Code of Canada states that an "unlawful assembly" is one which consists of three or more persons.

Both groups were trying to prevent the mob which gathered on Oct. 28 from having the final say in a peaceful, non-violent demonstration.

BIBLE QUOTED

An unidentified woman argued with both sets of demonstrators, saying to them: "Let not your hearts be troubled," and reading other excerpts from the Bible.

She was told by a policeman to "go read the Bible somewhere else." A group of passers-by shouted: "Go home Yankees!" Numerous other comments of the same nature were heard.

The flag in front of City Hall flapped in the cold wind. The crowd began to disappear. By 6:30 p.m. nobody remained.

TWENTY MARCH

A third demonstration was held on campus during the late afternoon. Approximately 20 students began a march at the Administration Building, accompanied by a policeman. After walking about the university neighborhood and blocking some traffic, the group returned to its starting-point.

They had refrained from joining the demonstrators at City Hall "in the interests of public safety and civil order" and in order to "remain within ALL interpretations of the law." They too passed out leaflets during their march.

All three demonstrations on Tuesday were announced in a registered letter sent to Chief Anthony.

Four Party Panel Presents Four 'Blueprints' For Peace

By Wendy Caywood

Our defence policy will not bring peace—but it will not bring war either.

Social Credit MLA, Edgar Gerhart summed up his party's defense policy for a panel Monday night and added that peace can be ensured in two ways. We can have so powerful a stock of nuclear weapons that no nation would dare attack us, or we can—through appeasement—abolish nuclear weapons completely.

In the event of war Canada cannot remain neutral and must be prepared to defend herself with the best possible weapons.

Representing the Liberal party at the panel whose topic was "Can Your Defense Policy Bring Peace?", William Sinclair said that the federal government's defense policy was an extension of Canada's foreign policy.

COMMITMENTS FULFILLED

Canada must effect the weapons system that is necessary for her protection in the event of a nuclear war. It is also necessary to fulfill all commitments made to NATO and NORAD.

William Glass, spokesman for the NDP, urged an increase in foreign aid and a more "whole-

hearted support of nuclear weapons in Canada, he suggested the establishment of an independent peace research institute.

Progressive Conservative Harrold Veale emphasized the

need to uphold our commitments to NATO, NORAD and the US by the use of conventional weapons. The Conservative party rejects the use of nuclear arms for Canada's defense.



GOODBYE—Leaving a string of players in his wake, star Queen's Golden Gael halfback Bill Edwards moves for one of many 1963 touchdowns. He moves tomorrow in the Golden Bowl.

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