

tion will have been changed only in proportion to the actual shifts in public opinion as indicated by the voting.

55. **Keeping Good Men in Office:** Also, a good man, who has behind him a large number of the citizens constituting more than the necessary quota to elect, will be assured of continued public service if he so desires; for a slight change in the strength of his following will not throw him out of the governing body. If there are ten men to be elected, as long as he has behind him at least ten per cent of the votes, he will retain his seat. To-day, he usually requires over fifty per cent of the votes in his own small district, and can not go out of the district for support without abandoning it completely for another.

56. **Lack of Representation Dangerous:** Some thoughtless people will say that we do not want certain elements in our population represented in the governing bodies; but every thoughtful man knows that, as a matter of political safety alone, such a condition of affairs is dangerous. Do you think Russia would have had her sudden and unpleasant turnover except for the suppression of both minorities and majorities that has existed there for generations?

57. **The "Red" and "White" Terrors:** The "red terror" is always preceded by a "white terror"; and, if the "red terror" temporarily fails, as in Poland, Siberia, Hungary, Germany, and elsewhere, it is invariably followed by a reign of "white terror" which makes the "red terror" look just light pink by comparison. The "red" Russians under Lenin and Trotzky were so far outdistanced by the "white" Poles under Mannerheim that it makes the former look like a pair of Sunday school teachers.

58. **We Want Neither Terrorism:** If we do not want the "red," then the voice of wisdom dictates, even if conscience does not, that we avoid introducing the "white." The "reds" are already pointing out that in their opinion the "white terror" is already quite far advanced in the United States and Canada, specially the former; and, sad to relate, they have some facts with which to support their contention. The persecution of the "reds" has already gone so far that such reputable organs of Conservatism as the New York Times, Tribune and World, and others, are crying out in alarm.

59. **In Parliament, Not in Jail:** If, instead of persecuting these "reds," we gave them a chance to expound their ideas in public, from the seats in representative bodies to which they are justly entitled, instead of compelling them to expound them, with three-fold force, from our jails, would it not be safer for us? In parliaments, the representatives of such minority elements will be isolated, subject to the majority; and there is nothing like isolation in full view of the public to destroy corruption and the conditions in which it breeds.

60. **Why the Many Censorships:** Many are to-day asking, for instance: "Why, if the Russian Soviet government