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Let's Get on The Wagon!

In a few hundred years time, when our descendents look back on the 20th century we confidently predict that they will have named it not the Age of Roosevelt, Churchill or even Stalin, but the Union Era, symbolising the age when individualism lay buried in its grave and the organization—the unions ran society.

The invaluable work of the unions in rising the standard of living of their members through increased wages, sickness and disability insurance, unemployment insurance and old age pensions, we would be the last to deny. For too long a time management dominated the scene imposing its conditions on the workers but that time has long past and it is the workers, through their unions that now control the management. Statistics in the United States recently, showed that the industrial workers' income in that country in the past fifty years had increased 300%, and was now at an average of \$2500.

These figures are impressive, so impressive that many traditional white collar workers are adopting unions and using the strike threat to enforce their demands. Such is the teaching profession.

The income of that group has long been recognized as one of the lowest in Canada. Salaries of \$1800 - \$2400 are an accepted average, which for a man with a family it becomes quite a feat to live within and still maintain the standard expected of these leaders of the community. But these are not semi-skilled labour; they have undergone years of intensive training, which in any other profession would be suitably rewarded. As they are not the Boards of Education in the past few years have been forced to accept a larger and larger number of unqualified teachers.

The teachers are in an unfortunate position in that their salaries must come from the city or the county, who in past years have been in the equally unfortunate position of having to supply more and more social services with no comparable increase in revenue. Thus it becomes a matter of a virtual stalemate.

We would like to suggest an heretical view that it would be far better to increase the salaries of the teachers who are responsible for the education in a large measure of the leaders of tomorrow and to throw aside such proposals for the community benefit as the cleaning of all the sidewalks by the city at \$1.90 an hour.

At the same time we cannot help but feel that the teachers, in adopting unionization and strike action have used tactics which are more generally associated with John L. Lewis than with the education profession.

Of Interest To Women

(CUP, London, Ont.)

Take a long look at your tall and handsome, sister. If you are blond and he brunette, you're both being cheated.

Eminent New York psychologists report that the kiss of a blond to blond, or brunette to same, are more dynamic than in a mixed couple. Other tests in the same lab (the advantages of psychological research) prove conclusively that lipstick is a poor conductor of electricity, and thus painted lips are out, if you want to get the most out of osculation.

The eager scientists advise those who would be spooning in the glooming to try a sip of lemon juice just before the big moment. We suggest that this would be inconvenient for some addicts of spoonerism, unless they were willing to take time off mutually for conductive refreshment in medias res.

The big question of whether you get the most out of kissing if you keep your eyes open, is still under observation. There are two schools of thought on this knotty problem. The one (upheld by a French psychologist, by the way) is that only by visual as well as osculatory senses is the true benefit (?) to be got from a kiss.

The other, that both soft music and open eyes discourage l'amour, and are likely to cause lack of concentration upon the object at hand (or mouth) as the case may be.

A poll is being conducted by the editors of this issue. You will be advised on campus reaction to these astounding bits of psychological minutiae.

Defending Democracy

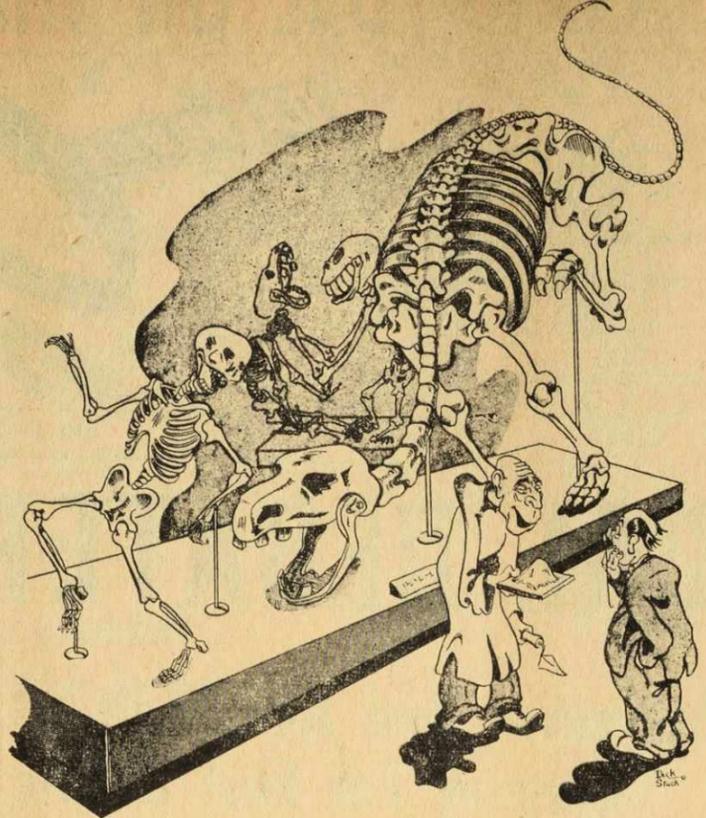
While There Is Time

KINGSTON (CUP)—There has been much said about fighting or preparing to fight to defend democracy.

Recently, George V. Ferguson, the editor of the Montreal Star, made what we consider a pertinent comment on the factors that make up our Democratic way of life.

"Nothing is more certain than that peace and democracy walk hand in hand," he said. "When a people has democratic government, when every man speaks for himself, war is hated. Attention is fixed on working better in the ways of peace. We recognize the value of our neighbour. We want to live and let live. We want to realize in ourselves and in those near to us all the great and wonderful capacities that lie latent in the humble human being".

The present state of world affairs would seem to justify an all-out effort at military preparedness. Certainly there is no argument that



"Adds a bit of life to the old place, doesn't it."

the free world is faced with a threat.

However, while there is still time, we suggest a cultivation of the arts of peace as well.

If there is a universal shift of our thinking to wartime of expectant-wartime level, we stand in danger of losing much of the democracy we are trying to protect.

A certain Senator McCarthy has been demonstrating that rather well.

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