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## PUBLIC SERVICE YET PREDOMINATES.

Periods of tension makes for unsettled policies, having a disturbing effect in every direction that the human mind has perforce to travel. To just such a cause may we be of a generous turn of mind and allow same to make for the pointing finger that sees the index mark showing the whole human family in the selfish vein and nothing but mercenary returns for general public service given. The very air seems to be impregnated with this vile propaganda that no office seeker to public advancement has other motive than self advancement with its pound of flesh in financial gain. It is an idea that is so apparent that unless a check is given to this selfish motive propaganda we may be led to take it as a matter of course in our everyday life and the financial returns from any public service be placed as the dangling bait to encourage aspirants to undertake public work.

Without a change given to vicious minds we may yet have to place public service in the same category as our sporting life, having a professional and amateur class catering to public office through the polls and yet be unable to place the amateur class above the lurking suspicion that is prevalent in the minds of those who are today responsible for seeing nothing but greed in the public office seeker.

That it is manifestly untrue of the many who go to the polls that self is the first thought can be proven and proven again, and the quicker this line of proof is presented the quicker will the call to public service be realized by the best qualified. There is all sufficient natural drawbacks to the problems of public service without impugning motives to those who are willing to make for their unravelling and to get the of best there is the necessity of the cheer ringing out sufficiently loud to make the boo relegated to the point of extinguishing.

Anti propaganda, if you will, but this Labor Press prefers to have it called truth when placing service in its truthful plane and herewith presents a notable case:—

One of the busiest of London's citizens is Councillor W. H. Girling, Mayor of Shore-ditch, who lives in Hoxton, where poverty, distress, and unemployment are so prevalent. Both the Mayor and Mayoress, the latter of whom is a Justice of the Peace and vice-chairman of the Board of Guardians, have for years acted as general advisers to poor people in trouble. Posters are exhibited in the borough asking "What's your trouble? Your Mayor and Mayoress will be at the Town Hall every Wednesday, from 6 to 9 p.m., to sign pension and vaccination papers, etc., and give legal and general advice on Rents Act, etc." During the past twelve months Councillor and Mrs. Girling have dealt with over 20,000 cases. On several evenings, last winter, they had over 2,000 people asking for advice and assistance. Further, they have signed nearly 3,000 vaccination papers, and over 5,000 pension forms, and dealt with over 7,500 increase of rent cases and over 500 applications for legal advice. It has been a race against time for both of them, and out of a large number of invitations to attend receptions and dinners, they have only been able to accept one this year. It is nothing unusual for the Mayor to work 18 hours a day. Apart from being Chief Citizen, he is president of the Municipal Employees' Association, member of the Water Board, and chairman of the London Labor Mayors. Further, he holds an official position as inspector under the Public Control Department, L.C.C., the duties of which often keep him until midnight. During this year he has had over 300 prosecutions, and reported 500 serious infringements. Councillor Girling is very popular in the borough, and has been adopted as Mayor for the next twelve months. This will be his third successive year of office.

## DESIRE FOR CORRECT SELECTION.

Finding the white-haired boy in the political arena was the difficult problem undertaken by the colored people of Montreal last Sunday. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Colored Political Club to determine which party the colored citizens of Montreal should support in the forthcoming Federal elections. This section of the metropolis inhabitants have quite a large number of legible voters and if they reach decision as to which party color looks best for the Dominion's good, passing it along the line to the color blind would be beneficial.

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### GROWING TIMBER ON THE FARM

Timber is essentially a poor-land crop. Steep slopes, poor soil, rocky land, unusual corners, gullied and wooded tracts—all these afford opportunities for growing timber profitably. A careful survey of the average farm will reveal a surprising number of spots of this sort which can be utilized to advantage. If they do not already have trees, planting them with the proper varieties will materially increase the value of the land.

Be sure your match is out. Pinch it before you throw it away.

### SOLDIERS LEARNED VALUE OF FORESTS.

The remarkable increase in the interest which Canadians are taking in their forests is attributed by some to the fact that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the war came home with a new conception of how vital forests are to any state, both in peace and war, and also how large a proportion of land in countries of dense population is devoted to forest culture. This is doubtless one reason, and the rise in the cost of forest products of all kinds has also been a contributing factor. Perhaps the chief reason has been the realization by both civilians and sol-

### di-ers of the folly, amounting to criminality, of allowing a great natural resource to be destroyed by the careless handling of fire.

### SHELTER BELTS AND SOIL FERTILITY.

A blanket of four or five inches of snow over a prairie farm during winter and until early spring means a large amount of moisture for the soil. The problem is to keep it there and not have it blown away by high winds. This is where shelter belts on the farm prove their value by preventing drifting and thus retaining moisture and fertility.



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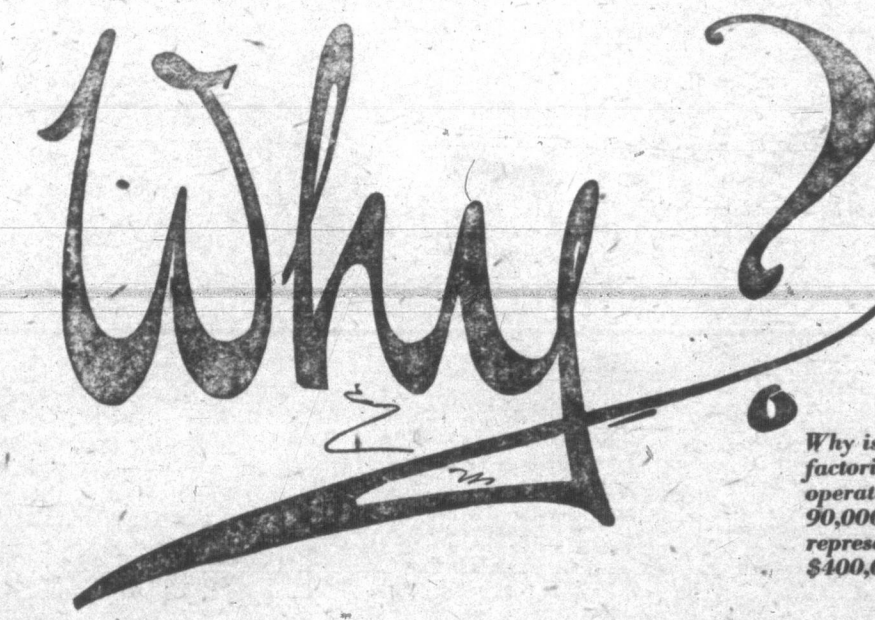


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The hundreds of plants established in this country by United States manufacturers would be shut down. They would not need to be maintained, for the goods can be manufactured cheaper in the United States by reason of larger production due to their huge home market. Ninety thousand Canadian working men would lose their employment. These men are receiving over one hundred millions of dollars a year in wages; they represent 270,000 men, women and children all dependent upon these industries for a livelihood, and all consuming the produce of Canadian farms.

What is more, the great majority of our factories which are all-Canadian and which represent Canadian capital would also be forced to close. They could not successfully compete with United States products — cheaper because produced in larger quantities — or with goods from Europe or Japan, where wages and the standard of living are very much lower than in Canada.

THE TARIFF brings foreign capital into the country; it provides employment, it protects the home market of manufacturer and farmer alike, and it ensures the maximum development of Canada's great natural resources, our raw materials being made into finished goods at home instead of being sent to other countries.

THE TARIFF is the one big issue before Canada today—and it affects the future of every man, woman and child in the country.

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