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BOURASSA'S

"LEGITIMACY IN PERIL"

"Justice Must Be Human"

DO YOU REMEMBER MR. BOURASSA?

Justice must above all be human and serve the individual. In order to do this, it must be accessible to him and guarantee human respect. The Québécois society must be assured that no one will be deprived of the legal aid and counselling to which he has an absolute right.

This was, in January of this year, the profound conviction of a Québécois politician at the moment when he was preparing himself to take on a heavy responsibility.

This was, in January of this year, the voice of a man of good will, who seemed to be seeking new solutions to new social problems.

Eight months later, the truths to which this man seemed to attach such great importance do not seem, in his eyes, to have any at all. This is the same man who, in the request drawn up and sent to the federal government "relies only on the forces of order to re-establish the prosperity and security of the State." The same man who had diagnosed "that the system is not in good running order," and that it would be "immediately necessary to move beyond the simple denunciation of the effects of violence to a study of its causes."

This same man has not had the sense "to resist the all-too-easy temptation to use the law as the only response to the social problems of all kinds to which our distressed society has yet to find a solution."

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to take effect January 22, 1971.

Week-day programs will run for 17 hours a day, beginning at 7:30 A.M. and ending at 12:00 P.M. with special emphasis being placed on rock tempo music.

A shift from rock tempo music to classical and folk jazy music will characterize Radio Sunday programming.

Weekend broadcasting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 A.M. and terminate at 3:00 A.M.

Campus news on the hour and a one hour public affairs program will also be broadcast on a daily basis.

Council members also discussed the financial feasibility of establishing a tutoring service on campus. Mr. MacFarlane acknowledged to Council a letter sent to him by Dr. Norman Strax, former professor in the Physics Department at UNB, requesting Council to consider hiring him as tutor for students in Physics at a salary of \$48.00 a week. Dr. Strax also requested that an office be provided in the SUB for him and that his services be limited to 16

Well, one has not yet gotten beyond the stage of a simple denunciation of the effects; pious platitudes have continued to burn themselves out as rapidly as toy fireworks. The remedies have yet to be prescribed; the nature of the sickness has been the object of neither study or consultation.

"... The police forces ... must never become instruments of oppression and repression, nor be used to crush individual liberties."

Well, in October in Québec, the police forces have become instruments of oppression and repression and have been used to crush individual liberties. At the request of the same man.

"... We must ... resist the all-too-easy temptation to use the law as the only response to social problems of all kinds..."

Well, we have had the War Measures Act.

"We must first and foremost anticipate the social evils of which these manifestations are only the tangible...expression."

Well, since these phrases were written, the measures have not been taken which would have been able to anticipate the social evils of unemployment, poor housing, exploitation.

"The violent repression of these phenomena can only be an acknowledgement of a lamentable failure to anticipate their appearance."

Well, the facts have borne out this lamentable failure. Police repression is an acknowledgement of importance.

"The Québécois society must be assured that no one will be deprived of the legal

aid and counselling to which he has an absolute right."

Well, hundreds of people, arbitrarily arrested, have been systematically deprived of the legal aid and advice to which they have an absolute right..

OUR CONCLUSIONS

Why United Church sold Ryerson name, publishing division, to an American firm

We Wish McGraw-Hill Well

The United Church of Canada has sold the commercial publishing division of The Ryerson Press to McGraw-Hill. It has not sold its church publishing enterprises which comprise the United Church Publishing House, nor has it sold The Ryerson Press printing plant or equipment, or the land or buildings at 299 Queen Street West, Toronto.

It is no secret that the printing business, too, would be sold if there were a good offer. The land and buildings, too, might then be sold.

However, the UCPH, which comprises the Church School publications, THE OBSERVER, The Ryerson Bookstore, and other church-related enterprises, is not for sale. It is needed to do the church's work, and it now will have resources to do it.

For obvious reasons, some church people are unhappy about selling an historic publishing house established by the Methodist Church over 140 years ago. Others point out that this follows a trend apparent in other fields of endeavor, such as church schools, hospitals and radio stations. They maintain it has been the church's responsibility to pioneer in such areas of life and service, and to withdraw when the community is able to continue without church help.

However, it was not out of such high-level and mature thinking that the United Church, through its General Council Executive and sub-executive, decided to sell.

It is for all the reasons enumerated in the statement of Mr. Robert Bourassa that certain citizens, and in particular the labor movement, have said no! No to the means employed by the FLQ, no to the measures taken by the various governments. In his statement of January, the politician puts forward some generous ideas. In

October, his actions show that these ideas have been radically transformed. The unions, in taking their stand, have said yes to the man of January but have refused to go along with him when he betrayed himself. The turn-about was too rapid. And the unions do not make a habit of abandoning their ideas in so short a space of time.

The basic reason was financial. The Ryerson Press has been losing money and the indications were it would continue to lose, or at least be unable to operate successfully without new capital.

For many years the Press had a regular profit. Such profits not required in the business were contributed to the United Church's Pension Fund, and totalled one million dollars since church union. The Press also subsidized many enterprises of the church, and it made profits out of other church enterprises.

When the overdraft and annual losses became threatening some time ago, the difficult decision was made that the United Church was not justified in providing and risking the working capital required to put its secular publishing and printing on a sound financial basis. The necessity to sell all or part became apparent.

Others have been unhappy and critical because the sale has been made to an American firm. There was considerable agonizing over this in the sub-executive of General Council. If there had been a comparable offer to purchase from a Canadian firm, it probably would have been accepted. Those responsible for good stewardship of the Church's possessions had to weigh the alternatives carefully, and consider that there was no guarantee that a Canadian purchaser would not, in turn, sell to an American publisher.

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Executive Positions Available

The Brunswickan has the following positions open for application for the remainder of this academic year continuing until February of 1972.

I. Editor-in-chief - (Position requires a degree of experience in writing, imagination and a concern for the future development of this university.

II. Advertising Manager - offers 10 percent commission and sales experience. Requirements are an ability to develop an advertising market.

III. Circulation Manager - this position offers an opportunity to organize and administer a vital function of the newspaper with a minimal expenditure of time.

For further information contact Brunswickan office. All applications should contain a resumé of experience and plans for action.

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