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### HIGH TIDE

With the St. John delegation increasing every hour and now rising toward the two hundred mark, with similar enthusiasm and activity throughout the Maritimes and daily evidence of intense interest and hearty approbation right through to the Pacific Coast, the movement which is to culminate with the departure of a mighty delegation to Ottawa on Wednesday next is now at high tide.

The Calgary-Herald rightly says of the mission of The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star to Western Canada that "it has focused Dominion-wide attention upon the need of national unity and concerted national effort in behalf of all sections of this country." The Prairie cities, like the Coast cities, have given the movement the warmest endorsement; and so it is all along the line, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific.

For weeks past, but more and more impressively during the last week or two, the attention and interest of the whole country have been fixed upon the Maritime campaign, in which these provinces by the sea have given all Canada an example of constructive leadership in demanding the adoption of national policies and placing transportation upon an all-Canadian basis.

No movement in a generation has enlisted so much active support or has so stirred not only the Maritimes but the country at large.

In numbers, in enthusiasm, and in sincere desire to bring about, not at some distant day but in the very near future, the adoption of practical measures to build up our own railways and ports and so to give a new measure of prosperity to the whole country, the army of delegates now forming for the movement upon Ottawa breaks all records. The Maritime Provinces have given all Canada proof that their people are indeed a real force in Canadian life, that they are alive to the country's best interests, and that they are capable of sounding a note to which their fellow Canadians from coast to coast will respond with wonderful heartiness.

There is to-day every reason for believing that the Maritimes through this movement will not only serve themselves greatly but will serve all Canada greatly as well.

### CONVENTION CITIES

With the opening of its new hotel St. John may confidently expect not only to enlarge its tourist traffic very materially in a general way, but also to be selected as an excellent place in which to hold conventions. Our summer climate gives us a great advantage in this connection, and with the right kind of hotel accommodation St. John will have additional strong attractions for those business organizations which naturally desire to hold their annual meetings away from the hot weather centres.

Toronto, where the third annual meeting of that city's Publicity Bureau has just been held, is an example of what can be done in the matter of conventions secured largely through publicity. There were in Toronto during 1924 no fewer than 107 conventions, which, according to the Publicity Bureau's figures, brought to the city 47,000 visitors, and the Bureau says that "by actual computation the money spent by these people reached the total of \$1,891,650—nearly a million and a half of dollars' worth of direct business." The President of the Bureau told the meeting that for every dollar spent on publicity Toronto had received the sum of \$70 through money paid out by visitors.

These are eloquent figures, and they should stimulate St. John action along the line which Toronto has found so profitable.

### ASTONISHING MINORITY RULE

The tail continues to wag the dog in Russia, and it is a very short tail at that. The Communist party is said to number somewhat less than 600,000; but actually there are not more than 400,000 Russian Communists who are active and in good standing, and yet they still contrive, in a fashion, to dominate more than 100,000,000 people. Seven or eight men get the evil credit for ruling the Communists, but of late they have been quarrelling amongst themselves, and while they denounce capital as the greatest evil in the world they are continually trying to borrow capital from other nations on the worst of securities.

Russia, after a blood-bath without parallel in the world's history, is controlled by an oligarchy, and the toiling peasants, if obediently resisting the oppression from Moscow and will compel the ruling faction to further abandon the application of Bolshevik doctrines or resort to a revolution which would enlist in the end a very great proportion of the people, practically all that gain a living on the land. The peasant cannot much longer be compelled to

share his products with the Communist element without profit to himself; in fact, not only without profit, but to his own steady and increasing loss.

Of the 400,000 active Communists it is estimated that 240,000 are government officials in Moscow. Recently a British Trade Union delegation visited Russia, and one of the visitors, Mr. John Turner, has made a report upon conditions as he found them. In the course of this report, which is moderate in tone, he says:

"There is no free press in Russia, as it is understood in Western Europe and America. What would be regarded in those countries as independent, harmless newspapers simply cannot be published in Russia. The censorship is very severe, even over publications that seem to have a Communist character. So far as I could learn there is no free speech or assembly in Russia except for the regular Soviet authorities under the supervision of the Communist Party. And I am not sure if these authorities themselves enjoy freedom of speech and assembly, or if they, too, must obtain some sort of permission. Communist effort is directed less to improving conditions than to expending and activities intended to thrust Bolshevism upon other countries. The civilized nations are taking measures to offset any such dangerous propaganda, and fortunately the free peoples are kept well informed as to the results of Communist rule at home. What Moscow says falls largely upon deaf ears because of the world's knowledge of what Moscow has done to Russia. While the other nations are disposed to allow the Russians to stew in their own juice, they are still compelled to watch the Russian situation with both interest and anxiety, because Europe can scarcely attain security and tranquillity while so vast a population as that of Russia remains as it is."

### JOHN BULL COMES BACK

The fact that a British banking group secured the recent Newfoundland loan has excited no little comment in financial centres. The New York Herald-Tribune devotes some space to the significance of this piece of financing, pointing out that while the loan is small it throws an interesting light on competitive international bidding for such business.

This is the first time since sterling fell to a discount early in the war that British bankers have been in a position to compete successfully with American and Canadian groups in this way. There has been much said in recent months about the gain in sterling, and now the Herald-Tribune says with the pound at its present rating British bankers have at least an even chance when competing with Americans in neutral money markets, which is a highly important development. The New York newspaper refers to coming loans to be floated in Canada and by the Australian Commonwealth, and anticipates keen bidding, with the prospect that British groups will command the business if sterling continues to improve. Since this comment was printed the Quebec loan has gone to American and Canadian interests.

Great Britain alone of all the countries heavily involved in the great war has had the courage to tax its people on the scale demanded by the tremendous debts piled up during and after the conflict. The British, while unable to recover the money they loaned their Allies in order that the war might be won, are nevertheless paying off their American debt, while other nations which borrowed in the American money market are merely debating the matter.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's condition is causing grave anxiety among a circle of friends and admirers all over Canada.

Little Margaret Davis, who saved six children from death by fire in her North End home last night, is the sort of heroine whose courage and self-sacrifice should have recognition. St. John has honored many brave acts in days past, but few of them were marked by greater devotion and gallantry than this little girl displayed under truly appalling circumstances.

The Health Commissioner of Chicago gives that city a rather unfortunate certificate of character by saying that the air there is so filled with smoke, soot, dirt, gases and other pollutants that more of the people die because of the contaminated air than from all other causes.

This is a very sweeping statement, and is somewhat modified by the Commissioner's assertion that "in the last twenty years 110,903 persons have died from respiratory diseases, while in the same period 99,098 died of other major infectious diseases." All of which is rather melancholy news for the world at large, with the exception of New York, where Chicago's misfortunes and pretensions alike are regarded with tolerant amusement. Chicago loves New York in the same way.

## Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends"—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

### Hobby-horse Stuff

The hobby-horse of the President of the United States is already famous. No recent item of news from the White House has provoked so much talk as the fact that Mr. Coolidge takes his strenuous exercise mounted on a mechanical imitation of a horse controlled by electric wires, says the Toronto Globe. He kept his habit a secret as long as he could, possibly knowing that the jokesmiths, the satirists and the politicians would seize upon it as the supreme issue of the day. Unfortunately the internal mechanism went wrong. Repair men had to be called. A reporter heard. A camera did the rest, and a nation was amused or was mildly angry, and sat back to wonder what would be the political effect on history.

Somewhat or other the picture of the President of the United States being bucked and jostled and ticked by a vicious hobby-horse of wood and steel isn't just the proper caper. The news seems strangely out of place with the eternal fitness of things. Its incongruity is too far removed from the parables of White House traditions. People can imagine the indignant scorn with which Roosevelt, the red blooded, would have greeted the suggestion of an electrical hobby-horse. Then think of Mr. Taft pressing a button so that his round form would be jerked into the air. And how could the commander-in-chief of the world's greatest army be able to handle his exercise like that with so many good fellows willing to compete with him for eighteen holes. Neither can the public reconcile a picture of a man as stern and unrelenting as the granite of his native Vermont. The frolicsome hobby-horse, geared to an electric plug in a private room in the White House, with Mr. Coolidge on top does not seem in harmony with those scenes of Mr. Coolidge pitching hay or mending a sap bucket and attempting to be just plain folk. It will be difficult for the people of the United States to think of their President as a 100 per cent. "he-man" when they know he takes his exercise on a hobby-horse. They would have applauded had he boxed a few rounds with Dempsey, tried to bat with Johnson pitching played tennis with Tilden, golfed with Outimet, but they will hold this hobby-horse stuff against him for his first political error in calling in a garrulous mechanic. His only hope seems to be in concealing all politicians to the hobby-horse habit, thus causing them to eat sin. The rocks of Vermont will almost crack with laughter.

### The New Diplomacy

(New Leader, London.)

After the exhaustion of a general election our own land has become a country with a history. Nothing happens like a London fog. What really has happened, almost unperceived, during these weeks of silence, has been a comprehensive change in foreign policy. From Cologne to Singapore, from Moscow to Cairo, every quarter of the earth has been made to realize that a new hand is in control of the rudder. It is evident, both from the tone of the Conservative press, and from Mr. Chamberlain's action in prolonging the occupation of Cologne, that the new era of friendly equality in our dealing with Germany, which Mr. MacDonald inaugurated at the London Conference in August, has come to an abrupt end.

### Less Talk

(Manitoba Free Press.)

Parliament should meet earlier—about a month earlier than this year—the license to talk should be materially curtailed, and important legislation should be brought down in good time. Then Parliament will get ahead with its business a great deal better and it will demonstrate that the session is regarded not so much as an occasion for party warfare as for attending to the serious affairs of the country. And it would find that this was a very popular move.

### Putting It Bluntly

(Manitoba Free Press.)

The fact is, to put it bluntly, that there is a fear in England, shared by Conservatives, Liberals and Labor alike—though the Protocol has its supporters in all these parties—that the Protocol is in intention and effect an instrument devised by France and Czechoslovakia to commit Great Britain and the British Dominions to a permanent guarantee of their war-boundaries as fixed by the Treaty of Versailles.

### At Last!

(Floyd Dell, in "Looking at Life.")

Feminism is going to make it possible for the first time for men to be free.

## Letters to The Editor

The Princess Street Area.  
To the Editor of The Times-Star:

Sir,—The report in The Telegraph-Journal relative to the erection of the proposed garage on Princess street we believe, a rather one-sided exposition of the question at issue.

Briefly stated, our case is that the rate-payers who signed the much-discussed petition, have done so, firmly believing that the erection of a garage in an already congested district is not conducive to the principles embodied in the word safety.

It is not necessary to consider the "fire-proof theory" construction of the proposed garage, which it is assumed will be approved by the Building Inspector, the Fire Marshal and others. Any circumpect fire underwriter will not admit that there is such a thing as a "fire-proof building." At best the so-called "fire-proof building" is only fire-resistant.

A garage is considered from an underwriter's viewpoint as a highly hazardous risk regardless of the nature of the construction. In fact, many companies, the greater number, include a garage on their "prohibited list."

The depreciation that would inevitably result to the property in the vicinity of the proposed garage would be very material, hence an additional argument against the proposed erection.

All good citizens, we feel sure, appreciate the spirit of philanthropy which prompted Mr. George A. Cameron in his hypothetical case reported in the dailies and which would have the one result—"To assist at this time in giving any relief to the labor situation."

The petitioners have considered all such contingencies but are still convinced that the erection of the proposed garage in the heart of an already congested fire district would be a great menace.

In other cities the erection of public garages is confined to certain areas and we do not believe such a policy conflicts with the "spirit of progressiveness" about which Mr. Cameron is concerned.

The whole discussion resolves itself into this: If the residential section of one of the best locations in the city is to be further dangerously menaced by the erection of a garage in its midst—fire-proof or otherwise—then we are of the opinion that the propaganda of fire prevention boards is simply so much twaddle.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable attention to this matter,  
Yours very sincerely,  
JOHN J. WOOD,  
O. P. OLIVE,  
J. W. DANIEL.

St. John, Feb. 20, 1925.

Fragment.

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From the heaps of couch grass;  
Yet this will go forward the same  
Though dyes have passed.

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Ere their story die.

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## RUM STOLEN FROM BONDED WAREHOUSE

Fourteen Cases Removed From Halifax Storage Place, Official Says.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—Fourteen cases of liquors, valued at \$425, were stolen from bonded warehouse No. 4 on lower Water street, some time between Dec. 20 and Feb. 2, according to a statement made today by William R. Wakeley, chairman of the Board of Vendors Commission.

There are two locks of different designs on the entrance to the warehouse, one key being held by the Customs and the other by the vendors. While it is stated that no suspicion is attached to either department, Chief

of Police W. E. Palmer, who has been investigating the theft, declares that entrance to the warehouse was made by the use of keys.

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