



Evening Telegram

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Monday, October 20, 1919.

Reason, Then Vote.

The above caption is as suggestive, and as good advice as it is possible to act on at the present time. People may be swayed by sentiment and passion in voting for one of the parties appealing for his suffrage, but if the voting is to be governed by the emotions alone, then we are likely to be sadly left. A man's franchise is one of the most potent privileges given to man, for by the exercise of this franchise the state is ruled. Therefore since our national progress or otherwise, is dependent upon the exercise of our franchise, it behooves us to reason clearly and seriously before we determine to cast our vote. In no hypocritical sense we say then, reason, think for yourselves. Do not be led by the opinions of any one man. Give both sides an intelligent hearing, but allow no prejudices to blind you to the real issues at stake. Two weeks from to-day you will be called upon to give the result of your many cogitations during the past few weeks. Two distinct parties are appealing to you, to choose between them as to who will represent you, and legislate for you during the next four years. However much you may cloak the possible difference between the two parties by such expressions as "they are all alike," nothing can alter the fact that the parties are different in character, as judged by their past records, and different in their attitude on the questions facing us to-day. The principal men of the Opposition are Squires and Coaker, while the Government leader is Cashin. As the premier of a country is the head of his party, it is the manifestoes of the leaders, and their records that it is necessary and essential to future prosperity that we should study.

Writers every day are telling of the virtues and vices of their respective leaders. Their manifestoes have been placed before you and analyzed, and you who read and ponder are moulding your opinions on your past and present knowledge. Reasoning first as to the ability of the leaders, we see that Sir M. P. Cashin, the Government leader, has had a very lengthy public career, and has played a most important part in our history, being our Finance Minister for several years, and it is due to his ability as a financier that we are to-day experiencing such unparalleled prosperity. Both Squires and Coaker have been in public life, and have been in our legislative halls, but have they done or given promise of doing as great things for our country as Sir M. P. Cashin has done? Cashin has made promises, and Coaker and Squires have done the same. Who has kept these promises, in as far as they were possible of fulfilment? Reasoning from their past records, who are the men, more worthy of our trust and confidence. Report, undenied by Mr. Squires, accuses him of many grave and questionable transactions, and no explanation has been offered in support or refutation of the same. Coaker's record is so well known that there is no need

to portray to you here his treachery to his past associates, his mad ambition, and his double dealing in the past, and, we venture to say, in the present. Looking at the attitude as expressed by the different leaders on the vital questions of to-day, who can fail to see the contrast between the two parties?

The writings of a man are indicative of his inner being. In Sir M. P. Cashin's manifesto we have nothing superfluous; no long harangue of words, but clear, lucid expressions. In the Opposition manifesto there is much flow of words but little of wisdom or hope of fulfilment. It is up to the electorate, up to you, voters, to discern between the sham and the real. It is your own future and that of your children's, that you have to decide on. The actions of the state during the next four years are as you make them by your voting. Truly, in the exercise of your franchise, "The pen is mightier than the sword." There is no need to dilate upon personalities. You have the facts already before you. Vote then according as your reason and your conscience dictates, and if you vote thus we have no hesitation whatever in saying that you will vote for the Liberal Progressive Party.

Purify the Press.

A very strong feeling is present to-day against the abusive tone of the press in this political campaign. It is to our discredit and shame that we have as a press fallen low enough to evoke public condemnation. In a political campaign, of course, it is conceded that there must be somewhat of personalities, for it is impossible to deal with a manifesto, in some cases, without dealing with the writer, and this is especially so of those whose public records are so questionable. There are, necessarily, different conceptions of the applicability of the term abuse. We take it that "truth is no abuse," but we admit at once that many truths (actions or sayings, especially the latter, spoken in the heat of argument, should not be laid bare to public gaze.) Since the truth is no abuse, it is right that the public should know the truth, especially the truth about those appealing for the suffrages of the electorate. "Ignorance is not always bliss," and although we readily and heartily endorse the plea of purifying and uplifting the tone of the press, we think it right and proper to term a slacker as a slacker, publicly, etc. It is conceded by all who read that the most abusive are those who live most in cowardly fear of being beaten, but "abuse" is no argument, and therefore voters, you have to consider this also on the 3rd of November. The Telegram has asked many questions of the Opposition, and especially of Hon. R. A. Squires and his Reid transactions, but, as was expected, has not been answered. Such questioning is not abuse, but refusal to answer such questions is strong, if not sufficient provocation to term the Hon. R. A. Squires or others in like position, as unfit to rule this country, and unworthy of the people's confidence. We say then, purify the press, and cut out such disgusting headlines as appeared in a recent issue of the Morning Post, but at the same time, do not forget that "a spade's a spade." Disgusting personalities are a deteriorating factor. True facts are necessary for the right exercise of the franchise. If you voters will the press to be purged, it will be speedily done, but in any case, reason, do not vote because of the abuse in the press; reason intelligently, and vote for the best party, and the slogan will be verified:

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What Did Jethro Say?

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—In your paper of yesterday appeared an article headed "What Did Jethro say?" and the public are asked to watch for my answer.

I am going to refer to one paragraph only, as I consider the rest of the article in question is not worth notice. The paragraph referred to is as follows, viz:—

"Did Mr. Penny assign as a reason 'for his no longer supporting the present Government that he did not intend to be a party bossed by the Pope and Archbishop Roche and Roman Catholics, but he was going to support a party headed by Hon. R. A. Squires, the past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association.'"

My reply to this is that it is absolutely untrue. I made no such remarks to Sir J. C. Crosbie or anyone else. During Sir John's stay at the Royal Stores warehouse I never once mentioned the Pope or the Archbishop. This is a malicious lie, no doubt put in the Press for the purpose of doing me an injustice. I can prove it is a lie, as a fellow employee of mine, who is an old member of the Royal Stores staff was standing close by when Sir John C. Crosbie made the remarks referred to.

The article referred to in your paper was no doubt written in the "Evening Herald" office. A friend of mine told me he met a gentleman, who is a Government employee, coming out of the Herald Office shortly after dinner hour and he told my friend the same words that appeared in your paper long before your paper was on the street.

Trusting you will give this the same prominence in your paper this evening as you did the article in question published last evening.

I remain,
Yours truly,
J. W. PENNEY.

[The above letter was received this a.m.—Ed. Ev. Telegram.]

REPLY.

We publish above a letter from Mr. Jethro Penney, in which, after 72 hours' consideration, he denies that he made any such statement as that attributed to him.

We repeat, in spite of Mr. Penney's denial, that he did make such a statement, and Sir John Crosbie and Mr. Thomas Lockyer, who were with him, also say that Mr. Penney made the further remark to Sir John Crosbie: "Why don't you go up to Mass like the rest of them" (meaning Roman Catholics.)

We have no doubt that Mr. Penney will deny this as well, but, as we remarked on Friday, nobody will suppose for a moment that Sir John Crosbie was fool enough to make the declaration ascribed to him regarding the Pope and the Archbishop, unless he received some provocation, and we think that 99 out of every 100 citizens will agree with us in this view.

As for the statement that our article was written in the "Herald" Office, and that some Government employee who came out of the "Herald" Office in the afternoon before our paper was on the street told a friend of Mr. Penney's the statement attributed to him, our answer is—and we think our readers will have sufficient confidence in us to believe it—that the article was not written in the "Herald" Office, but was written by a member of our own staff; and if anybody told Mr. Penney what he was told, we invite him to give the name of his informant, and no doubt it will be very easy to find out from what source that gentleman really got his information.

Sir John Crosbie, and Mr. Lockyer, who was with him, had been stating the Crosbie side of this matter to

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