



... any student with even 1/2 a mind wouldn't...

Press vultures

This week the Canadian press has been waiting like vultures to "get something" on Quebec Premier, Rene Levesque. The reports tell us that M. Levesque's involvement in a tragic car accident may become "the first blemish on his political career."

Why? What does this accident have to do with Levesque's "political career", other than the fact that he has been personally scarred by this loss of a life as anyone would be?

If he is found guilty of any criminal negligence, this would be a different story. But the total lack of compassion and sensitivity shown by the press in hounding Levesque is a sad indictment of the level of which Canadian (and American) politics are conducted.

By our style of politics candidates get hatchet-men to dig up whatsoever "dirt" they can on their opponents. Anything is "fair game" it seems. Whether or not his wife's cousin fools around; he wears a toupe; he once got drunk. This invasion of private lives for "the public interest" is of no political value. In fact, it stinks.

The extent to which this self-righteous mud-slinging goes was shown in the 1972 U.S. Presidential campaign. George McGovern chose Sargeant Schriver as his running mate on the Democratic ticket. He was refused by the party because he admitted that he had once undergone psychiatric treatment. So what?

If Nixon had had similar treatment maybe the U.S. would never have had his talent in the presidency. Things like this are nothing for a public figure to be ashamed of. They have nothing to do with their political careers.

If Confederation has to be saved by mudraking against Rene Levesque, maybe it's not worth it.



After last week's liter show myself in public. off.

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Actually, Steve and A over zealous at times

Due to an over-abun be cut short. But I'll be sitting.

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Dear Editor:

I feel obligated to cor your recent editorial c voluntary membership f SRC. First of all, I feel the trying to sweep the wh under the rug by statements like "It is imp support something wh non-issue." When a n this subject was put b SRC, it was defeated b one-vote margin. Surel was a non-issue, it wa been defeated unanim