

Democracy Defined.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir—Referring to Mr. J. R. Macdonnell, M.H.A., I may say that there are three kinds of democracy—political, economic, and social. The political democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat." The economic democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat." The social democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat." The political democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat." The economic democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat." The social democracy is the one which we mean when we describe such a man as a "democrat."

Political democracy (the one with which Mr. Macdonnell and I have now to deal) may be described very simply as rule, or control, or government by the people. That is to say, any given society, rules, controls or governs itself. All except philosophical anarchists believe in government. Anarchists believe in abolishing the state, which is a society organized for its own protection and welfare.

When we say "government" by the people, we remember that there are two functions in government—legislative and the carrying on of routine, such as revenue collecting, expenditure, etc. Under complete democracy, as people would themselves do both parts. As, however, it is impossible for the people to enter the government and run affairs, it is not complete. Political democracy, therefore, consists itself with the appointing of representatives to do the work which it is not practicable for it to do itself. Political democracy indeed rests in the hands of its representatives the work of legislation, retaining the right (whether that right be sometimes denied it or no) to declare such legislation null and void. This right would be done under the referendum and the recall, which, with a certain exception, is the most advanced and which exists. Under a perfect democracy, or at least a more nearly perfect democracy than the present, the people would, by meetings, etc., formulate their own legislation, have their representatives lick it into shape and put it on the statute books. That would be done by the people with a vengeance. They would perhaps leave to their representatives the formulating or introducing of some legislation, always leaving the right to undo that legislation and to recall the representative.

All power belongs to society—belongs to the people. In other words, the people rule in a democracy. The more the people wield the power which they own, the more complete is the democracy. What Mr. Macdonnell means by delegated democracy is the system which we see in most democracies of to-day—namely, that the people elect their representatives, and the power which they themselves own, but cannot or will not for reasons of expediency wield, they give to their representatives to wield on their behalf for their interest.

Consequently, the system of government in Newfoundland is one of "delegated" democracy—in so far as it is democracy at all.

Now that the readers of the Telegram may know what has gone before, I will state briefly the case to Mr. Macdonnell in the House of Representatives. The woman, suffrage bill, in a letter ask him to tell which of these two he supports: democracy, or rule of, by and for the people; that woman, what is the result? That is, does Mr. Macdonnell, believing in democracy, consider women not people—because, remember, he opposes woman suffrage—does he believe the two positions of believing in democracy and disbelieving in woman suffrage. Mr. Macdonnell's reply is a request for me to tell what I understand by the term democracy, whether I mean delegated or real democracy, and into what category I place the system of government in Newfoundland. Here are my answers in short:

1. Democracy is government by, of and for the people.
2. When I used the term democracy in my first letter I meant either real or delegated democracy.
3. I categorise the system of government in Newfoundland as "delegated" democracy.

In conclusion may I say that, not knowing exactly what point Mr. Macdonnell is going to make, (from which, hence, I cannot give just the answer he wants) I write the right of explaining or particularizing in the definitions or explanations of this letter.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. SMALLWOOD.

June 10, 1921.

Successful Dance.

An enjoyable dance was held last night at the S.U.F. Rooms, War St., and of the Society's funds. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Association who also undertook the catering. Quite a large number of people were present and a most pleasant evening dancing to the excellent music provided by the CLC. Band under Capt. A. Morris. The dance programme consisted of many numbers and included all the very latest fox-trots, one-step and waltzes with an occasional set of lancers as a diversion. The chaperones for the evening were Mesdames Curwen, James, Rendell, Leves and Macdonnell. A sociable for members of the Order, their wives and daughters, was held to-night.

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Regular 30c. each for	24c.
Regular 35c. each for	28c.
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WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS—White

jersey knit, V shaped necks, no sleeves, tape drawing; sizes 36 to 42 inch. Regular 35c. each for

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cream with silk crowns, black glazed brims. Reg. \$3.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—18

dozen Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs; white and colored embroidered designs. Regular 16c. each for

WOMEN'S COLLARS—White Muslin

Collars, trimmed and embroidered with lace; sailor, roll and coat styles. Regular 90c. each for

Boys' Wash Suits.

20 dozen Suits made of strong Cotton Twills; colors of White, French Blue, Navy, etc.; neat striped designs; tunic and romper styles; to fit 3 to 8 years. Special Prices according to size.

Boys' Cotton Blouses.

50 dozen Sailor Blouses for boys of 3 to 8 years; made of strong Gingham and Galathea; white grounds with colored pin stripes; white or blue collars with tie to match. Special Prices.

Boys' Sport Pants.

White Flette Pants, straight leg, belt straps, 2 side and 1 back pocket. To fit boys of 8 to 10 years. Special per pair

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Fine All-Wool Jerseys, to button on shoulder; colors of Saxe, Emerald, Grey, Navy and Maroon; size 24 inch. Reg. \$2.35 each for

CHILD'S JERSEY SUITS—Double ribbed,

fine knitted wool; shades of Emerald, Brown and Saxe; size 20 inch

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20 dozen pairs, in shades of Tan, Navy, Grey and White; sizes 9 and 10; Silk legs and ankles; heavy Lisle feet and tops; fashioned. Reg. \$1.75 pair for

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50 dozen Mercerized Lisle Hose; all White, spliced feet, garter tops; sizes 9½ to 10. Reg. 30c. pair for

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Size 32 oz. bottles. Reg. \$4.00 each for

Size 64 oz. bottles. Reg. \$7.00 each for

Size 128 oz. bottles. Reg. \$12.00 each for

Size 256 oz. bottles. Reg. \$20.00 each for

Size 512 oz. bottles. Reg. \$35.00 each for

Size 1024 oz. bottles. Reg. \$60.00 each for

Size 2048 oz. bottles. Reg. \$100.00 each for

Size 4096 oz. bottles. Reg. \$175.00 each for

Size 8192 oz. bottles. Reg. \$300.00 each for

Size 16384 oz. bottles. Reg. \$500.00 each for

Size 32768 oz. bottles. Reg. \$850.00 each for

Size 65536 oz. bottles. Reg. \$1400.00 each for

Size 131072 oz. bottles. Reg. \$2450.00 each for

Size 262144 oz. bottles. Reg. \$4200.00 each for

Size 524288 oz. bottles. Reg. \$7350.00 each for

Size 1048576 oz. bottles. Reg. \$12750.00 each for

Size 2097152 oz. bottles. Reg. \$22400.00 each for

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Size 17592186044416 oz. bottles. Reg. \$16222122255.00 each for

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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT APPEAL.

"The Executive of the C.W.A. earnestly appeal to every woman in this city to enroll herself as a member of this Association and send her name and address and the sum of one dollar which is to be the annual fee for membership to the Hon. Secretary Miss Mary Ryan, or the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Mary Mackay. During the great war it was only necessary to ask for help towards any patriotic object and the women of our country responded most loyally to every appeal. Is not the care of the children and the saving of child life of our community as truly patriotic a work as any we have previously undertaken? It is therefore confidently expected that within the next month not less than one thousand women will become members of this new Association, and thus show their interest in the important work of Child Welfare in St. John's."

The above appeal was made some days ago, but up to date only 118 have responded. However, we have enough faith in the patriotism of our women to feel sure it is only necessary to remind them of the existence of such an organization. The Association needs funds at once to continue the work now being done, and to meet its obligations which are, the improvement of Health, Prevention of Disease, and Relief of Suffering among the children of our community. This work should command the sympathy and support of every citizen.

Why couldn't we have one thousand men as well as one thousand women join as members of this branch of social welfare work at once? Let St. John's in her own interest see to it. The names of 44 members were previously acknowledged. The following 74 have joined since: Mrs. J. D. Lockyer, Mrs. H. J. B. Woods, Miss M. Furlong, Mrs. J. R. Chalker, Mrs. John C. Oke, Mrs. C. F. Stevenson, Mrs. C. Hutchings, Mrs. A. B. Morine, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. G. Hayward, Miss Lauder, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. W. H. Duder, Mrs. J. S. Currie, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. David Baird, Mrs. J. B. Orr, Lady Bowring, Miss Field, Lady Crosbie, Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Miss Lacey, Mrs. J. J. McKay, Mrs. G. Shea, Miss Shea, Mrs. Mare, Miss M. Mare, Mrs. Glenzie, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. D. Munn, Mrs. E. Munn, Mrs. L. Paterson, Mrs. L. Mesurier, Miss V. Crosbie, Miss D. Crosbie, Mrs. T. J. McGrath, Miss McGrath, Miss Joan McGrath, Miss E. Reid, Miss D. Stirling, Miss M. McGrath, Mrs. T. Clift, Mrs. D. Duff, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Holldict, Mrs. A. Hiscock, Miss M. Hiscock, Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Lindsay, Mrs. W. Drover, Mrs. M. Drover, Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. J. Jardine, Mrs. G. Horwood, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. C. Howlett, Mrs. G. Kearney, Mrs. P. Harris, Miss Edgar, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. J. Angel, Miss M. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Cleary, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Schurig, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. MARY MACKAY, Hon. Treas.