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THE ELECTION RESULTS.

The publication of the figures regarding the number of ballots cast in the late Federal election, discloses some interesting facts. They show that while the total ballots cast for the different parties was

Liberals 1,296,232
Conservatives 871,602
Progressives 769,537
Independents 8,322

yet the standing of the parties in the new House is

Liberals 117
Progressives 66
Conservatives 50
Labor 3

If the parties were represented according to the vote polled, the Conservatives, instead of being a bad third, would be a good second. The Liberals would have around 100 seats, the Conservatives 75 and the Progressives only about 60. To those who talk about the Conservative party being a dead one, these figures are illuminating. If you take Quebec out of the reckoning, Conservatives polled 807,759 votes, as against the Liberals 738,687.

These figures are seized upon by the advocates of proportional representation as an unanswerable argument in favor of the adoption of that system of electing members of Parliament. They maintain that if there had been proportional representation the Conservative party would not have been left without a solitary member from Quebec, Nova Scotia and the three Prairie Provinces. Despite the campaign carried on in Quebec against the Government, there were 182,431 votes cast for Meighen candidates, which would have entitled the Conservatives under proportional representation to some 12 seats. In Nova Scotia the Conservatives would hold six seats instead of none. The situation is particularly anomalous in Manitoba. Although the Progressives polled less than half the votes in the Province, yet they carried every seat but one. The Conservatives polled 17,000 more seats than the Liberals, yet the supporters of Mr. Meighen are without a representative while the Liberals have one.

The condition of things which this exists is nothing new, similar conditions have existed after previous elections. For instance in the election of 1908, 596,533 votes were cast for the Liberals, and 579,511 for the Conservatives, a difference of 17,000 only. Yet 133 Liberals found seats in the House, as against 35 Conservatives, such a condition of things was manifestly unfair, but it had to be put up with. There is not very much likelihood of the present Government adopting proportional representation, but it is possible at least to remedy the present distribution of seats, whereby some constituencies with a population of under 20,000 elect a member, while there are others with over 100,000 population with the same representation.

THE POPE AND THE STATE.

After the announcement of his election, Pope Pius XI appeared on the balcony outside St. Peter's and bestowed the benediction upon the thousands who had been waiting anxiously without. This, the cables told us, is the first time that a Pope has so appeared since the breach between the Italian Government and the Church in 1872. It is regarded as presaging the healing of the rift between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and the ending of the estrangement that has existed since King Victor Emmanuel made Rome the capital of the Italian state, and ended the temporal power of the Papacy in the kingdom.

If this forecast should be realized it will be well, for the cause both of religion and of popular government. The election which the supreme head of the Roman Church has maintained since King Victor established himself on the Quirinal hill is an echo of the Middle Ages. When the Pope shut himself up in the Vatican he did so as a protest against the deprivation of the temporal power which had hitherto been vested in him, and his isolation has been a perpetuation of that protest.

But notwithstanding this protest, the separation of Church and State has gone on until it has come to be recognized by communists of the Church and those without that participation by the Church in civil government is no longer desirable; and, impossible, whether desirable or not. The Church has its functions. It is supreme with respect to the spiritual. When it encroaches upon the domain of civil government it is not only venturing where it does not belong, but it is weakening its own spiritual authority. Except for a few reactions,

aries, this is now recognized by the constituted authority of the Church as well as by all the rest of the world, of whatever faith. The continuance of the estrangement between spiritual and civil authority in Rome operates to the disadvantage of both. If the present Pope ends this estrangement he will have served his Church, which of course must be his first concern, and he will have promoted world progress.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

A debate on India in the Imperial House of Commons, with a statement by the Government, is promised for an early date, and should throw light on a situation which all admit to be highly critical. Hope that Gandhi's conditional offer to discontinue agitation might lead to negotiations seems to be dispelled by the communication issued by the India Office on Tuesday declaring that no government could discuss, much less accept, Gandhi's demands, and that it was the purpose of the Government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India. "Mass civil disobedience is fought with such danger to the State that it must be met with sternness and severity. The Government entertains no doubt that in any measures they may have to take for suppression they can count on the support and assistance of all law-abiding loyal citizens of His Majesty."

If this confidence is justified by the temper of the people, the campaign of passive resistance may quickly break down. But if the people who are normally "law-abiding loyal citizens" are in great part in sympathy with the passive resisters, affairs must go from bad to worse as they did in Ireland. The Viceroy is said to have declared that he had counted the cost and was confident of the outcome; many people who know India believe that he has miscalculated and that the policy which the Government is undertaking is fraught with grave peril. The debate in Parliament will give a chance for the expression of doubts and may explain the grounds of the Government's confidence in the efficacy of stern measures.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of America are this week celebrating the twelfth anniversary of the inception of their organization, and they are to be congratulated upon this event. In that time they have achieved a record of accomplishment which does them the greatest credit, and their prospects for the future give promise of even greater achievement.

The Boy Scout movement, based on a keen appreciation of boy psychology and wisely directed to utilize the play spirit, healthful curiosity and love of adventure in building up character and in training for good citizenship, had its effective start, as is well known, in the faith, imagination and executive ability of Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the British Boer War hero. Its beginning in America was slow at first but soon began its rapid progress toward its present showing of an enrolled membership of 403,152, with an "adult" list three times as large. The Scouts have done more than keep boys out of mischief, important as that service has been. During the war they were a quick-marched body for many emergencies which there were not grown-ups enough to meet. In peace time they have stood for courteous and helpful public service such as health preservation, fire prevention and conservation of wild life. Doubtless they have made mistakes but their record is quite remarkably free from them. They have successfully passed their probationary period.

Pope Pius XI in explaining why he took the name disposed of some speculation as to his probable policies but raised a question of philology. "I was born," he says, "under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of Peace; then Pius shall be my name." It is his reference to Cicero's phrase, "pax et aeterna pax" (consecration kept and eternal peace)?

"The will of the people" is a phrase so laugh at so long as it takes almost twice as many persons to elect a member of the Conservative party as it does to elect a member of the Liberal party to the House of Commons.

The new mayor of Boston has made his brother City Treasurer. Apparently he does not think that there are some things it doesn't do to trust outside the family.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Justice Quick, Sure, Effective.
(Chicago Journal of Commerce.)
Our neighbor, Canada, sets us a good example in the administration of law. When a criminal is convicted and sentenced there, his case is ended. No appeals, no commutations, no pardons. And the penalties run twice as heavy as in the United States. Result: A wholesome respect for law in Canada, while in our own beloved land the offender has contempt for it.

Economic Laws.
(London Daily Express.)
No amount of Socialistic idealism can alter fundamental economic laws. To benefit one part of the community, by penalizing another is to make precisely the same mistake as did the Versailles Conference. The community must benefit as a whole or not at all. The Labor theorists were among the first to denounce the follies and impossibilities of Versailles. When they themselves achieved power, now they practice precisely the same follies and impossibilities on a smaller scale. They also ignore facts.

Farmers Don't Need Protection!
(Columbia Record.)
Obviously the farmers would be far better served by encouraging exports than by impeding. Farming in this country is as old as the nation itself. Farming is in no sense an infant industry. It is the most highly developed industry in America. It is successful because of superior natural resources and practical methods of cultivation and economy. Our farmers should not fear any farmers of the world, if they are all given a free rein in the working out of natural changes and bartering programs.

Education for Life.
(Cape Argus.)
Unfortunately, there is an idea abroad that education is merely a preparation for success in life. The daily bread has to be earned, of course, but to consider the children of the State merely as potential bread winners is hardly a worthy view. Education is for life. A rich humanism should edify all that they need to enrich and sweeten their life of toil.

Salvage.
(Detroit News.)
On a Detroit railway siding a big waste crane was busy loading scrap metal upon cars. Interesting stuff is scrap metal. It is mostly made up of something left over and that couldn't get by, the faded and worn out. There are endless tons of curly-cues and corners and clippings of fine, shiny metal, just as good as any that went into automobile parts, but it got out on the left behind. Such are the mischances of life that seem to come by nobody's fault. In this respect metals are usually more fortunate than men—they get their second chance.

A Disaster to the Empire.
(London Morning Post.)
India is bordered by races of human wolves, terrible in their respect, against whom British rule is the only protection. Beyond the frontier, the Pathans, beyond the Pathans, the Afghans, beyond the Afghans, the Bolsheviks, all waiting and watching with hungry and gleaming eyes at the British Administration, which visibly moves towards such an evacuation as we have seen in Ireland. Such an event would be a catastrophe, not for the British Empire only, but for the peoples of India who would then be doomed to suffer things beyond parallel in history.

Coddling the Worker.
(Springfield Republican.)
In general German labor since the war has shown remarkable steadiness and sobriety, and except for the coal strike in the Ruhr and disturbances due to political conditions for which the workers were not responsible, there have been few labor troubles at compared with most countries. This is partly due to the sedulous care with which the Government has tried to keep the industries of the country going, even when conditions were bad, subsidizing the food supply, for example, to check popular discontent. Such measures can give only temporary relief, and careful observers have been predicting an economic crisis in Germany. The railway strike suggests that it may be near at hand.

What the Conference Achieved.
(Brooklyn Eagle.)
The Conference has not made war impossible, but it has reduced the number of international differences that incite to conflict. The delusion that great armaments make for peace ought to have been dispelled by the war. It may be true, as a French representative said, that a nation can fight as readily with ten warships as with twenty, but the fact remains that the continued race in warship building fostered the suspicions and jealousies from which war springs. Nations have kept on building ships, trying to outdo each other in tonnage and guns, because of mutual distrust. Mr. Hughes' program never contemplated the extinction of navies, but by reducing the volume of construction it sought to put all the contracting nations on a new basis in which the element of distrust was minimized or removed. If the Conference had done nothing but the naval agreement it would have justified itself. But it has gone much farther and by its provisions for the solution of the Eastern problem it has widened the door into the temple of universal peace.

The "dry" of Quebec are clamoring for the "dild" to be clamped down. In the meanwhile the Provincial authorities are improving the highways into Maine.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
THR. PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Pears.
Big Meeting. A convention of postage stamp savers took place in Puds Simkinses dining room last Wednesday morning. Among the prominent collectors present and swapping was Benny Potts, Sid Hunt, Sidney Martin and Lew Davis.
Enter! Almost a Bust! Enter! In a forgetful moment last Saturday Sam Cross called Reddy Morley a big hunk of cheese and Reddy challenged him to a duel with fists rife away but Sam explained he meant it for a compliment because he likes cheese and always has and offered to prove it by his mother and Reddy set his honor was satisfied.
Pome By Skinny Martin.
ITS UP TO YOU.
If you eat too much it makes you fat
And if you don't eat enough you get thin.
So use your own judgement when to stop.
Depending on wen you begin.
Sports. Last Sunday afternoon Leroy Shooster and Ed Werlich had an argument about which one had the most freckles, and Benny Potts kindly volunteered to the judge and count them by making a mark on every freckle with his fountain pen so he wouldn't count each freckle more than once, but Leroy didn't like the sensation and Ed didn't like the idea, so the contest is still undecided.
Lost and Found. Nothing.

THE LAUGH LINE

Liked His Independence.
"Dar am one ting ah like 'bout de Frodgal Son," said the colored preacher, "de boy had de grit ter walk back home 'stead of telegraphin' fer money."—Boston Transcript.

And What Could He Say?
Lord Witheringness (over album of views): "Don't you—ah—love an ancient ruin, Miss Grottocks?" Miss Grottocks (butterfly): "I—I—oh! this is so sudden, your lordship."—Houston Post.

Too Expensive.
She: "Did you ever love another girl as you love me?"
He: "No, indeed! I'd have gone in to bankruptcy, sure, if I had."—Boston Transcript.

Ports.
My little golden feet of dreams
Sate anchor now, and I
Must change the one that I would sail
And pass the others by.

How can I know which port is best
Who've never sailed at all?
How can I choose when four swift
winds
Ruffle the sails and call?

How can I choose which one is best?
When all is said and done, I
look in your eyes and I feel your
hands
And my ships seem as but one!

And any course is the course I want
And any port will be
The golden port of my golden dreams
If you will sail with me.

The Tale of a Shirt.
One story told of a prominent parliamentary man concerns an occasion which he was announced to speak at a meeting in a small Western town. On account of the bad weather, however, there was a washout on the railroad. So he telegraphed to the committee:

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

A little tickling in the throat; now and then a dry hacking cough; you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.
How many people have lost a good night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, harsh cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

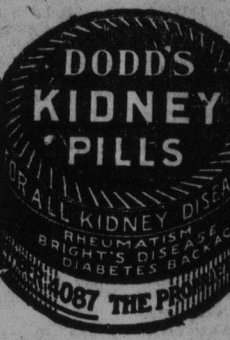
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No Change.
The bride was undecided about her purchases in the fish market. "How about some nice Southern shad?" suggested the dealer. "Have they roses?" she asked. "No, ma'am; same price as yesterday," replied the dealer.

New York city according to present plans, is to be extended six miles into the sea. By building mammoth sea walls in the New York harbor, six square miles would be added to the most valuable piece of real estate in the world.

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Y.M.C.A. Activities For Last Month
Boys, Seniors and Special Classes Show Large Membership and All Interest in the Work.

The Y. M. C. A. has recently issued the following interesting report covering the activities of the Association during the month of January.

Commencing with the Special gymnasium programme on New Year's Day, January proved to be a busy month and well up to the first month of the previous year. Circular letters, adapted to the needs of the different classes and signed by the several class leaders, were mailed to the members early in the New Year, outlining the plans of the season's programme. This helped to keep up interest, and also helped to counteract the usual January slump in attendance at classes, due to the skating and other outdoor attractions.

Classes are working on a definite training programme for the Senior Hexathlon and the annual spring circus. Good progress is being made, despite the fact that we are sadly handicapped through lack of music for the class work.

The special class is still being conducted; although the attendance is small, nevertheless the effort is well worth while. Several new boys have been brought into this class, who need special instruction and are benefiting greatly.

The building was thrown open to McAvity's and Thorne's on Tuesday, January third, for their annual social and athletic meet. The programme was conducted entirely by several members of the staff of these two firms. These members were also members of our Senior Leaders' Corps. Mr. Roy W. and Mr. Jim Hoyt headed up the different commercial houses in the athletic event.

The Senior Leaders' Corps have kept up their attendance, and are making good progress with the Athletic Dance, which is being prepared for the Exhibition. The Junior Corps, Junior and Senior Sections, are also doing good work on the Apparatus, in preparation for the spring circus. The Senior Section is being outfitted with uniforms (at their own expense).

The Harriers' Club at their monthly meeting (which was well attended) outlined plans for skating parties and the skating carnival to be held in February. The Harriers' Club conducted a toboggan party at Lily Lake on Friday, the 13th, returning to the building for a social time and refreshments afterwards. This activity resulted in several new members being brought into the club.

On the afternoon of New Year's Day, the Junior classes and Junior leaders' corps put on a gym, boxing and 125 boys took part. The Business Men staged two exhibition volleyball games.

The local newspapers have been good enough to publish our monthly report for the last two months. Items of Y. M. C. A. "Physical" news appear in the local papers almost daily.

A feature of the programme this year is the splendid service which is being rendered by volunteer leaders. The Senior Leaders' Corps are giving splendid service in taking the gym class occasionally, to relieve the physical director for other important work; heading up basketball and athletic teams in the gymnasium; conducting the Senior Business Boys' Class; Mr. Clayton Urquhart of the Senior Leaders' Corps has taken over for Mr. Homer Smith the Junior Business Boys' Class. These boys are being worked up for a special number in the annual Exhibition.

Mr. Maynard McLean conducts the wrestling class, Mr. Wood the boxing class; Mr. Pendleton coaching the Young Ladies' League basketball team. The Harriers' Club is being headed up by two of the Senior Leaders' Corps.

Taking it all over, the Association should feel proud of the large number of volunteers who are helping to make a fast and exciting year.

Physical Department
Class Attendance
Boys—1921 1922
Junior "A" Class 329 339
Junior "B" Class 301 339
High School Class 250 270
Business Boys 308 179
Jr. Leaders' Corps 70 76
Trail Rangers 231 56
"Tumble Boys" 73 85
Boys' Club 155 85
Special Class 29 20