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Monday, Dec. 18, 1922.

Four Candidates For Mayorality.

The past week has seen a spurge of activity in the municipal election field particularly as far as the mayorality is concerned. Four citizens have signified their intention of offering for the chief magistracy and there is reason to believe that still more may enter. Although some of those already announced may yet withdraw, it is pretty safe to assume that there will be at least four candidates. The electors will have plenty to choose from, such as it is, and with such an array in the field it will be a difficult matter to forecast who is going to emerge victor from the battle of ballots.

Mayor Rochester, after two years of what is generally conceded to have been good service in the mayor's chair, announces that he will not seek re-election. Ald. Dybhavn, who has served on the city council for many years—the last two as chairman of the finance committee—and who is known to have been closely in the counsel of Mayor Rochester during his mayorship, is offering contingent on the nomination of suitable council material. In matter of municipal experience, Ald. Dybhavn is a well qualified candidate and for that reason he will doubtless receive a good measure of support if he finally allows his name to go before the electors. Each of the other three candidates have also had more or less experience in the council. It will be up to the electors to decide if their work of the past has been of sufficient value to warrant their being elected to pilot the affairs of the city for the year 1923. It is an important matter and one that should be judged impersonally.

Re-establishment Must Accompany Reparations.

Re-establishment must come before reparations and the nations who suffered the least in the Great War must come to the temporary assistance of those that were crippled if normal economic conditions are to be restored to the world in general and Europe in particular. That is why United States today is looked to for a practical dollars-and-cents solution of the reparations difficulty in Europe.

United States suffered the least of all the Allies in the war and, although towards the end of the struggle she participated, any extraordinary expenditures that the war might have cost her were far more than balanced off by the great profits that her industries made before she entered and after.

Two countries that were really crippled by the war were France and Germany. One was victor and the other was loser. The loser owes the victor reparations and is unable to pay. The victor, on account of internal conditions and her own obligations, must have that money and, failing its delivery, threatens untoward action that may result in war again.

It is apparent now that future events in reparations negotiations will depend much on the United States. If she makes a loan to Germany that will enable that country to meet France's demands, the present crisis may be avoided. If she does not, the situation will become more dangerous and may have serious results.

Great Britain announces her inability to satisfy France in the matter of extending war credit. The United States is undoubtedly in a position to do so. Thus a solution of the present problem may readily be brought about by the United States.

United States Must Come To Rescue.

It is gratifying to note that United States is at least taking preliminary steps to bring about the much desired solution of European reparations difficulties. She is called upon to sink a great deal of money in relief to Germany and it is but proper that Germany's condition should be investigated before she does so. She is justified in insuring her advances. There is little to be gained by United States in such an investment outside of the service to the world in general. At the same time, the United States has a certain moral obligation to the other Allies and that obligation can be met by advancing funds to Germany enabling her to pay reparations. Germany will, doubtless, be unable to pay until she is rehabilitated. France needs Germany's pay in her own rehabilitation which includes the meeting of war debts to Britain. It all revolves in a circle and the well being of one nation depends on another. Prosperity in one European nation means prosperity to another and United States cannot remain outside looking on if she is to live up to those principles that actuated her in entering the war in the first place.

DEBATE ON BEER IN LEGISLATURE

House Takes on Aspect of Beer Garden With Disorderly Discussion

VICTORIA, Dec. 18. — When people want beer they seem to want it very badly judging by the intensity of the debate in the Legislature when the matter was under discussion. For a short time the House was almost a beer garden, a number of members speaking at once and several defying Chairman M. B. Jackson, member for the islands, who, as deputy speaker, presides over the committee of the whole House.

Those favoring beer had been trying to get a resolution before the House and declared that the Premier had promised them an opportunity to discuss it. In order to dispose of the matter and allow the members the opportunity asked, it was arranged that J. R. Clearhue, member for Victoria, should move a resolution declaring the time inappropriate for a referendum on the subject just now. He urged that it was but eighteen months since a referendum had been taken and that the present measure had not been given a fair trial. He explained that the estimated cost of a referendum was \$100,000 and when there was so much unemployment in the province to spend money in that way would not be wise.

Mr. Clearhue reminded the House that the very before the present act was passed was to get rid of the bar. That was the aim of the people in voting for the present measure. During prohibition the bars operated with near beer and latterly with more stronger stuff. The present move, he said, was really one for the return of the bar and he claimed sentiment was still against this.

Sellers Not Buyers

The member for Victoria said that judging by the letters he had received, the demand for the right to sell beer "came" from those who wished to sell and not from consumers. The Liquor Control Act was difficult to enforce but would be more difficult if more places were licensed. The letters he had received were chiefly from hotel keepers but none came from consumers.

The argument was often advanced that the sale of beer in smaller quantities would lessen the amount of spirits consumed. He did not agree with that. He said statistics had shown conclusively that where the sale of beer was large, the sale of spirits was correspondingly large. Beer drinkers apparently also drank quantities of spirits.

R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, spoke with much emphasis declaring that the present act forced a man to buy a quantity of beer if he wanted any. It forced a man to be a hog, to get his four feet into the swill pail. He spoke of the quality of the beer they got in France. It was a most disgraceful drink. He could not tell it in parliamentary language what it tasted like. It was no wonder the people there drank whiskey. He claimed there was more drunkenness in England during the war when beer was scarce. No one ever heard of a beer drinker committing murder. It was the man who drank whiskey who committed murder. He claimed there were six malignant prohibitionists in the Liberal caucus.

Challenges Clearhue

Thomas Uphill, member for Ferni, challenged the statements of Mr. Clearhue. The G.W.V.A. had gone on record in favor of beer. Mr. Clearhue: "They want to sell it."

Mr. Uphill claimed statistics

did not prove anything. He then went on to take exception to rulings of the chair and said the chairman was under control of the Liberal organization.

Mr. Jackson demanded withdrawal and then Major Burde buffed in and was ordered to sit down, which he refused to do, claiming Government members were given more latitude than the Independents. Mr. Uphill withdrew but qualified his withdrawal and before the incident closed the deputy speaker had threatened to call the sergeant-at-arms and the speaker had been called in to decide the dispute.

Trust the People

Hon. William Sloan continuing the debate said that he thought from the beginning there should have been more liberal regulations in regard to the sale of beer. The present act was not in the interests of true temperance. He believed in trusting the people.

Fred Anderson, member for Kamloops, said small places were discriminated against. More drinks were not in the same class as spirituous liquors. The resolution was not well considered. It was moved by a person who had not a very wide experience.

Ian McKenzie drew attention to statements made at the time of the election that if the present law was not a success it would be changed. Personally he was not in favor of the referendum method of Government but thought the party in power should bring down the bill as a Government measure.

Guthrie Sat Down

Sam Guthrie claimed that labor favored a referendum but the other side of the House did not. They were bound by the caucus at every point. A dispute then arose owing to the member wishing to speak on previous rulings of the speaker regarding order. He was ruled out of order and being persistent was prevented from speaking further.

The division showed that all the northern members voted for a beer referendum, as well as three labor members, two Conservatives, one Independent and the rest Liberals. Both Premier Oliver and Hon. W. J. Bowser voted against beer.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 16, 1912

Thomas Dunn is leaving the city shortly with his family for San Diego where he will make his home. Mr. Dunn is one of the oldest residents of this city and saw its growth from an engineer's camp.

The first of the seine boats to be used by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. reached the harbor today from Seattle. The boat is 85 feet long and will engage in herring fishing.

The city council last night were told that a great deal of power was still available for use here and was asked to vote \$700 for investigation. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is having a temporary roof put on the Prince Rupert Inn following the fire several days ago.

J. Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to London, died in England yesterday.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

If the snow continues, we'll soon have to put the fowls on snow shoes.

THESE are the days,
The snappy days,
When pipes are on the hummer,
These are the days,
The frosty days,
When the hero is the plumber.

IT would be a good idea to give some smokers a packet of matches for Xmas. There is usually one infernal match borrower in every home or office.

WE know of a man who made a lot of money but he made such a hum job of it that he is working for the government yet.

OLD gentleman to little boy who has lost his mother—"Well,

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