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Guide to Correspondents

The Daily News welcomes correspondence on live topics of the day or any other subject of public interest, but letters must be brief and to the point. The long-winded correspondent has no place in modern journalism.

Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

Letter should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents must avoid personalities and the language should be such as would be allowed in the ordinary rules of debate.

ADVISABILITY OF COMMISSIONER TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF CITY IS DISCUSSED BY RATEPAYERS.

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be prepared to go beyond the court of revision. He charged that the decisions of the court of revision last year had been "cooked" before the court went into session. For the last twenty years assessments on land here had been a joke.

V. Basso-Bert felt that the association should know how the candidates for civic office stood on financial matters. It was time for the ratepayers to waken up. Personally, he considered that "being generous with the money of others was not even moral."

President Wesch felt that an early meeting of the association should be held so that the views of prospective candidates for civic office might be ascertained.

Ex-Mayor Rochester

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester did not think the association would get very far by passing resolutions for presentation to the city council. When resolutions passed by hundreds of ratepayers had no effect on aldermen, it was "time to get rid of every one of them." The time had come for rejuvenation and a proper housecleaning in civic affairs. There seemed to be only one way to do that. Now that the city had defaulted and it had been broadcast, "it might as well have the game as the name" and he thought the proper thing would be to ask for a commissioner to take municipal affairs out of the hands of the city council. Either a bondholder or any bona fide ratepayer could apply to the Supreme Court for a recommendation to the government that a commissioner be appointed, stated Mr. Rochester.

Such seemed to be about the only outlet and he did not think it would be a bad step either. South Vancouver had asked for a commissioner and, in a few years, that municipality was on its feet again. Business administration was essential for the city and it seemed about the only way to get it was with a commissioner. It was not right to have men on the council whose decisions in public matters might be actuated by their personal business interests. Men in public office should be prepared to recognize the city's interest above other considerations. Only such men should offer themselves or be elected.

President Wesch felt that the proceedings leading to the appointment of a commissioner might be rather costly.

If a business administration which would not be actuated by politics could be secured, it might not be necessary to have a commissioner, A. J. Prudhomme felt. There should be definite information as to the city's finances before a request was made for a commissioner. It was impossible for the property owners to stand increased taxes. Instead, it was essential that taxes should be lowered.

Mr. Rochester did not think it would involve a lot of money to make application for a commissioner. There had been no attempt made to reduce running expenses of the city. The ex-mayor criticized the wisdom of having a 57½ wage scale in force for common labor under conditions such as existed today. It was essential that the overhead be reduced.

Assessment Important

Mr. Stephens did not think the ratepayers would have to worry themselves regarding the appointment of a commissioner. That would be looked after by the bondholders. The city could not finance for another year when it was already in default. But, whether there was a commissioner or city council, it was equally important that the assessment should "be kept on an even keel."

Mr. Arnald thought it was but "wasting one's breath" to put a case before the court of revision. The ratepayers might as well make up their minds to raise a thousand dollars and carry their fight for lower assessment to the Supreme Court.

Ald. G. R. Casey denied that he was a conspirator against anyone as might have been suggested by some of the speakers of the evening. It was true that a crisis existed but he would suggest that the association acquaint itself with all the facts before endeavoring to determine what means was the best of meeting the situation. As he understood it, said Ald. Casey, the city would be down something like \$100,000 at the end of this year. Up to October 1, the city had spent about \$53,000 more than it had collected, using hydro-electric funds to meet this amount. In addition to this, the city had defaulted on \$38,000 of bonds on December 1 and another issue was coming due on January 1 which would bring the total default to about \$90,000. Ald. Casey said he was not opposed to a commissioner providing that was felt to be the best way out of the

situation. Just the same, he was of the opinion that a good administration might be obtained which would give as good value as would a commissioner. He urged that the association calmly consider the matter.

At the suggestion of President Wesch and, on motion of Ald. Casey and N. Mussallem, it was decided to have a committee look into the financial position of the city with a view to having the executive make a recommendation to another meeting of the association. Ald. Casey and M. M. Stephens were named the sub-committee to obtain the information and report to the executive.

Before the discussion ended, M. M. Stephens spoke appreciatively of the work of Ald. Casey on the council and in relation to the association.

MOTION IS DISMISSED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13—(Canadian Press)—Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, in Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed a motion brought on behalf of certain ratepayers for injunction to enjoin the city from holding a plebiscite on the question of sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals.

"If they choose to make fools of themselves, why not let them?" asked the Chief Justice. "It is not asking the people of Vancouver to give gratuitous advice to Ottawa. Ottawa can pay no attention to it."

NOT MUCH ARMAMENT

Adam Mackie, former inspector of fisheries here and now holding a similar position at Vancouver, told the Supreme Court in Vancouver on Friday of last week that, when the fishery patrol cruiser Givenchy entered Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, on August 3, 1926, to order the floating cannery Laurel Whalen to cease canning salmon, the Givenchy's heaviest armament was a rifle.

This statement was made by Mr. Mackie during the trial resulting from the claim of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, trustees for the Somerville Cannery Co., for \$70,915 damages from Mr. Mackie and other officials of the fisheries department on the grounds that they had illegally restrained the Laurel Whalen in her canning operations.

Mr. Mackie denied that he had threatened to put a hawser on the Laurel Whalen and tow her to Prince Rupert. Salmon canned on the hulk was seized at Prince Rupert but later returned to the Somerville Cannery Co. Both Major Motherwell and Mr. Mackie testified that they had carried out departmental instructions in their action in connection with the Laurel Whalen.

The trial is proceeding.

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Ss. Venture midnight

Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.

Dec. 16—ss. Prin. Norah p.m.

From Vancouver—

Sunday—ss. Cardena p.m.

Wed.—ss. Prince Rupert 9:30 a.m.

Thursday—ss. Venture p.m.

Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide p.m.

Dec. 14—ss. Prin. Norah a.m.

Dec. 20—ss. Prin. Norah a.m.

For Naas River and Port Simpson—

Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.

From Naas River & Port Simpson—

Tuesday—ss. Cardena 11:30 a.m.

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Dec. 4 and 18

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