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The Public and the Unions

THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE of Public Opinion otherwise known as the Gallup Poll of Canada, recently took a sample poll of the public across the Dominion, and these questions were asked: Do you think communism is a very serious threat, a fairly serious threat, or no threat at all, to our form of government here in Canada?

Thirty-four per cent thought it was a very serious threat, 33 per cent felt it was a fairly serious threat, and the remaining 33 per cent either thought it was no threat at all, or had no opinion.

The poll showed that 67 per cent though it was a threat to the Canadian way of life, and the 34 per cent who thought it was a very serious threat, believed that Communists dominate the Labour unions.

This is a very powerful warning to unions, when over one third of the population is antagonistic, to labour unions because of Communist domination, as unless the unions win the sympathy of the population to their legitimate aims to better conditions for the workers the cause of the unions is either hopeless, or it precipitates violent disputes with employers during the course of which everybody suffers.

If the argument is used that those who believe that unions are Communist dominated and controlled, belong to the employing or capitalist class, that is ridiculous, for the employing class does not come anywhere near 34 per cent; it is a very much lower percentage.

The Gallup polls work on a marginal basis of error allowance of 3 per cent, and in every poll taken the error margin keeps well within that limit, thus a poll furnished an almost accurate reflection of public opinion. But it isn't any wonder why a large section of the general public believes that unions are Communist controlled, when it observes some of the methods used by unions in disputes with employers, and reckless disregard for others' rights.

In British Columbia there is a new labor law, providing for the regulating of employer-employee relations in that province. Certain procedure must be used before a strike can be authorized. Heavy penalties are set in case of an illegal strike, up to a maximum of fifty dollars fine per day for each worker on strike.

On June 9 a Canadian Congress of Labor Laundry Workers Union went on strike illegally; twenty-two women workers were convicted and fined, one dollar fine, and one dollar costs. Encouraged by this very low penalty, a large wood workers union now announces through its national director that it intends to disregard the law, and will pay no attention to it in connection with the union's relations with the employers. In effect the director said they were going to use union methods, law or no law, and the union would go its own way in an emergency dispute.

This is sheer defiance of the law; callous disdain for the rights of the public, and a bold and brazen challenge to the authorities. If the Province of British Columbia does not deal firmly with this threat of defiance, then it might just as well hand over the powers of government to these unions, for that in effect is the attitude of the unions. They assume they are bigger than the law, bigger than public rights; only their interests matter and in the defense of democratic self-government, B.C. must teach the truism that law is the cement holding the body politic together, and unions like every other group in the community come under the law or be penalized for its violation, and the rights of other citizens and groups must be protected by the government as the representative of all; against such brazen defiance and flaunting of law, government authority, and citizens rights.

Letters to the Editor

CORONER TAKES ISSUE

Editor, Daily News:
Your news item under the heading "Health Officer Refutes Rider to Jury Verdict" in your issue of September 22 would appear to suggest that the jury had exaggerated conditions found on August 29 last at the Grandview Hotel.

When on August 28 I was notified, as coroner, that a death had occurred at the hotel in question, I found, on arrival not only an unkempt room in which Mr. Jardine had died, but an unkempt house, to say the least. With the help of the two officers then in the house I tried in vain to contact the medical health officer and the sanitary inspector to report conditions. Both I believe were out of the city.

The death was reported August 28; the inquest was held August 29. That conditions had not improved since the reporting of the death was attested by the signatures of six good men and true—chosen as jurors by, or under the direction of Sgt. Potterton. The inspection referred to as having been made by the Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector and the Sergeant was made on September 5, a whole week after the finding of the jury and the publication of the verdict. Surely ample time was given to prepare for this inspection. I am advised by the City Clerk that "in view of this report, no action has been taken by the council."

But Sgt. Potterton goes further and according to your report which I quote: "Sgt. Potterton reported that this room was cluttered and unkempt the day the death was reported but that on the same day he had inspected other rooms in the building and found them as clean as at the present inspection." May I ask, did the Sergeant inspect the hall leading from the front door to the stairs, the stairs and the long hall between the rooms upstairs? Did he inspect the toilet upstairs with its door standing wide open both on the 28 and 29, with its litter and dirt? Was there a light of any kind other than the little daylight through small windows at either end of the hall? Is he so deficient in the senses both of sight and smell that he believed the place to be clean?

If the Grandview Hotel has been brought into a sanitary condition then the object of the jury has been attained. None, I believe had any "axe to grind," and judgment may well be left to the people of Prince Rupert, to decide whether the credit is due the jury named below, or any official of the city for any improvement made. Certainly the members of the jury should be commended for their public-spiritedness. We need those men and more like them. They are: Don Forward, foreman; R. E. Benson, Peter McCormack, Verne Moore, Joseph Delinks, Thomas Pesut.

Thank you Mr. Editor.
M. M. STEPHENS.

"GLAD TIDINGS"
The word gospel formerly meant good story or glad tidings.

CHLORINATION

Editor, Daily News:
We are fortunate in Prince Rupert to have a District Health Officer. One whose duty it is to see that our people are protected from epidemics if at all possible. One way of doing this is to chlorinate the water being consumed.

Although all this is common knowledge there seems to be a great deal of concern among our citizens. I myself felt that Dr. Lane is far better equipped to say whether there should be chlorination or not than either "One Against Chlorination," Alderman Brooksbank or any other number of people too numerous to mention.

Why do we bother to have a Health Inspector if we don't follow his suggestions? Surely chlorination is not so poisonous as some believe or we would not

"LAUGH IT OFF"

Editor, Daily News:
Your editorial in Sept. 18th issue on quote, "Laugh it Off," caused me to write.

First I would like to know just what you meant by the trifles you spoke of which you say could be dispelled by laughing it off. Let me tell you here and now that what you or other people may call trifles are very serious matters to some of us.

Another thing I'd like to know is how can we go on laughing things off as you so kindly put it and better our conditions for ourselves and families. It seems to me the present government is following your policy a little too closely and one of these days they will be fighting it off instead.

You had better put yourself in some of our shoes and see what kind of a laugh you would give. I can name several cases besides my own that I would like to see you or anyone else who has any common sense to laugh off.

Disgusted Mother
Mrs. Verna Scully,
Doreen.

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In closing might I suggest that unlike Alderman Brooksbank all the small children in Prince Rupert do not have a cast iron constitution. After all are not these our rising generation important enough to warrant an added protection of water chlorination I wouldn't worry too much about the extra mill that might be added to our taxes. You see my husband and I are taxpayers too but we are also parents.

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