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## Election Campaigns

DIY THE NEWS of the last two days, we see that Di there are possibly three candidates who may offer themselves as the people's choice for mayor. Doubtless, these citizens will try their best each to get elected, for once the hat is thrown in the centre, may the best man win.

Election campaigns always are of interest and nearly always constitute a contentious subject. Sometimes the contention is so great among the public that it is aroused to demonstrations.

Once, while campaigning in the home state of his opponent, William Howard Taft found his speech constantly interrupted by heckling from the audience. Finally, a cabbage landed on the stage and rolled to his feet.

Pausing in his address, Mr. Taft peered intently at the vegetable for a moment, then turned to his audience:

"It appears, ladies and gentlemen, that one of my opponents has lost his head."

## Say a Good Word

V/E, AS HUMAN beings, find nothing easier VV than telling others how wrong they are; how much better they could have done this or that; how we would have done it ourselves. In other words, we were born to criticize, and mainly so because we like to make ourselves look more important than the next fellow.

But we find also that such a relationship with our fellowman does not constitute a gateway to popularity. We should not forget, for instance, that the other fellow wishes to enjoy the same degree of importance which we desire. If we point out to him his folly of action, he will be reduced in importance in the eyes of others, and he will not be happy. Nor will he consider us as his dearest friends.

Now, we need friends, for if we wish really to feel important and be happy at the same time, we need also a host of people to speak highly of us. But, as in nearly everything accomplished these days, we have to take the initiative.

We have to say the good word first.

By this we do not mean flattery, for that is not sincere. With a little practise and hardly any trouble at all, we can find good points in all those with whom we come in contact. It takes less effort than we often think to mention these goods points to people in whom we see them.

We should remember that words and actions, even more than natural phenomena, are reciprocal.

## Clean Streets

T WAS a forward move by city council to decide on the purchase of waste-paper receptacles. They have been a need here for some time, for there is little so unsightly and reflects so poorly on the cleanliness of a city as paper strewn indiscriminately on sidewalks and streets.

We hope now, following the installation of the receptacles, that citizens will think each time before they decide to discard a read newspaper, chocolate bar wrapper or other paper refuse.

In certain Canadian cities, by-laws have been passed which make it illegal to discard waste of any kind on city streets.

Clean streets are a reflection on the community and so are dirty streets.



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Eric Wynne has been appointed general superintendent of motive power and car equipment for the Canadian National Railways Western Region, with headquarters in Winnipeg. He succeeds Alan Beardshaw who has retired.

in 1911 as a call boy in the mechanical department at Melville, Sask. He became a machinist there 1916. After serving in various capacities at McBride, B.C., Mr. Wynne was transferred to the Fort Rouge shops at Winnipeg and in 1936 was appointed engine inspector there. In 1942, he was made supervisor of special work at Winnipeg and the following year went to Montreal COMING UP! as mechanical inspector. He was appointed engineer of shop methods, Montreal, in 1943 and in 1948 was named general superintendent motive power and car equipment at Moncton, the position he held until his present appointment.

# Labor Sticks To Arms Plan

LONDON @-The Labor Party is sticking to its policy of arming Britain fully, in defiance of leftwing critics led by Aneurin Bevan, former Labor minister.

The party published a policy the country's three-year £4,700. 000 arms program is the "minimum required to deter aggression and so prevent a third world

The statement, prepared by the NOT CUITE! party's 27-member executive committee, which includes Forough early in October.

It will become the basis of a platform if, as many politicians expect, a general election i called this fall.

The 3,000-word statement called "our first duty-peace."

It said an arms program "cannot be reduced unless there is a change for the better in conditions which made it necessary." These conditions are blamed on Communist nations led by Soviet

quickly. His party said the arms blunder.

# Food, Clothes, Not Cash Used in Betting on Races

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Despite the unpopularity of fixes, bribes, or losing that last two bucks on a longshot, Canadians have always followed eagerly the thundering hooves of racehorses.

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## Reflects and Reminisces

Jo's Daughters—drilling, dancng marching - while three them capture all prizes. Job's Daughters from Prince Rubert guests of some of New York's Mr. Wynne joined the company notables. Pictures of Job Daughters in the newspapers from coast to coast. Job's Daughters on the man of Canada. And now, as the long westward trail is about to unfold, they will dance again as they follow it to the Facific where so many warm carts await them.

There's a station along the CNR between here and Prince George where a man and a boy were employed, not so long ago Today, nine men are necessary Have patience, and a train a day will yet develop. There are signs.

### NOT FOR BURNING

Totem poles are not for burning, yet one was recently cremated in Vancouver, the ashes to be sent to England for presentation to cricketers. A visitor good work, but perhaps not of them." quite as valuable as they might have realized.

months, in Vancouver, came eign Secretary Hrbert Morrison down almost like a cloudburst. among its leaders, will be sub- It's always just as well to be mitted for debate at the party's specific. It's a long time since annual convention at Scarbor- Vancouver has seen any clouds full enough to burst.

> Fifteen whole cents for a glass of beer. How about the froth charge?

### GARBAGE AND SNIFF

Garbage disposal was a Prince Rupert problem all of thirty years ago and still remains more cr less a question. When the city council of the day, in it's wisdom, decided to east city debris into one of the world's best and safest Bevan had urged immediate harbors, the situation left small negotiations with Russia in an room for argument. Soon apeffort to end the arms race peared tangible evidence of a

program "can be carried by our First, appeared quantities of economy without too great a rubbish on scenic shores. Boating girls—all between 17 and 20 strain." but further taxation parties returned home full of and learning to become expert must be levied on a small min- picnic fare and suppressed indig- drivers to help Britain in emerority who draw large unearned nation. Enipping interests com- gency. Fees have been paid by

Take the back-road racing of the 1820 London district, for example. A writer of that era tivities which surrounded them says he "never witnessed so ludicrous a scene" in his life,

No sleek, nervous horses or brilliantly-silked jockeys brightened the 1820 racing picture. "I wonder on what grounds a completely different category 'v unstable ground For housand Richmondites watch lent of the modern pari-mutuel totalitarian states."

bootless and coatless."

such instance, the writer does admission of Spain to the UN. describe several other deals I agree with Mr. Trygve Lie, where personal property took the Secretary General of UN, that the place of money.

However, there was no cash involved in the bets. The reckoneverything else in the pioneer communities except tax pay-

### VARIED BETS

The writer says the first perfrom New Zealand calls such a son to attract his attention practice barbaric, the totems wanted to wager a barrel of salt being unique hand-carved mas- pork that a horse called Splitterpieces of a culture dating the-Wind would win. When the back for centuries. Prince Rupert writer refused, another offered fire department, in extinguish- to bet him 3000 shingles that a statement today which declared ing that totem pole blaze, the horse named Washington would other day, knew it performed "distance every tarnation scrap

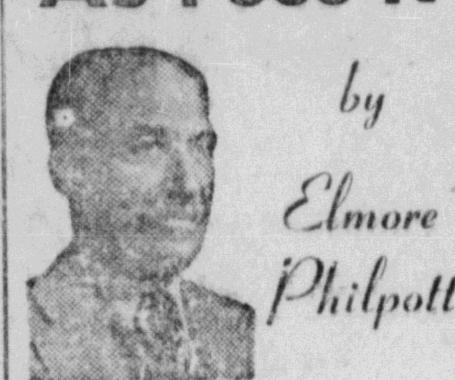
Other bets offered were: 5 BUY THE BIG pounds of pork sausage against a cheese of similar weight; raw ox-hide against half its The first rain in about three weight in tanned leather, and a pair of blacksmith's bellows HENZ against a barrel of West Indian molasses or \$20 in cash.

"I venture to say that \$10,000 at least were lost and won, without a single sou or specie being in the possession of anyone present," the writer concludes.

quired, though tactfully, where the stuff came from. Or had it been deliberately dumped so near hcme? Norman MacIntosh, pioneer newspaperman, enlightened them. He said an old barge, piled high, was towed out, and it's contents left in the bay. The barge was called the "Sniff Yacht." Tourists stared, but neglected to sniff. They might have been thinking of doing so. Some looked a bit that way.

LONDON (P-A group of 24 ncomes from private fortunes." plained. Tourists sometimes in- the Royal Automobile Club.

# As I See It



China and Spain

describing the nags and the ac- A WRITER addresses a question to me through disgraceful stalemate. a Letter to Editor coi-

And there were no backwoods Mr. Philpott would accept Red from those above. China is al- is not even to be admitted The writer of the above jumps

The writer claims that he went to mistaken conclusions. I am to one horse race "just that I completely opposed to the admight witness the speed of their mission of Fascist Spain into the sorry horses, as they cantered with Atlantic Alliance; and over a quarter-mile course. Four agree with most observers horses were started for a bet of Britain and France that the 10,000 feet of boards. The rid- United States has struck a dead ers were clumsy-looking fellows, ly blow at the whole alliance the western democracies by fore-Apparently the betting public, easting the tie-up with the Franwhile seldom using cash, stood co government. But-contrary to in great danger of losing their Democrat's mistaken assumpshirt. Although he records no tion-I am not opposed to the

the sooner the UN becomes "I was soon assailed by a host truly universal organization the of fellows requesting me to take better. All nations should be adtheir offers," the writer says. mitted-simply because they are nations. For years past we have seen the ridiculous spectacle of ing was in goods or barter like Russia vetoing the entry of Finland, Austria, Italy, Portugal, iraland. We have seen the Unit-

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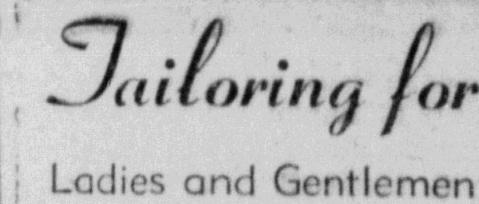
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plungers to put cash on the China in the UN, and reject ready a member of the UN. China or "Hamiet without Hami barrell-head, the 1820 equiva- Fascist Spain. They are both was a member of the UN from To try to make peace. the very beginning. The real question now is: Is on China by Japan, is no China's seat at UN to be held by impossible—but it's an in



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ed States (by the backstairs veto) unless we get peace in similarly excluding Bulgaria, Ru- But let us not fool our mania, Albania, and Mongolio. unless we get peace in The utter absurdity of these ex- world war three will have clusions, from both sides, is in- in fact. dicated by the fact that both In any event, even the Russia and the U.S.A. maintain must recognize China. In normal diplomatic relations with truce talks the American the governments which they say als (who have taken the

are not fit to be admitted. Everybody at the UN knows Nations) are "recognizing" what the real qualifications for Certainly it horders on in admission into UN is: The U.S.A. to say that we will ten won't vote to let in any mode China when it comes to m countries which will surely vote a truce in Korea, but we with the Soviet bloc. In revenge recognize China at the UN for that attitude, Russia won't the nations are supposed t let in any other countries.

So we have the ridiculous and

THE QUESTION of who is to Japan, at the forthcomin represent China is, however, in Francisco conference is on

the real government of China? man's intelligence. Or is China's seat to be still held by the ex-government, by the Chiang Kai-shok regime which was defeated overwhelmingly and completely expelled from all the territories which belonged to China prior to the second



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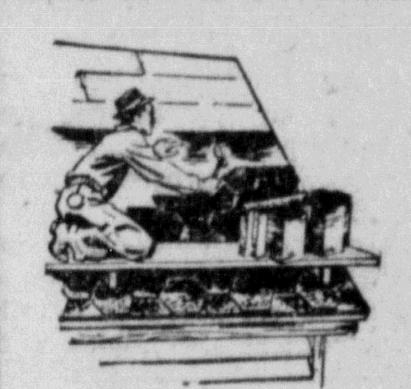
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