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The C.C.F. in Toronto . . .

Some political observers are claiming that the recent swing toward the C.C.F. which had been evidenced in some provincial general elections and federal by-elections has passed the crest and is now receding. The Vancouver civic election, it might be suggested, indicated this recession. The failure of the C.C.F. to elect a single candidate to civic governmental bodies in Toronto may be taken by some as a similar indication.

Another explanation is that the C.C.F. may have been rejected in these large cities because organized political control was considered to be incompatible with the unwritten principle that there should be no politics in municipal government in Canada.

It is to be noted, however, that Toronto, while rejecting all the C.C.F. candidates, did elect two candidates of the Labor-Progressive political stripe.

Star Chamber Methods . . .

Committee of the whole sessions of the city council were introduced in Prince Rupert last year to consider general business and have ,apparently, become an institution. In former days they had not been considered necessary. Presumably business taken up at these closed sessions has to do almost entirely with the local military establishment and should, therefore, be off the record.

The difficulty in regard to these committee sessions for private discussion of public business is to know where to draw the line of what it is in the interest in the public to know and what is not. The phrase "not in the public interest" may be stretched to cover many things. Strictly speaking, all the business of the city council is public business and some people feel that none of its deliberations should be in private. Certainly committee of the whole sessions should not be resorted to merely for the purpose of sparing the council or any of its members from embarrassment or the necessity of explaining actions.

Of course, with a labor council in control of civic affairs in Prince Rupert, it may be expected there will be a minimum of secret sessions of the council which, after all, are not in keeping with the democratic principles of free speech and open debate.

Far would it be, we imagine, from the wish of a labor council to countenance, much less sponsor anything in the way of Star Chamber methods unless it was of vital necessity that the public should not know or hear of certain things that are going on. Certainly, no labor council would endeavour to squelch the discussion or publication of matters which the public is entitled to know about unless it was for the very best of reasons.

It has been advocated that good citizens should take a keen interest in civic affairs. It is pretty difficult for them to be intelligently interested if they are not given full opportunity to become informed either through personal attendance at open meetings or by press reports of same.

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OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service:

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Hope, Clifford Lionel, Sgt R173734; J. C. Hope (father), 2662 Yonge St., Toronto.

Irvine, Douglas Raymond, Sgt R165031; Mrs. W. S. Irvine (mother), 315 Willard Ave., Toronto.

Johnston, Angus Augustus, WO R104061; Mrs. Peter Mossey (mother), Little Harbour, Souris, P.E.I.

Jones, George Macdonald, PO J18865; J. G. Jones (father), 97 Moore Ave., Waterloo, Ont.

Kneale, Thomas Matthew, FO J14999; Mrs. M. M. Kneale (mother), 320 Drew St., Woodstock, Ont.

MacKay, James, FO J20832; J. D. MacKay (father), Dodsland, Sask.

Marynowski, Michael Edmund, FO J22410; Joseph Marynowski (father), Krydor, Sask.

Prill, Maurice Milton, PO J18880; J. E. Prill (father), Minburn, Alta.

Roobroeck, Maurice Francis Victor, Sgt R189695; Mrs. M. F. V. Roobroeck (wife), 1817 St. Luke St., Montreal.

Schneider, Gordon Raymond, FS R121528; Alexander Schneider (father), Bruederheim, Alta.

Sheppard, Walter Fitzgerald, FO J14170; W. F. Sheppard (father), 707 Glencourt Apts., Blanchard St., Victoria.

Died of Injuries Sustained on Active Service:

MacQueen, Fred Calder, P.O J19144; Alexander MacQueen (father), 8 Pleasant St., Glace Bay, N.S.

McLennan, Burns Alexander, FO J20576; Mrs. J. T. Cosens (mother), White Rock, B.C.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Addison, Douglas Gordon, Sgt R225303; W. L. Addison (father), Otterville, Ont.

Anderson, Sydney Andrew, FS R70849; Mrs. M. C. Larson (mother), Radville, Sask.

Burns, Kenneth Ora, FS R132247; Mrs. K. O. Burns (wife), 322 East 18th Ave., Vancouver.

Carefoot, Garnet Oliver, FO J10796; W. A. Carefoot (father), Swift Current, Sask.

Case, Emerson Earl, Sgt R183870; Mrs. E. E. Case (wife), 168 Hunter St. Woodstock, Ont.

Crawford, John Joseph, Sgt R186496; Mrs. J. J. Crawford (wife), 754 King St. West, Hamilton, Ont.

Dixon, Robert, Sgt R113007; J. R. Dixon (father), 12017 80th St., Edmonton.

Dube, Joseph Paul Henri, Sgt R55961; J. A. Dube (father), Sanmaur Co., Laviolette, Que.

Ells, Edward Harry, PO J19025; George Ells (father), 252 W. Amelia St., Fort William, Ont.

Farmer, Kenneth Albert, Sgt. R188765; A. S. Farmer (father), 290 Carleton Ave., Ottawa.

Findlay, James Bruce, PO J23234; Earl Findley (father), 11 Burnham Rd., Ottawa.

Fogg, Edgar Delyia, FO J23051; Mrs. E. D. Fogg (wife), Unity, Sask.

Gander, Arthur Frederic, Sgt R169746; A. E. Gander (father), 405 South Mitton St., Sarnia, Ont.

Gerow, Wilbur John, Sgt R78050; Mrs. W. J. Garow (wife), 809 Ossington Ave., Toronto.

Gilchrist, William Carter, Sgt R139912; Mrs. George Gilchrist (mother), Chipperfield, Sask.

Gourlie, Harold Alexander, PO J23587; T. M. Gourlie (father) 2217 Robinson St., Regina.

Graham, Gordon Allan, PO J18225; Mrs. G. A. Graham (wife), 13½ Waegwoltic Ave., Halifax, N.S.

Harding, Andrew Crawford (DFC), FL J16700; Mrs. W. E. Harding (mother), Galetta, Ont.

Herman, George Philip, FS R128322; Anton Herman (father), Netherhill, Sask.

Jolliffe, Percy George, FS R129230; Percy Jolliffe (father), 3 Millbank Ave., Toronto.

Kennedy, Patrick, FO J20079; Michael Kennedy (father), 811 Langlois Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Knight, David Roy, FO J20399; Mrs. D. R. Knight (wife), 4 Southbourne Mansions, Stourwood Ave.

Bournemouth, Eng.; D. A. Knight (father) Cypress River, Man.

Larson, Richard Henry, FS R115931; Aksel Larson (father), Dinsmore, Sask.

MacDonald, Donald John, Sgt. R225104, Angus MacDonald (father) 382 Spence St. Winnipeg.

MacGillivray, Donald Keith, FS R152382 I. C. MacGillivray (father) 765 4th Ave. Niagra Falls.

McCutcheon, Franklin Tees, FS R139233 J. A. McCutcheon (father) 7 Putney Rd. Sault St. Marie, Ont.

McLaughlin, George, FO J21335 Jacob McLaughlin (father) Chesterville. Ont.

Megit, Reginald Keith, Sgt. R184871 R. A. Megit (father) 53 Gillespie Ave. Toronto.

Michie, Norman Huntly. Sgt. R1194268 James Michie (father) 175 Craighurst St. Toronto.

Millidge, Edwin Gilpin, WO R131449 Mrs. E. R. Millidge (step mother) Roslyn Apts. Winnipeg.

Morris, Francis Kempton, Sgt. R117063 J. F. Morris (father) Sheenboro. Que.

Mutch, Robert Douglas, FS R117462 D. A. Mutch (father) 2904 Yonge St. Toronto.

Nesvold, Millard Leon, Sgt. R159321 M. C. Nesvold (father) Carmrose Alta.

Nickerson, William James Murdoch, FS R130836 J. G. Nickerson (father) c-o The Royal Bank of Canada. Edmonton.

Partridge, Gordon John, FS R134563 Mrs. G. J. Partridge (wife) 367 Niagra St. Wininpeg.

Petch, Douglas Hartley, FO J14027. Mrs. G. F. Petch (mother) 76 Stone St. Gananoque Ont

Richardson, Murray Lincoln, FS R148865 C. F. Richardson (father) 103 Dixon Ave. Toronto

Roden, Albert Edward. Sgt. R186781 Mrs. A. E. Roden (wife) The Royal Bank of Canada. Rapid City. Man.

Sedgwick, Arthur Louis, FS R141113 T. A. Sedgwick (father) 515 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Toronto.

Shepherd, Harold Calvin, FS R149169 Mrs. H. C. Shepherd (wife) 77—1st S.W. Medicine Hat Alta.

Smith, James Scott, PO J23641 A. S. Smith (father) 2335 14th Ave. W. Vancouver.

Smith, Keneth Cuncliffe. FS R97918 Arthur Smith (father) 1240 Arbutus St. Vancouver.

Smith, Stanley, FS R151503 Mrs. Stanley Smith (wife) 767 Columbia t. Kamploops. B. C.

Stewart, Robert Glenn, Sgt. R162463 P. J. Stewart (father) Roland Man.

Uren, Edwin Florence, Sgt. R 180464 J. N. Uren (father) Sioux Lookout. Ont.

Walker, John Bradburn, Sgt. R139840 Andrew Walker (father) Prince Albert. Sask.

Weicker, Charles Merrill, FO J20397 Dr. C. H. Weicker (father) 1810 College Ave. Regina.

Wheatley, Colin Havelock, FL J16324 H. P. Wheatley (father) 1509 Sherbrooke St. West. Montreal.

Winter, Francis William, FO J14238 W. R. Winter (father) 75 Manor Road East. Toronto.

Previously reported missing on active service—now reported safe:

Bawden, Jack Douglas, Sgt. R136138 Alfred Bawden (father) 104 Fulton Ave. Toronto.

Previously reported missing believed killed on active service—now for official purposes presumed dead.

Hall, Walter Vernon, FO J6221 Mrs. W. S. Hall (mother) 83 Charlotte St. Fredericton. N.B.

Dangerously injured on active service:

Wallace, Clarence Burdette, Sgt. R167989 Berton Wallace (father) Stony Beach. Sask.

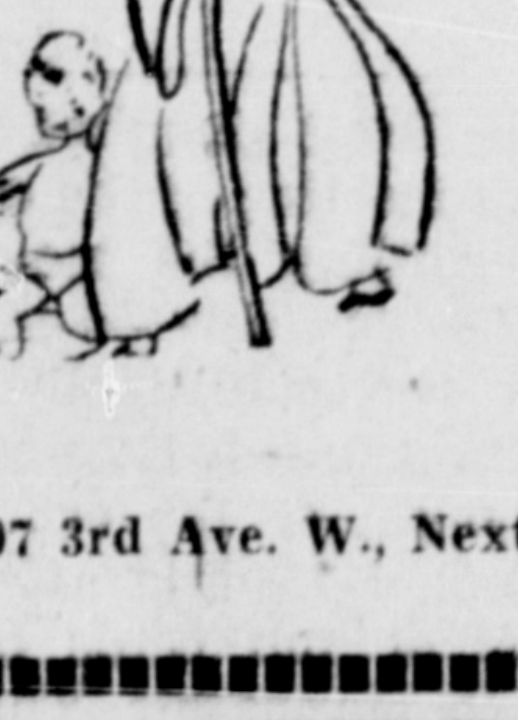
Seriously injured on active service:

Yeo, Lloyd John, FS R16385 Mrs. W. A. Yeo (Mother) Lemberg. Sask.

Previously reported missing on active service—now for official purposes presumed dead:

Coventry, H. R. WC RAF333133 Hon. Mrs. Coventry (mother) 591 Falkland Road. Victoria.

G. W. Cripps, after having been a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for some time, was able to return to his home in the Waldron Apartments recently but it will probably be a time before he is able to resume his duties as provincial assessor.



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Roy Cummings left on day night on a trip to Va ver.

A report from the city gard to the proposed ion of lots 1, 2 and 3, Section 5 (east side of son Street between Sixth Seventh Avenues) reques Arthur Brooksbank was by the city council last from the city engineer ferred to committee whole.

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