

Africa Flight

By Val Gielgud
The girl turned to Fleisch, suggesting that he might like some tea, but it appeared that the German was only interested in getting a fresh lot of film from his bag-

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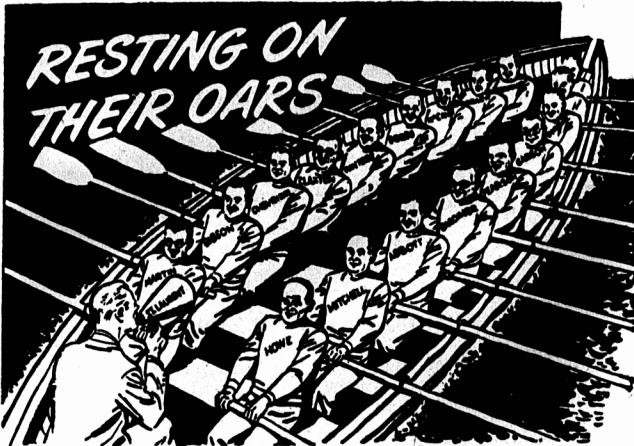
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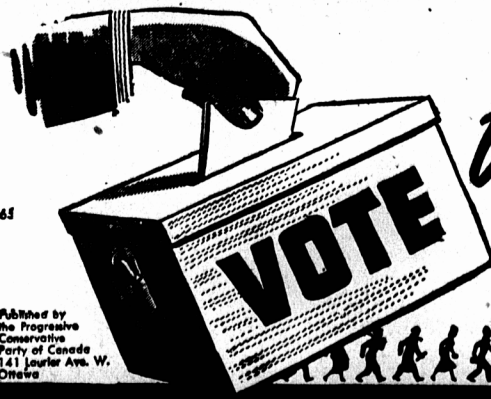
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W.C.T.U. NOTES

BEER ADVERTISING

If you will notice a typical beer advertisement, check the following points. The scene never shows a true to type beer house. The people are always clean, well dressed, orderly middle-class Australians — never the panders and prostitutes and petty criminals and black racketeers and bewildered young people who fill so many of the hotels.

Draw your own conclusions. —"The Patriot", Australia.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

Who really pays the tax? The brewers and distillers? Not one cent of it!

Mr. Finley C. Hendrickson once said: "A woman bends over the wash-tub. Her husband is down in the hotel drinking, helping to pay the tax."

"A young man is taking his first drink. He is beginning to pay the tax. He may be a drunkard in a few years, and then he will pay more tax."

"An employee has just been discharged for drinking. He was paying the tax. He joins the large army of the unemployed."

"A husband is selling off some of his best furniture, and the family is moving into a stuffy flat. He has been paying the tax."

"A constable is ringing his bell. He is going to sell some household goods for rent. The owner has been paying the tax at the corner hotel. A lot of noisy men are in a hotel drinking. Paying the tax."

When a distressed woman pleads for the pardon of her husband, confined in a penal institution for a drinking crime, she is "paying the tax," and doing it with her heart's blood; children pay it in hunger; young men and young women pay it in soul distress, all of us pay it in pounds—none can escape. —"Voice".

OUR DRINK BILL

The Edmonton Bulletin reports in March, \$7,500,000 for beer in Edmonton; \$5,300,000 for beer in Calgary.

For hard liquor, \$5,350,000 in Edmonton; \$3,570,000 in Calgary. This information was given to the Legislature by Premier Manning. Arthur Wray outlined in general terms the cost of the liquor in broken homes, highway accidents, and ruined lives, but advanced the claim that liquor has made more accessible as regards both price and availability.

This smacks of the old crack — "Make it as cheap as water and people won't buy it!"

THE DISTANT TRIUMPH

By Rev. F. W. L. Bralley of Gible

Road United Church

The dawn of a better day is coming. When the undemocratic Cock-tail Bill was foisted upon Ontario and the "mere corporal's guard" of temperance folk were despised, a change drew near. In Mr. Blackwell's lessened majority and in Mr. Drew's defeat this is seen.

"I would rather fall in a cause that will ultimately win than win in a cause that will ultimately fail," said President Woodrow Wilson and this is the trend today among many serious citizens of Canada.

With British decreased hours of liquor sale the present consumption is less than in 1946 in a noticeable degree.

In the last three months in New York and many American cities many luxurious cocktail bars are not making expenses.

Mr. E. P. Taylor's Canadian Brewery Stocks have dropped from \$30 a share to \$20, or a loss of nearly 30%. There is a marked decline in liquor consumption in many places. Even MacAree in the Globe and Mail envisions the possibility of Prohibition due to the evident evils of liquor.

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