

Gallup Poll Of Canada

PUBLIC TENDS TO DISAPPROVE PRINCIPLE OF A CLOSED SHOP

A Third Of Voters, However, Believe All Workers In Union Plant Should Join The Union

By Canadian Institute Of Public Opinion

"In a factory which has a union, should the workers who are not members be free to stay out of the union if they are getting union rates of pay?"

When the "closed shop" issue is put to the voters of Canada in these words, it doesn't fare very well, although a third of the voters do believe that all workers in a union plant should be compelled to belong to the union.

The question, in the above words, was put up to an accurately balanced cross-section of Canadians, in all provinces, with the following results:

Table with 2 columns: Response, Percentage. Worker should be free to stay out: 45%. Should NOT be free: 34%. Not familiar with issue, or undecided: 21%.

Members of families in which at least one of the breadwinners belongs to a union, feel quite strongly the other way, as the following table shows:

IN A FACTORY WHICH HAS A UNION, SHOULD THE WORKERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS BE FREE TO STAY OUT OF THE UNION IF THEY ARE GETTING UNION RATES OF PAY?

Two tables comparing 'SAY UNION FAMILIES' and 'SAY OTHERS'. Union families: NO 65%, YES 25%, NOT SURE 10%. Others: YES 48%, NO 30%, NOT SURE 22%.

It will be seen that the non-union families (those families in which no member belongs to a union) are considerably less acquainted with the issue than are members of union families. If, with both groups, the undecided and unfamiliar are excluded from the table, the division of opinion among those with an opinion would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Response, Percentage. Should be free: 25%. Should NOT be free: 65%. Not familiar, or undecided: 10%.

The political breakdowns are as one would expect. Those voters who today would support the C. C. F. party are notably more in favor of the closed shop than are adherents of other political parties—particularly Progressive Conservative voters. While 54 per cent of C. C. F. voters definitely favor the closed shop idea, as outlined in the question, 54 per cent of Progressive Conservative voters just as definitely oppose it.

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CUMBERLAND HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The pupils of Cumberland Hill School presented their Christmas Concert in Bridgetown Hall, to a very large and attractive audience.

The Christmas tree and stage were tastefully decorated for the occasion by the pupils and teacher, assisted by Wilbur Wood. The pianist for the evening was Miss Anna Gallant, while Mr. J. G. Campbell capably acted chairman and the following program was carried out under the direction of the teacher, Patricia Campbell.

Opening Chorus — Ring Merry Bells by the school. Welcome Recitation by Sonny Morrison. Christmas Drill by nine pupils. A Christmas Carol — Oh Come All Ye Faithful, by Hazel and Shirley Jenkins and Sonny Campbell.

Dialogue — "Heck Says It." Monologue by Shirley Jenkins. Christmas Bell Drill by nine pupils. Recitation by Mary Riley. Instrumental music by James Binks, Wallie Turner and Pat Campbell. (encore).

Pantomime — "The Christmas Star" by Florence Campbell, Jean Duncan, Mary Riley and Hazel and Shirley Jenkins. Monologue by Jack Duncan. A Darkie Duet — "O Susanna" by Florence and Sonny Campbell. Encore — "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Solo — "Take Me Back" by Herb MacLeod. Encore — "The Club Had A Meeting Tonight" and "Mountain Dew." Dialogue — "Child Psychology." Recitation by Ellsworth Duncan. Instrumental Music. Pantomime — "The Christmas Tree" by six pupils. Step dancing by Allison MacDonald (encore).

Dialogue — "Wanted A House-keeper." Recitation by Bobby Jenkins. Pantomime, "Silent Night" by five pupils. Merry Christmas Drill by pupils. Closing Drill and Chorus — "Goodnight" by the school.

At the close of the program, fitting remarks were made by the chairman, after which Santa arrived to distribute gifts from a heavily laden tree. The fact that Santa never grows old was proved by Santa, as he showed the audience how spry he was when he made a fine display of step dancing.

On Friday night, January 3rd, responding to the kind invitation of the people of Little Pond, the Cumberland Hill School Christmas Concert was again presented to an appreciative audience in Little Pond Hall.

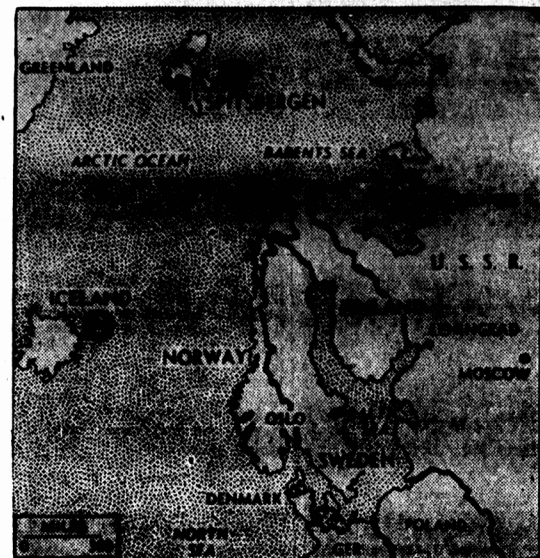
Miss Beatrice Steele was organist for the evening while J. G. Campbell acted chairman and the above mentioned program was

with the traditional bride and groom. Assisting in serving was Mrs. Roland Styles and Miss Doris Cooke.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon to P. E. I. and Nova Scotia and on their return they will reside in Moncton, N. B.

Before her marriage the bride was employed in the sales listing audit office of the T. Eaton Co. The groom is a young up-to-date carpenter having returned after five years' service overseas with the Royal Canadian Army. Their many friends wish them years of happy wedded bliss.

Previous to the wedding the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her friend, Miss Ruby Smith, R. N., when she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including money, silverware, cut glass, linen, pyrex.



A reported Soviet request for Norway for military bases in Spitzbergen (1), frozen island outpost near the top of the world, reportedly is being discussed by the Norwegian cabinet. Diplomats suggested a partial reason for Russian interest in Spitzbergen might be to counter-balance any American base in Iceland.

N. Y. Atomic Line Riddled By Injuries

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — Cal Gardner and Church Russell, members of New York Rangers "atomic line" will not be with the blueshirts when they battle Montreal Canadiens in Montreal tomorrow night.

EMMYVALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The pupils of Emmyvale School presented their Christmas concert in Lot 65 hall, to a large and appreciative audience, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Edith Kelly and Miss Myrtle Costello.

The hall was nicely decorated and a heavily-laden Christmas tree was the centre of attraction. Mr. Walter Coady capably performed the duties of chairman. The organist was Miss Edith Kelly.

Following is the programme: Opening Chorus by school. Recitation, Hello, by Florence Conway. Song, Time After Time, by two senior girls, accompaniment two guitars (encore).

Dialogue: Aunt Betsy's Beau. Recitation, How to Spell Cat, two juniors. Drill, Rita is the Fairest. Dialogue, Marriage Under Difficulties. Step-dance by Leonard McDonald.

Song, A Christmas Friend by 4 juniors, girls, accompaniment guitar (encore). Intermission and sale of candy Music by Mr. James McDonald (violin), Miss Hilda Gallant (guitar). Monologue by John Clarkin.

Song, Fragile Romance by Miss Edith Kelly, guitar accompaniment (encore). Dialogue, Miss Betsy's Burglar. Recitation, The Wrong Gift by Clarence Coady. Song, Have This I Love You, by Misses Blanche Murray, Hilda Gallant, accompaniment, mandolin and guitar. Recitation, two juniors. Dialogue, Cora's Callers.

Song, Don't be Mean, I Wasn't Mean to You, accompaniment guitar by Leo Gallant. A Christmas Tableau. Recitations, Good-bye by Wilfred McCloskey. Closing Chorus by school.

Santa Claus arrived in his usual jovial manner and presented the pupils and teachers with nice gifts. The pupils were then treated to apples and candy.

While parents and children wended their way homeward, the young people spent the remaining hours of the evening in dancing, music being furnished by Mr. James McDonald and Miss Hilda Gallant.

LADY FANE SCHOOL CONCERT

On Friday evening, December 20th, a large crowd gathered at Lady Fane School for the annual Christmas concert. Mr. Llewellyn Gamble capably acted as chairman.

After the program a vote of the cast was given the pupils and teacher by the chairman, Mr. Kenneth Robbette also expressed thanks on behalf of the Trustees. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed gifts among pupils and teacher, from the heavily laden tree.

The following is the program: Opening Remarks, Ernest Francis. Chorus, "On the Hillside", the School. Welcome, Boyd Waddell. Exercise, Jean Robbette and Joyce Waddell. Dialogue, Changing the Subject. Recitation, George Cotton. Recitation, Joyce Waddell. Dialogue, Detective Snoop and Dr. Doop.

Recitation, Gertrude Gamble. Diet, Ella Francis and Violet Cairns. Now See the Snowflakes. Encore, O Come All Ye Faithful. Recitation, Peggy Murphy. Dialogue, Waxed a Housekeeper. Recitation, Flora Waddell. Recitation, Eva Cairns. Writing to Santa, Gertrude Gam-



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Thanks was expressed from Norway for the use of bases on Spitzbergen, one of the most northerly spots of land in the world. Russia operated out of the bases there before the war. In 1941 Canadian troops blew up the coal mines which had been occupied by Germany.

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Supervisor re use of the program. It was decided to have a Grab Bag of 15 cent articles for next meeting. Mrs. Edmund Robertson was appointed to have charge of program for February when the theme will be "Educating Citizens" and roll call will be answered with "My Favourite Radio Program". Collection amounted to 50 cents. One membership fee was paid. The program consisted of a paper on, "Beautifying Our Home Surroundings" read by Mrs. Arden Richards; and a jumbled word contest "Names of Flowers" was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned.

Nova Scotia Butter Production Decline. HALIFAX, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia declined 7.1 per cent in 1946, the Department of Agriculture reported tonight. Output for the year totalled 6,822,000 pounds compared with 7,377,000 pounds in 1945. For December the drop was only 4.8 per cent from the 1946 level but this was counter-balanced by heavier declines earlier in the year. Figures on milk production for all purposes are not yet available.

Dr. Thomas' ECLECTRIC OIL for RHEUMATIC PAINS and STIFFNESS. Lord Foral is a likely member of transport commission as new jobs are filled. Lord Ashfield of London's publicly-owned transport system, may be chairman. Sir Maxwell Hicks, top-railway executive, is mentioned as a commissioner.

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