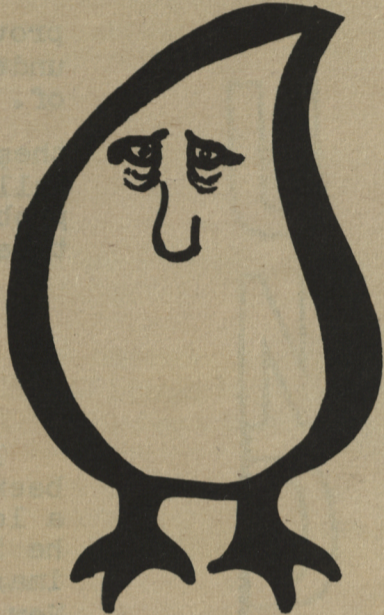


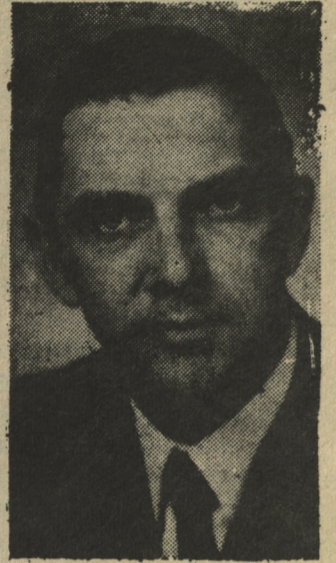
# WHERE TO NOW ?



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What do you do in a democratic system when you don't want to vote for either of the two existing parties? This is a question that many people on P.E.I. will be asking themselves as we approach another provincial election within the next year or two. Things have changed considerably since 1968. No longer do the majority of Islanders look upon Premier Alex Campbell as the new "messiah". Whether they are disillusioned with Campbell himself, the Liberal Party, the development Plan or all of these, the trust in a "better day to come" is no longer there. In the space of three short years, the government, has managed to alienate the students, the farmers and a large segment of the labour population. This in turn has led to a growing mistrust among Islanders in general.

Normally, in a situation

like this, people would vote for the opposition party in the next election. But, really! George Key and the Conservatives? Most people realize that there is very little difference between the two established parties. One might say the choice is between Bad and Worse. What choice is there, then? The New Democratic Party? For some this might seem to be the solution- if we had one, that is. While **there** have been rumors circulating about the creation of an N.D.P. branch on P.E.I., nothing has been done to any great extent. Even this alternative has been rejected by some people. Controlled by American trade unions, aren't they

Well, where does one turn? Should we spoil our ballots, as a sign of protest? Not vote at all? Both of these methods are rather negative. Well how about attempting to form

a new party altogether, strictly as a provincial third party. Unfortunately time is short! It is uncertain as to whether a political party could be organized in time for the next election and show any strength.

There is another alternative, however! The possibility that concerned individuals, running as independent candidates could create another force to compete with the established parties (party?) is very interesting. Here would be a chance to get back to the basics of democracy. Power-to-the-people, and all that! Now is the time to start thinking about the next election. It could be something new for P.E.I.!

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