

# Canada Watching U.S. Election

by Jim Revell

Canadian and American involvement with each other often headlines newspapers and evening telecasts. Who can forget Canada's rescue of American diplomats from Tehran last Winter? Who can avoid Monday Night Football from the United States? The interaction among the two is of such a high degree that a shift in the policy of one can quite often affect the other as well. It is for this reason that many observers from this country are watching the keenly contested United States Presidential race.

Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter are the only two candidates with a realistic opportunity to win the presidency. John Anderson, a liberal-minded congressman, carries only 8 to 10% of the vote in the public opinion polls and can only hope to play the spoiler in some states.

Jimmy Carter, the incumbent, has found that under his control, American morale has dropped to that of the depression era. His economic programs have been patchwork measures and lack the long term outlook.

Furthermore, with the exception of the Camp David Accord, Carter's foreign policy has been very weak. To illustrate this last point, one has to look at former American allies in both Nicaragua and Iran

Some will say these

regimes were so corrupt it was inevitable that they be toppled and that American capitalism led to the revolt.

However, as free speaking, democratic citizens of the peace loving country that we are, it must be recognized that what is good for the U.S.A. is good for Canada.

At this point U.S.-Canadian relations under Jimmy Carter must be examined. After many years of fruitful understanding, the White House under this Georgia peanut farmer, has severed many ties with its closest ally. Under Carter, there has not been one significant piece of legislation to be passed by the U.S. government which can be viewed as in Canada's interest. With the pipe line debate still where it was five years ago, and off-shore fishermen fighting with each other, one should wonder what will happen should Carter return for another four years.

The next candidate for the White House is Ronald Reagan. A former actor, he led California out of despair and a \$400 million deficit in the late Sixties (I wonder what he could do with the \$14 billion the Liberals have run up).

Reagan is an old man with old ideas. He is criticized by his opponents for having simplistic ideas for complex problems. He is ultra-conservative, advocating a nuclear war race, and may be prone to pushing the button to start one.

He wants to eliminate

bureaucracy and lower taxes while stimulating the economy and adding funds to the military budget.

Under Reagan, the U.S. would probably take a very strong and forceful foreign policy approach. Because of Reagan's economic and anti-environmental tendencies it is hard to fully foresee what Reagan would have in store for our country. There is little doubt that issues such as Acid Rain negotiations, and the fishery boundary dispute would have little importance in a Reagan government.

But how would he treat Canadian investment and the economy? There is no doubt he would look favourably toward American domination of our economy.

Furthermore, there is the possibility that he would draw us into combat elsewhere in the world.

No matter who wins, Canada is going to need a strong federal government to deal with either winner in a very aggressive manner.

With Reagan as winner, the economy would be in a stable state of affairs and it would be much easier to set aside funds to deal with environmental and social issues.

Look for a narrow Reagan win if he captures Ohio, Illinois, and Texas. If not, four more years with a farmer running the world's largest power, isn't too terrible, is it??

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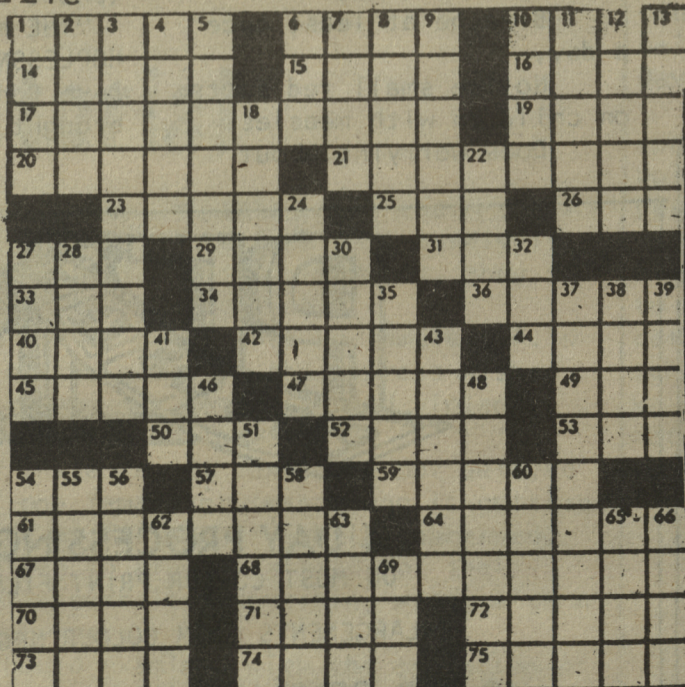
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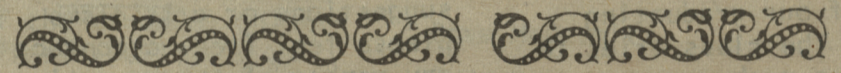
- 1 Regional
- 6 TV program
- 10 Foul air
- 14 Over
- 15 Calgary's prov.
- 16 Fluid rock
- 17 Imitation gem: 2 words
- 19 Piece
- 20 Arab
- 21 Hard labor place: 2 words
- 23 Man's name
- 25 Trouble
- 26 Roman bronze
- 27 Bon —
- 29 Law deg.: Pl.
- 31 Languid
- 33 Hgt.
- 34 Appears
- 36 — Empire
- 40 Toward shelter
- 42 Transactions
- 44 Valley
- 45 Scoop
- 47 Scrutinizes
- 49 At once
- 50 Small amount
- 52 Granny, e.g.
- 53 Besides
- 54 Ship area
- 57 Subordinate part
- 59 Ringlet
- 61 Excess
- 64 London area
- 67 Spiced meat spread
- 68 Relapser
- 70 Italian money
- 71 Bone: Prefix
- 72 Dropsy
- 73 Of a time
- 74 Candid
- 75 Stop up anew

### DOWN

- 1 Malay gibbons
- 2 Hautboy
- 3 Remarkd
- 4 Use
- 5 Legumes
- 6 — West
- 7 "Too bad!"
- 8 Kind of vote
- 9 Respect much
- 10 Run-down area
- 11 Craze
- 12 Lamb-like
- 13 Entrances
- 18 Rang
- 22 Run fast



- 24 Pintail ducks
- 27 African language
- 28 Spanish jar
- 30 Slap
- 32 Bow
- 35 Incline
- 37 Versatile
- 38 Agave
- 39 Eff
- 41 Yore
- 43 Sleep sounds
- 46 Every one
- 48 Thief
- 51 Goof
- 54 Fruit
- 55 Natural aptitude
- 56 Four: Prefix
- 58 Comprehend
- 60 Slip
- 62 Game bird
- 63 Entr —: Interlude
- 65 Roundworm
- 66 Metric unit
- 69 Knowledge



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