

The electoral campaign continues warmly. In one or another of the newspapers the various candidates have proclaimed their attitudes as appealing to the constituents by whose votes they seek to secure seats in the local legislature as representatives and champions of the people's cause. As was remarked some time ago in these columns, Dr. Canegata merits and will receive a hearty reelection; the public is perfectly satisfied that he will continue to protect their interests in the future as he has done in the past, and no assurance from him to this effect, is called or looked for. The same may be said of Mr. Jessen whose service in the council began only a year and a half ago since which time he has given valuable support to matters bearing on public welfare. During his tenure of office he served on the Municipal Committee and other special committees, and has gained distinction for individuality and soundness in dealing with delicate matters. Mr. Jessen's career in the council is recommendation enough for his return and for the information of those not advised, attention is called to the fact that Mr. Jessen was one of the signatories to the memorial recently presented to members of Congress and published in this paper. That document represents Mr. Jessen's platform; he stands for the things embodied in it, and will use his influence in the council wherever possible to have them accomplished. Remember this platform is already started; an opportunity for launching another may not very soon, if ever, present itself; support the man who has already been working for you give him a solid return when you go to the polls on May 12th. Mr. Berg is with Mr. Jessen and other members who are aiming to have the council fulfill its purpose. He is ready to back up everything rationally planned and based on common sense for public weal. This is voters should cast their vote for Berg and Jessen.

Considerable dissatisfaction appears to exist on account of failure to include in the list of persons qualified to vote for the country district, the names of several parties who are well known and may easily prove their eligibility. In a few cases where this has been observed, special effort has secured the addition of the names omitted, but there are still a number not on. This naturally operates adversely and is annoying for candidates who reckon on voters whose support may be promised them, and at the eleventh hour discover that they cannot vote although having the requirements for exercising this right. This is unfortunate and the electoral board should endeavor to correct it at once, so that the right to vote be not withheld from any one entitled to it. Instances are cited of the dropping of names, without explanation, of parties previously registered who

discovering this by chance were able to correct it. This is rather careless; let's have the list of voters as complete as possible.

An Open Letter TO THE VOTERS OF FREDER- IKSTED.

Be very watchful with the man that you are putting in the Council as I know in 1921 a bill was put forward to give you a ware house tax and you were very poorly represented. The man you put to the front cannot have any say; his mouth is closed. I won't say any more; but W. S. Abramson had to tell the Governor it is unfair. Not even a shoddy is there on the wharf; and your so-called big boss stands dumb without speech. And this is how you stay in West End. This cannot be denied. He is the Big Boss; deny this charge if you can and let the public know the one that is the Big Boss. Now Is your Chance.

NOW THIS IS NO. 2.

We See A New Man In The Camp
Man!

You have the face to look for votes in spite of all your good work in our Little St. Croix? This beat the D—you better get out of this campaign, and let us have real Men to fight our people's cause. Last election some of you wanted to take law suit; now you want to go in the people's way.

The Child Is Already Dead. Go plait Fish Pot, Man.

Yours
A VOTER

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, April 29th.—Three French railway officials have been killed in a dynamite outrage against a French passenger train, according to reports received here from Coblenz.

Harrisburg, April 29th.—Senator Knute Nelson, the grand old man of the Senate died on a Pennsylvania railway train last night while on his way from Washington to Chicago.

London, April 29th.—Mr. Bonar Law left London today for a sea trip, according to official announcement, which however, contained no information as to the vessel or its route. Although precedents exist for the absence of the Premier during an important period of the legislative session, such absence is usually due to some reasons of extreme privacy.

London, April 29th.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who will act as Government Leader in the House of Commons during the absence of Mr. Bonar Law, has virtually been doing this for some days. His handling of the budget enormously increased his reputation and his more re-

cent leadership in the House has enhanced the good opinion in which he is held in his Parliamentary capacity.

Paris, April 29th.—France is sending more troops to Syria to hold the mandated territory against any possible aggression by the Turks. A considerable number of French colonials have already quietly embarked and are on their way to Syria, and two divisions, totalling 20,000 men, it is reported have been decided upon as probable reinforcements to be sent, so as to give General Weygand a sufficient army. France now has 26,000 men in Syria but the Northern front is about 200 miles in length and a Turkish army corps of 20,000 is concentrated there, with additional forces on their way. The announcement of French military preparations was made after M. Poincaré's two-hour talk this morning with General Pelle the French High Commissioner at Constantinople, who first went to Lausanne and then came to Paris for a discussion with General Weygand on the military plans.

Lausanne, April 29th.—The first week of the resumed Near East conference has brought considerable progress, the territorial section of the treaty has practically been agreed upon, except the boundary of Eastern Thrace which it is expected will be easily adjusted. The Turks are credited with showing a conciliatory spirit on the whole but they stoutly oppose attempts to make them take over responsibilities for the acts of the old Imperial Government and they are extremely sensitive about anything reflecting on their natural capacities. They are opposed, for instance, to the arbitration of certain legal disputes, on the ground that that would imply lack of confidence in the justice of decisions by Turkish courts. Tomorrow will be devoted to the work of the experts seeking a solution of the multitude of financial problems.

Boston, April 29th.—The steamer "Seaconnet" sank today at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, carrying down with her at least seven men, according to wireless messages intercepted here.

Washington, April 29th.—A plan to use the United States navy against the rum smuggling fleet off the Atlantic coast has been worked out by the administration, it was said at the White House today, and will be put into effect, if the President is found to have the necessary legal authority. The department of justice has been asked for an opinion as to whether the President has power to declare an "emergency", and use the armed force of the Government to curtail the operation of the smugglers. Announcement of the decision to utilize naval craft in curbing the activities of the rum smugglers, in the event of there being no legal barrier, was made after it became known that the State Department had requested the cooperation of Great Britain in checking rum smuggling.