

### B.N.Z. SHARE ISSUE BEING STUDIED

Whether to issue shares in the Bank of New Zealand to the public was at present being studied, said the Minister of Finance and National candidate for Fendalton (the Hon H. R. Lake) last night.

National's 1960 policy there were seventeen planks that came under the finance portfolio. Only one of them had not been implemented, he said.

That was the issuing of shares to the public in the Bank of New Zealand and National Airways Corporation.

**'Good Reasons'**  
"There are very good reasons why this hasn't been done," said Mr Lake. "But the Bank of New Zealand proposal is now under study."

Mr Lake was addressing a meeting on the corner of Rosall Street and Holmwood Road which attracted forty-six people and many children. When he arrived he was greeted with a round of applause and several cheers.

"I am most encouraged by the reception National is getting throughout the country. I have no doubt of the result. National will be returned with a substantial majority," he said.

**More Stable**  
The country was economically more stable at present than in the last thirty or forty years.

The cost of living was held stable for the first time for many years, and the people were earning more, selling more and spending more, he said.

## LIBEL THREAT IN ELECTION ADDRESS

**A THREAT to bring a libel action against Mr J. Pounford, the Social Credit candidate for Sydenham, was made by the National candidate for Sydenham, Mr D. F. Quigley, at a meeting on the corner of Battersea and Colombo Streets last night.**

"Mr Pounford had better be careful or he will be facing a libel suit," Mr Quigley said.

On Thursday night Mr Pounford was reported as saying that Mr Quigley had said he "was not in favour of social security and the Welfare State."

Mr Pounford claimed that Mr Quigley had asked if any newspaper representatives were present before making this statement, and then stressed that this was his own personal view.

**Proud**  
Mr Quigley said National's record in this field was something to be proud of.

New Zealand's social security had been built on the foundation of the old age pension introduced by Seddon, and National had maintained and improved this.

Mr Quigley's meeting started slowly with an audience of 21 for the first quarter hour, but the crowd increased to about 80.

**During a spirited question time** police had to move the meeting round the corner from Colombo Street as the footpath was becoming blocked.

National was offering a Government prepared to put principle before political expediency.

"National will give you the leadership this country so greatly needs," Mr Quigley said.

"And we still need it!" "New Zealand needs to earn an extra £17,000,000 a year overseas to maintain our economy."

**Never Felt**  
"National is prepared to do this and has taken this country through difficult times in such a fashion that the difficulties have never been felt."

Interjector (pointing to Mr Quigley's 1948 model car): "Then when are you going to get a new car?"

"That will come—people got tired of high tax and gave a private enterprise Government an opportunity in the last elections."

**Mr Quigley told an interjector that the reason he was paying more was because he was earning more money.**

Questioned as to the reason the Government was "subsidising" South Pacific Airlines of New Zealand, Mr Quigley said the airline was doing a good job and was deserving of Government assistance.

Questioned as to his position on union membership Mr Quigley was asked if he did not belong to Federated Farmers.

"Yes I do—but that is not a union."  
Question: "Are you a lawyer?" "No. But I hope to be one some day?"

**Strengthened**  
Question: "If you were you would have to join the law society. Why don't you believe in unions?"

The purpose of the Government in introducing voluntary unions was to strengthen the trade union movement, (cries of disbelief).

"This has even been recognised by the Federation of Labour as a good thing."

**"Where there is no unqualified preference clause then the workers have the right of choice."**

"Labour put up a sham fight in opposing this when it was before the House," Mr Quigley said.

Even after he turned off the loudspeaker and announced the meeting was ended, Mr Quigley was still engaged in a spirited discussion with a section of his audience.

**Celebrations**  
The two hundred-strong Latvian community in Christchurch is this week celebrating its national independence day.

On Monday, one hundred attended a service at St Mara's Latvian Lutheran Church to mark the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the State of Latvia. A social evening will be held to-night.

**Offering**  
The Labour Party has a philosophy, a belief, a history and something to offer to the people of New Zealand and the world—Mr F. J. Kirk, Labour, Wellington Central.

**Always Wrong**  
"Tackling the licensing laws in this country—that's something about which you can be certain you will be wrong, in the eyes of some people"—the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon B. E. Taboys) at Tai Tapu.

**Collapsed**  
At an election meeting of the Social Credit candidate in Tauranga, Mr R. W. Johnson, one of the audience was deposited on the floor suddenly when his chair disintegrated. "It's collapsed just like our money system," said a Social Credit supporter.

**Amazing**  
"I am completely amazed at the National Party supporting candidates in Dunedin, after three years in which the National Government has ignored the claims of the city."—Mr B. P. MacDonnell, Labour, Dunedin Central.

**Latecomers**  
"Listening to Labour speakers, one would think they had invented the term 'oversubsidy'." "We have been working on it for three years."—F. F. Curry, National, Island Bay.

**Brothers All**  
"We aim to establish a social and economic system founded on brotherly love, truth, justice and honest endeavour. The Social Credit Government will act with truth and justice, and look to the people for the brotherly love and honest endeavour."—Dr D. S. Milne (Social Credit, Hutt).

**Out of Step**  
"New Zealand is the only country in the Commonwealth with peacetime military conscription. Canada does not have it. Australia does not have it and Britain does not have it. New Zealand's Army is out of step."—Mr John Palmer, Labour, St Albans.

**Five-star Plus**  
"National's five-star Social Security policy could be called a five-star plus policy. Added benefits are sure to come."—Mr K. J. Marlow (National St. Kilda).

**Divesting Himself of Title**  
P.A. A Samoa chiefly title was conferred on a Maori school teacher serving in Western Samoa under the New Zealand educational aid scheme, this week.

He is Joseph Akuhata Brown from Poverty Bay. He and his wife have been teaching at the Aana District School, about 20 miles from Apia, for the last eighteen months.

The title Tui Aana Tama a le Lagi was given him at a special ceremony by district chief.

Under a law passed last week anybody without Samoan blood and not a citizen of Western Samoa is liable to a fine of up to £50 for accepting a title.

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**Interdependence**  
"The Liberal Party is not a farmers' party and is not a town people's party. It is a party concerned with the prosperity of the country as a whole and of everybody in it. It understands most clearly that we're all dependent on one another."—Mr R. M. Hutton-Potts, Liberal, Invercargill.

**Lucky Fleas**  
"Even dogs are having a struggle under the National Government, because flea powder has gone up," said the Labour candidate for Lyttelton (Mr N. E. Kirk) at Woolston. He was giving examples to support his contention that costs had gone up over the last three years because of deliberate government policies.

**Fallacy**  
"I have come up here to talk about fishing, farming and fallacy, the last being the Labour manifesto."—Mr J. B. Gordon (National, Clutha).

**Pyrotechnics**  
"Mr Nordmeyer's opening election address was well timed. Broadcast on Guy Fawkes night, it fizzled. It was as dramatic as a damp squib."—Mr F. Curry, National, Island Bay.

### ST ALBANS CANDIDATE INJURED

An accident with a bicycle in Armagh Street yesterday afternoon resulted in the Social Credit candidate for St Albans, Mrs C. G. Flint, appearing at an election meeting in Papanui last night with a badly bruised left eye.

A car bumper caught her bicycle as she was about to wheel it into the street. The blow threw Mrs Flint on to the pavement.

**For a Month**  
Her doctor advised her last evening that the swelling over her eye would be followed by a black eye that would last a month.

Mrs Flint said this morning that she "had rather an uncomfortable night" and that the black eye was "very unsightly."

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## MR FLINT AND AN INTERJECTOR SHOUT IT OUT

**LABOUR is squirming because of its association with the Communists, Mr T. D. Flint, National candidate for Lyttelton, told a street corner meeting in Wherstead Road last night.**

Mr Flint told the meeting of eleven people, including one violent interjector, that the Communist party had pledged its support to Labour in areas where it was not offering a candidate.

"You can judge for yourselves the trend of Labour policy this indicates," he said.

A fault in his loudspeaker delayed the start of Mr Flint's speech, and he needed every electronic aid available to combat the interjector who sat in a car parked opposite.

"Look around you, there is progress everywhere, conditions for all have never been better."

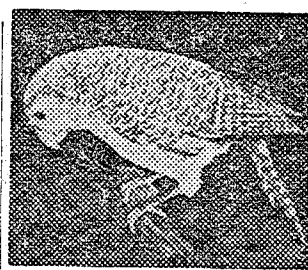
"And that seems to have silenced the gentleman. He must agree."

**Little Respite**  
"People with supplied questions are coming along to my meetings to try and cause embarrassment—it is obvious they do not know what they are asking about."

"Why don't you develop Harewood properly?" shouted the interjector.

"Harewood airport has been developed. The new runway extensions were finished only two weeks ago," Mr Flint replied.

However, the delay had been caused by the decision of the Labour Government that New Zealand



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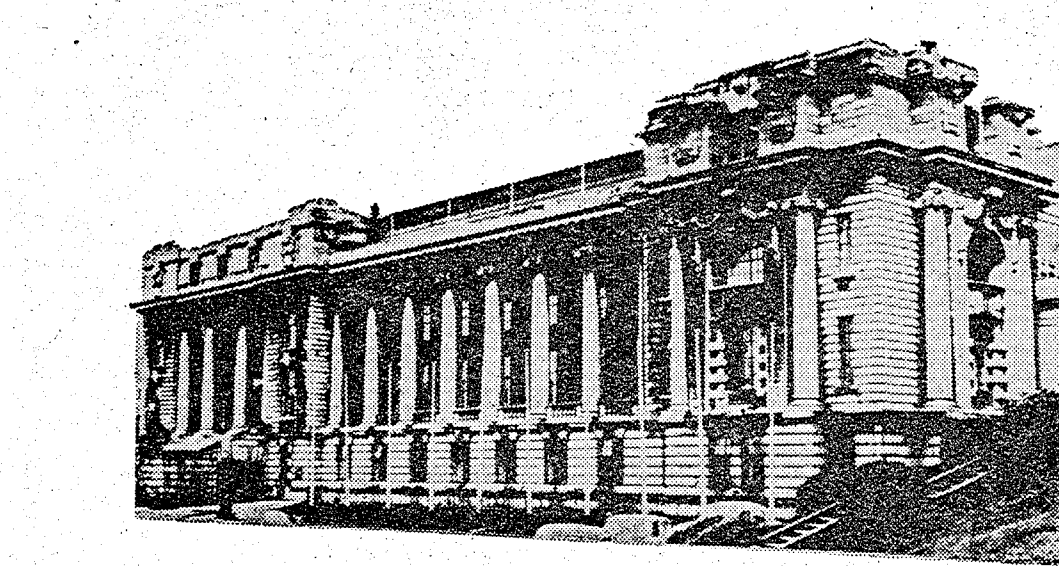
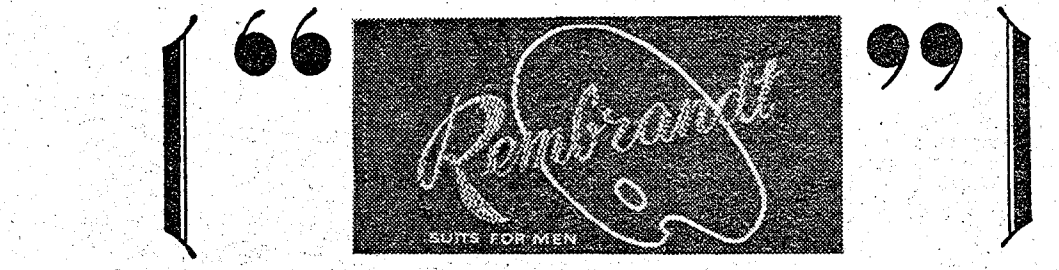
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