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Tim Buck, Communist candidate for Board of Control in the recent Toronto Civic election, received a total of 20,975 votes, or approximately one out of every six votes cast. Only four of the 763 polling sub-divisions showed no vote at all for Buck, while 56 showed him leading the polls. His vote was more than double the number polled for the Communist candidate (Mrs. T. Buck) last year.

The vote for straight Communist candidates for Alderman rose from 6,281 in 1935 to 9,213 this year; for Board of Education it rose from 3,397 to 11,109. These figures exclude the two United Front candidates in Ward 8 — P. A. Hughes for Alderman and Robert Thompson for School Board — who polled 681 and 1,969 votes, respectively.

Latest advice from Regina indicates that things are quiet in Dundurn Relief Camp with only approximately 80 men remaining on strike.

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