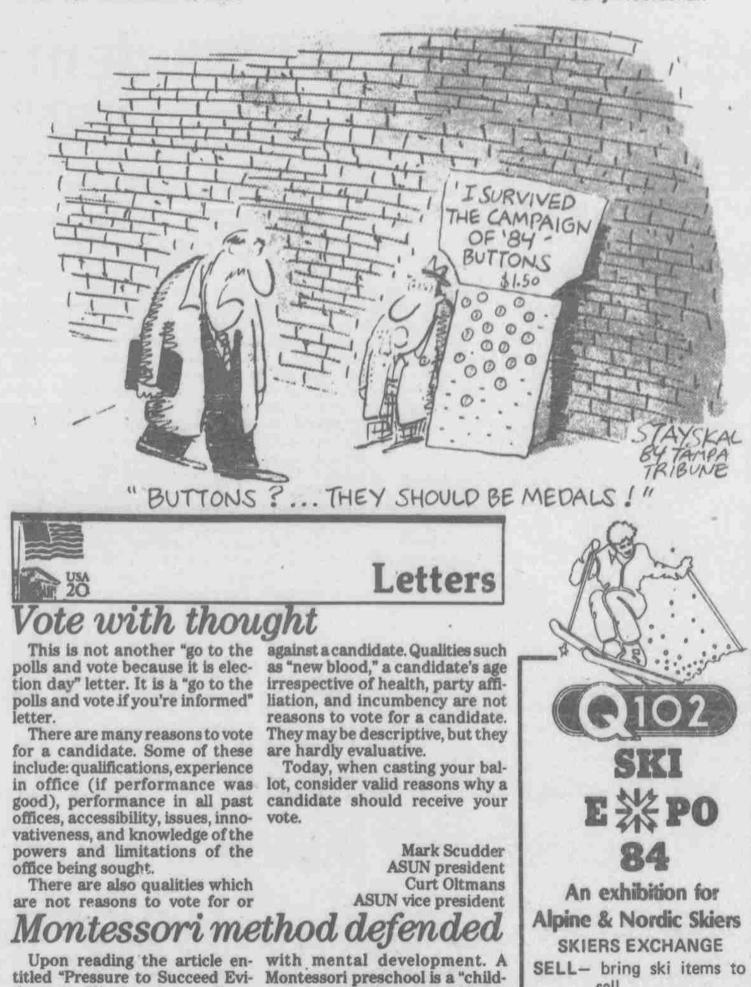
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as a whole: both the physical and drawing conclusions about it. social development of the child are essential elements of the pro-

ment with its principal argument, materials, the adults, and the other children.

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