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Get Out And Vote Drive Launched By Legion

OTTAWA, May 25 — (CP) — The Canadian Legion has launched an attack on "apathy" and "indifference" with the objective of getting people to vote in the forthcoming Federal election.

Until June 27 the battle will rage with 2,000 branches, embracing 250,000 members, pitting their forces against the political indifference of some Canadians.

Chief strategist behind the attack is Lt.-Col. D. M. Baxter of Winnipeg, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

Labelled "Operation Vote," an operational order has been issued by him to every branch across the country. V-day is June 27, he says. The objective of the order is to get every Canadian citizen qualified to vote to cast his ballot.

The Canadian Legion as an organization, Col. Baxter explains in a statement, "is completely non-political and non-partisan, but is vitally interested in the maintenance of democratic principles."

In the last Federal election one of every four eligible to vote — or about 1,800,000 persons — abstained. There are 8,000,000 persons eligible to vote in the forthcoming election. He hopes none will abstain.

By launching the attack against indifference and apathy the legion "is endeavoring to alert the Canadian public against the dangers facing a nation whose citizens become indifferent to their democratic responsibilities."

The four-pronged attack seeks:

1. To get every voter to acquaint himself with the questions at issue and the attitude of different parties.
2. To get the voter to choose a party or support an independent candidate.
3. To get him to take some part in selecting a candidate.
4. TO VOTE.

"Apathy," says the Legion president, "has permitted the establishing of small highly organized groups situated in practically every community in Canada."

By "subversive propaganda" they "are undermining the whole democratic structure of our nation."

Therefore the offensive, and therefore the need to vote.

If the Legion attack fails, concluded the president, there'll be reinforcements — "the thousands of service clubs, parent-teacher groups, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, teachers' associations, labor unions, ministerial associations and other civic-minded bodies" that will be ready to swing into the fight to protect "our great heritage — freedom."

Pétain Wins Sympathy In Clemency Furore

Annual Meeting Junior League Charlottetown Hospital

Mrs. Hugh J. McIver was elected President of Kinkora sub-division C. W. L. at the annual meeting. Elected to office with Mrs. McIver are:

1st. Vice President — Mrs. Henry Trainor.

2nd. Vice President — Mrs. John R. McCabe.

3rd. Vice President — Mrs. Stephen Johnston.

Secretary — Mrs. Louis Mulhgan.

Treasurer — Mrs. Ralph McCarville re-elected.

Councillors — Mrs. Bert Hammill, Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Trainor, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Earl Duffy.

Proceeding the election of officers, the regular business meeting was held with the President, Mrs. John M. Mulligan in the chair. The Rev. Director Fr. McQuaid was present and recited the League prayer.

Business consisted of the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, as well as the minutes of the last monthly meeting by the Secretary, a letter was read from Mrs. Blake Provincial Treasurer, thanking the sub-division for their generous contribution to the Sedes Septimane scholarship fund.

Objectives in the educational line were practically the same as last year. One hundred dollars was given the scholarship fund. Prizes were given for Christian Doctrine, also prizes to grade XI. Four hundred and fifty dollars was given our Pastor for church purposes.

Mass offerings were made for deceased members, for our Holy Father and one on the Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel for the living members of the League.

The Treasurer's report showed our total receipts for the year amounted to \$1068.00 and our total expenditures to \$898.00 leaving a balance of \$170.00 in bank.

The convenors of the church and sick committees presented very satisfactory reports. Entertainments consisted of a drama, and card parties held in the homes at which the sum of \$565.00 was realized.

The President, Mrs. John M. Mulligan briefly reviewed the work of the past year and expressed her appreciation to the Rev. Director, the officers and members for their loyalty and support.

Fr. McQuaid congratulated the officers and members, for the splendid work accomplished during their term of office, and commended the nominating committee for the capable manner in which they conducted the election of officers.

By GODFREY ANDERSON
PARIS, May 24 — (AP) — Pétain, the name which rocked France and the world in 1940, is threatening to sweep back into the headlines again.

Already chalked signs are appearing here and there on the walls in Paris: "Release Pétain!" Many French people, who hardly have thought of the 84-year-old Marshal since Allied victory crumpled his Vichy regime and sent him to a prison cell on the windswept Atlantic island of Yeu, are thinking of him again today. Most can't forget that whatever his faults, he was once the hero of Verdun.

As one put it: "Pétain was once condemned to death and public opinion would not at that time have rebelled if he had been shot. We let him live and now we have no right to kill him little by little every day through failure to give him proper care."

Authoritative voices in the French Government are known to be in favor of clemency, but there are others just as firmly opposed. Premier Henri Queuille, himself a physician, is believed to favor a moderate policy towards the ailing Marshal. Robert Lecourt, minister of national defence, are understood to back this view. It was they who were said to have actually prepared a room for Pétain's reception in a military hospital near Bordeaux.

But when the news came out, the storm broke. Newspapers of extreme right and left attacked any easing of the prisoner's lot. Premier Queuille, threatened with possible cabinet crisis, backed down.

Meanwhile reports say Pétain is suffering from what the doctors call "fracture amnesia." He often forgets recent events, although he can sometimes remember in detail the earlier stages of his career.

BURIED IN NORWAY

OSLO — (CP) — The body of ski-jumping champion was returned to his native Norway for burial recently. Torkle was killed while serving with American forces in Iron Mountain, Mich. It still the Italy. His 298-foot jump made at States competitive skiing record.

The newly elected officers were installed, and the act of consecration to the blessed Virgin Mary recited by the Rev. Director. On motion the meeting adjourned.



Montreal's most expensive wedding ceremony, said to have cost \$100,000, took place when Phyllis Bronfman, shown, daughter of the president of leading Canadian distillery, was married to Jean Lambert of Paris and New York. Flowers, flown by chartered plane, included 15,000 Essex county lilies.

NEW ANNAN W. I.

The May meeting of the New Annan Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Walter Moase on May 8th. Meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by Club Women's Creed. Ten members answered roll call by handing in an article for a fishing pond. All were pleased to have two visitors at this meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read. A letter from Miss Boswell telling members about the handicraft exhibition during Old Home Week; a letter from T.B. League thanking members for a quilt, also a \$5.00 bond from T.B. League, an acknowledgment of \$5.00 which the Institute sent in some time ago.

Eleven members subscribed for Institute News.

A lengthy discussion took place about New Annan Joining Travelers' Rest and Sherbrook in purchasing a projector. It was finally decided to purchase one.

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an undertaking for the Institute. The committees gave good reports. Fruit had been taken to three, and thank-you cards received.

New school committees: Mrs. Albert Moase. Sick committees, Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Lewis Moase. Program committee, Mrs. Stewart Moase and Mrs. Lewis Moase, re-elected.

Mrs. Robert Williams offered her home for next meeting, roll call a suggestion how the Institute can celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary. Mrs. Lewis Moase and Mrs. Elmer Moase to assist with lunch.

Red Cross work consisted of three pairs of pyjamas and one girl's sweater.

Program committee put on an interesting programme, collected \$1.26. A delectable lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee in charge.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

FINDS RARE COINS

LAMBOURN WOODLANDS, in a garden. Some were minted in Berkshire, England — (CP) — Tom Smith, seven, found 38 rare coins the reign of James I. others in that of Charles I and several are Stuart sovereigns. In all they're worth about \$100 (\$400).

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By Gagaly and Shorten

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