

Able Address By President Of Women's Club

King Government's Sorry Record Reviewed By Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

The following radio address was given on Saturday night by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, President of the National Conservative Women's Association.

"The election campaign is now drawing to a close and the last night speakers will have the privilege of addressing the electors by radio before the closing of polls on Tuesday next. It is during the time allotted to me to call your attention to a few of the actions of the Government who are now appealing for return to power on their record.

"Some of the dolms of this Government may have a far-reaching effect, and have influence on the conduct of future governments in this country. During Mr. King's whole career he has ever stressed the importance of the independence of Parliament, but in his prepared speech at that memorable four hours session on January 23rd last he stated he was not responsible to Dr. Manion, Mr. Woodsworth, or the leader of any party but to the Canadian people. Did Mr. King forget that Canada has responsible government, and responsible government requires the Prime Minister as leader to give the people, through their elected representatives an account of his stewardship and to permit investigation by the committees appointed by the House to the actions of the Government.

"This was particularly necessary at the present time when grave and serious charges were made and even a motion of censure passed by a Liberal Provincial Government against the action of Mr. King in securing Parliament creates a very dangerous precedent and one that may be used by future Parliaments to censure their ministers. Either Mr. King was afraid to face the investigation in the House of Commons, or he was totally indifferent to the well known wishes of the Canadian people in respect to their war efforts.

Autocratic Censorship

"Near akin to the autocratic dissolution of Parliament is his censorship of radio addresses. Censorship of free speech at any time even in its mildest form is highly repugnant to a Canadian or Britisher, but at this time and at this period of the year when it is so essential that the electors should hear the whole facts, the prevention of broadcast of political meetings is a serious deprivation of the rights of the people, in view of the fact that each Radio user is subject to a tax of \$2.50 per year. Dr. Manion has promised and I think you will agree with me rightly so to abolish this nuisance and for that alone should receive the support of every radio owner.

"As regards the King Government's record in war, I am afraid it is not a very happy one. The unretained and unanswered statements of Brigadier General Clark and Colonel Drew, men who served so valiantly in the 1914-1918 war, regarding the equipment of our soldiers going overseas will make a sorry page in Canada's preparedness for war. Not only were the soldiers who went to fight for you and me unfairly treated, but the dependents whom they have left behind have not received the consideration which is justly theirs. Legitimate cases of dependents, long out-standing have been brought to the attention of the proper authorities, but so far no help has been received although some of these soldiers enlisted as far back as last September. If it were not for the wonderful work of the Red Cross and other organizations the soldiers would still lack many of the necessities and we must remember it is the first duty of the Gov-

ernment to provide for and equip our soldiers in a proper manner, not having them depending on the voluntary efforts of charitable organizations.

Someone Responsible

"Canadians do not want and will not stand for the dependents of those who are fighting for freedom to be in need. Whether the fault lies with the Minister of National Defence or whether it is owing to too much officialdom, nevertheless the fact remains that there are dependents who are in want. Dr. Manion long since has called attention to the need for these conditions and promises that if elected to power, no one left at home shall suffer on account of the enlistment of their sons, their husbands, or their brothers.

Youth Welfare

"Another subject which has been receiving the closest attention of governments during the past few years in many countries, is what is commonly known as the Youth Welfare Movement. We are all aware that the greatest asset of a nation is its youthful and energetic youth. The proper training of our young people is of paramount importance and should be the main consideration of any government as on them the whole future of our nation rests. The King Government has not been able to take responsibility in this regard, except to be its eagerness to enlist them in the Twentieth Century Labour Corps. Dr. Manion on his own said something to the effect of youth development stated that it was successful on March 26th he will place a minister in charge of a department which will deal entirely with the problems of our boys and girls.

Disappointing Liberal Speeches

"During the course of this campaign we have listened to many radio addresses by members of the Liberal Cabinet, and they all seem to be agreed that they alone are capable of running the affairs of this country, and that they have a monopoly of the brain power of Canada. I must say I was rather disappointed a few nights ago hearing radio addresses of Mr. King's two chief lieutenants, Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Ralston. The former occupied most of his allotted time in criticising the name of Dr. Manion's party notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Lapointe was a member from 1921-23 of a Liberal Progressive Government, only retaining power by virtue of the many concessions given to the Progressives of the West. Mr. Ralston's time was devoted to a eulogy of his leader, Mr. King, the Hon. Mr. Lapointe and the Hon. Mr. Rogers (later appointed minister of National Defence). Surely there were issues of greater interest and importance to the people of Canada to be discussed than these.

"Some Liberal papers are suggesting that National Government means conscription, although Dr. Manion on every political platform, from Vancouver to Prince Edward Island has repeatedly stated that he is absolutely opposed to the conscription of man power in the war. This canvas has been used in some places where Liberal party workers think it might be effective even though Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University in speaking before the Canada Club in Toronto recently said, "Conscription is not a live issue and should not have been introduced into the election."

Royals Return From Ottawa

The Royals Hockey Club arrived in the City at one o'clock Sunday morning after a tiresome train trip from Ottawa. The team started the homeward trek Friday morning and after a forty-one hour trip, six of which were spent on the car ferry crossing, the Royals, landed home while Charlottetown slept.

Although eliminated in two straight games by the powerful Perth Blue Wings, Ottawa District Champions, the boys were quite cheerful and satisfied that they had been beaten by a better team. They were worthy representatives of the Maritimes and but for several costly penalties the story might have been different.

Only casualty of the entire squad reported on arrival here was "Pud" Reach who was suffering from a "charley horse." With the exception of this accident the other members of the team escaped serious injury in the series.

Mr. P. W. Turner, President of the Royal Club, who accompanied them on the trip, stopped over in Montreal on business and George MacLeod, clever centremen, remained in Moncton where he will write his Airforce exam notes.

"During the regime of the Mackenzie King Government millions of dollars of the tax payers' money have been put in the appointment of commissions to find out and suggest reforms for the many problems confronting Canada today. The reports made by several of these commissions have been pigeon-holed and the improvements suggested have not been acted upon. If the money lost in this way had been spent at least in part for the benefit of the chief industries of this Country and in particular the two main interests of agriculture and fisheries in Prince Edward Island, our people would not find themselves in the present condition they are today. Mr. King has done nothing to bring our farmers and fishermen out of the throes of the depression.

"Now ladies and gentlemen a word about our leader Dr. Manion. He is a man of outstanding ability who knows war and what war implies, he has had long experience in Parliament as minister of different portfolios. He has a thorough knowledge of the needs of Canada in war and in peace, a fearless fighter for right and justice, above all else he is humanitarian and the destiny of Canada will be safe in his hands. We have in Queens county by running under his leadership and under the banner of National Government two outstanding men in Mr. W. Chester S. McLaure, and Mr. John O. Hyndman, the former being your popular representative at Ottawa from 1931-35, one whom you can always approach and from whom you will receive a sympathetic hearing. Mr. Hyndman can be depended upon to give his wireless energy, wide knowledge of the needs of the Province, and his splendid business ability to further the interests of the farmer, fisherman, and laborer of Prince Edward Island. Both of these gentlemen are residents of Charlottetown and quite accessible at all times.

"In closing I would ask you to mark your ballots on March 26th for Mr. McLure and Mr. Hyndman in Queens County, Dr. MacDonald in Kings County, and Dr. MacPherson in Prince Edward Island will have full representation in "The Win the War" Government."

Volants Protest Series With Millionaires

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—Manager Damien Cholewiec of Hull Volants, eliminated from Allan Cup playdowns last night by Sydney Millionaires, announced tonight Volants had protested the series with the Maritime provincial senior hockey champions on the grounds Robert Anderson of Sydney was ineligible. Anderson and several other players had not signed certificates with Sydney, Cholewiec said and just transferred to Sydney when that team won the Maritime title after playing all year with other clubs on the same league.

"We advised the Ottawa and district amateur hockey association and now are awaiting what decision will be taken," he said. "I understand the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will advise us to-night or tomorrow night of its decision."

Kirkland Lake And Toronto Play 1-all Game

TORONTO, March 24 (CP)—Kirkland Lake and Toronto Good-years raced them selves into exhaustion in a 70-minute hockey thriller before 13,000 customers here Saturday night without reaching a decision. The game ended 1-1 after 10 minutes overtime and as a result meant nothing to the teams which are battling for the all-Ontario senior championship in the opener of the best-of-five series last Thursday.

Wins Tip Top Hockey Cup

The Freetown Maple Leafs won the final game of the Tip Top series by defeating Bergen Zephyrs 7-4 and taking the round 14-9. There was a large crowd of spectators on hand and it was a fast rugged game of hockey which moved from end to end through the entire game. MacFarlane was star player for Freetown, making four goals for his team and assisting on one.

L. MacInnis played a rugged game for Bergen, getting two counters at the close of the game.

Boston Bruins Take 4-3 Win Over Rangers; Have One-game Lead

Red Wings Down Amerks

DETROIT, March 24 (CP)—Detroit's youthful Red Wings turned aside the challenge of a game but injury-riddled New York Americans' hockey team 3-1 tonight and qualified for the semi-finals of the Stanley Cup playdown against Toronto Maple Leafs. Held even by the fighting Americans for two periods the Wings rapped in two goals in the final session to gain their second victory in the best-of-three games preliminary series. They won the first game 2-1 and dropped the second 5-4. Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, who ended the longest hockey game on record with the only goal of a Stanley Cup game between Detroit and Montreal Maroons four years ago, scored the winning counter less than eight minutes after the third period began. Kenny Kilrea made the result more certain with another goal four minutes from the end.

Crystals Lodge Protest Over Final Game

GLACE BAY N. S., March 24 —A. E. Harris, vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, for Prince Edward Island, said tonight before the final official protest had been lodged with Hanson Dowell, M. A. H. A. president and that the second game between Glace Bay Xidos and Summerside Crystals which the former won 7-3 to take the Maritime Intermediate Intermediate hockey championship, was protested. The Summerside team won opening game of the total goal series 6-4. He added decision was expected to be brought down tomorrow night. At one stage during the final six the Crystals coach threatened to take his team off the ice but refrained, at advice of the M. A. H. A. executive at that time.

Sydney Takes Semi-finals Defeating Hull Volants 6-3 For Third Straight Win

Port Arthur Casts Eyes To Allan Cup

PORT ARTHUR, March 25 (CP)—Canada's 1939 Allan Cup champions Port Arthur Bear Cats, cast their eyes along the play-off trail again today after defeating Royal Winnipeg Rifles 4-0 to end their two-of-three series in straight games. The Cats defeated the Manitoba Senior champions 6-0 in the first contest.

Indians Are Eliminated By Hornets

PITTSBURGH, March 24 (CP)—Centre Billy Taylor sparking the offense, Pittsburgh Hornets eliminated Springfield Indians from the International-American hockey league playoffs Saturday night with a 4-1 victory. Pittsburgh will meet the winner of the Hershey-New Haven series.

OTTAWA, March 24 (CP)—Tony Graboski personally conducted Sydney Millionaires into the Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-finals last night, scoring three goals and assisting in two others as the Maritime provincial senior hockey champions defeated Hull Volants 6-3.

The jeers of more than 8,500 fans that accompanied the busy defence-man's head-long, rink-to-rink dashes early in the game soon changed to cheers as he led the Cape Breton Island team to its third straight victory in the best-of-five games. Sydney won previous matches at home 6-0 and 6-2.

The survivors of the Ontario play-down between Toronto and Kirkland Lake will oppose the Millionaires in the next round. Third-period goals by The Williams and Graboski, the latter with two, spelled Hull's defeat, after the Ottawa and district titleholders had taken a 2-1 lead in the first period and Sydney drew level at 3-3 at the second rest interval.

MONTREAL, March 24 (CP)—Sherbrooke Red Raiders, captured the Provincial senior hockey title and earned the right to meet Joliette Cyclones in the provincial semi-finals when they beat LeMoyne Rapides, 4-1 here today.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Mrs. Marion Scott's Battleship, sired by Man O'War, won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree by a head two years ago today. The 100th running of the chase proved dramatic when Rock Lad, first Canadian bred horse to compete, owned by H. R. Balm, Toronto stockbroker, fell at the famous water jump in front of the main stands and died.

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