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Government Landslide Is Unprecedented In British Political History

Baldwin and MacDonald Issue Inspiring Messages Following Announcement Of Victory, Which Assures National Government Of 500 Majority. Formulation Of Tariff Policy To Correct Ad- verse Trade Balance Is Predicted.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—“This is no party victory,” declared Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader tonight. “It is an emphatic declaration by the people as a whole in favor of national cooperation in order to restore the fortunes of the country. Democracy has justified itself in the most striking fashion and the patriotic instincts of our people have been revealed in all their strength.”

Mr. Baldwin tonight was speaking not merely as the leader of the Conservative Party, but as the second-in-command of a Government which had just amassed the most overwhelming majority the House of Commons has seen in modern times. With the results of yesterday's general election virtually complete the National Government—Conservatives, National-Labor and National-Liberal—was assured a majority of 500 over all other parties combined.

The Labor party's representation in the House had shrunk from 270 to 50. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, new parliamentary leader of the Labor party, who lost his own seat in Burnley, said: “The victory establishes an overwhelming Tory supremacy. The new House of Commons will be a mockery of democratic parliamentary representation and from the standpoint of the general national interests there is a danger of disaster.”

TEN TO ONE

The National Government will meet parliament outnumbering the opposition by ten to one. Probably never in British history has any Government won so sweeping a majority. It is almost twice as large as the majority won by Mr. David Lloyd George's coalition in the famous coupon election of 1918. The

nearest approach was the Liberal majority of 372, secured far back in 1832.

The Labor party is but a wreck of what it was. Mr. Henderson, its leader, is gone from the House. With him 12 former Labor cabinet ministers were defeated. Rt. Hon. George Lansbury alone is left of all the late members of the Labor Cabinet who declined to follow the Prime Minister. With its present standing of 50, Labor has not returned so few members to Parliament for twenty years. In the general election yesterday Labor lost 235 seats without making a single gain.

Gained 206—Lost None

The Conservatives, who swept the country from end to end, gained 206 seats and lost none—a record which

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NOVA SCOTIAN AMONG THOSE ELECTED

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 28.—At least one native Nova Scotian was successful in capturing a seat in yesterday's general elections in Britain. He is Captain P. D. McDonald, formerly of Cape Breton, who was elected as a National Conservative in the Isle of Wight.

Captain McDonald first captured the seat in 1924. He is a brother of Rod McDonald, President of the Cape Breton South Conservative Association, and is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**The Hope River Bazaar (to-night) Thursday. 9712

**Tonight at Hope River. Supper, Bingo, Sale of goods, etc. etc. 9712

**Tip Top Inn tonight. Square and round dancing. A. Worth, floor director. Piano, violin and drums. Admission 25 cents. 9707

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 3rd and 4th, chicken supper. Bingo and other amusements in St. Margaret's Hall. 9710-10-29-31

**Bazaar in St. Margaret's Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3rd and 4th. 9655-10-28-31

**Come to the Dance in Lot 65 Hall, Friday night, October 30th. 9696-10-29-31

**Household and candy table with an excellent supper, St. James Hall. 9695-10-29-31

**Come to the "Dance" in "Peake's Hall", Friday night, October 30th. 9700-10-29-31

**We will be buying Dressed Hogs, hogs out, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3rd and 4th. Peter MacNut & Son. 9625-10-27-41

**Chicken Supper in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, November 4th, in aid of Fredericton Church. 9688-10-29-31

**The lecture to be held in Bonshaw Hall, October 28th is postponed until further notice. 9691-10-29-31

**Come to the Halloween Dance in Glenroy School on Friday night, October 30th. Lunch served by Women's Institute. 9701-10-29-31

**See Finnigan's Fortune by Cornwall players in North Wiltshire Hall, Thursday evening, October 29. Good specialties. 9643-10-27-31

**Postponed until Thursday, Oct. 29, chicken supper and bazaar at St. James Hall, Summerfield. If not fine will be held following Monday. 9642-10-27-31

**Come to the Halloween Party, October 30th at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cudmore, Oyster Bed Bridge in aid of the Women's Institute. 9690-10-29-31

**Opportunity—Demonstration interior decorating, trained Wabasso decorator, Thursday, 3.30 p. m., Trinity Hall, under auspices Ladies' Aid. Free, come and bring a friend. 9688-10-28-31

**Will be buying dressed hogs, Tuesday all day, Wednesday until 11 A. M. November 3rd and 4th. P. M. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies with boxes free. In aid of Women's Institute. 9683-10-28-31

**Come one, come all to Concert, Box Social and Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, on October 30th at 8 P. M. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies with boxes free. In aid of Women's Institute. 9683-10-28-31

DENIES ACTS OF SABOTAGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 28.—The lie direct was given today by George W. McCollum, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Electrical Trades Union, to witnesses who had declared that he had encouraged destruction by strikers of property of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated.

Taking the stand in his own defence, McCollum swore he had not aided any men in committing any acts of sabotage. That he had been ignorant, until certain linemen confessed in court, that many members of his union were connected with the destruction although his suspicions had been aroused in one or two instances by the nature of the sabotage.

Only A Horse

(Canadian Press)

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 28.—A woman's excited voice came over the telephone at police headquarters.

“Help, hurry,” she exclaimed, “there is a horrid foreign looking man peering in my window. He has a long face and looks dangerous.” Police found Garibaldi, a peddler's horse, who had strayed away from a stable.

“Inscrutable”

LONDON, Oct. 28. (A.P.)—News dispatches from Riga tonight credited Joseph Stalin, Soviet chief, with the statement that the British mentality is “inscrutable.” The Riga dispatches also said that Stalin remarked that reports from Communist agitators in Britain were unreliable.

The New House Has As Many Women Members

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—With one seat in which a former woman member of the House of Commons is running for re-election due to report on Thursday or Friday, the new House already has as many women members as the old one—15. But the party standings are radically altered. Fourteen Conservative women and one Liberal, Miss Megan Lloyd George, have been elected. Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent member in the last House for the English combined universities, will not know the result of her battle for some days.

The women members of the last House included nine Laborites, three Conservatives, an Independent and a Liberal. Of the former members only Lady Cynthia Mosley, Labor member for Stoke. Stoke on Trent, did not seek re-election.

Remanded On Serious Charge

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Oct. 28.—Guy King, charged with the attempted murder of his sister, Miss Sadie King, eighteen year old domestic, who is still a patient in the Aberdeen Hospital, as a result of a sensational happening a week ago yesterday, appeared in the local police court this morning. He was remanded until next Monday, when it is expected the case will get under way. The accused, who was also a patient in the local institution for a week as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He was taken to the local lock-up where he will remain until the case is cleared up in court. (King formerly resided in Summerside, P. E. I.)

Woman Journalist Dead



WIFE OF PRESIDENT TORONTO STAR

Mrs. Joseph E. Atkinson, wife of the President of The Toronto Daily Star, who passed away at her residence in Toronto on Oct. 25, after a long illness. A pioneer in the field of Canadian Journalism, Mrs. Atkinson is mourned not only by a host of friends and admirers, but by the legion of the younger generation of Canadian writers, to whom her lifework had been an inspiration and ideal.

Japan Requests Russia To Stop Troop Movements

Japanese Soldiers Accompanied By Engineers Cross The Chinese Eastern Line To Reopen Route To Railway.

TOKYO, Oct. 28. (A.P.)—Japan moved today to protect her interests in Northern Manchuria, requesting Russia to stop troop concentrations on the Manchurian border, and sending engineers north along the Supingkai-Taonan-Anganchi railway to cross the Chinese eastern line and reopen the direct route from Taonan to Tsitsihar. Troops accompanied the engineers. This is farther north in Manchuria than any Japanese troops have gone since Russo-Japanese relations were resumed in 1925.

The Foreign Office announced also it would submit to the League of Nations Council a list of Sino-Japanese treaties it feels China has failed to respect. China is on record at Geneva as acknowledging her obligation under the League covenant to respect treaty stipulations.

Thus the sixth week of the difficulty brought no sign of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations for which the League Council hoped, and no indication of withdrawal of Japanese forces in Manchuria to the areas to which their activities are limited by treaty.

The trouble started September 18 with a clash near Mukden over a railway bridge which Japanese guards claimed Chinese soldiers damaged. The Chinese have denied this.

German Press Comment On Elections

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (A.P.)—German press comment on the Conservative victory in the British elections centered today on the fear that Great Britain would soon erect barriers against Germany's export trade and would make solution of the reparations problem more difficult than ever.

Election Standing

LONDON, October 28.—With only seven results to come, the party standing following the general election is as follows:

Conservative	472
National-Labor	13
National-Liberal	65
—	—
Total Government ..	550
Labor Party	50
Lloyd George Liberals	5
Independents	3
—	—
Total Opposition	58

MACDONALD'S MESSAGE TO NATION

SEAHAM HARBOR, Durham, Eng., Oct. 28.—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald was re-elected to the House of Commons from this constituency. He was in a three-cornered fight running against William Coxon, a school teacher and the regular Labor candidate, and George Lumley, a Communist.

The Prime Minister's majority was 5,951.

In the 1929 election, running as the Labor candidate against a Conservative, a Liberal and a Communist, he polled 35,615 votes for a majority of 28,794.

(Through an error in the Canadian Press Report in yesterday's Guardian, Mr. MacDonald's opponents were described as “Conservative and Communist.” Naturally, there was no Conservative opposition to the Premier, as the Conservative party in Great Britain is unanimously behind the National Government. A similar unfortunate mistake occurred in yesterday's Patriot, in which Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas was described as a National-Liberal, whereas, of course, he was a National-Labor candidate.)

Volcano Gases Cripples Plane

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A story of a perilous airplane journey over the Aniakchak volcano in the centre of the Alaskan Peninsula during its eruption last May is told by Father Bernard R. Hubbard, Jesuit priest and head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara, Calif. He has arrived here from an Alaskan expedition.

“The only way we escaped what appeared to be certain death,” he said, “was by the pilot making a power dive and shooting downward slantwise outside the danger zone. As we flew past Aniakchak crater, which was sending up billowing clouds of smoking gases, we could see only the base of the mountain, we began to notice very strong gas fumes when we were forty miles away.

“As we flew 2,000 feet above the highest point of the rim, the fumes from the crater began to affect the engine. The plane refused to climb and began to lose air speed. Our ship turned tail on us and was sucked toward the erupting area by the rush of cold air toward the volcano's vents. Henry Blunt, the pilot, and Al Monsen dived straight downward and with the speed thus gained righted the ship and shot away from the crater. We came to a landing on Meshik Lake, 15 miles from the rim.”

Father Hubbard explained that the Aniakchak disturbance was the greatest eruption of modern times. The volcano is the largest active crater in the world, he said, and is visited by few except scientists. During the May eruption, ashes were found on Bristol Bay, 200 miles away.

Dr. Helen Wastl, of the University of Vienna, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

The football season approaches. Many of last year's referees are practically convalescent.

BRITISH PRESS HAILS VICTORY

Election Result Outcome of Growing Enthusiasm For Tariffs & Antagonism of Working Class To Socialism, Says Daily Mail.

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—National Government organs were today jubilant over the election result and generally described the overwhelming victory as a crushing repudiation of Socialism.

The Daily Telegraph says the “nemesis of political folly and weakness has been swift and deadly. Leaders who betrayed their trust and the party that upheld them have been taught a lesson that will long be remembered.” The newspaper adds that the National Government has a majority far beyond its expectations and that the road is open for enterprise in setting the country on its feet and leading it into a new path of progress and prosperity. “The result is an absolutely shattering blow to Labor,” comments the News Chronicle. “There has been nothing like this landslide since 1918.”

The Daily Mail attributes the Government victory to a growing enthusiasm in Great Britain for tariffs and the determination of the working class to deal a death blow to “predatory Socialism.”

The Daily Express says the Socialist party is wiped out by the election result.

“The country has delivered its judgment in no uncertain terms upon the men who ran away,” comments The Times.

POPULAR VOTE

LONDON, Oct. 28. (By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—The popular vote was two to one for the National Government.

Unofficially, the popular vote in the British General Election was given tonight as follows:

Conservatives, 11,780,487
National-Labor 344,282
Nat.-Liberal 1,891,106
Nat.-Independent 58,032
Labor Party, 6,749,944
Liberal 233,104
Others, 255,110

Tasted Defeat

(Canadian Press)

BRANDON, Man., Oct. 28.—Mayor Harry Cater of Brandon, chief magistrate for 4 years, tasted defeat in yesterday's municipal elections when electors voted Edward Fortheringham to the mayoralty by a majority of more than 1,000. Supported by a newly-formed progress association, Fortheringham broke a record list of election victories for Mayor Cater whose 4 years reign was second longest among the mayors of Canada.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	2 14
Vancouver	48 56
Edmonton	29 52
Banff	31 45
Calgary	26 50
Saskatoon	32 42
Winnipeg	38 38
Toronto	32 36
Montreal	38 46
Quebec	40 48
St. John	32 44
Halifax	42 54
Charlottetown	44 48

FORECASTS

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate north and northeast winds; partly cloudy and rather cool.
Maritime East—Moderate winds; fair at first; winds shifting to easterly with showers at night.
Maritime West—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
High tide this afternoon at 12:55 and tomorrow morning at 12:01.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:56 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:32.
Last quarter moon Tuesday, Nov. 2, 3:18 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WASHINGTON GRATIFIED WITH RESULTS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Astonishment and optimism combined tonight in United States of ficialdom's reaction to Great Britain's political upheaval.

The National Government had been expected to receive firm support at the polls. The landslide which left the Opposition with scarcely a handful of votes in the House of Commons brought expressions of amazement here. The overwhelming support led to optimistic statements that the Government was now in a position to deal positively with Britain's economic difficulties.

While there was no formal comment at the White House or the State Department, the overwhelming support given the National Government was received with the utmost gratification, tempered only by speculation over the ultimate position of Mr. MacDonald.

Intimations have reached Washington that a majority such as the Conservatives received in the House of Commons might lead them to organize a strictly Conservative Government. Some State Department officials, assigned to follow British affairs, expressed the opinion, however, that the victory was an omen of popular support for the National Government and not one for the Conservatives as a party.

Bootleg Ring?

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28. (By the Canadian Press)—The Ottawa Citizen publishes the following today:

“Has a gigantic bootlegging ring been operating between the Ottawa district and the United States?”

“Further anticipated developments following the seizure yesterday afternoon by Government officials of a United States airplane, a motor car and a quantity of Quebec beer and whiskey, are expected to see the lid blown off a smooth working liquor smuggling racket and the names of a number of well known Ottawans revealed in the spotlight.”

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IN MOST HOUSES
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