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"Canada Above Party" Is Bennett's Aim

ITALY PLANS NEW OFFENSIVE IN AFRICA

Magnificent Reception To Conservative Candidates At Hope River Last Evening

HITLER IN NEW RELIEF PLEA

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today blended a plea for idealism and denunciation of Bolshevism into a successful appeal for funds at the opening of the Nazis third relief drive.

Cheers for Der Fuehrer's cry for unity and peace were still ringing when the state railroad employees announced they had given 1,000,000 marks (about \$400,000) to feed and clothe the poor this winter.

This lead was quickly followed by a number of firms which are heavily taxed and subject to manifold levies. During the next six months the population will be called upon to buy special stamps, door placards, lapel buttons made near Hitler's summer resort, eat a one-dish Sunday dinner once a month and hear street solicitations by government workers—all these despite other Nazi financial demands, the shortage of various foods and declining trade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Rummage Sale St. Peter's Cathedral School room Saturday, October 12th, 7 P. M. L-1196-10-8-10-12.
- **Ye's Talks—Flat River Thursday. L-1177-10-9-21.
- **Ye's Talks—Murray Harbor Friday. L-1177-10-9-21.
- **Ye's Talks—Murray River Saturday. L-1177-10-9-21.
- **Buying live and dressed poultry Wednesday. H. B. Cuthbert, Hunter River. L-1201-10-8-31.
- **Christian Church Pantry Sale Pennell & Chandler, Saturday, Oct. 12th. L-1266-10-10-31.
- **Friday, 8.30, Kelly's Cross Hall, entertainment and symposium. L-1221-10-10-21
- **Tonight, 8.30, bingo party, 25 games, 25 prizes for 25 cents. L-1222
- **A meeting of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage, Legion Building, Friday, 8.30. L-1218-10-10-21
- **Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight, second rank. L-1223
- **Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, Oct. 9, dance, Wellington orchestra. L-1216-10-8-21
- **Reserve Oct. 31st for annual Halloween Tea, St. James Presbyterian Church. L-1212-10-10-31
- **We are buying live fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. L-1213
- **Special Livestock Meeting, Argyle Shore Hall, Friday evening, October 11th at 8 o'clock. L-1264-10-10-11.
- **Protestant Orphanage rummage sale Thursday, 10.30. Telephone Building to call for parcels. Phone 321. L-1257-10-10-11.
- **Cake sale in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage at Rogers Hardware Saturday, October 12. L-1244-10-9-21
- **Bring your best girl to Oyster Stew, Christian Church School Room, Thursday, Oct. 10th, 8.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 35c. L-1228-10-9-21
- **Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday forenoon, October 10th at Emerald on Friday, October 11th till noon. Hall grade. Signed G. C. Green. L-1164-10-8-31.
- **A special dance at French River Hall Friday, 11th. Tell your friends a good time is assured for all. Chipman's 6 piece orchestra, the province's leading dance band, will furnish the music. L-1230
- **Leading live hogs, lambs and calves at Kensington until noon Friday, October 11th. Nicholson Bros., leading at home until noon, Friday, October 11th. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-1266-10-10-11.

Liberal Political Interference With Unemployment Projects Strongly Denounced By Mr. McLure. Empire Trade And Other Issues Stressed By Mr. Myers.

"Never once has a man come into my office looking for work and been asked whether he was a Grit or a Tory," declared Mr. W. Chester S. McLure in ringing tones last night in addressing a large and enthusiastic audience at Hope River.

Mr. McLure's statement, made in connection with the revelation of political interference by the Lea government in the federal highway contracts, was received with loud applause.

"The only questions we have put to applicants for work under the federal grants," Mr. McLure declared, "were these: 'Are you married? How many in a family? Where do you live?' We endeavored to investigate his condition and if he needed work it didn't matter a hill of beans to us what he was. We did the best we could for him on every occasion. And I challenge any man or woman in this County to prove a case where we discriminated in any way. (Applause.)"

"I regret to say that that is not the case with the provincial government at the present time."

"Let me remind you that Mr. Myers and myself were only living up to the agreement with the Federal government. In all contracts of relief measures by the Federal government this condition is imposed, that all persons employed in such work are to be, as far as possible, residents of the locality in which the work is to be performed; and furthermore that there shall be no discrimination in the employment of persons by reason of their political affiliations or religion." (Applause.) "That is part of the contract and, let me say to you, we lived up to the letter of that contract." (Applause.)

Splendid Reception

The meeting last night was one of the best held during the campaign. Both Mr. McLure and his colleague Mr. John H. Myers were given a magnificent reception. Dr. Jas. E. Flemming, Stanley Bridge, presided capably.

Both speakers were in excellent form, and covered in their remarks all the vital issues of the campaign.

MR. MCLURE

Appreciation of splendid Conservative support given at the Hope River poll in the last federal contest was warmly expressed by Mr. McLure. In his opening remarks he emphasized that in the present election the issues are of greater importance and that only the return of the Bennett government will insure the continued stability and future progress and welfare of Canada. The government's record of the past five years in economic reform, Empire trade expansion and other progressive measures was the surest guarantee of the fitness to carry on successfully at this critical juncture in world affairs.

The fact that third party groups in the past have been absorbed in the Liberal party shows that these radical groups are in the main a left wing of the Liberal front, Mr. McLure continued. In this campaign Mr. King has already made overtures both to the Social Credit party in Alberta and to the Com-

"The Forgotten Consumer"

The Liberal party is distributing a pamphlet under the title "The Forgotten Consumer," which on the face of it insults the intelligence of Canadian voters. This piece of second rate propaganda sets out a list of twenty-seven articles manufactured in the United States and Canada both. The object of the pamphlet is to show that prices of some commodities in common use are higher in Canada than they are in the United States, and presents the theory that the Conservative administration is responsible for this condition. No authority is quoted for any of the prices stated, nor is any allowance made for the territory in which the prices quoted prevail. This in spite of the fact that, because of transportation cost, prices of many commodities are higher, both in Canada and the United States, in the West than they are in the East. Included in the Liberal list are coffee, soap, canned pears, canned peaches, matches, relish, salad dressing, cleanser, pancake flour, ovaltine, razor blades, aspirin tablets, tooth paste, shaving cream, cold cream, radio tubes and electric appliances. A list selected with extreme care.

This pamphlet commits the Liberal party to nothing, in line with the usual Liberal policy, which is to do nothing about anything except complain. It concludes: "The Liberal party will restore to the 'forgotten consumer' the rights of which he has been robbed during the five years of the Bennett-Stevens rule."

All right. What does that mean? It must mean that Mr. King proposes to reduce Canadian retail prices to the level of American retail prices. Mr. King was for nine years Prime Minister of Canada. During his two terms of office between 1921 and 1930 he did nothing toward the reduction he now advocates.

In what way can Mr. King compel the price reduction of which his propagandists talk so glibly? Will he command Canadian retailers to reduce their over-the-counter price to the American level, regardless of production costs? Will he remove tariff protection from Canadian industries in order to allow American manufactured goods to flood our markets, thereby throwing tens of thousands of Canadian men and women now employed in Canadian factories out of their jobs? Will he deprive the Canadian taxpayer of customs duties, which finance the numerous public services for which the Dominion Government must pay, or is Mr. King prepared to recompense his country out of his own pocket?

Here are the facts:

On twenty of the twenty-seven items named in this pamphlet the tariffs remain exactly as they were during the nine years of Mr. King's administration. Mr. King did not change these imposts between 1921 and 1930. Why is he so suddenly anxious to change them now?

Engaged in the manufacture of the items named are thousands of Canadian men and women. Mr. King in his pamphlet pledges himself to increase unemployment by making it impossible to produce these trade-marked goods in Canada at a reasonable profit. He proposes to help the consumer by chucking him out of his job.

The reason that prices on certain goods are higher in Canada than they are in the United States is well known to any intelligent person. The answer, of course, is quantity production. Tariffs have nothing to do with it. Obviously, with a home market of 120,000,000 people the American manufacturer is able to produce more cheaply than the Canadian manufacturer whose home market is limited to approximately 11,000,000 people. Being able to produce more cheaply the American manufacturer, of course, sells more cheaply. For their own sake, Canadian working men and women must never lose sight of the fact that, while lower tariffs might lead to lower prices on some commodities, they would most certainly lead to the closing down of many Canadian factories. There is small profit for the working man and woman in the fact that the price of a tin of canned pears is three cents lower if he has no wages with which to buy canned pears.

Mr. King and his propagandists know that this condition is not one created or which has arisen during the past five years. To state or to infer that this condition which has existed throughout the history of the North American continent results from the policies of any Canadian government is a palpable insult to the intelligence of the electorate to which this claptrap appeal is directed.

Many goods, especially clothes of equal quality, are cheaper in Canada than they are in the United States because of Mr. Bennett's Imperial agreement policies. The same differentiation in prices of which Mr. King's propagandists complains existed throughout the nine years of his two administrations. He did nothing then to correct it, because there was nothing he could do to correct it. Is any Canadian voter so simpleminded as to believe that Mr. King can do anything to correct it now?

Tribute To Prime Minister

Applause from all parts of the hall greeted Mr. McLure's statement that the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is not only the greatest statesman Canada has produced, but stands with few peers in the whole British Empire.

The editorial opinion of the Vancouver Sun (Liberal) with regard to Mr. King's lack of qualifications for leadership was read by way of contrast.

Bitter Obstruction

Never during the past five years had Mr. King or his followers offered anything but obstruction and partisan criticism to the measures introduced to bring Canada out of the depression. Their whole idea had been to spread pessimism and discontent, and by this means "ride into power on the back of Old Man Depression."

Mr. McLure dealt scathingly with the Sinclair misstatements regarding the federal unemployment relief project in Charlottetown which resulted in the filling in of swamp land around the Rifle Range and

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CRIME CAREER CUT SHORT

Three Criminals And Four R. C. M. P. Officers Lose Lives.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CALGARY, Oct. 9.—Three youthful Doukhobors lay dead from the Saskatchewan farm lands settled by their fathers in the great westward migration of 1899—and they deserted last Friday to go on a three-day career of crime that cost the lives of four policemen.

Of the three—John Kalmakoff, Peter Voyken and Joseph Posnikoff, all 21 years old—only Kalmakoff was known to have had a previous police record until the trio was arrested last Friday on robbery charges, setting them off on a trail of banditry and killings extending over three provinces.

Also dead were Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constables J. G. Shaw, Sgt. T. S. Wallace and G. C. Harrison and special Constable William Wainwright. All were alleged by police to have been killed by the three young Arran, Sask., farmers, who themselves fell victims to the bullets of law officers.

Shaw and Wainwright were killed and their bodies thrown into a slough near Benito, Man., early Saturday, police alleged, as the officers were escorting the youths to a Pelly, Sask., jail. The other policemen were fatally wounded in a gun fight with the three near Canmore, Alta., Monday.

Widower 89 To Wed Island Widow 62

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—George W. Green, 89, State Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, appeared at city hall and applied for permission to wed. His bride-to-be is his nurse, Mrs. Isabelle Webbley, 62, a native of Prince Edward Island.

Commander Green is a native of Salem, Mass. He is a widower and Mrs. Webbley a widow.

Four Held On Theft Charge

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Four men allegedly involved in the theft of antiques valued at \$25,000 in Halifax and southern Massachusetts, were arrested by state police today. They were Howard Small, Samuel Gastano, George E. Smith and Harold Richards, all of Massachusetts. A list of places police said the men entered included the Pembroke Arms Inn, Halifax.

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"ADUWA ONLY FIRST STEP" IS CLAIM

Fascist Troops Take Edagahmus Is Report

LEAGUE ASSAILED

PRESS COMMENT ON LEAGUE POLICY BITTER.

(By John Evans, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

ROME, Oct. 9.—Italy has no intention of resting on its oars after conquering a fertile strip of northern Ethiopia, officials asserted today.

"Aduwa is only the first step," they said. "The army for the moment is quiet along the entire front, but is preparing for another advance."

But despite the "quiet," Italian correspondents at Asmara, Eritrea, sent word that the advancing soldiers had stormed and captured Edagahamus after "most bloody" fighting. (This was denied by Ethiopia.)

Edagahamus lies southeast of Adigrat, taken several days ago, in northern Ethiopia.

"Hordes of Ethiopians came in a frontal clash with the advancing Italians and were mowed down by modern Italian weapons," said the dispatches. In a counter-attack Ethiopia's warriors suffered "very grave" losses, it was said.

Important Key Town

Edagahamus is important because it gives the Fascists access to a caravan trail to Haulein, a key town in the area.

While this action went on, another strong detachment of troops advanced from Aduwa toward Aksum, Ethiopia's holy city and former capital.

A government spokesman insisted Aksum had not yet been captured, but said it would fall before long. He declined to state the status of the engagement at that point.

The killing of 20 Ethiopians was reported in another dispatch which said Italian workmen building roads near the Eritrean border were attacked by natives. The natives were driven off.

With the League of Nations approaching a decision upon sanctions, there was a new outburst of

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Sir John C. McLennan Dies Suddenly

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Oct. 9.—(C. P. Cable)—Sir John C. McLennan, until recently a member of the staff of the University of Toronto, collapsed and died today aboard a train between Paris and Calais, according to word received at his home here.

Sir John had been in Paris for two or three weeks attending conferences. Preparations were being made tonight for his homecoming when the news was received.

When he left England he apparently was in his usual health.

"We were preparing for the professor's return," said a member of his staff. "The telegram from the British Consul at Abberville, was a dreadful shock."

Since 1932 Sir John had been professor emeritus and visiting professor of physics at the University of Toronto. He had been connected with the University since 1892.

Sir John McLennan was widely known throughout the scientific world for his research work and discoveries in connection with helium.

Will Invite All Members To Cooperate

Prime Minister Scores King's Dog-in-the-Manger Attitude And Places Issues On Higher Ground.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Prime Minister Bennett gave notice here tonight that when he faces Parliament as Prime Minister after Monday's election, he would "invite every member of the House without regard to party to join with me in placing this country above party, and as members of this new House of Commons devote themselves to the task of placing Canada on a firm and solid basis."

Mr. Bennett told his listeners there would be no outside money invested in Canada unless there was assurance that contracts would not be voided by governments as was done with hydro contracts in Ontario. Foreign investors also wished to be assured laws against Communist agitators would be retained.

Rigid Economy

Rigid economy in every branch of the public service, a balanced budget and a solution to the major problems of the country would be sought from a united Parliament, Mr. Bennett declared, in a brief statement which he read to himself to make in the new House of Commons as soon as it was convened.

"Mr. King," the Prime Minister said, near the close of his address, "has declared he will not seek cooperation with other parties in the House. My position I desire to make clear. When I return to the new House of Commons as Prime Minister, as soon as Parliament is convened, I will say:

"Mr. Speaker, Canada is leading the van toward the return to prosperity. The country remains to be done which can only be accomplished by the real determination to effect the necessary changes in our domestic economy. We must first practise rigid economy in every branch of the public service.

"From this hour my only aim is that our united task may be to save Canada from threatened insolvency and return her to permanent prosperity and happiness. The cost of government must be lessened, the budget must be balanced and the major problems that confront the country must find solution. It is worse than useless to temporize with them when the choice is between insolvency and solution. For it is admitted on all hands that we cannot maintain our present federal system if the provinces have to continue to borrow the sums they have during the last few years from the Dominion, and the Dominion has to borrow increasing sums to meet these demands.

SCHOONER FOUNDERS, CREW SAFE

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Snug and safe after nearly three days of peril and hardship, the crew of 27 of the Gloucester schooner Hesperus tonight told how the big fisherman foundered almost beneath their feet and of their own desperate battle for life.

A gale drove the Hesperus upon a sand bar below Cape Cod shortly after Sunday midnight with such force that planks were splintered and the rudder torn off.

A great sea swept over the schooner, lifting her over the bar into deep water, but with the engine drowned out and rudder disabled all the skill and resources of the crew were required to work the schooner away from threatening shoals under canvas alone. This much of the battle they won, but the influx of water through the battered hull was swifter than could be carried away by the pumps.

Abandon Ship

Finally, with the forecastle half filled with water and the decks almost awash, Captain Robertson Giffin, her managing owner, gave the order to abandon ship at three o'clock yesterday morning.

The Hesperus had been sailed under the most trying conditions a distance of about 60 miles from the sand bar off Nauset in a vain hope of reaching the shelter of Provincetown Harbor, on the tip of the Cape.

Nine of the schooner's 12 dories were dropped overboard and the exhausted men piled in, taking with them two cats, the vessel's mascot. Most of the fishermen chose to row and sail-bank dories carry small leg o'mutton sails—off shore in the direction of the fishing grounds, and that proved a wise decision. Three men in one dory attempted to reach shore and they were the last rescued.

Transportation Problem

"The transportation problem must be dealt with by the people with a view to escaping a complete breakdown of our transportation system through the insolvency of our railroads, with all the resultant loss of jobs.

"In the ordinary course, I have not left many more years of life, and I propose to use every ounce of my energy for the salvation of this country. I have resolved that it must be Canada first, last and all the time."

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Record & Forecast Of The Weather

(Canadian Press)

Moderate southerly winds; fair with not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	20	30
Aklavik	24	48
Edmonton	12	42
Regina	10	34
Winnipeg	30	34
Toronto	36	61
Ottawa	28	62
Montreal	38	58
Quebec	34	56
Saint John	38	54
Halifax	40	58
Charlottetown	40	60

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southerly winds; fair with not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 8.33 and tonight at 9.11.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.09.

Full moon Friday, Oct. 11, 11.39 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE ON GOOD TERMS WITH THEMSELVES!

CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.
2.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.