

# Prince Vote for ARNETT, in King's for MacDONALD

## To The Electors Of Queens County

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

While the issues in the Dominion Election campaign have been fully discussed it has been impossible for us to see all the electors personally, and we take this opportunity of soliciting your support on Monday as candidates supporting the aggressive policies of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada.

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JOHN H. MYERS.

## The Central Guardian

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HEAR W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., over C. F. C. Y. tonight from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

**COLLIDES WITH TRAIN**—A motor truck loaded with wood was considerably damaged at six o'clock last evening when it rolled into a freight extra at the St. Peter's Road crossing. The truck, which was driven by Mr. Ira Saunders, struck the train four cars behind the engine, the impact throwing it into the ditch. The driver escaped uninjured.

**TO OBSERVE COLUMBUS DAY**—Columbus Day, which falls on Saturday will this year be celebrated by the local Council, Knights of Columbus, on Sunday 13th. The members will meet at their hall at 6:30 p. m. and proceed in a body to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where, during the service a special sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. McMahon. After the service, the members will return to their hall, where an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Monaghan of St. Dunstan's University.

alian spokesman told the Associated Press.

## To Blockade Shipments

Asked if Italian warships would attempt to block shipment of arms to Ethiopia by halting and searching merchant ships, he shrugged and said: "Why begrudge the Ethiopians their weapons? Let them buy them heavily armed already. But to buy them must have money. Who will lend them cash?"

The nations adopted the list of "implements of war" used by President Roosevelt in his neutrality proclamation, but added the items of gunpowder and explosives.

The sub-committee on financial sanctions probably will suppress all governmental credits and loans floated in foreign markets to Italy and all bank and commercial credits. This process, the officials said, would go further even to the extent of preventing remittances from Italy abroad, which total a huge sum annually.

The League's "general staff" is expected to recommend a slogan of "buy nothing from Italy."

The British believe an interruption of the Italian export trade, coupled with an embargo on imports, would isolate Italy both coming and going.

An official sanction, it was said, might embrace such things as payment on post office money orders and discontinuance of the honoring of cheques on foreign banks used by tourists. This last might result in cutting off all tourist traffic.

The members of the committee of Argentina, Belgium, Canada, France, Great Britain, Greece, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

(By Jacques Barre, Havas Staff Correspondent)

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**ASMARA, Oct. 11—(C. P.—Havas)**—A crushing new Italian offensive on the western sector of the northern front was being prepared tonight.

Italian forces will try to move down the Takazze River Valley, about 75 miles west of Adowa, in a drive to penetrate into the heart of Ethiopia. Observers here believed the push would begin early next week. It will follow the line of least resistance through an area flanked by giant mountain peaks.

At the same time the Reuters correspondent with the Italian army reported a great force of Ethiopian irregulars under Ras Seyoum threatened Adowa from the east.

He said the Ethiopians were advancing in a counter-offensive through the Mariani Valley over the same route used by Italian troops in 1896 when they were crushed by an overwhelming Ethiopian force.

Unconfirmed reports said two Italians had been killed and 30 wounded in an engagement with Ethiopian bands along the Setit River, which forms the boundary between northwest Ethiopia and southwest Eritrea.

A detachment of General Santini's division seized the village of Edoga, west of Aksum at the head of the Takazze Valley, after a strenuous march through unusually difficult terrain.

**WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES ON THE NORTHERN ETHIOPIAN FRONT, 9:30 P. M. THURSDAY, OCT. 10—(Delayed in transmission)—(A.P.)**—A huge Italian army pushed slowly southward toward the heart of Ethiopia today.

Equipped with 2,300 machine guns, 230 cannon and 92 tanks, the army of 110,000 men moved out from the section captured last week as engineers built roads to enable a free flow of food and munitions to the front.

An official statement said 300 Ethiopians had been taken prisoner and that part of them were in a famished condition.

Many natives are being enrolled in the Italian army as civil occupation of the conquered region is pushed. Colonial commissioners are disarming natives who are unfriendly and attempting to win over chiefs.

Reinforcements were sent to the lowlands along the Setit River, on the border of the Sudan, because of guerrilla attacks from Ethiopians. Italians said these attacks were made in an attempt to embolden Italy in incidents with the Sudan (controlled by Great Britain).

## Sawed-off Plank In Lea Platform Is Still Missing

### Fate Of Famous Liberal Pre-banquet "Platform" Discussed At Reconstruction Party Meeting Last Night.

How one plank in the first Lea platform came to be demolished at the pre-banquet conference of Liberal party workers on April 5th last was revealed to an interested audience in the Strand Theatre last night by Mr. Robert Connolly, speaker on behalf of the Reconstruction party candidates for Queens in the federal election.

It will be recalled that on the date mentioned the local Liberal press published a front-page announcement on behalf of Mr. Lea, inviting supporters of the Liberal party to meet him that afternoon in the Board Room of the City Hall, where an opportunity would be given "to fully and freely discuss the various planks of the Liberal platform before it is finally adopted."

The meeting was to be followed by a complimentary dinner at the Canadian National Hotel, at which "the platform and policy of the Liberal party" as presented by Mr. Lea would be broadcast.

The anticipated platform announcement was a fiasco. Mr. Lea contenting himself with giving merely "an outline of some of the features of the platform which is to be rounded completely into shape after all the provincial candidates are nominated."

Mr. Connolly last night referred to the pre-banquet conference in the City Hall. He said one plank of Mr. Lea's platform at that time—the only one of any direct benefit—required that all persons in charge of public funds must be bonded. Prominent Liberals at the meeting immediately objected and had the offending plank removed.

Mr. Connolly said that the appearance of Mr. Lea's speech that night or in the party platform subsequently adopted.

Last night's meeting, held in the interests of the Reconstruction candidates, Messrs. Ings and Hughes, was fairly well attended, though there were many vacant seats. A few interruptions occurred, and one disturber at the rear of the hall was forcibly removed, but on the whole the meeting was orderly and each speaker received applause and a fair hearing.

Mr. James McKee presided. Mr. Earl Ings, the first speaker, said the new Reconstruction Party is ridiculed in many places as the "destruction" party. The party originated practically out of disputes but the disputes were worthwhile, he claimed. He knew as a farmer that he did not get enough for what he had to sell but at the same time he knew that the consumer pays enough.

There is no need of a third party if the old parties had been willing to carry out reforms which were indicated as being clearly necessary, he claimed.

Mr. King, he believed, was not coming back. The people found it amusing to get a hard-boiled Liberal up against a hard-boiled Conservative but what they really wanted was to get dollars in their pockets. This, he argued, was what a national government would do.

He had always been a Liberal. Mr. Ings said, but he was through with being a Liberal in this campaign. He drew applause when he said 15 Legislative members would be sufficient to run the affairs of the Province. More legislative economy would put more money in the laboring man's pocket.

He dealt also with unfair freight rates, chain stores, reforestation, packing company profits.

Mr. Wellington Dixon, the next speaker, discussed economics from the exchange standpoint. There was, he declared, as great a price spread in our banking system as there was between the price received by the farmer and the cost of his products to the consumer.

Instances of allegedly high bank profits were cited. Interest rates have been out on the poor men, not the capitalists. The Liberal and Conservative parties were both tied to the big interests, he maintained. "We are fighting to free this country from this financial tyranny."

"Talk about owning the Canadian National Railways," he said. "All we own of the Canadian National Railways is the debt."

Mr. Robert Connolly denounced anti-Stevens propaganda. Mr. Stevens had sacrificed \$15,000 a year as a cabinet minister to be the poor man's friend. Mr. King was quoted by the press as saying that high tariff and free trade had long ceased to be a live issue yet his party press was still harping on this issue.

Beauregard paid over \$700,000 for a campaign fund. In return they were granted privileges. Yet they will point a finger at the Reconstruction party who have no sins to answer for.

The speaker criticised favoritism in the public works department; high freight rates; interest rates; the Farm Loans Act and failure of the two old parties to consider the betterment of the farmer.

Mr. Bernard Hughes, the next speaker, drew a laugh when he said there were probably many in the audience who would like to see him

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HUNTER RIVER W. M. S. Thank Offering, October 13th. Music by Long River Male Choir. L-1283-10-12-11.

SERVICES IN YORK PASTOR-AL CHARGE on Sunday, October 13th will be: Central Church, 11 A. M. Pleasant Grove 2:30 P. M. York 7 P. M. G. A. Christie, Minister. L-1281-10-12-11.

CHURCH SERVICES, Sunday, October 13th. West Covehead 11 A. M. Covehead Road 3 P. M. Rally Day service. Union Road 7:30 P. M. Dr. Zella Clark will be the speaker. Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. L-1277-10-12-11.

SUNDAY SERVICES on Tryon United Church Circuit will be held in Tryon at 11 A. M. and in Crapaud at 7:30 P. M. The pastor will be the speaker. All cordially welcome. L-1273-10-12-11.

BELFAST PRESBYTERIAN—Special Service Sunday evening, October 13th, 7 P. M. The Male Octette Gospel Singers, Charlotteville, will conduct Morning Worship 11 A. M. Rev. D. Lloyd Griffiths, Minister. Everybody welcome. L-1272-10-12-11.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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\*\*Reserve Wednesday, October 23rd for Thanksgiving Supper at Brackley Hall. L-1270-10-12-11.

\*\*Unloading cars of Springhill Coal at Milton, Friday and Saturday. B. C. Webster. L-1271-10-12-21.

\*\*Borden—The L. O. B. A. will hold a hot chicken supper and bazaar in Orange Hall, October 31st. Supper served 5 o'clock. Admission 25c and 20c. Come along and bring your friends. L-1274-10-12-11.

\*\*Reserve November 12th for the North Tryon Presbyterian Chicken Supper and Bazaar. L-1283-10-12-11.

## EARLY BRITISH ELECTION IS FORECAST

### Parliament Will Convene Oct. 22—Election Rumored Last of November.

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 11—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin is being pressed by his supporters to hold a general election Nov. 21. This is a week earlier than the date suggested by many Cabinet Ministers earlier this week and at that time Mr. Baldwin was not over-enthusiastic about the idea.

The Government announced today Parliament will convene Oct. 22, a week earlier than originally planned. The feature of this session will undoubtedly be a two or three day debate on the international situation. Indeed it is the foreign affairs questions the Government probably has in mind when it explains the early convening as "the public interest."

The international situation is delicate. The extent to which Great Britain will oppose Italy's aggression on Ethiopia and the amount the Government cares to spend on expected armament increases will doubtless be debated with some conviction.

But after this full-dress discussion of world affairs parliament is expected rapidly to dispose of the remainder of its business and the members will be free to return to their ridings—and possibly to launch their re-election campaigns. All but about 50 Government supporters will be in the field again, and in every one of these cases new candidates will be nominated. It is thought about 540 Government candidates will face about 510 Labor nominees.

No anti-National Government newspapers have thus far voiced beliefs the ministry will be defeated, but several continue their vociferous protests at the alleged "smart policy" in calling an early election. They contend the Government seeks to bury national issues in the international problems and thus ride back into power on the strength of British loyalty to any government faced with foreign difficulties.

In government circles there is moderate confidence in re-election, although municipal elections during the last two years have placed Laborites in control of a number of councils and should the Labor Party be as successful in the municipal elections at the beginning of November it may have considerable effect on the parliamentary polling.

## Liberals Close Campaign At Mount Herbert

Winding up their six weeks campaign, the Liberal candidates spoke last night in Mount Herbert. The meeting was well attended and was also addressed by Premier Lea, Mr. Peter Brodie, Mr. Russell Chandler and Mr. Earl Ings.

Messrs. Sinclair and Larabee spoke along lines similar to their speeches at other meetings. Mr. Sinclair pointed to the misuse of unemployment funds by some of the Provinces, and said all money paid out of the Federal Treasury should first be passed by the Auditor General. Premier Lea also repeated his address given at Crapaud.

Mr. Ings, Reconstruction candidate, the last speaker, agreed with everything the previous speakers said against Mr. Bennett. He protested that he was ready to come back to the Liberal fold. The Reconstruction candidates had no press and they had not been reported fairly. He requested Premier Lea to see if he could not pass some legislation to censor the press. Newspapers should be compelled to print only the truth.

Mr. Leslie Mutch acted as chairman.

## Natives Fear Stricken At Sight Of Italian Planes

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, Oct. 11—How Ethiopian natives were stricken with fear at the spectacle of an Italian military plane flying over their heads was described today by a war correspondent of the newspaper Giornale D'Italia.

The correspondent accompanied General Ferruccio Ranza commander of the air division in East Africa, on a five-hour reconnaissance flight beyond the Italian lines. The trip extended over Adowa and Aksum to Makale, more than 30 miles beyond the most advanced Italian outpost.

"Inhabitants of villages flew into their huts and then reappeared waving white rags when we passed over them," the writer said. But in Makale a different reception was given them. Here a group of armed natives fired volleys at the plane.

"General Ranza suddenly gained altitude, the correspondent wrote, 'blotting the airplane in a rapid ascent in order to avoid being hit. If at this moment the enemy had fired again instead of withholding the shots, they would have certainly struck the plane.'

"But the sight of our stranger, diabolical machine appeared to terrify them and instead they flung away their weapons and bent, double, fled in every direction."

ATHENS, Oct. 11—(C. P.—Exchange Telegraph)—The recent arrival by night at Rhodes (an Italian possession) of several thousand Italian soldiers was disclosed today.

Guns have been mounted on the island. All storage places of any size have been requisitioned for war materials.

Martial law has been declared on the Isle of Syros where 1,500 Italian soldiers were arrived. One Italian cruiser and two destroyers are anchored at Port Panormitis.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 11—(A. P.)—Twenty-five hundred Finnish subjects have volunteered to serve Ethiopia and have registered their names at the consulate. They include many officers from both active and reserve lists. None has yet received a passport.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11—(A. P.)—A second contingent of 210 black-shirted Italian volunteers from Argentina was scheduled to sail tonight for Genoa aboard the liner Oceania. They follow 220 who sailed recently aboard the liner Augustus for service in East Africa.

NAPLES, Oct. 11—(C. P.—Havas)—Italy has taken all possible measures against air attacks, according to a statement made here today by Signor Giuseppe Stellingwerf, vice-president of the national union for air defence. Anti-aircraft batteries have been mounted at all strategic points, he declared, and water, sewage, and gas systems camouflaged so as to be invisible from the air.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11—(A. P.)—Sweden's participation in sanctions against Italy was formally discussed tonight by the foreign affairs committee. It was reported the body agreed to certain restrictions on imports from Italy but was hesitant as to the eventual extent of prohibitions on exports.

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 11—(A. P.)—The Egyptian railway council approved a credit of 287,700 (approximately \$386,000) today for the purchase of 470,000 tons of coal to be kept in reserve in case of an emergency.

ROME, Oct. 11—(A.P.)—An Italian dispatch from Asmara, Eritrea, tonight reported an Italian alliance with a friendly Ethiopian chieftain with claims to Haile Selassie's throne.

The dispatch said degiac (chieftain) Haile Selassie Gages had come to an Italian outpost to place warriors at the service of General Ruggero Santini of the Italian Colonial Army.

## Bandits Escape With \$15,000

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Oct. 11—Four bandits scooped up \$15,000 of the \$19,000 payroll of the Primont Clothing Company in the Roxbury section of Boston today after smashing through a locked door and crawling several girl employees.

Two of the band, with drawn guns, entered the building, ripped off the headset of a telephone operator and smashed the switchboard. Proceeding to a second storey office where the payroll was being made up they crashed the door with the butts of their guns.

The bandits in their haste, snatched only the currency and missed \$4,000 in silver. Their abandoned car was found a short time later.

## Ontario Hails Bennett's Tour With Enthusiasm

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"Ah, my friend, I see you have not yet been deported," the Prime Minister said. "I'll tell you what Mr. Thomas said. In 1930, when we made our proposals, Mr. Thomas said it was a humbug. In 1932 when those proposals were agreed upon Mr. Thomas was there and the agreements have no warmer supporter than Mr. Thomas."

## ETHIOPIANS

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rank. Ethiopian officials, in addition to denying they had heard anything from the Adowa front, also said they had no knowledge of fighting in the Ogaden sector, to the southeast.

(A report reaching London from Direwawa, likewise not confirmed, said Ethiopians had captured Walwal and the nearby village of Wardar in the south.)

Ethiopia, trying to fight a modern war without communications, has only two or three old-fashioned iron telegraph and telephone lines which don't always function and are wholly inadequate to keep the Government informed of military movements.

Communications Cut

One of these lines—to Adowa—has been broken, and the Government is therefore in an official announcement saying Aussa tribesmen near the French Somali border had shot down an Italian plane with two officers and one dog.

It appeared the Aussa chieftain was afraid to communicate even his minor items to the Emperor, fearing punishment because the same fierce tribesmen previously killed a German member of the Italo-Ethiopian boundary commission and a French officer, for which they were severely condemned by the Negus.

This was the sum total of official military news given to 40 foreign journalists during the day.

## AWAIT CONFIRMATION

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 11—The Government here tonight eagerly awaited confirmation of reports that a smashing Ethiopian counter-offensive against Adowa had resulted in massacre of 2,500 Italians and capture of large quantities of war supplies.

Information trickling into this capital from the northern front described the reported battle as Ita's second disaster at Adowa in 40 years.

Recaptured by Ethiopian forces of Walwal and Wardar, on the southeast front in Ogaden Province, also was unofficially reported.

Fifty more Eritrean natives from the Italian army were said to have joined the Ethiopian forces, bringing their arms with them. Rifles were distributed among lesser chiefs in an effort to arouse their patriotism.

Residents were convinced an air raid on Addis Ababa would follow quickly after the departure of the Italian Minister, Count Vinciguicelli, and his staff.

## LEAGUE LIFTS

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bers of the League will "take such steps as may be necessary" to prevent re-export of arms to Italy.

The financial sub-committee, composed of Great Britain, France, Greece, The Netherlands, South Africa, Rumania and Poland, will consider the possibility of placing an embargo on all loans and credits made by foreign nations to Italy.

This group will meet tomorrow morning and will report its findings to the general sanctions committee tomorrow afternoon—an indication of the speed with which sanctions are being organized against Italy.

"One can only shudder at the thought of the way in which foolhardy and disastrous measures are being rushed through here," an Italian

## "BYZANTINE" SHOES

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 11—Embossed shoes for fall wear are covered with brightly colored Byzantine designs.

## Philathea Class Renew Activities

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church held its opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Cook, East Royal, last evening.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Edwin Cook. Vice-president—Miss Divina Baker. Treasurer—Mrs. Nina Ling. Assistant Treasurer—Miss Grace Billingsley.

Secretary—Mrs. G. R. Starratt. Assistant Secretary—Miss Abbie Robertson.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Burns and the executive. Membership Committee—The whole class.

Program Committee—Chairman, Divina Baker and the executive. The election of officers was preceded by a short worship period.

Dr. Zella Clark gave a most interesting informal talk on the life and work of Mr. Patro, a native worker in India supported by the Philathea Class.

She also told interesting stories of many of the customs and superstitions of the Indian people. Dr. Clark was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the class.

## Young Peoples Sunday Evening After Church Song Services

First choir rehearsal of the season Saturday, Oct. 12th, 7:00 p.m., at Y.M.C.A. All young people interested are cordially invited. Director, Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor. L-1300

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE. Apply 11 Spring Park Road. L-1305-10-12-31

HEATED ROOM AND BOARD. Central location. Apply Guardian Office. L-1275-10-12-31

LOST—in CITY, GLASSES in case. Finder leave at Guardian Office. L-1288-10-12-31

FOR SALE—WILLIS KNIGHT truck, one ton, good condition. Apply L. P. MacKinnon, North River Road, Charlottetown. L-1279-10-12-31

## BIRTHS

GLOVER—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Glover, a son (Stirling Walter). L-1292-10-12-31

## DEATHS

CASFOORD—Suddenly at Brackley Point, on Oct. 11, 1935, Mrs. Arthur Casfoord, aged 62. Funeral notice later.

PARKMAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Friday, October 11, 1935, Baby Parkman, age 4 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Parkman, East Royal.

YOUNKER — At North River on Friday, Oct. 11, 1935, Mrs. Edmund Younker, age 76 years. Funeral notice later.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, October 13, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Hampden Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving and heartfelt remembrance of Willie Gordon MacSwain, who passed into the great unknown suddenly in a car accident, at Vernon B. Columbia, one year ago today, Oct. 12th, 1935.

Sometimes when all God's wonderful plans  
Like Lillies pure their white unfold  
We'll learn a lesson sweeter far  
Than human lips have ever told.  
Inserted by his aunt  
Flora Nicholson, Dundas.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear brother  
William Gordon MacSwain, who was  
killed in a car accident at Golden  
B. C. on Oct. 13th 1934.  
We are thinking of you today,  
Thinking of the past,  
Picturing you in memory  
Just as we saw you last,  
You left behind some broken hearts,  
That loved you so sincere,  
Who never did or never will  
Forget you Willie dear,  
Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Russell  
Hunter.

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