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FRANCE STANDS BY BRITAIN AND COVENANT

Arraigns Abuses Under Capitalism At Ch'town Forum

Hon. H. H. Stevens Addresses Large Audience On Behalf Of Reconstruction Party. No Announcement Yet Of Candidates To Carry Stevens' Banner.

An attendance considerably larger, it is estimated, than the audience which turned out to hear Mr. Mackenzie King a few days ago thronged the Forum last night and heard Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Party leader, present his side of the case in the federal election contest. Abuses under the capitalistic system—a large number of which are already being dealt with under the Bennett administration,—formed the main theme of Mr. Stevens' address. He spoke forcefully and effectively. On the question, however, of parliamentary authority for the reforms which he maintained the Prime Minister had not sanctioned at his, Mr. Stevens' request, the speaker had nothing to say. Those who attended in the hope of hearing discussed concrete measures which might be taken to implement, by parliamentary means, the Conservative legislation were therefore disappointed. It was expected that during or at the close of the meeting, the candidates supporting Mr. Stevens would be introduced. This expectation did not materialize. The press was informed that the candidates had not yet been chosen, though there were a number in prospect. Choice would be made, it was intimated, within the next few days.

Business Trend Continues On Upgrade

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—(C.P.)—Steadily improving business conditions with sales generally at a level above this time last year were shown today in the weekly survey of Canadian business by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. Retailers and wholesalers alike shared in the improvement with some lines, notably jewellery, showing particularly noticeable improvement. The Maritime report follows: HALIFAX—Textile mills fully occupied with business at a satisfactory level. Generally, business on a par with last year. Collections fair. SAINT JOHN: A slight uptrend noticed in most wholesale lines, while retail trade is improving. Collections fair.

CIGARETTE DEATH

NOTTINGHAM, England—Lighting a cigarette, set her, 81, of Northgate bet her clothes on fire. She died in hospital two hours later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Rummage Sale at Kirk Hall, Saturday at 7 P. M. L-8922-9-13-21
- **We will be buying fowl daily at our warehouse. Canada Packers Ltd. L-8879-9-13-11.
- *Hope River Bazaar Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Sale of fancy goods, suppers, bingo, etc. L-8895
- *Zion Cake Sale at Holman's Ltd., Saturday, September 14th. L-8909-9-13-21.
- **Dance Webster's Corner Hall, Thursday, September 19, Gaudet's Orchestra. L-8956-9-14-21
- **Dance and Ice Cream in Stanley Rink, Saturday night, September 14th. L-8894-9-13-11.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, September 17th. Good music. Admission 25 cents. L-8912-9-13-21.
- **The Vernon River Young People's Concert will be held on Thursday, September 19, in Millville Hall. L-8948-9-14-18.
- **Closing Dance at Welcome Inn, Brackley, Monday, September 16th. Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McKeeney's Orchestra. Refreshments. L-8898-9-14-21.
- **Come to the entertainment and lecture by Rev. J. W. S. Lowry in MacEwen Hall, Pictou on Tuesday, September 17 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. L-8941-9-14-11.
- **Montague Entertainment in I. O. F. Hall on September 18th at 8 P. M. Come and hear Mrs. Ruby Farnell McKay, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Mutch along with local talent. Under auspices of United Church Ladies' Aid L-8942-9-14-11.

SWASTIKA GERMAN NATIONAL FLAG

Hitler Summons Reichstag To Make Announcement.

(By Louis F. Lochner Associated Press Foreign Staff) NURNBERG, Germany, Sept. 13.—Adolf Hitler called his Reichstag into unexpected Sunday session to proclaim the Swastika, bold symbol of the Nazi Reich, as Germany's only national flag and to pronounce it the "Flag of Freedom" members of Der Fuehrer's personal entourage said tonight. This intended honor for the Swastika was made known as the Reichsfuehrer spoke to 150,000 political organizers at the Nazi party convention. "I dared to conquer Germany because I knew the heartbeat of my nation," he told the organizers. "I was not mistaken." The Bremen incident in New York Harbor, when the Swastika was ripped from the prow of the German liner by rioters, and the subsequent discharge of five defendants by Magistrate Louis Brodsky who called the Swastika "a pirate flag," were said authoritatively to have contributed to Hitler's determination for a national tribute to the flag. Another factor was the opposition of reactionaries and monarchists at home and even of some army officers. Der Fuehrer had no other purpose originally in summoning the Reichstag to meet here Sunday, his associates said. Other topics the nature of which has not yet been made clear, were added later. Even the traditional red, white and black of the Imperial era, which out of veneration for the past had been permitted to fly as an equal to the Swastika, now must take second place. Earlier Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, had told the Nazi convention delegates they must war on Bolshevism as "the sworn enemy of all nations, all religions and all cultures." He accused Jews, "those wandering tribes without a nationality," as the moving spirits of Red propaganda.

Mr. Louis T. Lowther, principal of Prince Street School, presided at the meeting and welcomed Mr. Stevens as "a modern crusader" in a cause which, he said, citizens were waiting to hear discussed for a number of years. Rev. Francis H. Stevens, of Britannia, British Columbia, son of Mr. Stevens, was the preliminary speaker. CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 13.—(C.P.)—Canada's Fathers of Confederation envisioned more than mere political unity when they fashioned the Dominion. In the opinion of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Party leader, they dreamed also of an economic unity in which a united people would receive justice and fair play. Until this had been established, "we have failed to carry out in full the idea of Confederation." Here in "the Cradle of Confederation" Mr. Stevens once again trained his guns on financial and industrial corporations, which he charged were dominating the life of Canada. Particularly he stressed the view Canadian banking and financial interests, with support of Prime Minister Bennett, had stagnated business with "a tight money policy" instead of permitting adequate and free flow of currency and credit. "One of the things which is throttling Canada. One of the things indeed which is throttling the world, is high interest," Mr. Stevens told his listeners. Financial interests would "throttle Canada's economic life" if permitted to go unchecked with a policy which cut down note issue by a hundred million in six years and reduced commercial loans by \$573,000,000. It was not sufficient to get together on July 1 and celebrate Confederation. More important was full implementation of the idea, which lay behind confederation—that of a happy, prosperous and united people. Mr. Stevens, who was making his single appeal to electors of Prince Edward Island, took the audience over part of the ground covered by the Price Spreads probe. He told of great concentrations of economic

Long Forces Seek Peace With Roosevelt

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 13.—Ruepel of decrees which Senator Huey P. Long was driving through his Louisiana legislature when he was assassinated became tonight an objective of the late Senator's foes, already out to seek defeat of his organization at the polls as Long's men held out an olive branch to Washington. The men Long never was able to bring into his political camp, as well as some who were forced in but now are free to line up with the oppositionists again, thus sponsored a dual campaign. In the Long camp it was learned a truce was being sought with the Roosevelt administration, against which the fallen leader waged a bitter war. Particularly anxious are the Long leaders to terminate income tax investigations for which they claim there is no basis. A caucus of Long's followers next week will shape the course to be taken. While politics claimed the major interest in an announcement was made that the inquest into the slaying will be resumed Monday with eyewitnesses and Long's bodyguards expected to be called.

Premier Bennett Leaves Ottawa To Open Campaign

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Prime Minister Bennett left tonight for Regina where he will open his platform campaign next Monday, and continue an tour that will take him to Victoria and back to the Maritime Provinces. Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio and ranking member of the Privy Council, will be setting prime minister during the month Mr. Bennett will spend on his general election campaign. Cabinet Council met late this afternoon but there were no official announcements. Only a bare quorum was present because of the absence of many ministers who are conducting their election campaigns or assisting others in various parts

Utterances Of Candidate Are Proved False

Cherry Hill Hails With Acclaim Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Kings County Candidate. Quality Of Dr. Thomas Grant's Arguments Revealed By Senator J. A. MacDonald.

How enthusiasm for a party may die or change to dislike in a few weeks was demonstrated most conclusively last evening at the joint political meeting at Cherry Hill, where the King's County campaign opened. Dr. A. A. MacDonald with the support of Senator MacDonald in one of the most stirring debates of the year completely vanquished Dr. Thomas Grant and his henchmen. The audience reached a high point of enthusiasm as insincere Liberal arguments were subject to devastating attack. Dr. A. A. MacDonald opened the debate with a brilliant effort, placing the issues fairly before the electors. Dr. Grant, who five years ago made his reputation as a comedian appeared in the role of a political mountebank who carried out a burlesque with deadly seriousness. He read letters and quotations with dramatic emphasis, interpolating funny remarks on his own account. His Waterloo came when Senator MacDonald proved point after point of Dr. Grant's speech to be absolutely false, suggesting that possibly the candidate lacked knowledge of the subjects he had been discussing. Fidgety and fuming, Dr. Grant saw his empty arguments pricked like balloons while the audience listened with delight. Mr. Henry Coffin capably presided at the meeting.

Dr. A. A. MacDonald in opening his address recalled recollections of his boyhood days in the vicinity of Cherry Hill. His nomination as county candidate was unsought as he already had sufficient work to do, he said. The country at present was in an unsettled state due to the depression. The Great War had been followed by a period of inflation which set the world giddy. The depression was the result. As a result of panic in Prince Edward Island one of the best governments which the island ever had was turned out of power. Liberals were now directing an unfair, unjust, criticism against one man, R. B. Bennett. In the light of history not one name will stand out more prominently than that of R. B. Bennett. The traditions of the Conservative Party were traditions of which Canada might well be proud. Sir John A. MacDonald had built Canada, and Sir Wilfred Laurier, the

greatest Liberal, never deviated from Sir John's policy. Influenced by certain ministers, Laurier tried to negotiate a treaty with United States, but the people did not approve. Depression Responsibility Dr. MacDonald asked the question: "Under whose regime did depression start?" The crash came in 1929. Why? Because the world went wild. People were doing too much business on paper. Mr. King had promised to put his old policies in force and bring back prosperity. If those policies could bring back prosperity, why did they not prevent the coming of depression in 1929, the speaker asked. The markets of the world were

Bankers Assn. Denies Roebuck Allegation

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Sir John Aird, former President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and J. A. Kingsmill, Secretary of the Investment Dealers' Association, today denied an allegation of Attorney-General Roebuck that "financial interests" demanded his dismissal and a change in the Ontario Government's hydro policy as condition for purchase of the Government's bond issue a few months ago. Sir John explained he had no knowledge of any such ultimatum being served on Premier Hepburn, and that if it was served the bankers of Canada had nothing to do with it. Mr. Kingsmill said his Association had written to the Premier dissociating the organization from such a proposal.

Transient Youth Is Injured Boarding Train

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Sept. 13.—Robert King, 19-year-old transient from Little Bras D'Or, N. S., suffered a possible fracture of the spine and scalp injuries today when he missed his grasp while attempting to board a freight train. King was dragged along a bridge over the old Welland Canal. Dr. E. A. MacKenzie had the injured youth removed to Welland County General Hospital where X-ray examination was made tonight. Dr. MacKenzie said he feared the spine was fractured but extent of the injuries will not be known until tomorrow. The scalp wound was not serious. King had been seeking work on a boat in Port Colborne.

Breaks World Speed Record For Land Planes

SANTA ANA, Calif., Sept. 13.—The world's speed record for land planes was pushed nearer six-miles-a-minute today by Howard Hughes, movie producer, who narrowly escaped death in a forced landing at the finish. Taking the air only 10 days after the racing car of Sir Malcolm Campbell rocketed the speed record on land to 301.337 miles an hour, Hughes roared six times over a fixed course, being clocked unofficially at 353 miles an hour—337, 350, 340, 350 and 353 m. p. h. respectively. Officials of the National Aeronautics Association made a careful check of the official time. Joe Kikrent, N. A. A. timer said, however, there was no doubt about the flyer having broken the former mark of 314.319 established Dec. 24, 1934 by Raymond Delmoite of France. As Hughes put his 14-cylinder, 1,000-horsepower low winged monoplane over the measured, three-kilometre course for the last flight, it suddenly poured a long streak of black smoke. Its motor sputtered, and the ship reeled off the course. Hughes said he tried to cut his auxiliary gasoline tank. The motor failed to take the fresh supply and the plane landed at 90 miles an hour on a soft, ploughed field before Hughes was able to get the landing gear down. The propeller was bent, the landing gear damaged and there was slight damage to cowling.

Fear For Crew Of Missing N.S. Schooner

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—Requests sent twice daily for the last two days from five East Coast radio signal service stations asking ships off Newfoundland to keep a sharp lookout for the missing schooner Joseph Medill had raised no response tonight. It was learned here, and fears for the ship's crew of 18 were increasing sharply. The Joseph Medill, on her maiden voyage from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Montreal with a cargo of coal, has been unreported since Aug. 17 when she was one week out, and extreme fears were that she had foundered in the midst of a terrific hurricane that lashed the North Atlantic on the weekend of Aug. 24.

ITALY TO DEFY LEAGUE AND CARRY ON

Mussolini Unshaken By Lining Up Of League Members Against Him.

By ANDRUE BERDING Associated Press Foreign Staff (A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, Sept. 13.—(A.P.)—Italy announced tonight she would go straight ahead with her plans in East Africa. At the same time a semi-official newspaper said the country would take "answering measures" to Great Britain's concentration of the Mediterranean around Suez. No Change in Plans Commenting on the speech at Geneva of Premier Laval of France, in which he supported all obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, an official spokesman said it would not change Premier Mussolini's plans. The Cabinet will meet tomorrow in its regular session. Laval's speech in official circles here was claimed "neither favorable nor unfavorable." His statements backing up the League Pact were felt to be offset by his references to French agreements in January with Mussolini, and Franco-Italian friendship. Rome newspapers gave no hope tonight Italy would accept the compromise Laval indicated he is working for, unless it included military control of Ethiopia. "In State of Alarm" The semi-official Azione Coloniale (Colonial Action) said Italy was being placed "in a state of alarm" in the Mediterranean by Britain's fleet concentration and would take measures in answer. "The moment has come to demand what end Great Britain is pursuing in the Mediterranean Sea" the publication asserted. It described at length London's reinforcement of naval bases and garrisons in the Mediterranean and Red Seas and concluded: "Every new arrival of a British naval unit in our sea cannot but give rise to other measures on our part. "Much more serious must be our answer if she intends to transport her home fleet near our shores. In fact, the answer will be given even before it arrives." By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Associated Press Foreign Staff PARIS, Sept. 13.—(A.P.)—France saw tonight in the words of her Premier a "last warning" to Mussolini that she will join in applying economic and financial sanctions if Italy attacks Ethiopia. That was the interpretation by French officials of Premier Laval's solemn call upon Il Duce to take

Better Price For Western Grain

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—Western Canada's grain this year will be worth more than at any time since 1931, according to an estimate by the Winnipeg Free Press today. Based on present prices, says the estimate, the total 1935 grain crop will bring \$241,381,000. The paper, using its own 274,764,000-bushel estimate, says wheat will be worth \$156,615,000 at the Fort William figure of 74 cents a bushel (price for average minimum grade) less 17 cents average haul.

Aberhart Seeks Expert Advice On Social Credit

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Economic theories of Father Coughlin, Detroit priest and critic, may be moulded into the machinery of government with which Premier William Aberhart of Alberta expects to distribute \$25 a month to every adult in his province of 731,600 persons. In search of the "most expert advice on the continent," the world's first Social Credit Premier entrusted tonight for Detroit where he plans to have conversations with the Priest of the Shrine of the Little Flower. Premier Aberhart, who spent today expounding his economic theories to Toronto business men, plans also to interview Henry Ford if the meeting can be arranged. He was uncertain as he departed whether

Strong European Balance Swings Against Italy

Europe Lined Up Against Aggression. South African Delegate Warns Against Possible Racial Uprising.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Premier Laval, in his address to the League of Nations Assembly yesterday, made it clear France would stand by Great Britain in support of the obligations involved in the League Covenant. In Paris he was said to be prepared to support economic and financial sanctions, if necessary. Charles TeWater, South African delegate, said South Africa was ready to join collective sanctions against an aggressor. The League's five-power committee went ahead with peace plans designed to prevent an Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Italy announced she would proceed with her plans in East Africa, despite the French stand. A semi-official newspaper said "answering measures" would be taken to Great Britain's concentration of warships in the Mediterranean around Suez.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER In London, Premier Laval's declaration was received with varying degrees of enthusiasm, but it was agreed there was no sign yet that the war clouds will be dispelled. French officials interpreted Laval's speech as marking the start of "a new period of armed strength and stiff diplomatic principles." An Ethiopian army on the Italian Somali frontier was reported to have asked for permission to attack the Italians at once. No answer was given yet by Emperor Haile Selassie. The Emperor in a broadcast speech made a new plea for peace. Informed circles in London said Britain has been sounding out the United States and other non-League powers in an effort to assure their co-operation if the League Council votes sanctions against Italy.

Makes Triple Hazard Leap, Still Lives

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Grace Vollmer, 31, failed to find death in a triple-hazard leap today. She jumped from a Bronx viaduct and barely missed striking high tension wires which might have shocked her to death. She landed on the tracks 35 feet below but was not killed. The motorman of an approaching train stopped just before the forward trucks were about to pass over her. She was taken to hospital suffering from contusions and possible internal injuries.

Sides With Britain

This one of Italy's firmest friends sided with Britain in efforts to halt a threatened African war which might bring about the collapse of the League. A powerful European balance swung against Premier Mussolini's military plans. "France is faithful to the Covenant and cannot fail in its obligations," Laval declared. Experts appointed by the League's five-power conciliation committee on Ethiopia are preparing a peace plan over the week-end. The Paris proposals were jointly from Britain and France. The new plan it is proposed, will be a League plan. It will be submitted to Italy and Ethiopia before finally reaching the Council as a report from the special committee.

No Mandate Proposal

Nothing in the scheme, it was intimated in official British circles, will interfere with the complete independence and sovereignty of Ethiopia. (Continued on Page 13)



West and northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool. (Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	
Dawson	34 44
Aklavik	16 38
Edmonton	40 64
Regina	48 70
Winnipeg	42 52
Toronto	48 57
Ottawa	42 50
Montreal	46 58
Quebec	40 56
Saint John	44 62
Halifax	45 64
Charlottetown	44 57

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: West and northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool.

High tide this morning at 11:35 and tonight at 11:53.

Sun sets this evening at 6:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:38.

Last quarter moon Thursday, Sept. 19, 9:23 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. 5:15 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:35 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.