

## POLITICAL MEETING AT SOURIS TUESDAY NIGHT

### All Speakers Given Splendid Hearing. Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Other Conservative Speakers Make a Fine Impression

Last Tuesday evening a largely attended political meeting was held in Souris hall when the electors of the district gathered to hear the presentation of the issues of the present election campaign by Mr. J. J. Johnson and Hon. John A. Macdonald, Liberal and Conservative candidates for the Kings County, in addition to the candidates at the meeting were Mr. A. C. Saunders, Leader of the Provisional Opposition, Hon. Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Hughes of Souris, all of whom were accorded a splendid hearing.

The chairman of the meeting Mr. H. H. Acorn in his impartial manner in which he discharged his duties. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended, moved by Hon. Mr. Macdonald and seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, the first speaker, in opening referred to the large audience and to the great interest expressed in the present campaign. He criticized the arrangements made by Mr. Macdonald for the conduct of the meetings throughout the county and stated that he was treated unfairly because he had to open the debate at all the meetings. He touched on the different election campaigns since 1911, and made the astonishing statement that "Mr. Arthur Meighen in 1917 had loaded every ballot box in Canada with the aid of the Conservative and the Liberal parties to declare their present attitude on election day and claimed that in 1911 the Conservative had won the election by "flag waving."

Mr. Johnson spoke very briefly on the Customs Scandals, confining his observations to the Commission which was appointed to probe the honest charges. He pointed to the favourable trade balance of 1925 as a result of Liberal rule and also proclaimed the alleged surplus on the Canadian National Railways.

Johnson dwelt lengthily on the "Constitutional Issue," designating the procedure which enabled Mr. Meighen to obtain office as "unconstitutional practices." "The blood of your boys is shed in vain and they shall not sleep in Flanders fields if you allow Mr. Arthur Meighen to remain in power" he solemnly declared.

Mr. Johnson concluded his address with an attack on Mr. Macdonald's stewardship at Ottawa and asked Dr. MacMillan to discriminate between certain actions of Mr. Macdonald with regard to the wharf at Cardigan and the actions of Mr. John E. Sinclair which he had so vigorously attacked during the election campaign of 1925.

Mr. Macdonald the Conservative candidate was next received with loud applause. With regard to Mr. Johnson's representations that he had been "tricked" by Cardigan and the actions of Mr. Macdonald stated that the wharf had been sold. It was not for sale.

## Coundouriotis Now Greek President

(Canadian Press) ATHENS, Aug. 25.—Admiral Coundouriotis in a message published in the Official Gazette this morning announces that he has resumed the presidency of Greece, which he relinquished when General Pangalos last year, by a coup d'etat, overthrew his government and became dictator. Pangalos himself was overthrown last week by General Condylis and is now a prisoner on Aegina Island, two miles out from Athens.

## 400 Million Bushel Crop Predicted For West

(Special to The Guardian) SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Aug. 25.—From Edmonton to Winnipeg and from Winnipeg to the foothills, the wheat crop is being harvested. It is estimated that the total crop of the province will be 400,000,000 bushels. The crop is being harvested in the best of conditions. The weather has been very favorable, and the crop is being harvested in the best of conditions. The crop is being harvested in the best of conditions.

## Britain Earns Good Profit in Saloon Trade

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The British government is earning a good profit in the saloon trade. The government has issued orders that the saloon trade should be controlled. The government has issued orders that the saloon trade should be controlled. The government has issued orders that the saloon trade should be controlled.

## Heavy Cannonading Near Saloniki

(Canadian Press) SOFIA, Aug. 25.—Heavy cannonading beginning yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Saloniki. The fighting was very intense. The fighting was very intense. The fighting was very intense.

## 35 Bullocks Cause Panic in London

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Thirty-five long horn bullocks stampeded in a busy London Street last night and paralyzed traffic in the King's Cross district. The bullocks were driven by a man who was trying to get them out of the street. The bullocks were driven by a man who was trying to get them out of the street.

## MEXICAN DEAD-SHOWED LEAKS LOCK LIKELY IN TREASURY TO REMAIN OF \$30000,000

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—The Mexican Congress assembled in September is cast in the same political mould as the Calles government and little hope can be held out for a change by that body. The religious laws, however, are being relaxed. The religious laws, however, are being relaxed. The religious laws, however, are being relaxed.

## Little Hope Held Out For Change in Religious Laws

BISHOP DIAZ announced statements made by Foreign Minister Saenz in San Antonio, Texas, in which Saenz suggested the possibility of a change by congress in Mexican religious laws. He said that the Saenz statements were an admission that a faction existed in Mexico which was agitated by the religious laws, declaring that this faction represents a majority of the Mexican people. Bishop Diaz said that his own attitude was to support the government in its efforts to change the laws.

## Giant Parachute Assures Safety of Aeroplane Travel

(Canadian Press) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Naval observers declare today that complete safety of aeroplane travel has been assured for the near future as the result of the test made yesterday in which a giant parachute was dropped from an altitude of 2500 feet. The parachute was dropped from an altitude of 2500 feet. The parachute was dropped from an altitude of 2500 feet.

## Police Force Strengthened at Border City

(Special to The Guardian) WINDSOR, Aug. 25.—At Windsor the utmost security is being maintained by officials of the Canadian Mounted Police, the provincial police and the Customs department in their efforts to prevent the entry of bootleggers and to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act. It was learned from an official source here today that an extra detachment of the Mounted Police consisting of two special officers has been assigned to watch the border at Windsor.

## Montreal Lad Drowned in a Shocking Manner

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Caught in an onrush of recent rains, David Lloyd George, 10, met death in the west end of the city yesterday. The water was only three feet deep, but the boy sank in the mud. The water was only three feet deep, but the boy sank in the mud. The water was only three feet deep, but the boy sank in the mud.

## Consumers

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## Semi-Permanent Seats For Spain And Poland

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 24.—Semi-permanent seats for five year periods with a guarantee of renewal for the same period, may be offered by the League of Nations Council to Spain and Poland as a compromise over the demand made by those nations for permanent seats on the same basis as Germany.

## Request That Non-Union Labor Be Barred

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Through Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, the British government has requested by United States Labor Union officials not to permit the employment of non-union labor in the construction of the new British Embassy building in Washington.

## Miners Are Kept Back By Pickets

Owners' Hopes of Breaking British Parliament Meets Monday. LONDON, Aug. 25.—The efforts of A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, combined with active picketing and some fatalities, especially by women, who appeared next morning against the "black legs" had the effect of decreasing greatly the number of miners descending into the pits. The owners' hopes of breaking the strike by an offer to maintain wages of a 7 1/2 hour day basis were dashed.

## Parliament Called

Continuance of the strike necessitates the calling of Parliament to authorize the continuance of the emergency regulations. The King tomorrow will hold a Privy Council at Balmoral, where the court now is located, to issue the necessary proclamation and Parliament will meet next Monday. The debate is expected to last until his Majesty's return to London. The debate is expected to last until his Majesty's return to London.

## Lloyd George Enters Fray

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Just at the time when Great Britain's coal strike seemed to many observers to have been on its last legs, David Lloyd George has entered the fray on the side of the miners, with his usual impetuosity. He replied vigorously at Angelye last night to Winston Churchill's weekend attack on him for his article in the United States press, calling Prime Minister Baldwin's letter "the meanest document ever penned by a minister of the British Crown."

## CORNWALL POLITICAL MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

### And Was Favorable to the Conservatives—Closing Speaker Subjected to a Good Deal of Heckling But Candidates Got Good Hearing.

An overflow audience heard the political issues of the day discussed last night in Cornwall Hall. The meeting was quite orderly while the four different candidates were speaking, but began to show signs of uneasiness when Mr. Sinclair rose to speak in rebuttal, and it was only with difficulty that the concluding speaker, Mr. B. W. LePage, could receive a hearing at all. In justice to the electors of Cornwall, however, it can be said that his duties very capably, and at the close was tendered the thanks of the meeting for his efficient services.

## Japan's Recent Decision and Imperial Defense

DEFENSIVE SCHEME FOUNDED ON JAPANESE PERIL MUST BE MODIFIED. (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 25.—Laborites and Liberals here who have been opposed to the Singapore Naval Base are exploiting the Japanese decision to turn the tide of immigration away from Canada and Australia to their own possessions. It is demanded that the Imperial Conference shall take the Japanese decision into consideration when dealing with questions of Imperial defence. It is figured that the removal of the Japanese peril and that a defensive scheme founded on this peril must be modified.

## Announcements, Meetings, Etc

- The postponed Brackley tea party will be held this (Thursday) afternoon and evening. 1549
- Dance in Hope River Hall tonight (Thursday). Ladies with baskets free. 1551.
- Meeting of the Elliott hog breeders Association will be held in Elliott Hall Friday Aug. 27. All interested, attend.
- Coming:—Stupendous show Connecticut Yankee—all star cast also two part comedy. Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday. 1540
- See play "Molly Bawn" by St. Margaret's Dramatic Club at C. M. B. A. Hall Vernon River, Aug. 28th. Specialties, music and step-dancing. Admission popular prices. 1478-824-41
- The picnic and sale of fancy work at Pilewood Hospital will be held on the Hospital grounds Friday, Aug. 27th from 2 to 7 p. m. 1545-826-31.
- There will be a meeting of the Conservative committee and supporters for Bedford poll at Dunstaffnage School Monday, Aug. 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp. (Signed) A. C. McAulay. 1521-825-41.
- Victoria Recreation Club will repeat the 3 act play "The Blasphemers" in Victoria Hall Saturday, Aug. 28th. Specialties between acts, also see Macdonald and other step-dancing. 1516-825-31
- Baptist Church Mission Band Clyde River will hold an Ice Cream and sale of candy in the Hall Friday evening Aug. 27th. If not fine Saturday. 1509-826-31
- Come and hear Rev. J. J. Macdonald, S.S.D., lecture on his trip to Europe, at "Stella Marie" chapel, North Rustico on Tuesday, Aug. 31st. If not fine come the following evening. 1532-826-31
- Reserve Saturday evening Aug. 28th for Presbyterian picnic and festival held near Afton hall. If stormy, Monday evening. 1534-826-31

### FLAT FEET NEVER WON A FAIR DANCER



TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Maritime, moderate winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers in Nova Scotia.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Quebec, cloudy 74-54; Ch'town, showery 65-57; Halifax, cloudy 74-54; Boston, cloudy 68-55; St. John, cloudy 76-62; New York, cloudy 72-66. High tide this afternoon at 12.44 and tomorrow morning at 1.31. Sun sets this evening at 6.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.12. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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