



LESTER B. PEARSON was nominated as the Liberal Candidate from Algoma East riding in Espanola on Saturday. Shown here is Rosemary Fisher, who nominated Pearson in the Indian language, Pearson, Chief Cecil King of Manitoulin Island. In the background is Fred Brown of Espanola. (CP Wirephoto)

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Pearson Promises No Slander In Fight For Majority Government

ESPAÑOLA, Ont. (CP)—Dogged by fog, Prime Minister Pearson launched his election campaign here Saturday with a promise to his constituents that he will fight without smear or slander for a majority government.

"This is the issue," he told 250 persons attending his own nominating convention in Algoma East. "A majority government to keep Canada strong and united."

"We will work in co-operation with the provinces, but we want a strong central government to speak for Canada."

"I'll be talking about things like this rather than attacking opposing personalities. I am not going to be involved in smear, slander and scuttletbutt."

Apart from the Saturday afternoon nominating convention, when the 250 people filled the small hall, Mr. Pearson's campaign-launching visit to his riding was consistently disrupted by fog.

FOG DISRUPTS PLAN

First, his aircraft couldn't land in Sudbury, and he had to drive for 2½ hours from North Bay to reach here Friday night in time for a high-school graduation exercise. A Saturday night rally had to be moved ahead at last moment so members of the audience could drive home through the blinding fog before darkness made matters worse. About 150 turned out, although more showed up later after the meeting ended.

Sunday, Mr. Pearson again had to spend about three hours in a car driving through the fog to North Bay where his aircraft waited. He had originally planned to fly home Saturday night.

Mr. Pearson was unopposed at the nominating convention that selected him to stand for the riding he has represented since 1948. This was foreseen by the local Liberal association when the program said that the nomination of "other candidates" would be followed by an address by the candidate, L. B. Pearson.

Throughout his address, the prime minister hammered at the need for a strong central government. He wanted to trade "short-term termoil for long-term achievement."

Difficult problems lay ahead, including important negotiations with the provinces. "And these important federal-provincial negotiations can best be handled by a strong majority government."

"Above all, there is the strengthening of national unity, and in this we want a strong central government to speak for all of Canada."

"This is a campaign for Canada — to keep our country strong and united."

Such considerations rose above all partisan questions, he said. "We (Canadians) are working together to build a Canada of which we can be proud, a country which has a finer future and a greater destiny than any other country in the world."

Clergyman Is PC Candidate

SUMMERSIDE — A young United Church minister, Rev. David MacDonald, 29, was selected by the Progressive Conservatives to contest the Prince County riding in the Nov. 8th federal election at a nominating convention here Saturday.

Mr. MacDonald, who was opposed by one other nominee, Roy Roates, a Summerside pharmacist, will be seeking the seat held in the last house by Hon. Watson MacNaught, federal mines minister.

A native of Charlottetown, Mr. MacDonald has been minister of the Alberton United Church national charge for the past three years. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall in Halifax.

Active in a number of organizations, he is known across the Island, but especially in Prince County where he has proven a popular figure since taking up residence in Alberton.

He is vice chairman of the Provincial Senior Citizens Housing Commission, director of APEC and of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and president of the P.E.I. Ministerial Association.

He is married to the former Sandra Rogers of Brae, a district situated a short distance from O'Leary. The couple have no children. Mrs. MacDonald teaches at O'Leary Regional High School.

Mr. MacDonald's opponent in the election battle will be decided at the Liberal nominating convention here tonight but all signs indicate that the Liberals are to nominate Hon. Watson MacNaught.

Pope Paul Reiterates His Concern For Peace

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul reiterated Sunday his deep concern for world peace and said he would pray that the world "be spared the grave menace of war."

The Pope spoke from a window of his Vatican Palace apartment to thousands of pilgrims and tourists in St. Peter's Square.

Earlier, he celebrated mass in St. Peter's Basilica and those who saw him said he looked tired and depressed. His voice, when he spoke from his apartment window, was sombre and filled with emotion.

He said: "Today's news permits us to think only about the menace to peace. Unfortunately, this (news) is not based on distant hypotheses—but constitutes near, grave and very painful probabilities for he who loves the peace of all."

"We shall also pray that those responsible be enlightened in searching civil and peaceful means to solve controversies, and that the world and all of us be spared the grave menace of war."

LOOKED WORRIED
Those who saw the pope Sunday said his appearance reflected his grave concern for the prospect of a world conflict.

"During the mass in St. Peter's," the pope said: "In our time it is no longer fashionable to pity the pain and sorrow of our neighbors."

"Some teach their peoples to be strong, bold and merciless. Others fill the human soul with hatred and desire of vengeance. Sufferance becomes a subversive instinct and pain becomes wicked."

UN Ultimatum Drafted In Indian-Pakistan War

Erhard's Gov't Returned In German Sunday Vote

BONN (AP)—Ludwig Erhard's Christian Democrats surged swiftly to victory in West Germany's parliamentary elections Sunday. Willy Brandt's Social Democrats conceded with only half the vote counted.

"We have not won the election," said Herbert Wehner, deputy chairman of the socialists.

Christian Democrats broke out champagne at their headquarters. The Social Democrats gave up by the time returns from 123 of the 246 electoral districts were counted.

With 215 districts counted, the Christian Democrats had 13,464,839 votes, the Social Democrats 10,955,651 and Free Democrats 2,660,707.

Computers predicted that, out of the complicated system of distributing seats, the Christian Democrats would win 245 in the new house, the socialists 203 and the Free Democrats 48. This compares with the 242 won by Erhard's supporters in 1961, 190 won by the socialists and 67 by the Free Democrats.

German voters apparently decided it was no time for a change from the rule of the man they know as the father of West Germany's "economic miracle." The crisis in the Far East may also have helped transform what once looked like a neck-and-neck race into a clear win for Erhard who can expect four more years in office.

BRANDT LOST AGAIN
It was the second defeat in a row for Mayor Willy Brandt, of West Berlin, although his socialist party gained votes. Chances were small that his party would ever make him its candidate again.

The major losers in the vote were Vice-Chancellor Erich Mende and his small Free Democratic party.

Indications were that Erhard would nevertheless need the help of the Free Democrats to form a workable government. For this his Christian Democrats would have to yield some seats in the cabinet, as they do now, to Mende and his party.

Erhard and his family followed the returns on television. Erhard said during the campaign that he would go to Washington as soon as possible after the election. He also wants a meeting with President Charles de Gaulle of France.

MAY JOIN NUCLEAR CLUB
Work now is expected to go forward on evolving a plan for West Germany's participation in the nuclear defence of the West. At his last press conference before the vote, Erhard said this would take into account the recent talks in Geneva on halting the spread of nuclear weapons.



IN JAIL

Pat Gladman of Cooksville, Ont., near Toronto, is in jail in Forrest City, Ark., after demonstrating outside an all-white high school with about 200 negro students. Miss Gladman, an honors undergraduate at the University of Western Ontario, is a volunteer civil rights worker in Forrest City. The 22-year-old girl left her home for Arkansas last Monday. She is charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency. (CP Wirephoto)

Proposed Move Lacks Teeth Urged By Thant

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Members of the United Nations Security Council worked privately Sunday on a resolution which it was reported, would give India and Pakistan 72 hours to halt the fighting which has been in progress since Aug. 5.

Diplomatic sources reported they were near agreement on the main outlines of the proposal, but the talks dragged on and a meeting of the 11-nation council was delayed in the hope that a plan could be produced that would get unanimous backing.

Three hours after the private talks began, a UN spokesman said he was authorized by U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, September council president, to make the following statement:

"Consultations are still continuing. It is hoped that a meeting of the Security Council will take place 'one time (Sunday), but no time has been set.'"

Some informants said the meeting might be delayed until late in the evening, probably until 10 p.m. EDT. (11 p.m. ADT)

HOPE FOR REACTION
One factor in the delay was understood to be the news from Moscow that Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin had invited Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India and President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan to meet on Soviet territory to discuss their differences.

It was not clear immediately whether he meant the two leaders should meet before or after a ceasefire. Indian sources here (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

Two More Quit SC Party Ranks

QUEBEC (CP)—The last two Quebec Social Credit MPs to remain undeclared announced their departure from the ranks of Robert Thompson's party Saturday, one saying he will seek a Liberal nomination for the Nov. 8 election.

Jean-Louis Frenette, Social Credit member for Portneuf in the last Commons, said at his home in St. Marc des Carrières that he will be a candidate at the Portneuf Liberal convention scheduled for the first or second weekend of October. Portneuf is just to the west of Quebec City on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

Maurice Cote of Chicoutimi said at his home 100 miles north of here that he has been urged by some to become a Liberal, but had decided to run as an independent. "The independent status will give me the best chance to serve my constituency well."

Interested In Seed Spuds

Portuguese Trio Arrives

A trio of agricultural specialists from the Portuguese government will be taken on a tour of some of the potato farms in Western Prince County this afternoon, it was learned last night after the visitors arrived at the Charlottetown airport. They were accompanied by Robert MacKay, plants products division, department of trade and commerce, Ottawa and R. T. (Dick) Waugh, of the publicity branch, of the department.

The group was greeted at the airport by Glen C. Ramsay, district inspector seed potato certification here, who has mapped out a program which he believes will give the visitors the type of look they desire at potato production, and packaging facilities.

Augusto Rosa de Azevedo, chief of the phytopathological department of the director general of the agricultural services of Portugal, said the delegation is primarily interested in the production of seed potatoes.

He and his colleagues are interested in studying the methods used in producing the seed potatoes. They are also interested in packaging and shipping facilities. Associated more closely with Mr. Azevedo is Antonio Joaquim de Andrade Cabral, chief of the inspection services.

Corresponding to the chief of the fruit and vegetable inspection services here is the third member of the Portuguese delegation, Manuel das Neves Barreto. His title in Portugal is chief agronomical inspector of the national fruit board.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
This morning group is expected to visit the laboratories of the science laboratory, and talk to agricultural scientists, particularly the plant pathologists at the Experimental Farm.

They will have a look at some of the packaging and shipping facilities at Summerside later in the forenoon.

The group will be the guests of the provincial department of agriculture at a noon luncheon in the Tartan Restaurant in Summerside at noon. The host for the occasion will be the deputy minister, S. C. Wright, in the unavoidable absence of the minister, Andrew MacRae.

In the afternoon the visitors will see some potato farms in the Western Prince area. Included will be the potato farming operation of Horace B. Willis in the Howland area. This part of today's tour is being arranged by Alton Raynor, O'Leary.

Tomorrow the visitors will be taken on a tour of some seed potato farms closer to Charlottetown, it is expected. They will leave for New Brunswick by air Tuesday evening.

Chinese Showdown Delayed Three Days

NEW DELHI (AP)—China's ultimatum to India to dismanet military posts in a northern frontier Sunday but did not make a crossing, the Indian defence ministry announced. The Chinese extended for three days their deadline for a threatened showdown in the Himalayas.

The Indian announcement said Chinese troops moved into positions near Ladakh, in the north-east sector of Indian Kashmir. This was the third point along the northern frontier in which the Chinese have been reported stationing troops.

Despite the postponement of China's ultimatum to India to dismanet military posts in a disputed Sikkim-China border area, Indian officials still expressed fear of Chinese intervention in the war with Pakistan over Kashmir.

There was no official Indian comment, however, on the Chinese extension of the deadline Sunday three days to midnight Wednesday. In China time the deadline would be 11 a.m. EDT.

Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri is expected to make India's reaction known in Parliament today.

Mixed Marriage Laws Forecast To Be Revised

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Vatican informants said Saturday Pope Paul will change Roman Catholic mixed marriage laws by the end of the month to remove what Protestants regard as a sore point—having to sign a promise to raise children as Catholics.

They will still have to make the promise, the informants said, but it will be an oral agreement instead of a written pledge.

The change was described as a compromise between views held by bishops in the Vatican episcopal council.

When marriage laws were discussed in the council last November some bishops wanted to leave things as they are. Many progressive prelates, instead, favored shifting the burden of responsibility for Catholic upbringing of children from the non-Catholic marriage partner to the Catholic. They wanted the Catholic to make the promise.

It was reported Pope Paul will issue a motu proprio—a document drawn up on the Pope's own initiative—to bring about changes in the code of canon law.



AUGUSTO ROSA de Azevedo, chief of the phytopathological department of the director general of the agricultural services of the Portuguese government is shown centre, just after he and his colleagues stepped from a plane at the Charlottetown airport last night. At the extreme right is Antonio Joaquim de Andrade Cabral, chief of the inspection services for the agriculture department. Second from the right is Manuel das Neves Barreto, chief agronomical inspector of the national fruit board. At the left is Edmund Arsenault, Charlottetown who is acting as interpreter for the Portuguese gentlemen and standing next to him is Robert MacKay, department trade and commerce, Ottawa.

Queens Liberals Nominate Pair

B.B. (Bud) Jones, Bunsbury, and Dr. Mark R. MacGuigan, Toronto, were nominated Liberal candidates for Queen's at the Liberal nominating convention Saturday evening.

These were the only names to come before the convention.

Mr. Jones, a farmer, is the son of the late Senator J. Walter Jones, a former premier of P.E.I. He was nominated by Ira Lewis and the nomination was seconded by J. Elmer Blanchard.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Jones reviewed briefly the achievements of the Pearson government, spoke briefly on the poor growing weather that was experienced by the farmers this past summer and touched briefly on the new causeway and the held it would provide in getting the farm produce of the province to the mainland markets.

Dr. Mark R. MacGuigan, a former Charlottetown resident, the son of Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, is a professor of law at the University of Toronto.

His nomination was seconded by Frederic A. Large and seconded by John Mustard.

MacGuigan challenged the Conservative candidates for Queen's to state their stand on John Diefenbaker. He stated the felt majority government was an issue in this election and the in the prospect the rest of the country is enjoying.

Mr. MacGuigan credited the work of Minister of Mines Watson MacNaught and John Mullally, who had been MP for Kings and other members of the Pearson government for having succeeded in bringing the long dreamed of causeway to the Island.

Other speakers at the convention were W.R. Jenkins, provincial president, A.W. Matheson, Dr. M.L. Bonnell, John Mullally, and Hon. J. Watson MacNaught.

Adlie Macdonald, president of the Queen's Liberal Association was the chairman of the meeting.

Accident Toll Placed At Ten

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
At least 10 persons died accidentally in the Atlantic provinces during the weekend, eight in traffic accidents and two by drowning.

Nova Scotia recorded six deaths, five in traffic and one by drowning. New Brunswick reported two traffic deaths and Newfoundland had one traffic fatality and one drowning.

Pius Stephen MacNamara, 6, died Saturday night after he was struck by a car near his home at New Waterford, N.S.

Two young Cape Breton residents died early Sunday morning when a car in which they were driving left the road and overturned at Southwest Mabou.

Dead are 18-year-old Kevin Joseph Macdonald of Port Hood and 21-year-old Ronald Joseph Macdonnell of Southwest Mabou.

Navy divers Sunday recovered the body of Bernard Joseph Pettipas, 16, who drowned Saturday when a boat swamped in a lake near his home at East Chazycook on Nova Scotia's eastern shore.

A highway accident near Oxford, N.S., claimed the life of Allister Gillis, 22, of Truro and another road mishap near Scotsburn, N.S. took the life of Harold Azustes MacArthur, 42, of Scotsburn. Both accidents occurred early Saturday morning.

Searchers Saturday night found the body of 28-year-old William Snow of Bay Roberts, Nfld. in a river near his home. Bay Roberts is about 30 miles west of St. John's. He had been missing since Friday night.

George White, 36, of Princeton, in Newfoundland's Bonaville-Bay area died Saturday night when the vehicle he was driving went over a high embankment.

A two-car crash near Fredericton Saturday claimed the lives of two men, Arnold Samuel, 50, of Fredericton Kirkbride and Murray Arthur Dickson, 24, of Springhill.

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