

## Campaign Being Organized To Award Upton Sinclair

By BOB THOMAS  
MONROVIA, Calif. (AP)—The wisp-haired author was checked out of a newspaper review of his 82nd book, "The Autobiography of Upton Sinclair."

and Ford. "They all changed their manners and morals after we gave 'em hell," said he. "Yes," he said. "When I'm dead."

The headline read: "Sinclair Lewis Writes Own Story."

"Oh, my!" said Upton Sinclair, now 84. "Poor Lewis and I were always going mixed up when he was alive and it's still going on."

Sinclair Lewis won the Nobel Prize for literature; Upton Sinclair did not. But a campaign is being organized by literary figures to win Sinclair the Nobel honor. It would mark the climax of a 71-year writing career that has been as stormy as any in U.S. letters.

The author lives in the Sierra Madre foothills with the former Mary Elizabeth Willis, a sprightly 80-year-old he married a year ago. His second wife, to whom he was wedded for 49 years, died in 1962. Their earlier marriage ended in divorce.

**STILL SOCIALIST**  
He remains a socialist—a democratic socialist; I never advocated revolution in his time he has seen quiet revolution as the cause he championed in the early 1900s—pure food laws, the right of labor to organize—became law.

He said all my life studying poverty in the midst of plenty. "When I can produce unlimited goods but we lack the facilities to distribute them. The result is that we are thrown out of work."

Sinclair's economic ideas got their most dramatic airing in the California campaign for governor in 1934.

Running as a Democrat, Sinclair lost to Republican Frank Merriam by 260,000 votes. Sinclair attracted national attention with his campaign to end poverty in California.

**LEADS QUIET LIFE**  
Sinclair has led a quiet life since his plunge into politics. He reads four daily newspapers and 40 magazines. He has written almost constantly, though he is without a project for several years. He has written 11 novels about the political adventurer, spanning the years from the early 1900s to after the Second World War. That's enough, he thinks. "I've written a novel which I haven't published yet," he said. "I won't let it go out until I've had a chance to do some more work on it."

Sinclair belonged to a school of novelists who wrote of social protest: Theodore Dreiser, Jack London and Frank Norris were his contemporaries. He claims that his writings altered the policies of three industrial empires—Armour, Rockefeller

**KINKORA**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Kinkora Parish Council of the CWL was held recently with a large number of members present. All six units were represented.

The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Austin Hamill, who opened it with the League prayer.

The secretary, Mrs. Eric Hamill, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the correspondence was dealt with. The membership convener reported that there were 101 members in the council. Reports were read from the six units and also from the convener of Red Cross work. Donations have been made to the CWL room at the Prince County Hospital and also to the TR League.

The social welfare convener presented a collection of used clothing and baby things that had been taken and sent to the Prince County Welfare Bureau.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Glen Marsh from the Simon Park Parish Council. Mrs. Marsh told of the work being done by the Prince County Welfare Agency and plans were made to assist six needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph McCarville thanked Mrs. Marsh on behalf of the League members.

## KINGSBORO

Maria Lylla Robertson returned by plane to Okhawa, Ont., after spending the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Kingsboro, Boston, Mass., spent Christmas with the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Elmira and with her sister Mrs. Marjorie Campbell, Kingsboro.

Frank Rose, London, Ont., spent the holidays with his father, Fred Rose and Mrs. Rose, Red Point and with his sister Mrs. Keith MacKenzie, and Mr. MacKenzie, Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Bell and their family, Charlottetown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dizon, Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter and daughters Beverley and Barbara, North Lake, spent the Christmas holidays with the former, Mrs. Martin Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Parrsboro, N.S.

Stirling Robertson returned by plane to Adessa, Ont., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Red Point spent the holiday season with members of their family in Quebec and Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Connolly, Verdun, Que., spent the Yuletide season with their family in Charlottetown and Bothwell.

Constable Douglas Hender, Kingsboro and family, Montague spent the holidays in East Bay, guests of Mrs. Hender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robertson and daughter Dianne, Kingsboro spent Christmas with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Elsie Jardine returned to Boston, Mass. after spending the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. James Jardine, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson S. Rose, East Baylie spent a pleasant vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rose, Westphal, N.S.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Kingsboro was removed by ambulance to the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bruce and family, South Lake spent New Year's Day in St. Peter's, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrah.

Rev. M.O. Smith, Kingsboro spent a few days in Summerside where he attended meetings of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. George MacDonald, Kingsboro, left recently to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Fred Selwyn and other immediate relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, Charlottetown, spent New Year's day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Arnett Robertson and family, Kingsboro.

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