

# Attlee Spurs Action To Pick His Successor; Says "The Sooner The Better"

By FRASER WIGHTON  
LONDON (Reuters) Clement Attlee, for 20 years leader of the Labor party, gave fresh urgency today to the absorbing question of who will succeed him.

The 62-year-old Socialist was asked, in an interview published Wednesday in the Liberal News Chronicle, when he would like to retire if only his personal wishes were involved.

"The sooner the better," he replied.

Attlee, who from 1945 to 1951 led Britain's first majority Labor government, earlier this year professed himself ready to hand over the leadership to a younger man. He bowed to the unanimous desire of the parliamentary Labor group, however, and agreed to carry on for at least this House of Commons session, which has about a year to go. No date was set on his retirement.

**RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS**  
Attlee recently suffered a slight stroke and a recurrence of a skin complaint. He feels quite healthy again now, but told the newspaper interviewer:

"My wife certainly wants me to retire."

Choice of a new leader will be a top behind-the-scenes topic at the party's annual conference at Margate next month, though the party itself will certainly not discuss this question officially unless Attlee himself forces the issue.

The conference floor will be de-

## In Memoriam

**ROBERT GEORGE GREGORY**  
The village of Parkdale and vicinity was saddened on August 5th, 1955, by the news of the death of Robert George Gregory, Bobby, as he was familiarly known to his friends, had attained his seventeenth year and was a promising student in Prince of Wales College.

Although in uncertain health for the past six months, his cheerful and unselfish disposition gave his numerous friends reason to assume he was on the road to recovery. A member of Charlottetown Golf Club, Bobby was an enthusiastic golfer, and played to within a few weeks of his death. He was also a member of P.W.C. hockey team, the Legion Ball team, and the Guardian Hockey team, all of which he took a keen interest in. As a Boy Scout, and a member of Young People's Society of Trinity Church, Bobby's fine character and sterling qualities were an example for youth to emulate. His unflinching courtesy, and uncomplaining spirit even during the last few days of his life, were a source of admiration to those who attended him, but as the best of medical care, his spirit took its flight to Him who gave it.

As a member of No. 5 Medical Corps, his military funeral held from the Trinity United Church was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Weir in the absence of Rev. Mr. MacLean and Rev. Mr. Christie.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Paul Cudmore rendered "Abide With Me" and the Twenty-Fourth Psalm.

The numerous floral tributes and letters of condolence attested to the popularity of this fine youth, who returned to his Creator, on the threshold of manhood. His friends followed him to his last resting place in the People's cemetery. The last Post was sounded by Mr. Wm. Chaisson. Six of Bobby's friends acted as pall bearers. Clifford Gregory, Robert Seaman, Ernest MacKay, Kenneth Burns, Paul Mustard and Jackie Ferguson.

Besides his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Parkdale, he is survived by one brother, Allan, age thirteen and a fifteen year old sister, Marlene.

- FLOWERS**
- Pillow—Family
  - Crescent—Lillian and Jim
  - Crescent—Marion and Borden
  - Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacWilliams, Carleton
  - Basket—Doctors of Charlotte-town Clinic
  - Basket—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith
  - Horseshoe—Boys at Race Track
- Wreaths**
- Staff of G & G Dairy
  - Farmers of G & G Dairy
  - Officers of No. 5 Med. Corps
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyle
  - Grandpa Lyle
  - Lots and Warren Gregory
  - W. G. Barbour
  - Victoria Driving Club
  - John and Cyril Whalley
  - P. E. I. Harness Racing Club
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bevan
  - Kathleen and Ivan Turner
  - Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kays and family
  - Mrs. Down and Olive
- Sprays**
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Winnipeg
  - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory
  - Grandmother Connell
  - Mr. and Mrs. James MacAleer and family
  - Executive Members of Charlottetown Golf Club
  - Boys at Guardian
  - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford
  - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill
  - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson and Murray
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and family
  - Parkdale Youth Club
  - Mr. and Mrs. Len O'Meara and family
  - Mrs. Mustaqalis, Truro, N. S.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and family
  - Miss Norah Longworth
  - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLeod
  - Horsemen's Club
  - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy

**TOP CONTENDERS**  
They are Herbert Morrison, 67, the deputy leader; James Griffiths, 64, former colonial secretary; Hugh Gaitskell, 49, chancellor of the exchequer in the last Labor government; and Aneurin Bevan, 57-year-old left-wing leader of the party.

If Attlee had retired before the general election, Morrison, the party's acknowledged tactical brain, would have been in an almost unassailable position to succeed him.

Now with the next general election probably four years away—when he will be 71—Morrison's prospects seem less rosy. So do those of Griffiths, one of the most esteemed members of the Labor party, who will probably be 66 when the next election comes.

A number of elderly members of Labor's parliamentary leadership stepped down to make way for younger men recently, leaving Morrison and Griffiths as the only "old guard" members in the running for the leadership. This greatly boosts Gaitskell's prospects, and may eventually narrow the field to himself and Bevan.

- East Royalty Boy Scouts**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hennessey and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLean, Souris**  
Irwin Buell  
Mr. and Mrs. Reg MacAleer and Marion  
Miss Mildred Walsh  
Sunshine Island Ball Team  
Ralph Thompson  
Deryck, Friedl and Rowena Hickox  
Anna and Mary Love  
Romana and Charlie  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray and Margaret  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Jordan  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gregory  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaman and Robert  
Mr. Hugh Walker and family  
Mrs. Gladys MacDonald and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Good and family  
Thomas Michael and family  
Shirley, Richard and Angus Carroll  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet  
Fergus Gray and Staff of Sunshine Dairy  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Molloy and Shelah  
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sentner  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Cudmore and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis  
Mrs. James Dennis  
Mr. and Mrs. Reigh MacLean and family  
Mr. and Mrs. James Poulton  
Mrs. Ruby Hudson  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zakem and family  
Bessie and Roland Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacInnis  
Mr. George Worth  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruthart  
Mr. and Mrs. Vince Peters and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson and family  
Mrs. John Wheatley and Rita  
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Abbott  
Mr. and Mrs. Les Alexander  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cannon and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Blois Manuel  
Mrs. Peter Doyle  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Moore and family  
Tawil Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love  
W. J. and Wilfred Cudmore  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickox  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burns and Kenneth  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seaman  
The Walters and Davidson families  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moreide  
Mr. Walter Hearst and David Joseph Weatherbie and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacIntyre and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Mahar  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swas and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Reigh Fernald  
Miss Joyce MacTague
- Cut Flowers**
- Alpha Rebecca Lodge No. 10
  - Mr. and Mrs. C. MacCormack and family
  - Mrs. Milton Bell and Myron
  - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egan
  - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Methiah
  - Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly
  - Mary and Curley Saunders
  - Mr. and Mrs. Eryth Hughes
  - Robin and Myrna Clag
  - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gudmore
  - Miss Lillian Hogg
  - Mabel Auld MacSwain
  - Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters
  - J. A. and Katie Moore
  - Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murphy and Paddy
  - Mrs. Selina Larter
  - Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail and family
  - Arthur Gauthier
  - Mrs. Albert Robbins
  - Idane and Irene Webster
  - Muriel Ford
  - Sylvia and Barbara Duffy
  - Louis McLellan
  - Mildred and Marjorie Roberts
  - Mrs. Storey and Isabel

**Card of Thanks**  
To all who sent letters, telegrams and messages of sympathy, to the hospital staff, nurses and doctors, and to all kind friends who consoled them in their hour of sorrow, the Gregory family extend their deepest gratitude and appreciation.

**Farewell To Mr. and Mrs. Murray**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, who left Montague recently to reside in Antigonish, N.S., were honored by members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church following choir practice Friday evening, September 2. Rev. D.A. Campbell, who acted as master of ceremonies, spoke briefly of the high esteem in which the young couple

were held not only in the church, but in the community, and expressed the wish that they would enjoy every success in their new work. On behalf of the congregation, Mr. R. M. Martin, addressed Mr. and Mrs. Murray and presented them with a gift of money as a token of appreciation for their interest in church work, especially the choir. Sunday School, Mission Band and Young People's Society. A leather-bound book of praise was presented to Mr. Murray by the

superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Milton Fraser. A gift from the choir was presented by Mrs. Byron Stewart, and a beautiful, framed painting of the Montague River from the Ladies Aid Society and the Young Women's Guild, was presented by Mrs. Claude Nicholson and the address read by Mrs. A. C. MacKay.

An original humorous song, entitled "Where Will the Picture Hang" was written by Mrs. Elsie Watterworth and sung by the

group. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray spoke, briefly expressing the happiness they enjoyed during the two years they spent in Montague. They graciously expressed their appreciation for the lovely gifts and good wishes of their many friends.

A vocal solo "I'll Walk with God" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Murray, and a sing-song of old favorites, led by Mr. Murray, was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. A. F. Campbell was piano

**CARDROSS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
The August meeting of the Cardross Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur MacEachern with seven members and three visitors present. The president opened the meeting with the creed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Arthur MacEachern.

The programme committee had a contest which was won by Mrs. Leo Flynn and Mrs. Arthur MacEachern. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cosmos Sigsworth. Mrs. Cyrus Docherty invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

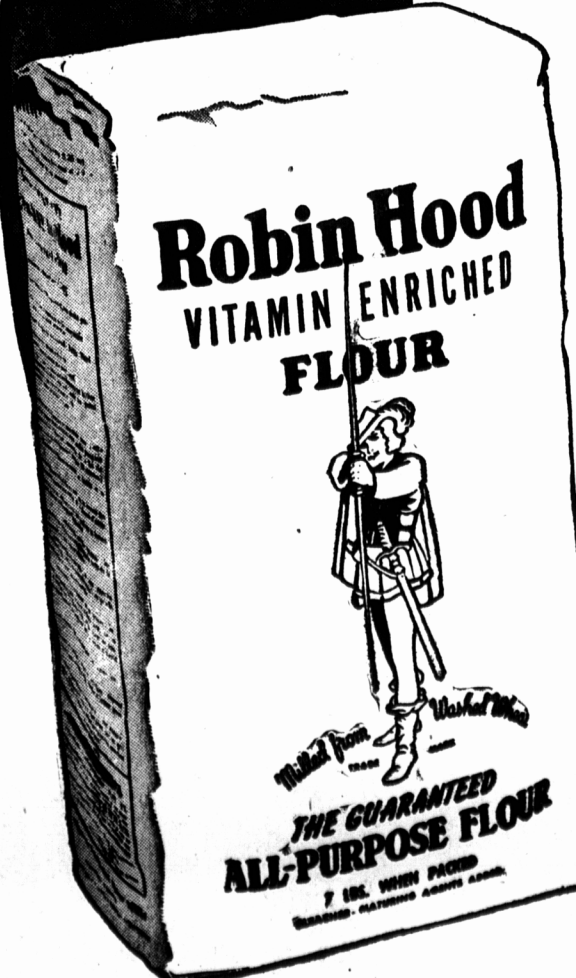
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