

868 Candidates Nominated As Proceedings Completed

Liberals Contesting All 265 Seats And Conservatives 257

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The slates for the June 10 federal election were completed Monday and 868 candidates were named officially to contest the 265 seats at stake in Parliament. There were 898 candidates in the 1953 election.

Nominations were held in 242 of Canada's 283 constituencies, two of which elect two members each. In 21 other constituencies, where extra time is needed to deliver ballots and other election supplies, nominations closed two weeks ago.

There was only one acclamation—in Burin—Burgeon in Newfoundland—where Liberal C. W. Carter was re-elected at the May 13 nominations. At least two candidates are running for each of the remaining 264 seats.

There were no acclamations on nomination day in 1953 but two Quebec Liberals were elected without a vote when their opponents withdrew before election day.

LARGEST ENTRY

The governing Liberal party has the largest entry with 265 candidates. One, William M. Benidickson, finance minister Harris' parliamentary assistant in the last House, is a Liberal-Labor entry in Kenora-Rainy River.

The Liberals had the same number of candidates in 1953.

Progressive Conservatives are contesting 257 seats, compared with 247 in the last election. The CCF has 162 compared with 171 and Social Credit, with a greatly increased entry in Ontario, has 115 compared with 71.

Social Credit is contesting 39 seats in Ontario, where its eight candidates in 1953 met no success. The remaining 70 candidates—46 of them in Quebec—include in-

dependents of varying hue, Communists, Canadian Democrats, and a man who listed himself as "capital-familial."

The Communist Labor Progressive party, whose 100 candidates all lost their deposits in 1953, have only 10 entered this year.

This was the picture on a regional basis:

Atlantic provinces—Liberal-PC contesters in 32 ridings with Mr. Carter's acclamation in the 33rd; 12 CCF, three Social Credit and one independent candidate. Carl first time Social Credit has ever Bates' entry in Pictou made the first time Social Credit has ever contested a Nova Scotia seat.

Quebec—75 Liberals, 69 PCs, 22 CCF, five Social Credit and 45 other candidates in 75 ridings.

Ontario—85 Liberals, including Mr. Benidickson, 85 PCs, 60 CCF, 40 Social Credit, nine other candidates in 85 ridings.

Prairies and B.C.—70 Liberals, 63 PCs, 68 Social Credit, 19 others in 119 ridings.

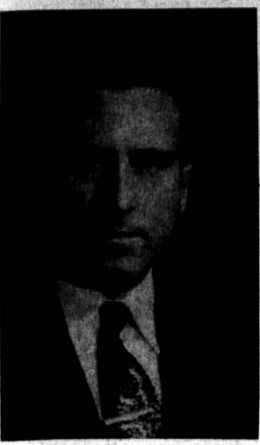
In addition there are Liberal and PC candidates in the two northern seats, in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

STANDINGS AT DISSOLUTION

At dissolution of Parliament April 12 this was the standing: Liberals 168, Progressive Conservatives 50, CCF 22, Social Credit 15, independent 3.

Standing after the Aug. 10, 1953, election was: Liberals 173, Progressive Conservatives 51, CCF 23, Social Credit 15, independent 3.

Although Monday's total of 868 candidates fell short of the 1953 figure, it topped by 20 the number in the 1949 election. The all-time record of 954 was set in 1945. (Continued on page 3 col. 2)



THOMAS J. KICKHAM
L. KINGS



NEIL A. MATHESON
L. QUEENS



CECIL A. MILLER
L. QUEENS



J. WATSON MACNAUGHT
L. PRINCE



JOHN A. MACDONALD
P.C. KINGS



J. ANGUS MACLEAN
P.C. QUEENS



HEATH MACQUARRIE
P.C. QUEENS



DR. ORVILLE PHILLIPS
P.C. PRINCE



ALEXANDER MACLEAN
C.C.F. KINGS

Fleet Welcomes Queen And Prince

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Home Fleet, led by the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, turned out in an impressive display of sea power Monday to welcome Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip back from their state visit to Denmark.

Seventy-one planes of the fleet air arm zoomed over in aerial salute as the royal yacht Britannia steamed to her anchorage in Cromarty Firth.

The Queen, hatless and wearing a dark blue coat, smiled and waved as 21-gun salutes boomed from each of a succession of carriers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and smaller ships. The crews sent up lusty cheers as their formations swept past the royal yacht at 21 knots.

The Queen and the duke, who wore the uniform of admiral of the fleet, will pay a three-day visit to the Home Fleet before returning to Buckingham Palace.

Lost In Cave But Escape Unharmd

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—A science writer and three youngsters lost in a cave since sometime Sunday were found Monday. They emerged from the experience a little hungry and unharmed.

John Pfeiffer, 42, took his son, Tony, 11, and two of the lad's companions, to explore caves in this eastern Pennsylvania area.

The party entered a commercial cavern located at Rabsville, five miles south of Easton. They became lost and Pfeiffer's wife reported the party missing Sunday night.

State police, aided by volunteers and cave exploration experts, searched the cave Monday. One member of the search party made contact with the group by shouting.

Mayflower Makes Good Time Again

LONDON (Reuters)—Mayflower II radiated Monday that she had filled her sails at last and was speeding across the Atlantic towards the United States at a rate of six knots.

In the last 24 hours she had covered 122 miles and now—37 days after leaving England—only about 300 miles from the West Indies.

Nominate Eleven Candidates For The Four P.E.I. Seats

Prior to the expiration at 2:00 p.m. yesterday of the legal time allowed for the submission of nominations, the names of five candidates had been submitted to contest the constituency of Queens in the June 10th election, according to information released yesterday by Gilbert A. Gaudet, Deputy Returning Officer. These were J. Angus MacLean, Beatson's Mills, farmer, and Heath MacQuarrie, Victoria, political scientist, Progressive Conservatives; Neil A. Matheson, Southport, newspaper man, and Cecil A. Miller, Frenchfort, farmer, Liberals; and Murdoch MacLeod, New London, farmer, C.C.F.

Mr. MacLean, PC, and Mr. Matheson, Liberal, represented the Queens riding in the last Parliament; Mr. MacLean for his second term and Mr. Matheson his first. Mr. Miller has contested this constituency for the Liberal party in several past elections; Mr. MacQuarrie and Mr. MacLeod are both newcomers to Queens County politics.

Among those supporting the Conservative nominees were the following Queens County residents: J. Phillip Matheson, J. Ben Gault, Thomas H. White, James D. MacDonald, Frank Myers, J. Wilfred MacAlear, J.A. Smethurst, Roy MacGillivray, James B. Johnston, A. Walthen Gaudet, Lloyd Martin and J. Russell Driscoll and others.

The C.C.F. candidate was supported by Mrs. R.J. Howard, Alex J. MacDonald, Raymond McCarville, Wilbert McCarville, J. A. Cummings, Fenton Mayne, Robert Graham, Delmar Graham, Herman Mayne, and George Buchanan.

Supporters of the Liberal candidates nomination included: J. J. Mustard, Alfred Pickard, H.R. Bevan, D.J. Gillis, H.L. Sear, Wilfred Michael, Heber Large, W.A. Gaudet, W.R. MacNeill, J.O. MacLean, Harry Tweedy and Wilfred J. Furness and others.

FOR KINGS

Candidates nominated to contest the constituency of Kings in the forthcoming federal election as reported by Mr. Howlan Mullally, Deputy Returning Officer, following the close of nominations at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon: Thomas J. Kickham, Liberal,

New Drug For Cattle Disease

LONDON (Reuters)—British scientists announced Monday the discovery of a drug which will cure cattle and other livestock of a disease which for years has cost farmers heavily the world over.

The discovery, announced here today by Imperial Chemical Industries, will conquer husk, or lungworm, in animals—a previously incurable disease.

Husk is a severe form of broncho-pneumonia caused by worms which live and breed in the lungs and air passages.

In Britain alone the disease costs farmers \$10,000,000 a year in cattle losses. It also affects sheep and pigs.

The new drug—cyanacetyhydrazide—developed after four years of experiment does not itself kill the worms, but stifles them and forces them to move up the wind pipe of the animal to be swallowed and destroyed.

Now ready for export, the drug costs as little as 15 shillings (\$2.10) for a 21-day treatment for large animals. A lamb can be treated for less than two shillings (28 cents).

Political Crisis In Denmark Ends

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—A new Danish government was formed here Monday night, ending a 12-day political crisis.

The new cabinet is a coalition made up of nine Social Democrats, four Radicals and three members of the Single Tax party.

It is headed by Hans Christian Hansen, who retains both his old posts of premier and foreign minister.

The crisis was caused by the resignation of the Social Democratic minority party after it had lost four of its 74 parliamentary seats in a general election on May 14.

The new coalition holds 93 of the 179 seats in the single-chamber parliament and is the first majority government to take office in Denmark since the war.

Diefenbaker Declares P.C. Gov't Could Carry Out Policy

SASKATOON (CP)—John Diefenbaker said Monday a Progressive Conservative government could carry out its declared policy to reduce "unnecessary taxes" and still do it on a balanced budget.

At a press conference, the Conservative leader said the cost of implementing his policy would be about \$300,000,000 at the most—one-fifth of the \$1,500,000,000 price tag he said the Liberals are putting on it.

Later, at a public outdoor meeting, he said to an audience of about 600 that Prime Minister St. Laurent has committed "one of the biggest prevarications in Canadian political history" in suggesting Ontario would get preferential tax-sharing treatment under a federal Conservative government.

DEAL WITH FROST

"They say I've made a deal with Premier Frost," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

"The prime minister is afraid that his chances for re-election have been Frost-bitten."

The 61-year-old leader spoke here before flying to his home constituency of Prince Albert to meet his supporters two weeks before election day.

He was due to fly to Toronto Monday night for the Eastern Canada wind-up of his 6½-week campaign.

Speaking at the press conference of his party's chances, he said: "I have at no time been more optimistic and hopeful that I am at this moment. That's a maximum of understatement."

A reporter asked about Liberal claims, concerning the cost of Conservative promises.

He replied that the Liberals are boosting the figure steadily. They now said it was \$1,500,000,000.

PER CENT

"In no case can I find the total would be 20 per cent of the amount claimed."

The Liberal figure was based on "a conglomerate collection of every suggestion by private Conservative members in the Commons."

On the other hand Prime Minister St. Laurent had been making promises in every part of Canada.

"Each day the magnitude of his promises seems to be increasing."

The prime minister had promised increases in civil service salaries after the election.

"Raise them now, I say to the prime minister," he said. If that were done, the Conservative party would not criticize. It had urged increases in the past.

He was asked how his party's policy, involving increased expenditures, squares with the promise to reduce unnecessary taxation.

NO DEFICIT

Mr. Diefenbaker replied that both could be done without a budget deficit. His estimate had been made on the basis of steadily increasing budget surpluses.

The surplus last year was \$300,000,000 and if the economic forecast of Trade Minister Howe was correct the surplus in the current fiscal year would be 50 per cent greater.

Following the press conference he spoke at the noon hour from a bandshell in a city park.

He said it would be the last

P.M. Hopes Queen Will Open Parliament In Fall

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent says he is hopeful arrangements can be made for Queen Elizabeth to open the first session of Canada's 23rd Parliament here in the fall.

Speaking to reporters following a two-hour cabinet meeting, he said it has not yet been definitely decided that the Queen will visit Canada and the United States this year.

However, correspondence on a visit was continuing and he hoped that whatever party is elected in the June 10 election would make arrangements for the Queen herself to open the next parliamentary session.

Mr. St. Laurent said that those responsible for arranging trips for the Queen know that "we would be very glad if she comes." He hoped she would visit Canada before going to the U.S.

The prime minister said Monday's cabinet meeting was the last before the June 10 vote. If the Liberals were returned to office he would hold another cabinet meeting sometime after June 10 before flying to London June 23 to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening June 26.

Mr. St. Laurent returned to the capital early Monday after four

New Cloudbursts Hit SW Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Thundering cloudbursts swept down on southwest Texas while thousands in four states watched floods swirl through their homes.

An estimated 7,500 persons fled their residences during the week-end, taking what possessions they could.

Fort Worth, with 4,000 flooded out, and Dallas with 2,100 were the worst hit.

The entire population of 400 was evacuated at Moffett Okla.

Twelve families left homes at Arkhoma, Okla., just south of Moffett. About 400 were removed from homes at North Little Rock, and around 550 persons were displaced by water at Hornersville, Mo.

Up to eight inches of rain fell in cloudburst torrents in an area around Uvalde, Tex., west of San Antonio.

At Kenedy, Tex., where residents described thunder as "ear-splitting," 3½ inches of rain fell in 40 minutes and blocked streets. John Syring, 7, was lost and feared drowned when a pickup truck in which he was riding was hit by a wall of water.

SUDDEN FLOODS

Sudden flooding occurred at San Antonio where several persons were rescued from their cars, and more flooding was expected. Similar flooding was expected on the middle and upper Nueces River in southwest Texas from the Uvalde area downpours.

Texas reservoir operators again were juggling water—trying to keep low stream areas from flooding while trying to release enough water to ease the misery of upstream residents.

Many of Monday's Texas cloudbursts occurred in areas which have not benefited greatly from Texas' wet and violent spring weather.

Most of Oklahoma breathed in relief at the second day of rainless weather. Most flooding rivers were falling.

Flood waters covered an estimated 100,000 acres in Delta land between the Missouri and St. Francis Rivers in the southeast corner of Arkansas after levees crumbled.

Crop damage in the Missouri sector alone was estimated at \$15,000,000.

By-election In Nfld. June 18

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A provincial by-election will be held June 18 in St. John's South to fill a vacancy in the Newfoundland legislature left by the resignation of Progressive Conservative W. J. Browne.

An official proclamation issued Monday night set nomination day June 8, two days before the federal election.

Mr. Browne resigned from the legislature Friday to run in the federal contest for St. John's West, the district he represented at Ottawa from 1949 to 1953.

The nomination date will make it impossible for Mr. Browne to re-contest his seat should he be unsuccessful federally.

His resignation trimmed the Progressive Conservative opposition in the legislature to three seats and left one vacant against 32 Liberal seats.

H-BOMB PICTURE

LONDON (AP)—The London Daily Express Monday published what it said was a picture of the explosion of Britain's first hydrogen bomb in the Christmas Island area of the Pacific on May 15. The Express said the picture and a description of the H-bomb explosion came in a letter written by a resident in one of the observation ships to his family.

He described the blast as "a big white ball of fire in the sky."

EYE OFF THE BALL

Those allegations were "an attempt to get my eye off the ball—the main issue, which was the preservation of Parliament."

Mr. Diefenbaker said as long as he was Conservative leader, his only attitude would be equal treatment of all provinces.

The prime minister knew "that under any arrangement that will be made, no one province will receive a different tax formula than the rest."

Mr. Diefenbaker said that no province would receive less than it is receiving under existing fiscal agreements with Ottawa. No new fiscal agreement would be made "except by agreement of all."

The prime minister had tried to make people believe there would be undesirable results from a tax-sharing agreement under a Conservative government.

"They have been the greatest tax-collectors in history." The Liberal party has gravely undermined the Canadian federation by its grasping greed for dollars.

Close Rein Is Kept On Five Formosan Cities

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China kept a tight military rein on Taipei and four other Formosan cities Monday night as it sought to heal the wounds of last Friday's anti-American rioting.

Americans in the Formosan capital were cautious. U.S. commissary and post exchanges re-opened but the usual Monday morning crowds did not appear. Vice-Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll, commander if the U.S. 7th Fleet, expressed hope American military personnel "will have the good sense" to refrain from sightseeing trips.

Foreign Minister George Yeh told a press conference that martial law would remain in force in Taipei, Taichung, Tainan, Chiayi and the port city of Kaohsiung until the Nationalist government is convinced danger of new rioting is definitely over.

Yeh stressed that the Nationalist government wants to maintain close and friendly relations with the United States, which has poured millions of dollars into Formosa to strengthen the Nationalist strong hold as a bulwark against communism.

GLARING DISCREPANCY

But Yeh added it was his personal opinion that the U.S. court martial of Sgt. Robert R. Reynolds was unsatisfactory and there was a "glaring discrepancy in competence of defence and prosecution counsel."

He was resentment over acquittal of Reynolds on a voluntary manslaughter charge involving the shooting of a Chinese laborer that sparked last Friday's rioting and attack upon the U.S. Embassy and U.S. information service buildings that injured 13 Americans.

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Predicts Income Taxes Would "Double Under Conservatives"

OTTAWA (CP) Prime Minister St. Laurent said Monday night a vote for John Diefenbaker would be a vote to double the federal income tax.

He charged that the Progressive Conservative leader has made so many election promises across the country, the cost of fulfilling these now is edging towards the \$2,000,000,000 mark.

Mr. Diefenbaker had suggested that Mr. St. Laurent's promise of increasing the pay of federal civil servants after the June 10 vote was like holding a carrot in front of a donkey.

CARROT FOR CANADIANS

By his election promises, "the Tory leader's aim seems to be 'a carrot for every Canadian,'" the Liberal leader replied.

He made these other statements:

1. The Conservatives and CCF-ers, in the pipeline debate last year, were ready to destroy the reputation of Commons Speaker Rene Beaudoin. They were in fear that the will of the House majority would prevail and the pipeline legislation would pass.
2. The Conservatives had forgotten their own name. All their advertisements were full of praise for John Diefenbaker. But the party's name was inserted only in tiny type at the end of the advertisements. They were arguing it was time for a Diefenbaker government, not a Conservative government.
3. The Liberal administration move was ready to take "new and important steps" in the development of the national capital. This matter would be high on the agenda of the next Parliament.

Mr. St. Laurent spoke in the Ottawa coliseum on behalf of 14 Liberal candidates in the Ottawa, Hull, Que., and surrounding district. In this key civil service city he again referred to the contentious issue of pay increases, making clear that while he favored boosts, he would not announce them before the June 10 election.

"Imagine the outcry of our political opponents if these salary revisions had been announced before the election," he said.

His statements were included in the notes of his address issued to the press before delivery.

APPEAL TO PM

Earlier Monday, the various associations, representing the 140,000 federal employees, appealed to Mr. St. Laurent not to make employment in the civil service a subject of partisan political debate.

The associations' joint salaries committee said in a telegram to the prime minister that there was no political reason why he could not announce the increases immediately.

It took exception to Mr. St. Laurent's original statement on civil service pay boosts made at

NOT CONTINGENT

Mr. St. Laurent argued that the increases are not in any way contingent on the success of the Liberals June 10. Any responsible government would want to make a proper adjustment in salaries.

Pay had been increased recently for about 7,000 professional employees because they were being hired away from the government almost daily. The other employees had known for some months that revisions were in the offing.

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COUBOURG, Ont., two weeks ago when he stated that he favored increases but would not announce them immediately because of the election.

"Your statement has made conditions of employment in the public service the subject of partisan political debate. This impairs the long-sought-for policy for political independence of civil servants, the committee said.

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FROST CRITICAL

He said Mr. Frost had been critical of federal-provincial tax-sharing arrangements, desiring another \$100,000,000 or so annually.

"And he apparently thinks he can get it from Mr. Diefenbaker."

To give Ontario \$100,000,000 more and the other provinces an equitable increase, would cost taxpayers another \$300,000,000 a year, which could be raised only by increasing the federal income tax by 20 per cent.

In fact, if all of Mr. Diefenbaker's promises were fulfilled, federal income taxes would have to be doubled.

"So one way to look at all this is that a vote for Mr. Diefenbaker is a vote to double the income tax."

Mr. St. Laurent added that in this current campaign, the Conservatives appear to have forgotten their own name. Advertisements were saying it was time for a "Diefenbaker government." But the name of the party was inserted only at the end of the advertisement in small type.

In Liberal party advertisements, the word "Liberal" appeared 13 times; in Diefenbaker advertisements, the words "Progressive Conservative" were lucky to get in once.

"Now, it would seem, is the time for all good Diefenbakers to come to the aid of their party," Mr. St. Laurent said.