

# Three Candidates For U.K. Labor Party Leadership

By RANALD MACLEOD  
 LONDON (Reuters)—Three men—Herbert Morrison, 67, Hugh Gaitskell, 49, and Aneurin Bevan, 58—Friday were named candidates for the leadership of the Labor party. Labor members of Parliament will receive their ballot forms this weekend. Their choice of a leader to succeed Clement Attlee who resigned Wednesday will be announced next Wednesday.

Immediately after nominations closed, friends of the three candidates began to canvass for supporters among the 274 Labor MPs whose decision will be made by postal ballot.

Many MPs left for their constituencies to discuss with local party officials the choice they should make.

Gaitskell, an economist who hides an iron will behind a boyish charm, was a stronger-than-ever favorite among the politicians Friday night. Thursday he repulsed a move backed by his arch-rival, Bevan, to persuade him to withdraw from the contest in favor of

an unopposed election of Morrison. Outwardly this was an appeal to sentiment, being rebel, a sharp-witted, pugnacious Londoner, has given a lifetime of valuable service to the movement and most socialists feel he has well earned the party's highest post.

**SUSPECT SENTIMENT**  
 But many MPs suspected that sentiment was being used to support a political manoeuvre and were highly impressed by the crisp, businesslike way in which Gaitskell dealt with it.

A close friend of Morrison said that if the former foreign secretary is unsuccessful in the battle for leadership, he will give up the deputy leadership, which he has held for the last 10 years.

Supporters of Bevan, the party's buoyant left-wing rebel, will campaign fiercely during the next few days in an attempt to keep Gaitskell out of the leadership.

The former chancellor of the exchequer—once publicly branded by Bevan "a desiccated adding ma-

chine"—is everything the left-wingers dislike in politics. He believes in moderate policies as opposed to the left-wingers' own drive for more extreme socialism in the party.

**HOPE FOR BEVAN**  
 The hope of the Bevanites is that, falling a victory for their own idol, Morrison will get the leadership. But their reckoning is that the veteran's term of leadership would last only a comparatively short time, giving Bevan a chance to stoke up prestige for another fling at power in a few years time.

Victory for Gaitskell could mean that Bevan's hopes have gone forever. The leadership of the Labor party is, according to rule, decided afresh every year. But during most of the 20 years of Clement Attlee's reign, this has been a mere formality.

One fear of Labor politicians is that if Gaitskell becomes leader, the antagonism towards him of the left-wingers may result in repeated internal clashes.

## COVERHEAD C. W. L.

On Dec. 4th the St. Eugene's Sub Division of the C. W. L. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Ready. The vice-president presided. The meeting opened with the League Prayer by Rev. Fr. Wood. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. Roll call collection amounted to \$1.60. The minutes of the November meeting were read, approved and signed. Correspondence included letters from Mrs. Murray, Convener of Education and the T. B. League.

The treasurer's report was given and showed a good balance on hand. Mrs. John MacDonald, Convener of Education read the letter from Mrs. Murray and after some discussion moved that a prize be given to the Catholic Student Making the highest in Entrance Exams in Covehead Parish. This was seconded by Mrs. Alfred Morrison. Mrs. Hubert Morrison moved and Mrs. John MacDonald seconded that \$2. be sent to the T. B. League.

It was moved by Mrs. Herbert Corrigan seconded by Mrs. Thomas McCabe, that \$10. be donated to the Catholic Welfare Society. It was moved by Mrs. Alfred Morrison seconded by Mrs. Lamphier that \$6. be spent on flowers for the altar for Christmas. Father Wood offered to procure the flowers. It was moved by Mrs. Lamphier, seconded by Mrs. Charles O'Brien that \$2 be spent on oranges as a treat for the children of Grand Tracade School.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison invited the members to her home for the next meeting, to be held on January first. Roll call to be a "Weighting Party." Lunch Committee, Sandwiches. Mrs. Lamphier and Mrs. John McDonald, Sweets, Mrs. Leslie McCabe, Mrs. Herbert Corrigan.

In his remarks Fr. Wood extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ready for holding the meeting, a welcome to Mrs. Thomas McCabe, who had recently moved from the parish, and extended Christmas wishes and Blessings to one and all. The meeting adjourned, and the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary was read.

Mr. Donald Glover, has returned to his home at Norboro, following a month's services with our electrical contractors.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison entertained a group of young friends at her home on November 30.

Miss Laurie Lynn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacPhail, is now progressing favorably following her recent illness.

Hampton W. A. met with Mrs. C. Morrison for their December meeting. The thanks of the meeting was voted to all who made the recent Pantry sale at Prowse Bros. a success, also to Mrs. H. Howard and the Matheson-Carver Quartet for their assistance at the Special Church Service here on Nov. 27.

Week-end visitors here, included: Misses Ada Campbell, Roma and Ramona Sherren, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glover.

Particulars regarding the death of the late Mr. Charles B. French, born here and for many years a resident of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. has been received by the sur-

## HAMPTON

Sympathy is being expressed to the surviving relatives of the late Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, whose decease has brought deep regret to his many clients and friends residing in these districts where he was intimately known.

Scotsmen and their friends from these districts joined the large gathering at the Charlottetown Hotel on November 30, for the observance of St. Andrew's Day, and to hear the guest speaker Bishop McEachern, and the address to The Haggis by Dr. Shaw. The dinner was under the auspices of The Caledonia Club.

P.W.C. Students from this district were present to see and enjoy the crowning of the King and Queen of the Campus at Prince of Wales College on November 28, with Dr. MacKinnon presiding over the Ceremonies and crowning the King and Queen.

Residents of this district attended the Induction at Cornwall of Rev. R. A. Patterson into the Cornwall pastoral Charge, under the direction of the Chairman of Presbytery Rev. Howard Christie.

An enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mr. Harry MacKenzie on December 2, in honor of Miss Georgina Ruth, daughter of Mr. Harry MacKenzie and the late Mrs. MacKenzie, whose marriage is to take place soon, to Mr. R. S. Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Waddell of Carleton Sliding. Useful and beautiful gifts presented, testified to the popularity of this young couple, accompanied by best wishes for future happiness.

Sympathy of their many friends is being extended to the surviving relatives of the late Mrs. J. L. Curran, Crestwood Drive, whose death occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital on December 2.

Congratulations are being extended to the ladies who completed the North River Home Nursing Course, and received their Certificates on December 2, well known by friends residing in this and the merging communities.

A large assembly of relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Peter Ferguson whose death occurred at her home in Hampton on December 2, were present to convey final tributes of respect and sympathy at the funeral services conducted at her late residence on December 4, by Church of Scotland Minister, Rev. Mr. Graham, assisted by Rev. R. H. Baxter. Interment was made in Argyle Shore cemetery.

It is pleasing to learn that our Province was free from fatal motor accidents on December 1, as the result of an intensive drive to curb road accidents for 24 hours.

The large modern home of Holm Brothers, at Holm's Mill, DeSable was filled to capacity on November 29, by relatives and friends from near and far, to express to their recipients, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Holm, in a suitably worded address, their sentiments and regards for these worthy citizens who were celebrating their Golden Anniversary of their wedding day. Presentation of beautiful Bulova Gold Wrist watches to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holm, accompanied the address, on behalf of all present, and a fine easy Chair on behalf of the family. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies, following addresses by Mr. Frank Myers, Rev. Mr. Baxter and others, expressing appreciation of the faithful services rendered by the honored guests in

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Miss Sandra MacDonald was hostess to 22 of her young friends, at her home on November 11, on her 9th birthday. Following jolly games, refreshments, including a prettily decorated birthday cake, were served, all finally departing with best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

It is pleasing to learn that those who have been seriously ill within our district, including Messrs: Ray MacQuarrie, Fred Ince and A. E. E. Best are convalescing.

Miss Mary MacPhail, teacher at DeSable School, was a welcome guest of Mrs. Bud Morrison, on November 30.

Miss Irene MacDowell, Glen Valley, has been the recent welcome guest of Mrs. Melville Higgins.

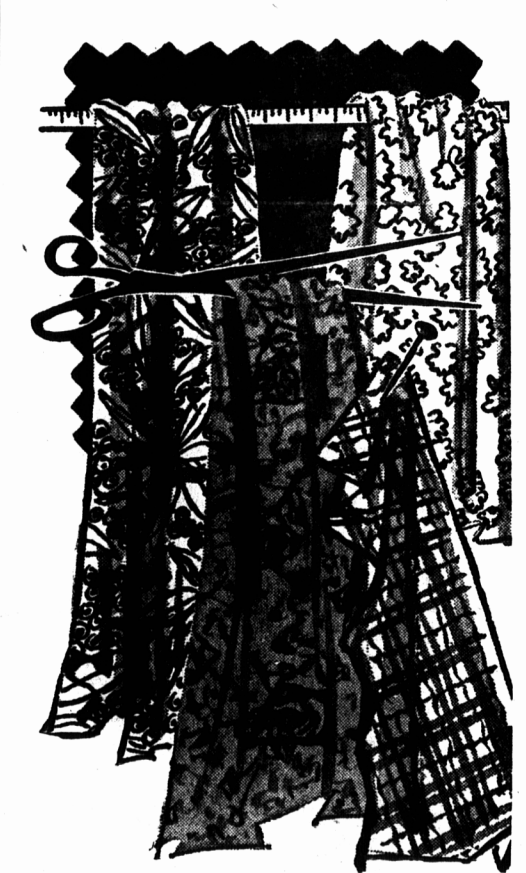
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