

Acadia Debaters Given Award in College Contest

Judges Decided for Visitors Two to One—On Points Made by Each Judge Debate Was Close—Canada's Relationship to League of Nations the Subject.

The debaters representing Acadia University in the Intercollegiate Series of the Maritime Provinces were adjudged the winners over the team of the University of New Brunswick when the two met in the auditorium of the new High School, Tuesday night. Acadia was given the award two to one but the three judges on points made little difference between the two teams.

The judges were Premier Baxter, Hon. Dr. Veniot leader of the Opposition and A. A. Allen of Moncton. The chair was taken by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of N. B. who introduced the speakers, read the subject and informed the audience of the arrangements, each speaker being allowed fifteen minutes with the two leaders heard for ten minutes each in rebuttal.

The Resolution.

Acadia supported the affirmative and University of N. B. the negative of the following resolution:—

That Canada should refrain from participation in any European treaty settlements except such obligations as have been or may be made under the Government of the League of Nations.

Comment by Judges.

Hon. Dr. Veniot after the award had been announced spoke briefly thanking the debaters for the vote of thanks tendered him and his colleagues, and complimenting the two teams upon the excellence of the showing made. He expressed the wish that the six young men would see fit to enter public life.

Premier Baxter spoke at greater length making an analysis of the debate to a certain extent. He referred particularly to the power of presentation displayed by one of the Acadia men and pointed out a feature of the argument of which the New Brunswick debaters might have made more. He complimented the six men upon the showing made and said he knew the time which must have been spent in preparation.

Mr. Allen said that the ground had been so thoroughly covered by the Premier and the former Premier that nothing remained for him to say.

The Teams.

The Acadia debaters spoke in this order, Fred Crossman, R. B. Curry, Elbert Paul with the leader Mr. Curry in rebuttal. The U. N. B. men spoke as follows:—Thomas Foulkes, Ronald W. Brundage and G. W. Mersereau with rebuttal by the leader Mr. Foulkes.

THE ARGUMENTS.

Canada's Relationship to the Empire Dealt With in Particular By Speakers.

Fred Crossman opened for the affirmative side taken by Acadia. He claimed that the burden of proof rested upon the other side. The subject could be dealt with from these viewpoints,—service to Europe that of a British Commonwealth and that of Canada's own interests. Mr. Crossman claimed that the League of Nations was in no situation in which aid was needed. In six years it had accomplished much for the good of the world. Secret diplomacy was its greatest enemy and was still extant. Canada must foster the spirit of open negotiation.

Within the League, Canada was recognized as a nation. Canada had not always followed where Britain led. Her position in the league was strong for she was a nation of the future. She must act as interpreter of the League to the United States. On that account she must have confidence in the League. The old ideal of Imperial unity of opinion must not necessarily be retained. Within the League of Nations Canada could do her best and must not be entangled outside for that reason she must adopt the stand outlined by the resolution.

Thomas Foulkes.

Thomas Foulkes for the University of New Brunswick opened for the negative. He emphasized that the wording of the resolution debarred Canada from any European treaty settlement not made by the League of Nations. Such a course

the status of a colony or become independent. Should Britain enter into a war Canada must either partake or be a neutral or independent country. The statement of the other side that the resolution would not bind Canada was absolutely untenable and not logical. Canada would not regard with equanimity a condition which would free the Dominion into the United States. Canada already possessed the status which the affirmative claimed that the resolution would give her.

Rebuttal.

Mr. Foulkes leader for the University of N. B. was heard in rebuttal. It would not be necessary for Canada to enter into European treaty arrangement to refrain for them. As in any debate the burden of proof must rest on the affirmative. Canada should not adopt the questionable policy of the great nation to the south.

Mr. Curry the Acadia team's leader also was heard in rebuttal. He claimed the burden of proof was shifted because by the resolution the affirmative must defend a somewhat negative proposition. There was a third alternative to colonialism or independence, it was voluntary cooperation among the parts of the British Empire. Canada could best express her desire to aid Europeans by refraining as stated under the resolution.

PREMIER IS PLEASED OVER BY ELECTION

Ottawa, March 29—"The result speaks for itself. Comment is unnecessary."

Thus Premier Mackenzie King spoke tonight after the figures of the vote in West Middlesex were available.

"It was generally conceded that the contest was a significant one and the result likely to be so regarded," the premier added.

The prime minister and members of the cabinet, as well as Liberal supporters in the House of Commons, showed their pleasure when it was learned that Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Labor had been elected by a majority of 2,600.

That the by-election was regarded as an important one is indicated by the fact that Premier King and four of his ministers visited West Middlesex to speak in support of Mr. Elliott. The new minister is expected in Ottawa shortly to take over the duties of labor minister from Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who has been administering the labor department. He will take his seat in the House of Commons as soon as the writs are returned.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, declined to make any statement on the result.

FLAMING YOUTH.

Editor Daily Mail,
Sir—Will the public ever forget the modern girl and transfer some of its attention to the modern boy? The boys too, have changed and take it from me, not for the best, either.

"Girls not the marrying kind?" Darn tooting girls aren't. Our mothers wouldn't marry a modern baby if he were presented to her on a gold platter. They don't earn enough to keep themselves in cigarettes, much less a home and a wife; excessive drinkers and smokers, quite effeminate in dress, possess no consideration for others, never heard of chivalry and there really isn't space enough to write the rest.

Girls still know how to cook, sew and keep house, willing to have kiddies but are dying of old age waiting for something resembling a man.

Oh, yes there are a lot of men in this world but then there are no men. If there is such a man as "Twenty-Two" sees himself will some one please trot him out quick and advertise the miracle? Many weary, waiting minds will be gratified to know that something different has turned up.

LULU WARREN.

Fredericton, March 27th, 1926.

It is a stunning thought that is Buenos Aires at this moment the haberdasheries are offering straw hats at 33 per cent off.

MORE MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT FOR TARIFF BOARD

Ottawa, March 29—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, asked in the House of Commons this afternoon, "Has the tariff commission, or whatever the government proposes to call it, been appointed yet?"

"It my right honorable friend is referring to the tariff advisory board, the order-in-council has not yet been passed," replied Premier King. "The proposal is still under consideration," he added.

"Again?" asked Mr. Meighen but the question was disregarded.

Later, Mr. Meighen again secured the floor and asked if the prime minister would still say that the matter was under consideration in the light of his statement to the house last Thursday in which he named the personnel of the committee.

Secretary To Be Named.

Premier King replied that he stated that the secretary of the board had yet to be named and that the order-in-council appointing the board had not been passed. Since that time he had also been informed that two other gentlemen had been approached as possible members of the board.

SISTER OF THE KING ILL FROM INFLUENZA

London, March 29—Princess Victoria, King George's sister, is suffering from what is described in a bulletin issued from Marlborough House as influenzal pneumonia.

The bulletin is signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson.

Princess Victoria is the third member of the royal family to suffer from an attack of influenza recently and her condition causes some anxiety. She has not enjoyed good health for a considerable time and had to go to Italy shortly before the death of her mother, Dowager Queen Alexandra.

The Prince of Wales tonight was making "satisfactory progress" toward recovery from the operation which he underwent early today for relief from an abscess in his ear. An official bulletin issued tonight said: "The prince of Wales is making satisfactory progress. All pain has ceased and the patient's general condition is satisfactory. No further regular bulletins will be issued."

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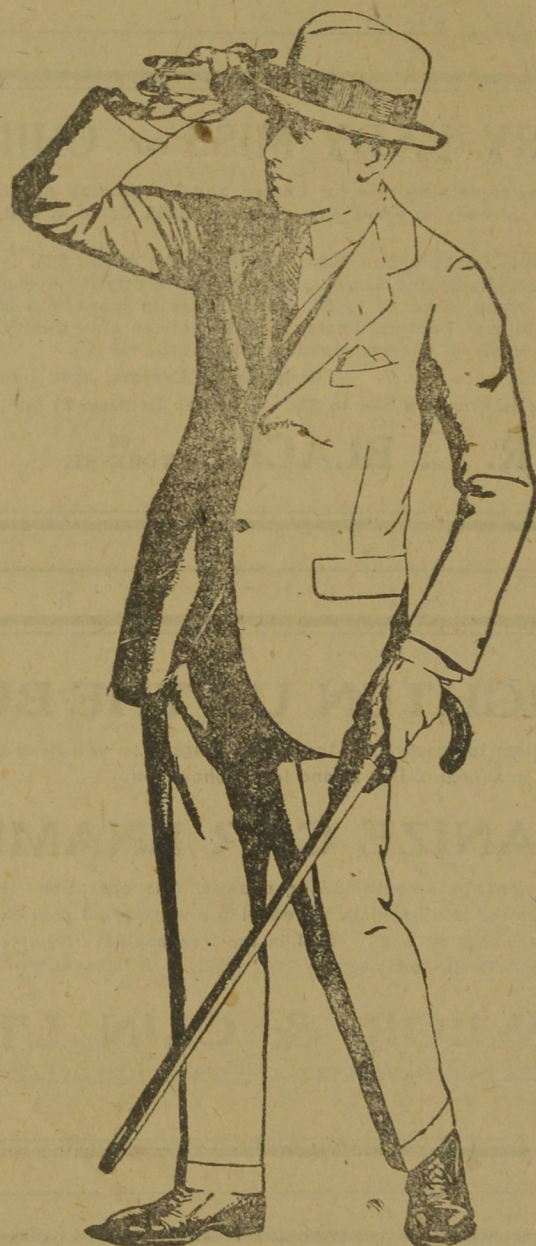
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