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**MR. STEVENS AND LEADERSHIP**

We recently paid tribute to the attempt of Mr. Bennett and Mr. King to keep their election speeches on a high plane. There is much vigorous political controversy in their addresses but neither has stooped to malicious personal attacks nor to the baser appeals.

The same cannot be said of Mr. Stevens, who has attempted to found a new political party on vilification and abuse of success in business wherever or however it has been achieved.

Mr. Stevens is counting on Youth to back him. But what an unfortunate example he is setting to the young men and women of Canada!

Perhaps he is seeking merely to divert attention from his own failures as a trustee of the savings of investors.

No doubt he wants people to forget that his unfair and inexcusable conduct of the Price Spreads enquiry led to his enforced retirement from the post.

He attacks finance; he attacks industry; he attacks business; he attacks other politicians.

The Financial Post says: Does he wish to become the Huey Long of Canada? Huey's political philosophy was to look for the biggest and most successful enterprise in the neighborhood and then to vilify it, to sling mud at its founders and directors. His system worked for a while with the ignorant poor whites of Louisiana. Will it work in a country where standards of political probity and electoral intelligence are higher? We are certain it will not do so for long.

Mr. Stevens had better make the most of any temporary victories he enjoys. For he is rapidly talking himself out of the long term political picture of Canada.

**TREATIES BIND ITALY**

The interview which Premier Mussolini granted Le Matin of Paris was an able effort except for one fact—Il Duce neglected the whole point of the League of Nations' sessions. That point is not that England "refuses us a poor parcel of land in the African sun." It is that Italy is taking the wrong way to get it, if she goes to war.

The chief members of the League have no particular regard for Ethiopia. Before the League was formed, they agreed, with such reservation as protected their own interests, to let Italy do pretty much as she pleased with that region. They made no objection to the treaty of 1928, under which Italy obtained concessions from Ethiopia which never materialized. Less than a year ago France gave Italy a part of her own Somaliland and an interest in the French railway from Djibuti to Addis Ababa. If Italy could gain, by peaceful means, overlordship of Ethiopia, her European neighbors would be pleased.

What troubles them is that Italy has nearly 200,000 men on the Ethiopian front and is planning to attack and conquer Ethiopia, a member of the League of Nations—and this in spite of the fact that Italy has signed the Covenant not to make war, and also the Brand-Kellogg Pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy. If Italy can break these treaties, nothing remains of either of them.

That question Mussolini deliberately avoided in his Matin interview. He charges that Great Britain does not want Italy to enlarge her possession. He makes a bid for French friendship. But on the main issue, the honoring of Italy's signature, he is silent. Whatever sympathy one may have with Italy's desire for territory in which to expand—and Italy is not alone in that desire—the fact remains that Italy is obligated by two treaties one with the League nations, the other with nearly every government in the world, to refrain from war. And if Italy can violate those engagements with impunity, so can any other nation. That is the issue, the main issue to which all others are subordinate.

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**SNAPSHOTS**  
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The Italians will have a hot time in Ethiopia at 166 in the shade.

We think we heard something in 1914-1918 about there being a war to end wars.

Candidate MacDonald and Arthur C. Porter are having it out hot. Mr. Porter calls Mr. MacDonald a bootlegger and Mr. MacDonald calls Mr. Porter a liar. Hot stuff old sports. Look out for "Mac" Arthur, old boy. He is a boxer and a good one. He will stand you on your head.

The godfather should remember that his "presents" are required at the function.

It is customary in well informed circles to extend usual courtesies to the press.

While speaking of courtesies would it not have been a nice thing on a recent occasion to have had the United States government represented by the American consul.

The fellow who carried off the minister's umbrella yesterday and left it at the Liquor Control store today has not much regards for the fitness of things. These ministers' umbrellas are to keep off rain not beer.

The Boston Braves had to go to Yarmouth, N. S., to find a base ball team they could lick.

Campaigners from the East, of whatever the political party, can testify that Vancouver is the home of the heckler.

Even now voters are being warned that there is but one way to mark their ballots on election day; with a cross opposite the name of the favored candidate. Despite this there will be thousands of votes rejected because of weird use of the pencil.

Now what would those bold, bad bogey men have done with Mr. Bennett while they were holding him as a hostage? He would not smoke or drink.

We are out of sympathy with the return of Old Testament justice advocated by a southern judge. What would happen to the dental profession, if folks started demanding a tooth for a tooth?

**BRITAIN ASKS BIDS ON 21 NAVAL SHIPS**

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 30—Great Britain began calling Saturday for bids on 21 ships embraced by her 1935 naval building program.

At the same time it was learned Great Britain has approached the French government in Paris to ascertain in what manner France would assist in carrying through her obligations under the League covenant in the event a clash developed in the Mediterranean Sea.

Sections of the British Fleet are now in or near the Mediterranean. Ten million pounds sterling (\$50,000,000) will be required for the 1935 constructoin program, it was estimated.

This program falls within the limitations of the Washington Naval Treaty and is designed to replace over aged ships.

The new ships will include three cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines, one submarine depot ship, four sloops, one survey ship, and several smaller vessels.

**Eight Hour Day Comes Into Effect on Saturday**

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have not yet been completed. The act also provides for exemption of industries appealing successfully for such exemptions. This matter has also still to be dealt with. The eight hour day and 48-hour week will therefore be in the same position as the one day's rest in seven legislation, which came into effect last April 22nd and is still in operative.

The act provides for four classes:—  
1. Mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals.  
2. Manufacturing industries and those allied thereto.  
3. Construction, maintenance and repair industries.  
4. Transportation and all its industries.

Some of the regulations have been drawn up but the act calls for consultation with employers and employees in the affected industries. This consultation has still to be carried out which puts the actual operation of the act further in the future.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

**E. O. MacDonald Addresses Gathering**

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said that the reconstruction party was the rump of a cow. The speaker declared that after the election we will be the head and horns and the Conservative and Liberal parties will be the rump.

Mr. A. C. Porter, I want you to understand who I mean, the retired insurance agent, a church deacon, has been using a whispering campaign against me, the prospective reconstruction candidate, that I was a rum runner," said the speaker. Mr. MacDonald declared that he had never sold rum or run rum and added that if he wished to take a drink it was his own business. "Mr. Porter is a liar," said the speaker.

"We are God's people, put on this earth, not to suffer, but to live. Mr. Porter is a Judas," said the candidate. "Mr. Hanson in speaking the other evening in the Opera House said that Mr. Clark had one foot in the grave and would be too old when he would get to Ottawa to do anything. The other fellow would never get there. I wish to say that if I were in Ottawa one day, and didn't do more than Hanson has in the last five years, and he a business man, I would stay home and save travelling expenses.

"If Hanson's, Bennett's and King's brother millionaires would employ a secret agent so that when my to-be Prime Minister Stevens brought a bill into the house for the benefit of the masses and offered one hundred thousand, two hundred, or five hundred thousand dollars to vote against this bill, I would hit him so hard I would jar his friends in the Old Country. If the Millionaires were to pass the money back to the boys when in need, the Hon. H. H. Stevens or I would not be in the field at the present time. But the way I see it today, the children are crying for bread, the father for work and the mother for the family.

"The youth of Canada is intimidated. They dare not say how they are going to vote. If they guess wrong they would not get a job in five years. If I discharge a boy working for me, he would go away crying. They have to take anything I offer them in the way of a salary. I want to see these young men, business conditions such as they are, can get a job with decent remuneration, and not allow me to dictate the wage they are to get.

"We are Gods chosen people. He did not put us on this earth to suffer. He never intended a few to have all, and the masses to starve. Our object in going to Ottawa is not to take the capitalists by the throat, as we admire them, they are smart, but to have them pay the tax on each and every unit, get the same rate of interest that we get, and be one of the boys. At the present time in Canada they are protecting the vested interests. They do not pass this along to the small man or ordinary laborer, but use it for large manufacturers own gain. They do not sell their goods to us at the manufacturing costs, but add to this a tariff of other countries with a six per cent government sales tax, and crucify us."

**Other Speakers**

The buying power of the people now was reduced to such an extent that business was in a serious condition. Mr. Robinson said, "and the Liberal and Conservative parties have nothing to offer." The Reconstruction party, working on the basis of "live and let live," provided a sound footing, he thought.

International trade would be continued in natural products, but an international trade in machinery, cotton goods, textiles, etc., was gone, he said. Mr. Stevens had a policy which would be of benefit to the majority of people, with currency and credit to be extended to restore business, to a healthy condition, he claimed. "The

**OUR MAIL BAG**

AN UNPOPULAR MOVE

Editor, Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Sir,—During a meeting of the Reconstruction party here last Thursday evening in the Lyric Theatre a hostile impression was created by one speaker who, presumably lacking tact, pooh-poohed the outside listeners for their refusal to come inside making the absurd statement that they were fearful of losing their jobs if it became known that they were attending the meeting. This immediately caused justified prejudice in this town toward the new party. This positively silly charge was apparently a suggestion to this speaker by his aides who probably construed it as a masterpiece of stumping ingenuity. Its results were adverse to them instead.

Seriously, as a matter of fact the citizens here resented such a declaration by one in ignorance — they resented it intensely. It caused a considerable furore.

Their heretofore really firm supporters are wavering, the heretofore semi-supporters are swinging no longer toward the new party and those who were sitting on the fence — well, the fence has crashed and they have fallen — the other way.

Thursday evening was a very nice evening and it was not necessary to go inside to hear what was being said as the loud speakers brought the addresses outside.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

**Ethiopian Emperor Urges League Action**

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000 to 11,000 feet, intersected by canyons hundreds of feet deep.

In the minds of military experts is the question: Will the Ethiopians be intoxicated by the memory of Adua?

"If so, it might lead them to concentrate to oppose the invaders near to the frontier, and the result would be a shattering blow to them."

Asked if the Ethiopians would have a better chance of victory opposing the Italians as savages, with the knives, spears and old rifles they used at Adua, Captain Liddell Hart said decisively: "The answer is 'no.'"

"While western drill is no good to the Ethiopians," he added, "what they do want are plenty of light machine guns and plenty of ammunition. These are the foundations of guerrilla tactics against modern troops, as Lawrence of Arabia demonstrated on the other side of the Red Sea 20 years ago."

banks today are nothing more nor less than glorified pawnbrokers," he charged.

Mr. Mersereau said Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn was speaking as prime minister of Ontario and not authoritatively for Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction leader, was fighting the same interests which Premier Hepburn was and yet the latter criticised Mr. Stevens, Mr. Mersereau continued. The third party was not on trial in Canada, but the two old parties were, he said.

All industry in Canada today was in the control of thirteen men, and two corporations were controlling 87 per cent of the meat business in the Dominion, he said. Between the primary producer and the consumer there is a great spread which goes to the big interests. Until conditions are straightened out at home, increased foreign trade does not matter. A redistribution of wealth is needed.

Mr. Mersereau charged that the International Paper Company and Fraser Companies, Ltd., both were "owned by the same crowd" and that as a result, there was no competition in prices offered for pulpwood.

**Evening Vocational Classes**  
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**OCTOBER 3, 1935**  
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all at 8 o'clock p.m.  
**Monday, Sept. 30th**  
Marysville, Lyric Theatre  
Hon. R. B. Hanson, Hedley Forbes  
Dr. A. L. Gerow  
Hardwood Ridge  
Waterville  
Maugerville  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1st**  
Oromocto, Davis Hall  
Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leo F. Cain  
Geary, Armstrong's Hall  
Hon. R. B. Hanson, E. C. Atkinson  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2nd**  
Woodlands, Orange Hall  
Hon. R. B. Hanson  
Fosterville  
**Thursday, Oct. 3rd**  
Fredericton Opera House at 2 p.m.  
Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. R. B. Hanson  
Parkers Ridge  
Hon. R. B. Hanson and others  
Penniac, Mt. Hope Schoolhouse  
**Friday, Oct. 4th**  
Pinder, Public Hall  
Hon. R. B. Hanson  
Magaguadavic, Hall  
McGivney Junction, Schoolhouse  
**Saturday, Oct. 5th**  
Bear Island, Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
Hon. R. B. Hanson, Hedley Forbes  
McKeen's Corner  
Hon. R. B. Hanson, E. C. Atkinson  
Prince William Front, Agricultural Hall

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**Monday, Sept. 30th**  
Meductic (Hall)  
Springfield (Schoolhouse)  
**Tuesday, Oct. 1st**  
Victoria Mills (St. Margaret's Hall)  
Nortondale (Schoolhouse)  
Stanley (Agricultural Hall)  
**Wednesday, Oct. 2nd**  
Bloomfield Ridge (Hall)  
Campbell Sett. Road (Orange Hall)  
Taymouth (Orange Hall)  
**Thursday, Oct. 3rd**  
Minto (Strand Theatre)  
Nasonworth (Church Hall)  
Kingsclear (McKinley Hall)  
**Friday, Oct. 4th**  
Burt's Corner (I.O.O.F. Hall)  
Cork (Schoolhouse)  
**Special Meeting**  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28th, HON. MITCHELL F. HEPBURN, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, IN FREDERICTON O-P-E-R-A HOUSE at 2.30 p.m.  
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