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HENRI BOURASSA "OUT"

The defeat of Mr. Henri Bourassa in L'Abbaye, Quebec, draws attention to one of the most interesting men in the House of Commons, and one of its oldest members. He was first elected to the Dominion Parliament at the general election of 1896. Twice Mr. Bourassa resigned his seat, first in 1899 because of his views on Canada's participation in the South African War, but he was re-elected in 1900 and 1904. After his second resignation and a sojourn in the Quebec Legislature he returned to the House of Commons in 1925, where he remained until the general election of Monday last.

However, it is not by length of service as a legislator that Mr. Bourassa is best known; rather for the independent nature of his work in Parliament. He never was a tractable party man, and had a habit of acting entirely on his own convictions. For several years he was active in the Nationalist organization. Thereafter he was regarded as a free lance politician, but always demanding the attention and respect of Parliament.

Mr. Bourassa must be given place among the most effective speakers of his time. He had to a marked degree the gift of vigorous and scholarly oratory and of logical expression of his views. His pronounced literary ability brought him into the journalistic world, and through his paper, *Le Devoir*, he attracted wide attention as a well-informed commentator on public affairs. He made his mark in the House of Commons, and that legislative chamber will be the poorer for loss of his pointed and positive views and the clarity and vigor with which they were expressed.

FASCISM VS. DEMOCRACY

Mussolini has indicated in several public utterances a suspicion that the opposition of the British and French to his colonial excursion is due less to their affection for the League Covenant than to their dislike of Fascism. This idea merits examination.

The Fascist experiment in Italy has been watched closely by other nations. The great majority of people in countries that have had popular representative government for many years, and have made it work more or less to their satisfaction, have been suspicious of the Fascist program. They have been equally suspicious of Communism as manifested in Russia, of Nazism as shown in Germany, and of absolutism as tried in many other nations in which democratic experiments have either failed or been overthrown by force.

There exist, nevertheless, in both France and England, bodies of men who are attracted by the idea of a strong central government with a program which it is determined to carry out ruthlessly if need be. In France, the Fascist idea is represented by the *Croix de Feu*, as well as by a Communist party. In England the Communist program has made little headway, but a Fascist organization headed by Oswald Mosley has created a bit of stir.

Fascism, Nazism, Communism, while they differ in many portions of their program, have in common the subordination of the individual to the State, and the control of the State by a comparatively small body of persons best fitted to rule. In Italy, Germany, Russia, a single political party is permitted; differences of opinion are argued within the party, not by the nation at the polls. The single party controls the press as an organ of the Government; it publishes what the Government wants published, and refuses to publish anything which runs counter to the Government's thought and program. Other organs of communication are similarly controlled. The State is everything; the people are servants of the State. Hence any opposition to the Government, in act or in expression, is treasonable.

One means of quickening national spirit is to emphasize the greatness and destiny of a nation. Mussolini has

employed it in Italy. Many of his early diatribes were directed against France; it was part of his program to recover for Italy French Savoy and Nice. More recently, since the sure consolidation of his power, nothing has been heard of this plan, but the French have not forgotten it. In the back of the French official mind may well lurk the idea that the overthrow of Fascism in Italy and the return of representative party government would remove a menace to France.

In England the idea has been freely expressed that the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy may hasten the downfall of the Fascist regime. It is likely to be a long process, however. But it is certain that Mussolini has read the conscious or subconscious thought of the democrats of western Europe, and there can be little doubt that he has emphasized it to Hitler. So once again we see in the present situation the old strife between democracy and autocracy, more veiled than it was in the World War, but present none the less.

SNAPSHOTS

During the past ten years W. G. Clark has been Mayor and has had no opposition. Now that he is going to leave the chair, no less than four men are mentioned, all of them good ones. This shows that the people appreciate Mayor Clark's services.

There are nearly eleven hundred applicants for twenty-one jobs in one line in Saint John. If they fire the present fellows and put in twenty-one new chaps there will be about 1,079 dissatisfied applicants. So there you are.

Trying to satisfy everyone on government jobs is no cinch.

Who were the two girls who were "acting out" in church Sunday evening? (St. Margaret's Chapel of Ease).

Once upon a time there was a man who carefully studied all the political platforms, attended all meetings with an open mind and then after much consideration made up his mind how he would vote.

Some advocated the closing of the Suez canal, others claim it would be Suezide.

Add forgotten women: Signora Mussolini.

Heard on Oct. 19: "Do you remember what you promised to do for me, if you were elected?"

"I have promised no jobs to anyone," said a newly-elected candidate, and added a moment later, "but I am going to look after the good people who helped to elect me."

The Reconstruction party leader probably derives small comfort from the fact that his party registered a gain of 100 per cent. Even the victorious Liberals cannot equal that.

Said the farmer, wistfully, "During the election I was the backbone of the nation. A short time later, I became the wishbone and now it seems as though I might be the funny bone."

In Thibet, reports a travel lecturer, a wife can now buy an extra husband for the equivalent of \$2.00. But such is the feminine temperament that many just fritter the money away on something pretty instead.

It seems pretty obvious to close followers of the war news that the publicity directors of both the Ethiopians and Italian armies have gotten so far out ahead of the fighting forces that they are practically isolated.

Those who read the war "news" have to take it with a grain of salt.

If a simple four letter proposition like Adua can be spelled three ways, fancy what it will be when the Ethiopian struggle gets hot.

The next order of business for Hon. H. H. Stevens would seem to be reconstruction of the Reconstruction Party.

Mussolini failed to make good his promise to eliminate politics from Italian life, but with the help of the Ethiopians he may eliminate a lot of politicians he has sent to the front.

Safety hint: This would probably not be the year to run for office in Italy on a balance-that-budget platform.

Information on their quality as marksmen is scarce, but the run of Halle Scassie's boys in the photos trip. They expect to be away for a week.

Church Services

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Thanksgiving Reunion Services. Dr. G. C. Warren will be guest speaker at both services. Morning service broadcast from Station CFNB. Gerald W. Guilou, pastor.

Gibson Memorial United Church
Jubilee Anniversary
Rev. J. W. Bartlett, 11 a.m., Nashwaaksis.
Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, 3 p.m., Kingsley.
Rev. W. A. Burge, 7 p.m., Devon. Special Music at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. Geo. E. Ross, D.D., Minister.
11 a.m., Public Worship, Subject, "The Church of the Living God."
12.15, (Sunday) School and Bible class.
7.00 p.m., Public Worship. Subject, "We all do fade as a leaf."
Communion will be observed Sunday morning, Oct. 27th, at 11 o'clock. Preparatory, Thanksgiving service, Thursday evening, Oct. 24, at eight o'clock.

Devon Baptist Church
Morning prayer at 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Subject, "Thou Shalt Be Missed".
Church School and Brotherhood at 12:15 p.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m. Baptismal service.
David L. Kennedy, minister.

Parish Church
18th Sunday after Trinity Children's Day in the Church of England in Canada.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
United Sunday School Service in the Cathedral 3 P.M.
Evening prayer, 7 p.m.

In the morning the Officers and teachers of the Sunday School will attend in a body. In the afternoon the parade of Anglican Sunday Schools will leave the Parish Hall at 2:30. And in the evening Bibles will be presented to the nine-year-old boys and girls.

St. Paul's United Church
Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Thanksgiving music at both services. Morning there, "The Thankful Heart." Evening theme, "Representative Men."
Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.
Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D.

Wilmot United Church
Thanksgiving Services, 11 a.m. Public worship. Preacher, Rev. William Burge of Gibson Memorial Church, Devon. 2:30 p.m. Sunday School. Adult classes, 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. Loyalist Building. Speaker, Mr. A. S. Gunn of Moncton, N. B. 7:00 p.m. Evening service. Dramatized Sermon: "More Than These". Mr. Bartlett will be assisted by a number of others in the dramatization of the Thanksgiving theme. Hearty welcome to all. John W. Bartlett, minister. F. W. Harrison, organist.

Profiteering to be Prevented by League of Nations

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crease in trade quotas in favor of countries to be hardest hit by participation in economic sanctions.

Earlier in the day the Little Entente and Balkan Entente delegates met and agreed to support economic sanctions against Italy providing there is some form of compensation. The mutual assistance proposals adopted tonight were designed to assure this compensation.

In an amendment to the "buy nothing from Italy" plan, League members were asked to inform the League by Oct. 23 whether they are ready to put into effect an anti-Italian boycott. On the next day, a British spokesman said the League would fix the date for putting economic sanctions in force.

May Study Others

If the replies indicate the participation in actual enforcement is likely to be weak, the committee will consider what other economic sanctions could be added in preference to such extreme measures as a naval blockade.

Reports were circulated that if, on Oct. 29, Great Britain finds only a few countries ready to boycott Italy, Britain will contend the economic sanctions system is impotent and that something more drastic must be done. (Britain, however, officially informed Italy today that she has never suggested military sanctions against Italy a blockade or the closing of the Suez canal or the Red Sea).

An Italian spokesman warned: "A naval blockade by England cannot be imposed without the firing of naval guns. And that means war."

ON HUNTING TRIP

Douglas Quartermain of the mechanical staff of the Daily Mail and his brother, Charlie Quartermain are leaving over the week-end on a hunting trip. They expect to be away for a week.

N. B. POTATO CROP QUALITY BEST IN YEARS

Upper Canadian Market Good This Year Says Hon. F. W. Pirie

The New Brunswick potato crop is looking better, it was announced today by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, and one of the province's leading potato growers and shippers. Hon. Mr. Pirie pointed out that this year's crop of table stock is particularly good and attributes the fine quality to the effects of the August dry spell on crops in this province.

"New Brunswick this year has the finest quality of table stock she has ever produced," said the Minister. He believes the potatoes this year will have a large distribution and added that shipments this year are well over those for the same period in 1934. The demands for New Brunswick potatoes on the market are good particularly in the Upper Canadian market,



HON. F. W. PIRIE

ket, which has been the best so far, said Hon. Mr. Pirie.

The minister attributed the favorable Upper Canadian market to the discontinuance of the potato marketing scheme in New Brunswick. Prices for native table stock have been ranging from 90 cents to \$1.00 per barrel by the carload, and it is expected the price will reach a record height this year.

The Minister of Lands and Mines left the city this afternoon for his home in Grand Falls after cleaning up some departmental work.

Indecision in Matter Site for Abattoir

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He claims that internal workings of the affair are such that there is no noise and that all objectionable odors are taken care of and eliminated.

Mr. Neugard says that so far from being objectionable, the place will be one of the site-seeing places which tourists may visit. He also states that he has had two offers, one of which is from Saint John, to locate the plant elsewhere, and that if the promoters are to meet with objections then the plant will not be proceeded with as far as Fredericton is concerned. He and others state that similar establishments are in existence in other cities and that they are not at all objectionable. It is probable, and is also advisable for reasons which have been stated by The Daily Mail, to have this plant located in Fredericton. It is also possible to have it located at some point which will not be objectionable to the residents of this city and to those who have property which they claim would be adversely affected by the establishment of the plant in their section.

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale at the Wilmot Church vestry this morning was successful, every item being disposed of and a good amount realized for the work of the church.

DR. ROSS PRESIDENT

Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Ross has been elected president of the Maritime Religious Education Council which met in Truro this week. Major I. B. Rouse of this city and Dr. Fletcher Peacock of Saint John are New Brunswick members on the general board.

TENOR HEARD

Friends were delighted last evening to once again hear the voice of Charles Johnston, tenor, over the airwaves from CFNB. He took part in a program last evening with the Haydn Trio.

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