

FRANCE AND BRITAIN STIRRED BY GERMAN DEUTSCHLAND VISIT TO REVOLUTION LEADER

C. C. F.-Labor Fusion With Bracken Seen

Common Ground For Co-operation Said Quite Possible

Stability Sought in Union

Many Things Have Already Been Done By Co-operation

(Special to The Daily Mail)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 5—Latest reports here from political circles are that Premier Bracken's offer of coalition with four cabinet posts to the other party has not been accepted. This arrangement being proposed in order to secure a working majority, so far the offer is not being considered the dispatch says.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5—The Winnipeg Free Press published the following in its news pages recently:
Prospects for stabilized non-partisan government in Manitoba brightened as political circles studied means by which different groups in the Legislature might co-operate with that end in view.

Belief gained ground in government quarters that the present government will be able to continue at the helm through co-operation between the Liberal Progressives, the largest of the four groups returned to the next Legislature, and one or the other of the three Opposition groups.

The Cabinet met Saturday night and one certainty arising from the meeting is that the Bracken Government will carry on into the next Legislative session. The time of the session will not be determined until after the deferred elections in The Pas and Rupert's Land on Aug. 21.

Appointment of one or more Cabinet Ministers to vacant portfolios very likely would be involved in any arrangements looking toward launching the next, the twentieth Legislature of Manitoba, on its career.

In surveying the prospects for such co-operation, government quarters, according to reliable information, saw the situation as it applies to each of the three opposition groups, as follows:

As regards the smallest, the Social Credit group, while co-operation in many respects seemed possible, the probability of dictation of that group from outside the province, or at any rate from outside the Legislature, did not offer much hope for co-operation in the direction of stable government. The C.C.F.-Labor group, at least in the majority of its members, appeared to offer excellent hopes for feasible co-operation. Many Bracken

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WOODSWORTH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF C. C. F. FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

TORONTO, Aug. 5—J. S. Woodsworth, was re-elected president of the C.C.F. yesterday at the national convention which is meeting here. The federation went on record last night sanctioning a policy of neutrality for Canada, nationalization of the Bank of Canada and fourfold policy for unemployment.

The convention also endorsed the 30-hour week for labor, following the plea of A. A. Heaps, C.C.F. member of Parliament for Winnipeg North, that such a resolution be passed. A group of trade union delegates protested without success that a 40-hour week would be more practical.

Mr. Woodsworth was unanimously chosen president for the fourth consecutive year after four other nom-

inees had withdrawn. He said he would retain his position as leader of the C.C.F. group in the House of Commons as well. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. member of Parliament for Rosetown-Biggar, was chosen as vice-president.

EDMONTON LEGISLATOR WON'T LOSE HIS SEAT

EDMONTON, Aug. 5—Premier Oberhart of Alberta declared here today the Provincial Government has no desire to remove from the Legislature S. A. G. Barnes, Social Credit member for Edmonton, who was read out of the party at its caucus last Friday.

Fragments To Meet

The ceremony of gathering up the fragments of the once great Tory party of York is about to take place. A meeting called about a month ago at a local hotel was a fizzle, only about twenty Conservatives representing sections all over the Province, showed up, and they were not a happy family at that.

Now, some one has stirred up the idea that there should be a by-election in York County to fill the vacancy caused by the death a couple of weeks ago of Stewart Durling, M.P.P., of Canterbury. It is true that York County is well represented at the present time by three excellent men, one of whom is a Cabinet Minister. It is true that there is no one suffering for another expensive election just now, and it is also true that during the regime of the Baxter-Richards-Tilley combination that four vacant seats were not filled for more than a year, leaving vacancies throughout the session, and there were two vacancies right here in York County. But this makes no difference to the little fragment of the once great Tory party in York County. They want speed in this case. They will probably get all the by-election they want before they have finished.

On June 27 last year the Conservative party in York County met one of the worst defeats ever handed out to a party in this county. There was scarcely a polling place in the County of York which gave them a majority. They were routed, horse, foot and artillery. The province of New Brunswick from Madawaska to the Sea, and from the Bay Chaleur to the Passamaquoddy, swept the Liberals into power. The Dysart Government has since that time worked hard and has done wonders during the very short time that it has been in power. It is carrying out its pre-election promises as rapidly as it would be possible for any government to do. The people appreciate these facts and have no desire to go back to the combination they hurled from power in June of last year.

The statement made in a portion of the press that the Liberal party "is holding off as long as possible in view of the anti-Government position taken by the electorate at the present time," is amusing. After every general election there are always a few persons who have applied for jobs which they are not qualified to fill, and because the Government does not impair the efficiency of the service by appointing them they get sore. There may be an odd one of these here and there. They are few in numbers, however, as our Conservative friends will find out whenever an appeal is made to the electors of York County.

There is no provincial law making it necessary to hold elections at any particular time. No Government which had the interests of the people at heart as has the Dysart Government would spring an election in the middle of the farming season. The provincial by-election in York County will probably be held at a time considered most convenient for all concerned. The Liberal party will have a candidate in the field and the same splendid field force which carried the York Liberals to victory last summer, together with the record of the Dysart Government as compared with that of the one rejected by the people last year will carry the Liberal candidate to victory.

How would it do for the Tory party to try its hand in a contest in Gloucester about which it used to brag that it could do great things.

Respected Lady Passed Away Here Yesterday

A lady who is well known throughout the county of York as well as in this city, passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Jessie Biggs, widow of the late Robert F. Biggs, who for several years was caretaker of the post office building in this city. The late Mrs. Biggs who was 81 years of age, was a native of this city but moved to Stanley in her early years and resided at that place the most of her life. Mrs. Biggs was a member of the Thorburn family, which family was prominently identified with the affairs of Stanley parish for many years. She was connected with the Presbyterian church both in Stanley and in this city and in her active years was prominent in church affairs. She was a lady of fine personal qualities and her death will be keenly felt.

The late Mrs. Biggs is survived by two sons, Robert F. of this city and Arthur D. of Fairville; and one sister, Mrs. Annie Whittaker of this city. One brother, Robert Thorburn resides at Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Whittaker, 774 King street. Service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. George Ross at the home at three o'clock, and interment will be made in the Old Burial ground.

MAY ASK CONCESSIONS FROM POWERS

LONDON, August 5—The Foreign Office made known today that it approved in principle the French move for non-intervention by other European powers in the Spanish civil war. France sought assurances of non-intervention in the hope of averting development of a situation in which countries under Fascist dictatorships might aid the Fascist rebels in Spain while other countries aided the Leftist government.

In some British diplomatic quarters, it was said Premier Mussolini might seek concessions from England, France, Belgium and Germany in the proposed five-power Locarno

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VANCOUVER BOY QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPIC FINAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERLIN, Aug. 5—Lee Orr of Vancouver, B.C., today came second in the 200 metres feat today at the World Wide Olympics. This will give him a chance to enter in the finals.

INVESTIGATION ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES BOARD

Three Counties Protest Re Rates and Service

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 5—Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, announced last night that an immediate investigation of electric power utilities in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties will take place.

Instructions to this effect have been given to the chief engineer, S. R. Weston. This action was taken at the board's regular monthly meeting here, and was announced by Mr. Anderson. The inquiry was ordered as the result of protests against the present



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service made to the provincial government in the spring by boards of trade and other organizations of the three counties which are supplied with power, for the greater part by United States' interests operating a plant at Aroostook Falls, Victoria County.

In making representations to the cabinet, business men of the counties concerned, charge that the service was too expensive, and inadequate for the requirements of the rural districts. Discrimination was also alleged on the part of the power company between Canadian and United States consumers, supplied by the same plant, in rates.

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Britain Accepts French Proposal Non-Intervention

Germany and Italy So Far Remain Silent on Policy

Alleged German Sympathy With Rebels

Fascists Are Fast Closing Up On France

CLAIMS 7 OUT OF 9 FISH STORIES ARE BASED ON FACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—Fred Orsinger of the United States bureau of fisheries launched a campaign today to combat the theory that fishermen tell tall tales.

"I get sick and tired," he said, "of hearing people say: 'Oh, that's just another fish story'—why, it's unjust." Orsinger, who directs the bureau's aquarium in the Commerce Department building, explained that he had investigated nine fish stories collected at random and found seven of them true.

"That's a batting average of .777," he said, "and if that isn't good I'll swallow that black bass raw."

Leaning against a guppy tank, he began a recitation of his findings.

"A fisherman down in Arkansas," he said, "told of the jazz fish, so called because he fished for it with a phonograph. He played a record and the fish came to the surface and shook itself to death."

Orsinger said this tale was not true.

A true story was that of the rubber-tired fish which had a rubber roll about its body. D. J. Dewland of Salida, Calif., caught it and the roll turned out to be a rubber washer that had stuck to the fish until it grew into its scales.

"And then," continued Orsinger, "there is the proved story of the diamond fish. Lacy Kilgore and John Gentry, Knoxville, (Tenn.) fishermen, were cleaning a 10-pound bass

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It is the belief in many informal circles that the peace of Europe is threatened by the Spanish revolt. Anxiety over Spain deepens.

The French appeal for "hands off" met with a British acceptance in principle. But Italy is so far non-committal. Germany officially says nothing.

There for the moment rest diplomatic efforts to prevent the transfer of the battle between Right and Left from Spain to the international scene.

And everywhere feeling grows. Britain and France were alike stirred by yesterday's incident at Ceuta, where German officers from the "pocket battleship" Deutschland called on General Francisco, the insurgent leader.

(An ostentatious display of fraternization between the members of the Deutschland's crew and the Spanish rebels was reported soon after the ship's arrival.)

The visit, it is reported, lasted over an hour and has been interpreted by insurgent headquarters as a demonstration of sympathy by the German government.

Official Berlin sharply returns that the visit was nothing more than a courtesy call. Yet the German press is openly sympathetic with France and the Popular Front of France becomes increasingly disturbed.

Much is made, too, of the fact that the Deutschland steamed in front of Ceuta harbor, thus preventing Spanish government battleships from bombarding insurgent positions.

In both Russia and France workers are subscribing to help "our brothers" in Spain.

"La Liberté," Paris right-wing, paper, claims it has learned from "an excellent source" that no less

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New Quahaug Beds Are Now Being Developed On Neguac and Miramichi

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT A GRACEFUL THING SAYS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5—The Herald-Tribune comments on President Roosevelt's visit to Quebec in part as follows:

"It is such a simple and graceful thing for the President of the United States to pay our Canadian neighbors an official visit that one wonders why it was left to Mr. Roosevelt to think of it. However, we can be thankful that, with his genius for the appropriate gesture, he has set the example.

"President Roosevelt, like President Taft before him, has been in the habit of spending his summers on Canadian territory. (Mr. Taft had a summer home at Murray Bay, Que.)

He knows from intimate experience how much alike the two people are in

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Industry Which Should Give Employment to Many Men and May Relieve Much of the 'Hard Times' Conditions.

What may develop into a large industry of much benefit to the fishermen of the Miramichi and its tributaries has been started recently at Neguac, Northumberland county. It is the development of Quahaug beds. The industry has been started by some public-spirited citizens and if it were properly advertised, especially by the Department of Fisheries taking the matter up in connection with their advertising scheme there is a big chance for a large development of this hard-shelled clam in this section of the Maritimes.

New Quahaug beds being developed at Neguac.

Quite recently fishermen at Neguac and surrounding districts while fish-

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WORLD TRADE STEPS TAKEN BY ALBERTA

CALGARY, Aug. 5—Now is the opportune time for Alberta to establish export exchange of goods with the world, and the Provincial Government has "already taken steps" in this direction, Premier Aberhart announced here today.

In an address at the Prophetic Bible Institute the Premier said: "We have already taken steps in arranging that certain countries will take our goods in exchange."

He urged Albertans to buy only Alberta-made goods, and said: "We must bestir ourselves and get factories and industries established here."

In this connection Mr. Aberhart said: "We are hoping in the next few months to establish one factory

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