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## WHAT MR. KING "PROMISES"

In the midst of a pre-election plethora of political promising the serious statement of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Leader, in his address at Saskatoon on Friday night, must be reassuring to the Canadian electorate. If, he said, he had to choose between Opposition and Office—offices secured by "making promises which I cannot carry out and are made only for the purpose of catching votes in an election—then I simply don't want office.

"I have promised," he continued, "only that to which the party I lead is committed, from coast to coast, in a program drawn up and endorsed two years ago, and not for the purpose of this election. That program, if entrusted with your confidence, we propose to carry out."

Mr. King's impressive statement is particularly noteworthy at a time when the country is being glutted with vote-catching promises by other political leaders—promises produced and promulgated on the eve of the election. The program to which the Liberal Leader pledges himself was drafted and adopted in the spring of 1933 by representatives of Liberalism from all parts of the Dominion. It was endorsed unanimously and made public at a time when polling was not pending. It is a program for all Canada—national, not sectional—designed to aid a depressed and dispirited people in a practical and common-sense way and bring about materially improved conditions. To this program Liberalism is committed, and its Leader, in presenting it to the people, speaks with the authority of a definite and determined public opinion.

Since it was presented to Parliament by Mr. King two years ago there has been a series of Provincial general elections. Eight of the nine Provinces are now under Liberal Administrations. The Premiers of these Provinces and their Governments are actively and enthusiastically supporting the policies the Federal Leader is enunciating. This ensures co-operation and accord in their enactment. The danger of clashes between Federal and Provincial jurisdiction is ended. There will be whole-hearted, united action in grappling with pressing social and economic problems.

Canadian electors have learned—learned to their cost during the past five years—the unreliability and futility of promiscuous pre-election promises by emotional politicians who, in their eagerness for office, pledge themselves overnight to "end" this and "reform" that—or "perish in the attempt." They have learned also to look askance at sudden spectacular apostles of "reconstruction" with long laissez-faire administrative records. They have learned likewise to exercise caution in weighing the strange new "isms" promulgated by radical theorists who dream of some sort of soviet Utopia. Neither fascism nor bolshevism appeals to the vast majority of Canadians.

Mr. King's program—the program which he and his lieutenants are presenting in all parts of the Dominion—is not made up of reckless individual promises. It is a program carefully thought out and seriously prepared by nation-wide representatives of the party he leads—men and women earnestly anxious to assist in dissipating the distress of so large a proportion of the Canadian citizenship and contribute to the restoration of good times and to the permanent welfare and prosperity of their country.

"That program," declares Mr. King, "if entrusted with your confidence, we propose to carry out."

## WORKING UP A CASE

Italy, having decided to seize all or as much as possible of Ethiopia, and having mobilized an army for the purpose, has now deposited with the League of Nations a 600-page manuscript of "accusations."

The historian, Parkman, in his

"Oregon Trail," describes how an Indian squaw worked herself up before killing a dog which she intended to cook for supper. The dog was lying sleeping in front of the tepee.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the old woman. "Once I said you were a good dog. But you had a bad heart. Whenever a rabbit jumped out of the bushes you were always the first to run after it and lead away all the other dogs behind you. You ought to have known this was very dangerous, with a load on your back. Only three days ago you ran off in that way and overturned the bag of wooden pins I use to fasten the lodge door. And now tonight you have stolen a great piece of fat meat which was roasting before the fire for my children. I tell you, you have a bad heart, and you must die."

"So saying," continues Parkman, "the squaw went into the lodge and coming out with a large stone mallet killed the unfortunate dog at one blow."

Italy is not a squaw and Ethiopia is certainly not a dog. Yet in the 600 pages of "accusation" is there not a certain psychological parallel with this story?

## SNAPSHOTS

The college freshmen look like the college freshmen look like the college freshmen looking up behind their trousers showing. There seems to be a different rule for the reshettes.

While the sunshine these days is beautiful and comforting, the chill of autumn is in the air.

Again the attitude of Britain seems to be: "We don't want to fight, but by jingo, if we do," and so on.

Georgia negroes are reported to be eating chicken now because it is cheaper than pork. So the jokes on Rastus can be revived.

So far Liberals lead in the number of candidates in the field for the Federal election. And all indications point to leadership when the contest is over.

In New York an epidemic of fleas is hailed as a sign of good times. This must call for an optimism that would overthrow depression anywhere but in the canine kingdom.

A Texas inventor thinks he will soon be able to run an automobile on water alone. Meanwhile, it wouldn't be such a bad scheme, if the drivers tried out the idea on themselves.

Probably the inspiration to seek means to utilize the arctic blasts for the production of power for mankind's use came from observation of the authority over humanity exercised by hot air.

Wife says she can't seem to get stirred up about that Norwegian woman whose husband's brain is gradually becoming petrified. So many wives, she explains, have to put up with husbands whose brains are that way when they get them.

## George Vanderbilt Gets First \$5,000,000 Today

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place of honor in an evening gown that displayed the results of days under Bermuda sun in cycling costume. Today, even though the diners were not all home at daybreak, George and Lucille were up early. They're going to buy maps of India and inquire about guns to shoot tigers.

Besides George may have to sign a receipt or something for his \$5,000,000.

## RECONSTRUCTION PARTY HELD MEETINGS

The Reconstruction party held political meetings last evening in the following places: Keswick Ridge, Springfield, and Cork—E. O. MacDonald, the candidate, Miss Clara Stafford, Roy Gerow and William Flemming spoke at the Keswick Ridge meeting. The speakers at Springfield were E. O. MacDonald, the Reconstruction candidate, Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss and William Flemming. At Cork the speakers were Miss Betty Inch, Patrick Breen, Albert Richards and Ernest Coy. The speakers were well received at all places and a great deal of enthusiasm shown by the people for the coming election.

WARSAW, Sept. 25—Joseph Rolicz went to bed penniless a few nights ago in his ramshackle home in the village of Droebolyc. Today he was the wealthiest inhabitant of that Galician town. For while he slept an oil gusher suddenly erupted beneath the flooring of his bedroom and flooded his home with "liquid gold."

## CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS HELD LAST EVENING

E. C. Atkinson and H. A. Hanson addressed a well attended meeting of the electors of Barker's Point last night in the interests of Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Robert Armstrong, Barker's Point, acted as chairman.

The speakers reviewed the issues confronting the electors and urged them to vote for the best man. They pointed out that never before in history was Democracy being subjected to a greater test and there was a real need for men and women today to send as their representatives men of tried and proven abilities. The speakers were well received by the audience.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, spoke to the electors of Hoyt last evening. The hall was packed to the doors with enthusiastic supporters. Mr. Stanley Parsons acted as chairman.

Mr. Hanson presented fully the issues confronting electors in this constituency and dealt especially with the matter of foreign trade. Replying to Liberal charges that foreign markets had been lost by the Conservative Government, he claimed that this loss of foreign markets had taken place between the years 1921 and 1930, years of intense economic nationalisms, when Mr. King himself headed the government of Canada. Although he did not wish to blame Mr. King for these losses, yet he was very disappointed with him when he failed to raise his voice against tariff increases by foreign nations. When the Conservative party came into power they raised tariffs in order to increase their effectiveness in trading with foreign nations, and the results in comparison to those of other countries show that this policy has been wise.

The Conservative party had, in addition, replaced lost markets in the United States by new markets within the British Empire and had negotiated eleven trade agreements with foreign powers.

Dealing with the railroads he said that the consistent attitude of the Conservative government has always been against amalgamation, and that so far as he himself was concerned he would never vote for amalgamation.

Replying to Liberal criticisms respecting increases in the National Debt, he said these criticisms were most unfair, for during these severe times which we have just passed through the debts of other countries almost without exception had mounted far beyond the proportionate increase of the Canadian debt.

Those increases in our debt were attributable to these factors—over half to railway deficits; a large sum expended for the relief of the farmers of the West; loans to the Prairie Provinces to maintain their solvency; and the payment of relief throughout the Dominion of Canada.

He presented Mr. Bennett's reform programme, saying that it was necessary and contrasted the attitude taken by Mr. King.

CANADIAN LEGION TO MARCH  
All members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet at the club quarters at two o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking part in the unveiling ceremony of the 104th Regiment Memorial.

## HON. CHAS. A. DUNNING

will broadcast an address in the Liberal interests

## TONIGHT September 25th

From 10 to 10.30 p.m.

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## Public Meeting Fredericton OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn  
PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Mayor W. G. Clark  
LIBERAL CANDIDATE YORK-SUNBURY

WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION  
ALL ARE WELCOME

ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary,  
York-Sunbury Liberal Association.

## INSURANCE FIRMS LOSE \$30,000

MICHIGAN CITY, Indiana, Sept. 24—Police said that three men arrested here had collected between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in a five-year period by filing false claims for automobile accident insurance. Sophacles Platis, 39, one of the trio, was sentenced to one to three years in prison. The others are awaiting trial.

## SURRENDERS CHARTER

The McLean Holt and Co., incorporated by provincial charter, has made application to the provincial secretary for the acceptance of the surrender of its charter, it is announced in today's Royal Gazette.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Sept. 25—Dorothy Jane Synder, 21-year-old daughter of a Chicago industrialist, would rather hunt sheep in Alberta's north country than dance. She said so here, before leaving for her home after big-game hunting with a camera. "I got a bigger thrill out of our trip than anything I have so far experienced", she added.

## CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

all at 8 o'clock p.m.

### Wednesday 25th Sept.

Memorial Hall — Harvey Station  
Hon. R. B. Hanson and Others  
Agricultural Hall — Mouth of Keswick.  
Orange Hall — Nasonworth

### Thursday 26th Sept.

Schoolhouse — Hanwell  
Public Hall — Meductic

### Friday 27th Sept.

The Hall — Lakeville Corner  
Hon. R. B. Hanson and Others  
McGinley Hall — Kingsclear

### Saturday, 28th Sept.

The Hall — Napadogan, 7.30 p.m.  
Hon. R. B. Hanson  
Orange Hall — Cross Creek  
Hon. R. B. Hanson and E. C. Atkinson

## LIBERAL MEETINGS

The public are cordially invited to hear the issues of the Federal Election discussed. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 25th

Prince William (Agricultural Hall)  
Brookway (Hall)

### Thursday, Sept. 26th

Dumfries (Hall)  
South Waterville (Schoolhouse)

### Friday, Sept. 27th

Millville (W. I. Hall)  
McGivney (Schoolhouse)  
Fredericton Junction (Hall)  
Hammondville (Hall)

### Saturday, Sept. 28th

Fredericton Opera House (Afternoon)  
Fosterville (Hall)  
Parker's Ridge (Schoolhouse)

### Monday, Sept. 30th

Meductic (Hall)  
Springfield (Schoolhouse)

### Special Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28th, HON. MITCHELL F. HEPBURN, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, IN FREDERICTON OPERA HOUSE at 2.30 p.m.

ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary  
York-Sunbury Liberal Association.

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## Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

## NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at the Club Quarters on Thursday afternoon, September 26th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking part in the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial to the Old 104th New Brunswick Regiment.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## TIME TABLE CHANGES

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