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MUSSOLINI REVIEWS RULE OF FASCISTI

Entire Mass of Workers Behind Government, Says Anniversary Pronouncement

ROME, October 30.—The third anniversary of the advent of the Fascist Government finds the old regime of "semi-liberalism" completely destroyed and a new period in Italian history successfully begun, declares Premier Mussolini in a proclamation today.

It finds the Fascist ranks compact, disciplined, and as ready for sacrifice as they were immediately after the historic march on Rome, in 1922, while "the opponents" suffer religious confusion and despair, the leaders confessing their defeat and documenting their impotence.

"The old semi-liberal regime is well buried," Mussolini declares, "with the Italian people offering orderly and wholehearted support to the Fascist Government."

Reconstituting the work of his administration, he says the basis of the Fascist state have been laid, important national problems confronted, new institutions created, and the entire mass of the workers, "intellectual, technical and manual," lined up under the Fascist banner.

"An organic system of laws is transforming into fact the postulates of our doctrine. The Fascist state represents in supreme equilibrium a synthesis of all the forces and all the interests in the original creation of the Fascist revolution. The three Fascist years close with imposing activity and work, signaling truly the initiation of a new period in our history."

Mussolini ends his proclamation with the admonition: "Remember the Roman virtues—obedience, sagacity, tenacity."

Sir James Loughhead Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Sir James Loughhead, Conservative leader in the Senate is ill at his home here. Sir James has pneumonia in the left lung. His condition yesterday was regarded as serious but today there has been considerable improvement.

Offers His Seat To Defeated Premier

(Special to the Guardian) QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—Major Charles G. Power successful Liberal candidate in Quebec South has offered his seat to Premier King should the defeated party leader desire it.

Immediately the news of Premier King's defeat was received at Liberal headquarters here Major Power despatched a telegram to the Premier offering his seat.

Major Power was elected with a majority of 1,619.

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REV. W. B. MUIR INDUCTED TO ST. JAMES CHURCH CHARGE



REV. W. BRUCE MUIR WHO WAS INDUCTED LAST EVENING AT ST. JAMES CHURCH INTO HIS NEW PASTORAL CHARGE OF ST. JAMES CONGREGATION.

The Presbytery of P. E. I. in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met in regular session yesterday afternoon in Zion Hall, with the Moderator Rev. G. C. Taylor in the chair. Other clergymen present were Rev. R. H. Stavert, Clerk, Rev. D. McVicar, Rev. D. McLean and a number of elders and laymen. Considerable routine business dealing with the various churches was put through. The meeting then adjourned to meet for the induction of Rev. Bruce Muir, formerly of Sherbrooke, N. S., at St. James church, which took place at eight o'clock.

The Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. G. C. Taylor, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises.

The sermon for the evening was preached by Rev. R. H. Stavert, who took his text from Revelation 20:11, "And I saw a great white throne."

The preacher showed how the vision of the great white throne was the source of the courage and strength of the Apostle John, and also of the other apostles. And what was true of the apostles, he said, was true also of individuals and of groups of men, all down through the ages. "The courage and the hatred of shams, the loyalty to duty and the never falling hope, for example, of the burghers of the Netherlands, the Huguenots of France, the Puritans of England, the Covenanters of Scotland, and the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, found their source in the vision of the great white throne, and this God whom these men saw was a glorious God—so glorious that the language of men failed to describe him.

But while he was a glorious God, he was a Speaking God, one who spoke to them. He was also a Sovereign God and Judge of all. As these men went out to carry on their work they went saying, "Thus saith the Lord."

We need the vision, said Mr. Stavert, of the great white throne, in these days of modernism.

Maritime B. Of T. Convention Here Next Week

At the Maritime Board of Trade Convention being held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week the principal subjects for discussion will be industrial development, introduced by Mr. A. F. Dink, manager of the Sugar Refiners, St. John; transportation, by Mr. F. C. Cornell, freight traffic expert, Montreal; immigration, by Mr. F. MacLure Scandlers, Commissioner, St. John Board of Trade; economic readjustment, by Mr. J. O. Hyndman, President of the P. E. I. Associated Boards of Trade.

There will also be a number of interesting addresses, including one by Mr. A. M. Bolding, editor of the St. John Telegraph-Journal, who will speak on Canadian trade via Canadian ports. Board of Trade work will be treated by Mr. F. MacLure Scandlers. Present indications auger well for a most successful convention.

FREIGHT ON POTATOES TO BE REDUCED

Through the efforts of the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee, of which President W. L. Higgins, of the Maritime Board of Trade is a member, the rates on potatoes to United States points will be materially reduced. (While studying the freight rates from this province Mr. Higgins found we were not getting equal treatment with the province of Ontario and immediately took the matter up with Mr. P. C. Cornell, Secretary and Traffic Manager of the Committee, with the result that the Canadian National have taken the matter up, with the object of having all P. E. I. points revised downward so as to bring them in line with all points in the Niagara Peninsula.)

King Denies Rumor Of Handing In Resignation

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Premier King definitely denied this afternoon rumor that he had decided to place his resignation in the hands of the Governor General when all the returns are in. He informed a Canadian Press representative as follows:

"I intend to discuss the situation with the Governor General and I shall then make a statement of my intentions." Beyond that the Premier declined to go further.

Discovered Cure For Epilepsy

LENINGRAD, Russia, Oct. 30.—Discovery of a cure of epilepsy is claimed by Dr. A. Speransky, assistant in scientific research to the famous physiologist Professor Pavlov. Dr. Speransky conducted experiments with dogs, inducing seizures similar to epilepsy and producing them from the brain a substance which he calls alto-toxin. Healthy animals inoculated with this serum, he says, become immune to similar seizures. The scientist contends that use of the serum in cases of human epilepsy would effect complete cures.

Britain Lacks Data On Damascus Loss

LONDON, Oct. 30.—It is understood that no information has yet reached London as to the extent or nature of the damage done to British property during the bombardment by French troops of rebel Druze, Pan-Arabs and Communists, in Damascus last week, when according to reports many people were killed. However, notice of claims for damage has been sent in, but the question of the amount of the claims still has to be investigated.

Bloodhounds' Use In Slaying Put Off

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Contrary to the plans of Chief Lorrain, of the provincial detective department, bloodhounds were not used today in an effort to trail the slayer of Charles and Sarah Bernard, the couple who were brutally done to death last Friday night in the village of Rougemont. Some little hitch caused him to abandon the project for today, but Chief Lorrain said that he intends to put this plan into operation as soon as possible. No clue to the identity of the murderer has been discovered.

SPREAD SOVIET DOCTRINE IN CHINA

MOSCOW, Oct. 30.—The Soviet authorities have completed plans for the opening in Moscow in December of a Chinese memorial university dedicated to Sun Yat Sen, the "Father of the Chinese revolution" and in his later years an ally of Bolshevism. Karl Radex, who had been officially designated to the "don" or head of the new institution, said that the university would train Chinese students in political and social sciences and would fit them for public service in China.

The history of the Russian revolution, events in modern China and general political history will form the basis of their education, he said. Contrary to the policy of the foreign schools in China our university will not occupy itself with propaganda. We shall concentrate our attention on social and political science.

No Affidavits Filed, Not Permitted To Vote

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Owing to an unfortunate oversight in not filing an affidavit when not registered more than 240 disabled veterans at Christie Street were unable yesterday to vote in the election although the matter was immediately brought to the attention of Judge W. Kiddfield. There was nothing that could be done under the election act an affidavit must accompany registration in the case of those who are unable to be present in person.

Chinese Leader Plans Offensive

TSINGTAO, China, Oct. 30.—Marshal Chiang Tso Lin, the Manchurian chief, is preparing to launch simultaneous flank and frontal attacks on his enemies in the region of Hsuehchow, in Northern Kiangsu. Three thousand Manchurian troops have been embarked on four gunboats and three transports here with large supplies of ammunition, ready to proceed to Hsuehchow. Hsuehchow is on the Kiangsu coast 120 miles east of Hsuehchow and from there the Mukden forces will be able to make a flank attack on the anti-Chang forces, principally those of the Chekiang leader, General Sun Chuan Fang, at the same time that the main Manchurian army attacks toward the south.

Admiral Injured

MALTA, Oct. 30.—Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keys, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet was slightly injured yesterday when an airplane in which he was riding crashed into the sea. Admiral Keys was inspecting the flying arm of his command from the aircraft carrier Eagle, under sea going conditions. He was taken up for a flight himself and his machine had to make a forced landing owing to engine failure. The admiral was shaken and bruised, but expects to return to duty in two or three days. The pilot and another officer in the plane suffered slight cuts and bruises.

Italian Airman Reaches Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.—Commander Francesco De Pinedo, the Italian aviator, has arrived here from Rangoon, in the course of his return flight from Japan to Italy.

LATEST SUMMARY OF THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Show Conservatives With 117 Seats, Liberals 97, Progressives 20, Labor 2, Independents 1, With 8 Ridings Yet to Hear From.—Queens County Gives Equal Vote to Messrs Messervey and Sinclair.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The Conservative party has secured the largest group in the new House of Commons but latest returns indicate that Mr. Meighen falls short of securing a majority over all other parties in parliament. Final word as to the outcome of the election rests with the West where seven constituencies yet remain to be heard from. For a bare majority Mr. Meighen will need 123 seats, for a working majority he will need to get about 130 seats. This latter figure would give him a majority of 13 after the speaker is elected. Ten cabinet ministers including Premier King himself went down in defeat.

In the province of Quebec where the Liberals secured a solid block last parliament the Conservatives gained at least four seats. "I do not care to make a statement until the results are complete," stated Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. Henri Bourassa, Independent, was elected in Labelle and Armand Lavergne defeated in Montmagny. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Quebec Conservative leader whose election was widely heralded in the campaign was defeated in Jacques Cartier. Hon. James Murdock's defeat in town and Quappelle in Saskatchewan the Conservative stronghold.

Winnipeg Electors Make A Big Demonstration

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Bob Rogers comes back over a thousand majority and Meighen has busted the Progressive bubble in Portage. That was the cry that sent a brass band with a big parade through Winnipeg streets before midnight. It was joined by thousands cheering and autos with horns tooting. In front of the Fine Press the crowd discovered the South (Winnipeg) victor and a roar went up.

Naples Baron Shot

NAPLES, Oct. 30.—Baron Rodolfo Luparelli was shot to death in his home yesterday by assassins who accused him of having swindled and promising to send them to the United States. The murderers escaped.

Election Bet Paid

The headlong course of a wagon drawn along Sunnyside sidewalk at amazing speed by a man accoutred in the harness customarily worn by the horse, scattered many startled and wandering citizens about eight o'clock last evening. The notice, "I lost," placarded on the back of the "steed" and an "I won" worn by the top-hatted driver, told those who managed to get a second look at this careering team that at least one election bet was being paid. The situation was made still more humorous when the "biped equine" stopped at the first "horse hotel" he passed and refused to budge further until he had been treated to liquid refreshment. The draught offered him by an obliging liverly man apparently had an unusual and weakening effect on his legs, for he promptly lay down in the shafts. The perplexed driver with some outside assistance managed after some further trouble to get his "horse" on his feet, but he had no sooner climbed into the wagon than his fractious "steed" staged a most restless run-away, bumping over silent policemen, street curbs and down sidewalks, and it was no doubt, a relief to the waver wigner when his drive ended at a certain automobile garage, at which the "horse" permanently parked.

LATER As the Guardian goes to press it is informed that the "horseman and his steed" paid a social call in the course of their rounds, upon the newly elected federal member, Mr. R. H. Jenkins at his home in Brighton. Complimentary speeches were exchanged on both sides and the horse was presented by Mr. Jenkins with a few dainties in the form of a large box of choice apples. The fruit was distributed among the large crowd of juveniles that gleefully followed the celebratory betters.

U. S. ARMY AIR CHIEF NOW ON TRIAL

Col. W. Mitchell Faces Charges Brought by War Dept.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—An army general courtmartial assembled today to try Colonel William Mitchell on charges drawn up by the War Department, specifying a violation of the ninety-sixth article of war on eight counts, based on language he used in public statements criticizing administration of the army and navy air services. When the court filed in there were thirteen members present. Within the hour, three had been ousted, one by request and two by decision of their colleagues. In the case of Major-General Chas. P. Summerall, who asked the court to excuse him, the strategy of the defence achieved its first victory. The record of the army veteran was attacked. He was described as an officer who "knew practically nothing about aviation". The blow obviously cut deep, and caused the General to declare his inability to sit.

Another court member to be unseated was Brig-General Bowley. Colonel Mitchell, through his counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid, challenged General Bowley's right to serve, and gave in support of his statement that the General was prejudiced, biased and hostile. General Bowley declared he was not hostile, prejudiced or otherwise antagonistic to the air officer. His retirement was voted by the court. Major-General Fred W. Sladen was the target for the court's challenge. The courtmartial laws allow a defendant to file to which no argument is permitted.

The afternoon session ended coincidentally with the termination of the defence counsel's preliminary pleading. The burden of Mr. Reid's plea was that Colonel Mitchell had committed no offence and that nothing he had said in the statements he made in Texas violated the 96th article of war as charged by the trial judge advocate, Colonel Sherman Morland. Colonel Mitchell's statements, Mr. Reid contended, contained nothing like a charge of criminal neglect, incompetency or faulty administration of aviation that was directed against an individual, but applied wholly to an intangible thing such as the war and navy departments, and to the system of national defence administration that prevailed. He declared soldiers retain constitutional rights, and named fifteen privileges which he said could not be denied them during tenure of service either in the army or navy. Chief among these constitutional rights upon which he laid special emphasis was that of freedom of speech.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS

KENORA, Oct. 30.—The election of Col. A. H. Machin, Con., in the constituency of Kenora Rainy River which was conceded last night in late this afternoon very doubtful. With 24 polls to hear from Peter Heenan, Liberal is leading with a majority of 122. Application of poll figures last night led to the conceding of the election to Col. Machin.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. \*\*Don't forget the bean supper in Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. 5825-10-3131 \*\*Reserve Tuesday, Nov. 3 for concert and pic social in Carleton Hall. 5803-10-221 \*\*Bridgetown Hall Tuesday. Biggest show yet. Everyone come. 5810 \*\*Box Social in Marshfield Hall on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 8 o'clock. Boxes provided by the ladies. Musical program rendered by talent from Charlottetown including Miss Edith Rafuse, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mr. Leigh Dingwell, Mr. J. E. Sterns, Mr. Roy Quigley and others. 5814-10-30-3

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue. Vol. 1, No. 113 Saturday, October 31st 1925 FREE. "Worth Stealing" A tourist sends in a news item for Town Topics under this title. The news item follows: "While picnicking Saturday, August 29th, our boat was looted and knives and forks thrown overboard. The looters, boys, had been seen sitting on a bank eating one bag of Moire Chocolates while numerous other good things were tossed about, had been left unwatched." "I wish to complain," said the bride haughtily, "of the tough flour you sold me." "Tough flour, Madame?" "Yes, tough flour! I made a pie with it and my husband couldn't eat it."

