

Battle For Votes Is Brisk In Egypt

By WILTON WYNN
CAIRO (AP) — Candidates promising everything from more streetcar stops to the right to choose a husband are waging a hot campaign in the United Arab Republic's first nationwide election Wednesday.

In both the Syrian and the Egyptian regions more than 120,000 candidates are entered in the race for 39,364 seats on local councils of the U.A.R. National Union, the only political group allowed to function. There is no question of voting for or against President Gamal Abdel Nasser's regime.

But the election is producing some lively races. The candidates represent almost all levels of society. They will choose the local councils which in turn will elect a general congress of the National Union. From the congress, Nasser will pick a provisional parliament.

The candidates are battling over local issues and questions which directly affect the every-

day lives of the constituents. The usual big issues of Arab politics — Palestine, Algeria, Aden — are scarcely mentioned.

One woman candidate is promising legislation permitting women to choose their own husbands instead of having to accept the choice of their families.

Another has a plan for beds for peasants.

One platform calls for a new cemetery while another demands more streetcar stops in workers' districts.

RANGE IS WIDE

The range of candidates is reflected in districts such as Heliopolis near Cairo where the list includes seven streetcar conductors, a former cabinet minister, 20 teachers, 20 lawyers, four accountants and seven women.

More than 200 women are in the race although this is only the second time Egyptian women have been allowed to try for office.

Both the common touch and snob appeal are used. In the poorer districts, politicians make much of their humble origins. But

O'LEARY

Friends of Mrs. Alan MacMillan, Springfield West, will regret to learn she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

L.A.C. Wanel Sabine has returned to Greenwood, N.S. after spending a couple of weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine, West Point.

Miss Lois Brown returned to her home in Nova Scotia after spending some time visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Oulton, Glenwood.

Friends of Mr. Joshua Smallman, Elmisdale, will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary. A11 hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sllas Chappell, Pery and Ralph Gay returned to their home in Charlottetown after attending the funeral of the late Leonard Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchannan returned to their home in Knutsford after spending a few days visiting in Woodstock, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, O'Leary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Yeo, returned to their homes, after attending the wedding of the latter's son.

In the fashionable residential section of Zamek, a candidate has put up his photo with the single caption "Graduate of Cambridge University."

Mr. Glendon Yeo at Barry Mills, N.B. on their return they called on Rev. J.C. Peacock, Port Elgin, N.B.

Mrs. Stirling Fritzell left on Friday morning for Calgary, Alberta, to attend the wedding of her daughter Helen, whose wedding took place in Jasper, Alberta on Saturday, June 27th.

Messrs. Alvin Palmer, Brenton Smallman, Reggie Adams and Waldo Phillips all of O'Leary, returned to their homes after spending a few days in Quebec on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaman, accompanied by Miss Faye Hope, Barry Mills, N.B., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Yeo, in O'Leary.

Mrs. Westman Harris and daughter, Mrs. Bert Randle, and son Harold Harris, of the United States, arrived here on Saturday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks.

son and two children Jackie and Donald and Mrs. John Kelly, Nevin, Clyde River.

Hunter River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis on Sunday at their home in York.

Among those who attended the W.M.S. Rally at Highfield Church on Saturday, June 20th, were, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Robert Chappell, Mrs. Edmund MacMillan, Mrs. W.D. Cook, Mrs. Clifford Chappell, all of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, Charlottetown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. W.D. Cooke and daughter Mrs. Clarence Woodbridge, were recent visitors to Brackley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson.

Miss Bertha MacLean, Summerside, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton. She left from here on June 18th for a two weeks holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Watts, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton and two children, Larry and Allen, York, were recent visitors at the

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YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts of York spent Tuesday in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey and two sons, Lowell and Gordon of York, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of York, on the death of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. E. Saunders, Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickie-



AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

A bilateral agreement was signed by Canada and Japan for cooperation in peaceful uses of atomic energy. Toru Hagihara, (left) Japanese ambassador to Canada, signed for his country while External Affairs Minister Green signed his first international document since his recent appointment as external affairs minister. Looking on is H.F. Feaver, chief of protocol; external affairs.

WORRY IN PARLIAMENT

Troubles Focus Concern On State Of Health Of CBC

By GRAHAM TROTTER
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OTTAWA (CP)—Concern about the state of health of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been brought into focus by the series of difficulties through which the CBC has stumbled in the last six months.

The morale of the 6,800-odd employees of the sprawling broadcasting setup and the strength of the CBC's management and organization are causing worry in a number of quarters, particularly in Parliament.

Revenue Minister Nowlan, the minister who reports to Parliament for the publicly-owned CBC, has spoken of "loose management." Leaders of the Liberal and OCF parties have stressed the need to prevent "further deterioration" of organizational structure and employee morale.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

During the weekend, the CBC's executive committee met to deal with the situation in which the corporation has found itself. It was expected to make an announcement early this week.

The CBC has never been in so much hot water so often for a long time. By the very nature of its function the CBC is much more prone to public criticism — its radio and television product is constantly under scrutiny in the homes of millions of Canadians every day.

In presenting 90,000 radio and TV programs a year—60,000 of them CBC-produced—the corporation is bound to stumble on occasion or tramp on someone's toes.

When it does, in a big way, it may find itself sitting in judgment before a large segment of its 17,500,000 shareholders — the Canadian public which foots about two-thirds of the national service's annual bill of some \$90,000,000.

Virtually all Canadians — certainly the national political parties whose members constitute Parliament, to which the CBC must answer — are agreed that it is essential for the country to have a strong, independent broadcasting service.

But doubts have been raised in the Commons and in its broadcasting committee about whether the CBC is as strong as it should be and whether it has been independent of political pressure in some of its decisions.

It was not so long ago that the CBC appeared to be sitting on top of the world. It was the coun-

try's biggest broadcaster and at the same time the regulatory authority over all Canadian broadcasting.

Then the Fowler royal commission on broadcasting recommended in 1957 that an independent board take over the CBC's regulatory powers and last year Parliament set up the Board of Broadcast Governors.

Parliament also revised CBC organization, establishing a new 11-man board of directors to replace the CBC Board of Governors that formerly had run the CBC and also regulated all broadcasting.

Just before this, Davidson Dunlop, the steady, strong hand behind the CBC's development, resigned as board chairman to become president of Carleton University in Ottawa.

Alphonse Ouimet, long-time general manager of the CBC, took over as the corporation's new president, continuing as general manager. E. L. Bushell, another veteran CBC executive,

continued as assistant general manager and was appointed vice-president.

WENT ON STRIKE

On Dec. 29, in a dispute over bargaining rights, 74 producers went on strike at Montreal. About 1,200 non-strikers respected their picket lines. The CBC's French-language networks were hamstrung for 68 days before the dispute was settled.

On Jan. 18, Mr. Ouimet suffered a heart attack and went into hospital. He was just about to get back into full-time harness when he underwent a gall bladder operation in mid-June, from which he will be convalescing for at least another two weeks.

In the meantime, Mr. Bushnell has been acting president, vice-president, acting general manager and assistant general manager. So heavy was his burden that Mr. Nowlan, speaking in the Commons, expressed fear for the health of the acting president, saying he was thoroughly exhausted.

KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Libby of Portland, Maine arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Libby's sister, Mrs. James Hickey, who has been ill at her home at Darnley. They left on Thursday to return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Kensington, leave Saturday morning, June 27 for Atlantic City, New Jersey to attend a sales conference of the Canada Life Assurance Co. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crozier, Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Toombs, Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutch and daughter, Paulette, leave Saturday, June 27 on a trip to Toronto, Boston and other points of interest.

Miss Emily Murray, who left on Friday to return to her home in Portland, Maine, after vacationing at her former home at Linkletter spent Tuesday in Kensington, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Profit.

His many friends on the Island will be pleased to learn that the Rev. S.H. Haslam, B.D. B. Th. of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., formerly of Margate United Church pastoral charge, has received his master's degree in Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. McGinn and little daughter Debra, Halifax, spent the past weekend on the Island, visiting relatives in New Wiltshire, and Mrs. McGinn's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally, Kensington.

Miss Georgie Kennedy, R.N. Truro, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Kensington.

Miss Roma Stewart, Ottawa, was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Stewart, Norboro and other members of her family here.

Mr. Garth Stewart has returned to Halifax after visiting relatives here. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Roma Stewart of Ottawa, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Chester Stewart, Tyne Valley, is spending a few days at Norboro, guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Stewart and daughters, Joan and Moira, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grigg, and sons, Vernon, Chester and Johnny, Tyne Valley, were guests on Sunday of Dr. Stewart's and Mrs. Grigg's father, Mr. H.A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Stewart, Norboro.

Mr. Walter Croken, Charlottetown, was the guest of his son, Francis and Mrs. Croken, Emerald on Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Mill, Clermont, is among those attending the Dominion Conference of the A.Y.P.A. at Port Hope, Ont.

Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, Sr., has returned to her home in Long River after spending the past week at Kensington, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis, Rumford, Maine, arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Lester Bagole, Mr. Bagole and family, Summerside East. Mr. and Mrs. George Caseley, Kelvin, and other relatives and friends, Mrs. Ray Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., arrived in Kensington to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Preston J. Kennedy on Tuesday.

Misses Myrie and Elsie MacNeill, Kensington, left on Monday for Montreal where they will visit their sister, Miss Riley MacNeill. Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew and daughters, Molly Van and Melissa have returned to their home in Margate after a trip to Gaspé, Quebec. They were accompanied on return by their daughter, Mona who has been a teaching school in Quebec.

ANTI-EPIDEMIC LAW

TOKYO (AP)—Japan has invoked its anti-epidemic law against an outbreak of cholera that has claimed more than 650 lives this year. The welfare ministry instructed health agencies to enforce sanitary regulations, including a shutdown of food establishments that do not meet standards.

French Car Makers Have Big Sales Here

LONDON (Reuters)—London's national newspapers won a three-day reprieve Saturday from a threatened closdown but dwindling ink supplies may put them out of operation by the middle of next week.

The union representing the striking ink manufacturing workers agreed to allow the newspapers to pool their supplies to continue publishing until Wednesday.

But it remained firm in its stand to keep the ink workers off their jobs until a printers' strike affecting 1,100 provincial newspapers is settled.

A government management meeting was arranged for Monday to try to find some way of averting a further shutdown.

Leaders of the printers' unions reported no progress in negotiations aimed at ending the strike after government arranged talks with management Saturday.

The general secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants said after the meeting that he was "quite pessimistic."

INK SUPPLIES CUT

The London national newspapers are not involved in the printers' dispute but their ink supplies have been cut off by the sympathy walkout of the ink workers. The newspapers have an agreement under which they all close down when one is unable to publish.

The printers' strike already has affected 200,000 employees of 1,100 smaller provincial papers and 400 printing houses. The workers are demanding a 10-per cent wage boost and a 40-hour week.

R. A. Jackson, chairman of the joint labor committee of the British Federation of Master Printers and the Newspaper Society, representing the owners, said he did not think there would be any more talks before the national newspapers close.

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