

Defends Aberhart's Social Credit Policies in Alberta

Dr. C. C. Ramage, Gorrie, Impressed with Alberta's new Premier.—Hears Aberhart in Mitchell last week.

Gorrie, Sept. 21, 1935

Dear Mr. Editor: Having heard Hon. Wm. Aberhart, Alberta Social Credit leader speak in Mitchell last week and having studied considerable about social credit, kindly allow me space to present a brief review of its principles to your readers.

Social Credit, means "the co-relation of science and religion," according to the Dean of Canterbury now touring Canada, and its a very compact definition. Mr. Aberhart has a striking and charming personality, an affable manner and unusual platform ability. He is not only an educationalist but also an evangelist, and if he can introduce some real Christian principles into politics, I'm sure it won't hurt politics any. The latter needs a little cleansing. If the people of Alberta can unite common sense and christianity in their new government, social credit will be a great success. But if selfishness, bitterness of spirit, a narrow egotism prevails, it may be just too bad. The electors of Alberta have voted decisively in its favor, after seriously studying the question for three years and it looks headed for success.

Some cocksure persons scoff and say it won't succeed. How do they know? Has it ever been tried before? Then if it hasn't, how can failure be predicted? The wise-aces laughed at building railroads through the mountains, joked at the advent of steam and electric trains, and declared it was impossible to build the Panama Canal. Yet these undertakings are now real. Give social credit a chance before you joke too much. The beginnings have hopeful signs.

Mr. Aberhart's proposal is to feed cloth and shelter the people of his province. They have been up against it in Alberta, and have felt the years of depression more keenly than Ontario. He desires: (1) to leave the rising generation a heritage free from the encumbrances resulting from human folly in the past; (2) to give the young people today an opportunity to prepare themselves to assume the responsibility that will be theirs

as the future statesmen of the country and province.

As a keen student of economics, Mr. Aberhart assures the people that the fear of want, hunger, poverty and distress can be removed forever by social credit or in other words by placing purchasing power in the hands of the consumer through a basic dividend, coupled with a just price on all products. The basic dividend is placed at \$25 monthly and graded upwards according to ability and initiative of each person. Where the money is to come from puzzles many but is explainable, not increased taxes on property, but by taxing huge profits made largely on the natural resources of the people. Alberta is the second wealthiest province per capita in Canada. Last year the sale of her products yielded \$189,000,000. It is estimated it will require \$120,000,000 to launch social credit the first year. That's a fair wealth to spare. Alberta has great resources in coal, oil, timber, salt, etc. No longer will a contract be turned over to a political pal for a few thousand to permit him to become a millionaire. His profits will be taxed. These resources are a God-given heritage for the people—not for a few men.

There are many other phases to social credit which can be elaborated on and read up. I think it wise to give it a sporting chance. Don't condemn it before a fair trial. Its leader is not an erratic, will-of-the-wisp type. Rather he is a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He is not a dictator, only perhaps in the manner of dictating Christian principles and social credit doctrines for the benefit of mankind. If he is a dictator, then it's a pity the world is not full of these people.

One last word—Social Credit is not supported only by the poor and unemployed. It is an acknowledged scientific proposal that is now being accepted by rich and poor alike as a means to end the paradox of "Poverty Amidst Plenty."

Sincerely yours, C. C. Ramage.

The Durham Review C. RAMAGE & SON, Editors and Proprietors.

THE OLD HOME WEEK REGISTER

According to enquiries received, it is now apparent that a few names were omitted from the official list of registration of Old Home Week visitors, as published in the local Durham papers. While it is thought that the number of omissions is quite small, yet it is a matter of regret that anyone should have been left off such an important record.

How the error occurred has not been arrived at, though in an editorial in last week's "Chronicle" a crude innuendo is published to implicate the Review office. This office is not directly named, but the nature of the lists of names would not be of any use scarcely except to a newspaper office. So we may be able to put our quota to the discussion, though unfortunately not solve the mystery.

The Chronicle was informed by Reeve Hunter, who was named in charge of registration that "these records kept in the Town Hall were removed without authority". Firstly let us say that every name of the registration list published in the Review was secured WITH AUTHORITY.

For the information of the public, a loose leaf system was instituted on the first day of registration (on Saturday) and after a one day's trial this was changed for obvious reasons. Intending to publish all the names in the coming issue of the Review, Saturday's registrations were secured for a copy. Only one member of the committee was present at the time and the writer of this article received his sanction before removing these sheets. The balance of the records were only secured after much difficulty from the chairman of the Registration Com. about ten days later.

The first day of the Reunion was a typical August day and the heat ceased leaving both front and rear doors of the Town Hall open. Breezes in the daytime frequently blow off a sheet or so from the registration table, but in the evening according to Sec'y Willis, the wind blowing about that time with sheets being shut, that the doors had to be taken off their hinges. Sec'y took it upon himself to put a set of bound books in operation, which proved quite satisfactory. We don't say any sheet of names was lost in the Town Hall the first day.

but we do know that careful precautions were taken and none lost while records were in the Review Office. Why did the Chronicle suggest, "It is thought some of the sheets were mislaid in another office," when they had an equal chance of committing the error? Surely they hadn't forgotten about the missing advertisements that were ordered for the "Old Home Week Souvenir booklet", and failed to be printed. The Review had nothing to do with that job, so at least no blame can be turned in this direction for that omission. But mistakes can be made in newspaper offices as well as in most every other kind of office, so all we say is to repeat our regret that any names should have been left off the Old Home Week records.

LIBERALS LEAD

Although no party has placed a candidate in each of the 245 federal constituencies, nominations in the Dominion general election campaign today reached 719, topping all former records. The previous high mark was 644 in the 1921 election. Liberals with 222 candidates lead the list, with Conservatives second with 200.

FILLING UP ON PEACHES

The fall season brings many delights that the other seasons do not possess. The color blending by nature's paint pot is something that has to be seen to realize the beauty of it all. The maple tree is rich in color, but the peach tree of Niagara peninsula is this year eclipsing every other tree for quantity and quality of peaches. The average householder in Durham, thinks they do fairly well if they "put down a basket of peaches." Usually they are regarded as the special fruit, and are opened up for extra company. But this year, there are none so poor but have had a generous helping of this fruit, in the new state. The Niagara peninsula has had a busy season in picking her fruit, and near-by citizens take the car to the fruit growers and buy windfalls at 50c, 60c, and 75c a bushel. They are not content with a small basket. The big crop has had its influence in Durham and we are safe in saying that more peaches have gone down the throats of citizens here than for many years back, if ever.

With war looming close and an election also as near, the daily press is eagerly read.

With Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. Mackenzie King having stiff political opposition in the ridings of Calgary and Prince Albert, their worries are at home as well as abroad.

Judging by the exceptionally large number of candidates running for the Federal House, on 14th October, the Controller of Revenue at Ottawa is in for making a lot of money for the country, as there will be many candidates who will lose their \$200 deposit.

Campbell Grant of Walkerton was assisting Dr. L. G. Campbell in his political meeting in Holstein on Monday night, and was quite a gallant. Referring to Campbell's political opponents he said he would not tackle Miss Macphail, saying 'she was too clever for him.'

The Baer-Louis fistic encounter in New York on Tuesday night, was a gruesome affair to listen to. The casual reader will wonder where the scarcity of money lies, when each pugilist draws from this encounter, \$300,000. Uncle Sam seizes these opportunities to plant a good stiff amusement tax on each ticket.

Get a big bundle of old papers at the Review Office. Only 5c. Two bundles or more at the same rate. Suitable for several purposes.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER By ALFRED BIGGS

- Use everything; abuse nothing. Only ignorance depletes education. Real generosity has no strings to it. Adversity is a true test of friendship. Fear of death is more fearsome than death. Live every day as though it were your last. Man can be the most cruel animal on earth—and the most kind. The lives of multi-millionaires and criminals are full of fear.

Time Table Changes Effective Sunday, Sept. 29th For full information, consult nearest Agent. T. M. McFADDEN, Town Agent, Canadian Pacific

VICKERS

Mr. James Hopkins has completed threshing a number of barns on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGillivray of Gleney spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H. W. Hunt.

Miss Grace Reay is recuperating after a bad attack of the flu.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Alexander of Durham, seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

An excellent time was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. McCulloch on Friday evening last when the U.F.W.O. club and families gathered and spent the evening.

Mrs. Kinsley of Hutton Hill spent a couple of days last week with her daughter Mrs. George Turnbull.

The Mulock Ladies' Aid held a progressive crokinole at the home of Mr and Mrs George Turnbull Thursday evening last, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr and Mrs Lorne Livingstone and family, Townsend Lake, were visitors this week with Mr and Mrs L. McLean.

Mr and Mrs Barclay Thompson of Toronto were guests recently with Mr and Mrs Clarence Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey enjoyed a pleasant week with their daughters in Sarnia and Detroit.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Neil McLean were: Mrs. James McGillivray, son Wm. and daughter Miss Maggie, also Mr and Mrs Gordon McCracken and daughter Darleen of Darkies' Corners.

Mrs. Jack McKechnie spent a few days recently with her aunt Mrs. J. Brunt, Mulock.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Noble and two daughters from Mulock were guests this week with Mr and Mrs Clarence Thompson.

Miss Catherine McLean was a guest of Mrs. James Ewen, Aberdeen at the supper hour Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Allister Lawrence of Tilbury spent a few days with his father Mr. James Lawrence.

Mr. Silvester Lobsinger of Kitchener, is holidaying with his uncle Mr. Tommy Tiffany.

DORNOCH

We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Macphail speak last Wednesday in the Separate Schoolhouse. Quite a nice program was given before she spoke. The schoolroom was well filled with Liberals who listened to her splendid address.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Dargavel and daughter Ethel were Sunday visitors of the Dargavels.

Visitors with Mrs. J. Lang last week: Mrs. J. Sweeney and granddaughter, Mr. White and two daughters, Mrs. Burr and Mrs. White.

Mrs. E. Dargavel entertained for dinner on Saturday, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Boudreau and daughter, Merle, also Mr and Mrs Duncan Morrison.

Miss Doland of Kenilworth visited with her sister over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Corlett and granddaughter of Owen Sound are spending a week with her son John on the old homestead. Mrs. Wm. Earl spent a day with Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Brown of Chesley Sundayed with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith.

Mr and Mrs McGregor of London spent a few days with Miss May Skene.

Mr and Mrs A. Livingston Sundayed in Durham.

HAMPDEN

Mr. Will Hodgson of Owen Sound and brother-in-law Mr. John Wylie, of Hanover visited with friends in this locality recently.

Mrs. Geo. Torry and children of Mulock visited with her parents a few days last week.

The numerous showers that were passed around last week delayed the threshing of the outside grain somewhat.

The severe frost of Monday morning would ripen up the corn and hasten the silo filling if a warning was necessary as it proved a killer for the garden truck and finished up the potato tops.

The popular Rev. A. L. Budge, M.A., of Hagersville Presbyterian church and Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London is to be the special speaker both at Durham and Hampden United churches on Sept. 29th, it being the anniversary day selected by the Hampden people. A large turnout will be expected for the afternoon and evening services with special music for the occasion.

A supper on the following Monday night from 6 to 8 p.m. is being arranged with a program in the auditorium. Rev. A. L. Budge will read.

Mr. E. O. Hickling motored to Paris early in the week to attend the funeral of his aunt, the body being conveyed to Stratford for burial. Little Bernice Metzger of Toronto is spending some time at home of her grandparents Mr and Mrs Noah Metzger. This week the Hanover people are holding their Fall Fair.

WELBECK

Mr and Mrs John Corlett, Mr and Mrs G. Goldsmith and Vernon, visited with Mr and Mrs J. Goldsmith of Massey.

Mr and Mrs P. Ledingham and family were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Lawrence, Hutton Hill. Mr and Mrs James Crutchley spent a day last week with friends at Annapolis.

Mrs. R. Corlett with her granddaughter, Helen Proctor, Owen Sound and Mrs John Corlett were Friday visitors with Mrs F. Heift. Miss Florence Robertson spent a couple of days at the same home.

Mr and Mrs McGregor of London, were week end guests of Miss May Skene.

Mr and Mrs Harry Jones, O. Sound Mrs Crutchley and son Will, Durham visited with Mr and Mrs James Crutchley last week.

Mr and Mrs F. Heift and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs John Heift, Durham.

Mr and Mrs Norman McConald and Howard, Allan Park, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs John Corlett.

Miss Sarah and Mr. Duncan McArthur were guests of Mr and Mrs H. Riddell on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Goldsmith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Arch. Watson.

Miss Muriel Heift returned to her former position in Toronto on Tuesday, having spent the past six months with her parents.

CRAWFORD

Mr and Mrs John Leslie and family of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. T. Stinson, Miss Nellie returning home with them after a month's visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Alex Canning and daughter Marjorie of Lefroy are visiting with the former's sister Mrs. Archie McDougall.

Miss Blanche Boyce of Durham spent part of last week with friends around Crawford.

Misses Reya and Grace Hodgson of Chateworth spent a day last week with their grandmother Mrs. T. Bailey.

Mr Frank Twamley who underwent a serious operation in Durham hospital last Friday is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Hastie and daughter Miss Evelyn of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Hasie's parents Mr and Mrs John Sheurman.

Crawford Y. P. S.

The Crawford Y. P. S. held their annual meeting last Friday evening. After the retiring officers had given their reports on the work carried on during the past year, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres.—Rev. Hooney; Pres.—Myrtle McDonald; Con. of Christian Fellowship Com.—Wilbur Anderson; Con. of Missions—Mrs. Coo. Hastie; Con. of Christian Citizenship Com.—Eddie McDougall; Con. of Christian Culture—Florence MacDonald; Secy.—Anna Anderson; Ass't Sec'y—Rena MacDonald; Treas.—Cameron McDougall; Organist—Lynne Fisher.

Crawford United Church Anniversary Large congregations were present for the anniversary services held in Crawford United Church on Sept. 15. In the afternoon Rev. S. Stokes of Chesley was the special speaker and in the evening Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham had charge. Special music was supplied by the Hanover Trinity United Church male quartette in the afternoon and by a mixed quartette from Elmwood United Church in the evening. On Monday evening Rev. A. J. Shultz of Mount Forest gave an illustrated address on "The Jungles of Africa." The ladies of the congregation served lunch. The Crawford people appreciate very much the assistance given them in any way to help make their anniversary services a success.

The Jr. Farmers and Jr. Institute met at the home of Mr. P. Krauter, Alma Anderson presided over the girls' meeting. Roll call was naming "the most enjoyable trip I had this summer." Plans were made for a social evening. Miss Beulah Klages then gave a very realistic account of her trip through the Sault canal to Thunder Bay. A paper on pickling was given by Lily Reid, Basil Cotter, Vice-Pres of the Jr. Farmers was in the chair for their meeting which opened with the theme song. Roll call was naming your favorite make of plough and a discussion on this also presided over the joint meeting. Current events were given by Florence MacDonald, a humorous recitation by Alma Anderson, a duet by Ronald and Florence MacDonald, violin and guitar music by Alfred Bailey, Will Kaufman and Ronald MacDonald. Lunch was served at the close.

Louise—Crawford Institute On Saturday afternoon Sept. 7th, the Louise—Crawford Institute held a picnic at the home of their president Mrs. Will Anderson, with a good attendance of members and their families. Several good contests and games were enjoyed. Community singing and business followed. Mrs. Val Kaufman's baby was presented with a bank book and \$1. Mr Cooper of Markdale was present and gave a splendid address on the subject, "The value of home and the work of the Institute." He received a hearty

vote of thanks. Alma Anderson contributed a recitation. The National Anthem was sung and a lunch was served by the members. The October meeting will be at Miss Mildred Henderson's home.

MULOCK

On Thursday evening last a crokinole social was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo. Turnbull, the winners in the game being Geo. Brown and Ulva MacDonald. During the evening, Mr and Mrs Homer were called forward and presented with a beautiful Aladdin lamp by Mrs. Geo. Turnbull and the following address was read by Mrs. Fulton to which Mr and Mrs Homer fittingly replied.

Dear Mr and Mrs Homer: We the members of the Ladies' Aid desire this evening to express sincere gratitude for the work which has been done, painting and decorating the church and parsonage and we are reminded that you have requested no payment be made in return. We take a pride in our church buildings and are glad to see them kept in repair. May we by your example gladly devote our time and talents to the Master's cause. We are asking you to accept this gift and trust it will be a reminder of our appreciation of the work which has been done at this time.

—Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Aid.

Mr and Mrs MacKinnon accompanied by Arron Jacklin, Chesley, were guests at the home of Mr G. Brown Sunday. Mr Jacklin remained over for a brief holiday.

Mr and Mrs Homer returned to their home in Quebec Friday after a pleasant week's holiday at the parsonage.

Mrs Geo. Torry, Master Clark and little Miss Audrey visited with Mr and Mrs Will Henderson of Hampden, last week.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Patterson, Cayton, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Foster, of Markdale, visited with friends here on Sunday.

Bentnick Council

Council met on Monday, 16th of Sept., with members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Magwood-Bailey: That reeve be authorized to have Chas. McCormick transferred from Woodstock Hospital to Grey County House of Refuge.—Carried.

Magwood-Bailey: That reeve and clerk be authorized to sell the east half of lot 4, concession 2, W. G. E. to J. W. Emke and have necessary papers completed.—Carried.

Wells-Bailey: That clerk order danger signs for each of the schools of the township.—Carried.

Torry-Wells: That all accounts including voucher No. 8, be passed and cheques issued by treasurer.—Carried.

The following made application for office of township treasurer: Mark Deavin, J. W. Emke, W. J. Adlam, Dan G. Voelzing, Harold McKechnie, B. E. Schaab and J. H. Chittick. Applicants for office of collector of taxes were: Rex. Lawrence and W. N. Machesney.

Torry-Wells: That W. J. Adlam be appointed treasurer.—Carried.

By-law No. 182 confirming appointment received the necessary readings and was finally passed.

Magwood-Bailey: That Rex Lawrence be appointed collector of taxes.—Carried.

By-law No. 183 confirming appointment received the necessary readings and was finally passed.—Carried.

Torry-Bailey: That we secure bonds for collector of taxes from the Consolidated Bonding Co. through the agent, Wm. Hunter.—Carried.

Magwood-Wells: That a penalty of one per cent be added to all unpaid taxes on and after the 16th day of December to the 31st day of December. By act of parliament a penalty of one half of one per cent monthly is added from the first day of January to the seventh day of April, when taxes in arrears will be returned as unpaid in defaulters' roll to the county treasurer.—Carried.

Torry-Bailey: That we accept the resignation of W. J. Adlam as assessor of the township.—Carried.

Before closing a resolution was tendered to Mr. Hasie for his long and efficient services as treasurer, to which he very fittingly replied.

ACCOUNTS

One meeting of council\$12.10 James Hewitson fees to weed inspector 7.71 Relief accounts 5.15 Dr. J. L. Smith, attending convention 25.00 S. G. Hopkins, sheep inspector 3.00 G. H. Cambridge, sheep 7.00 George Purvis sheep 3.00 H. R. Riddell, sheep inspector 1.50 A. Hopkins, destroying dog worrying sheep 5.00 J. H. Chittick, old age pension fee 3.00 Rex Lawrence, auditing 5.00 Mark Mervyn, auditing 5.00

VOUCHER NO. 8.

J. Urstadt, Elmwood 17.20 Ed. Bailey, grading 9.10 C. Emke and Son, cement 10.60 H. Patterson, salary 8.00 Council adjourned to meet Monday the 21st day of October for general business.

J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

A Personal Message from the Hon. Mackenzie King to the Electors of Grey-Bruce :

(Copy of Lettergram to Dr. W. A. Hall, Liberal Candidate)

Brandon, Man., Sept. 19th, 1935

I have been informed that my inability thus far to arrange for a meeting in Grey-Bruce is due to the fact that I am not desirous of having Miss Macphail too strongly opposed by the Liberals. This is not so. We as Liberals intend to use every legitimate means to elect our candidate, Dr. Hall. Doubtless this assumption arises from the consideration shown Miss Macphail from time to time by myself and other Liberals including yourself when you were member for South Bruce and she was member for South-East Grey. Now that these constituencies have been combined, the situation and the attitude towards her by the Liberals, including myself, have necessarily completely changed. It must never be forgotten that those who are not for us are against us. Since your election in 1925 our Party has had no more steadfast upholder of its principles and policies in Parliament than yourself, nor have I a more loyal and devoted supporter. In the circumstances, I cannot urge too strongly that all electors in Grey-Bruce constituency who desire to see the return of the Liberal administration to power and Liberal principles and policies prevail in Canada in the next five years, should give their support to you as candidate of the Liberal Party in the present election. Should the Liberal Federation find it possible to arrange a meeting in the constituency of Grey-Bruce, I shall be glad and shall make this statement publicly at the time. Meanwhile if any canvass is being made against you on this score mentioned, you have my authority to give to this message whatever publicity you think advisable.

"W. L. Mackenzie King"

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