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Claims Bennett Blind and Deaf To Election Cry

**Mackenzie King Charges
Govt. With Betraying the
People in Addressing
Throng at Markham.**

Liberal Leader Hits At Recent Measures

**Scores Marketing Act and
Central Bank as Giving
Dictatorial Powers.**

(Canadian Press)

MARKHAM, Ont., Sept. 18. — Before a great crowd here tonight, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King charged the Bennett government with betraying the people.

"The government obtained power from the people," he asserted from this North York platform. "The government has now betrayed the people, and it proposes to go on betraying them for another year if the people will let them."

As people laughed and cheered, the Liberal leader charged Mr. Bennett with being blind and deaf to the demands for an election.

"Mr. Bennett says he doesn't hear or see a demand for a general election," he said. "I say to him that is only because his hearing and sight are not as good as mine—and they're not as good as yours."

He declared that in every public place the government was denounced.

"Do you hear any endorsement of the government?" he questioned.

"No" shouted some people in the crowd.

Termed Hitlerism

Mr. King attributed to Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, the dictatorial attitude of a Hitler. The railway minister, he said, had asserted that defeat of the government in the five by-elections would not affect the term of this administration.

"The rights of the majority are being held in contempt by ministers of the Crown," warmly charged the opposition leader. He intimated that Premier Bennett, who had restored titles in Canada, now intended hanging on to power until next year when government members would attend the jubilee celebrations in London and there possibly receive titles and decorations.

Censures Legislation

Strongly Mr. King criticized recent legislation of the government on the ground that it gave to the administration inordinate and dictatorial powers. The Marketing Act in its present form came in for strong censure because it resulted in regulation and restriction. Again, the legislation establishing a central bank was the subject of criticism. As on the floor of the House of Commons, Mr. King fought for public ownership of this institution.

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