

- (5) Choose the leader himself -
and himself as the leader.
- (6) Baptize the candidates himself -
then leave the rest to the electorate.

Well, what happened as a consequence?

Mr. Stevens himself was returned.

Not one of Mr. Stevens' candidates was elected.

Did you ever think of what, as a consequence, became of the party, of its name, of its platform, of the promises, of the leader himself?

It might be well, for those who are being carried away by the name National Government, by Dr. Manion's many promises, to think of that between now and Easter Monday.

But let me mention another possibility.

Mr. Stevens is a classical example of what good a leader, without a following, may be in carrying out platform promises.

But there is another possibility.

Unlike the party and his followers, Mr. Stevens himself was lucky. He was returned to Parliament. But, suppose he had not been returned, what then?