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British Columbia Election: The Coalition Government of Premier Byron Johnson was re-elected with an increased majority in yesterday's provincial election in British Columbia. Premier Johnson and all members of his Cabinet won their seats. The C.C.F., which had ll members in the last Legislature, this morning appeared to have elected only six, including its Leader, 42-year-old Harold Winch.

The party standing as reported by the Canadian Press this morning was as follows:

## Elected

Coalition 3	9
CCF	5
	1
Labour	1
Leading	
Coalition	7
	1
	+
Total 4	8
Standing at Dissolution	
Coalition 3	6
CCF	
Labour	1
	7
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Labour Income: Canadian labour income for March is estimated at \$605,000,000, unchanged from the preceding month, but \$61,000,000 or 11 per cent higher than in the same month last year, according to the Bureau of Statistics.

Total .

Slight advances were recorded in the secondary industries, manufacturing, construction, transportation, trade and the services, but these were counterbalanced by losses which occurred in the primary industries, forestry, fishing and mining. The index of employment in nine leading non-agricultural industries decreased from 188.1 on March 1 to 186.6 on April 1, while average weekly earnings for the same industries showed an increase from \$43.15 on March 1 to \$43.22 on April 1.

Total labour income for the first quarter of this year is estimated at \$1,818,000,000, an advance of \$180,000,000 over the similar period a year earlier.

National Museum Field Work: An expanded program of field work will be undertaken this year by the National Museum of Canada according to an announcement by the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson. Eighteen parties will conduct archaeological, botanical, ethnological, and zoological research.