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## LIBERAL POLICY SKETCHED

### C.C.F. Challenges N.S. Premier

Highlighting an address to Dalhousie students this week, David Lewis, National Secretary of the CCF, repudiated statements made by Angus L. MacDonald, Nova Scotia's Premier, and declared that, although he had never met the Premier, he would be quite willing to appear with him on a public platform to discuss the issues involved.

In answer to the Premier's statement that government by the CCF would ultimately lead to dictatorship, Lewis implied that the statement was either deliberately dishonest, or that if the Premier considered it to be honest that it was illogical. For examples to further his argument Lewis spoke of socialist governments that have been in existence.

"The CCF has never associated itself with Communism, and the L. P. P. in Canada," said the speaker. But he pointed out that the Liberal Party seemed quite willing to accept the support of the L. P. P. prior to the elections in 1945.

In reply to a statement by the Premier that once control were started they would be unable to be removed, Mr. Lewis declared that if controls were good it would be unwise to remove them merely because an opposing party placed them in effect. Any new government would necessarily remove any undesirable controls. The speaker pointed out that the Conservative Party of England is ironically listing on its platform that many of the controls already placed in effect by the Labor Party would be maintained as necessary to the efficient economy of the country.

### Dal Library Is Honored

Dalhousie University's MacDonald Memorial Library has been singled out for special recognition in separate gestures by the British War Office and the Canadian Department of External Affairs, University authorities disclosed yesterday.

As a result of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's visit to Dalhousie in August, 1946, when he received an honorary degree, the War Office has presented to Dalhousie his book, "Alamein to the River Sango" and "Normandie to the Baltic," a single volume issued for controlled circulation only. Regarded as of great historical worth, it may not be quoted directly and must be kept in the University Library.

The Department of External



DAVID LEWIS

### Dal Veterans Will Parade

To pay homage to those who died in two World Wars, and to bring to public attention that there are men who have not forgotten, the Dalhousie Student Veterans' Association will parade in a body on the morning of November 11th., Remembrance Day.

It is expected that the parade will form up on the campus before marching off to the main parade area. Tom Giles President of the Vets Association, has declared that negotiations are being made to have the Dalhousie bands both the regular band and the newly-formed pipe band, march with the veterans.

Further announcements will be made concerning the time and place of the parade, and all veterans, female and male alike, are asked to watch the bulletin boards.

Affairs has selected the Library as one of five or six in Canada to receive all United Nations publications. These volumes must be kept available for members of the general public who wish to have access to them.

### GIVE \$3,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH

The Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has given \$3,000 to Dalhousie University to help equip a new laboratory for research, University officials announced yesterday.

Under the leadership of Dr. Robert W. Begg, assistant professor of biochemistry, who first engaged in cancer research at Oxford University following his retirement from the Canadian Active Army, Dalhousie has been pioneering in this field of research in the Maritimes.

Dr. Begg is in charge of the new laboratory, located in the Forrest Building on Carleton Street. In addition to the work being carried on under his direction, two other important projects supported by the National Cancer Institute have been undertaken by Dalhousie.

According to the University announcement, Dr. Begg's work has appeared so promising "that the National Cancer Institute has provided a substantial sum to assist the University and Dr. Begg in his work, and there is no room to doubt that further financial assistance will be forthcoming."

### BARNET NOT TO COME HERE

Avid jive fans at Dalhousie will regret to hear that Charlie Barnett and his famed band will not be heard on this campus. After negotiations had been made between the Council and a booking agency in Saint John, N. B., it was suddenly announced that a scheduled tour was to be cancelled. The band leader was offered a better proposition elsewhere.

### MONSTER PEP RALLY PLANNED FOR MONDAY

"We hope to make it the best the campus has ever witnessed", replied Art Mears, student publicity director, when queried regarding the pep rally to be held at Studley, Monday evening, Nov. 10. A great assortment of old lumber, wooden boxes and last year's notes is gradually being collected and this week there should be no complaint on the size of the blaze.

In addition to the bonfires an

### Angus L. Raps C.C.F. Tenets

"I do not believe that political democracy can exist in a completely directed economy," Premier Angus L. MacDonald declared to the Dalhousie University Young Liberal Club recently at the university's chemistry theatre in an address giving the history of Liberalism and a critical analysis of that type of political thought as compared with Conservative and left-wing philosophies.



A. L. MACDONALD

### MORNING CHAPEL STARTED

With an enthusiastic response from students of both Dalhousie and Kings, the Morning Chapel Services, announced last week, began on Monday morning with Dean Holmes conducting the service.

Commenting on the Tuesday morning's service, conducted by Dr. Kerr, at which over sixty students were in attendance, Whitney Dalrymple, one of the student organizers of the Service, stated, "I am more than pleased at the response of students on the campus."

Mr. MacDonald found that liberalism (with a capital L) as espoused by his party of that name and its implication of progress a more desirable attitude than that represented by Conservatives and the CCF. Of these he said the former, on their record, had been opponents of reform and the socialists would, if in power, imperil the liberty that had been built over the years.

It was the premier's second address of the week. On Monday, he addressed an Acadia college group at Wolfville and elaborated on the negotiations that led to Nova Scotia's approval of a Dominion offer to re-arrange the present system of taxing.

Devoting the major part of his speech to an analysis of CCF policy, Mr. MacDonald quoted from that platform three planks (1) "the establishment of a planned socialized economic order", (2) the socialization of all financial machinery and (3) the socialization of transportation communications, electric power and all other industries and services essential to social planning.

The premier predicted the abolition of the party system on government in the event CCF were victorious. He said they would be committed to long-term planning and could not afford to lose an election so every effort would be made to cripple opposition. Propaganda would be restored to "The state must control the agencies of education and discussion and here the experience of Russia, Germany and Italy in recent years comes to mind."

### MIDL Debate For College

The championship debate of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Debating League, carried over from last spring, will take place at Dalhousie on November 12. The competing colleagues are Pine Hill College and St. Mary's College both of which won all their scheduled inter-collegiate debates last year. The winning team will be awarded the trophy of the M. I. D.L.

effigy on the pride of St. Mary's will find its way to the inferno and possibly a snake dance will be organized. After the fire has died out, records will provide music in the gymnasium to suit those who wish to dance.

All the football team will be present at the rally, as well as Coach Bill Burkhardt. They will be introduced to the students and will speak briefly.

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