

Is Dr. Manion not doing in this election exactly what
Mr. Stevens did in the elections of 1935?

(1) Desert his own party.

Of no, you say, Dr. Manion is still a Conservative.
But so was Mr. Stevens, as I said at the time and
as he proved to be in the House of Commons, once
Dr. Manion became leader. He, too, has again
deserted the old Conservative party.

(2) Create a new party and give it its name.

Mr. Stevens called his the National Reconstruction
Party.
Dr. Manion calls his the National Government Party.

(3) Write out the platform himself

and put it forward without any endorsement by
any convention, or caucus.

(4) Supplement the platform with endless promises

made to suit the several localities visited -
a sort of Joseph's coat of many colours -
so everyone's taste would be suited. To the
colour blind, the different colours would all
look the same - National government would cover that.