### ELECTION CAMPAION, 1935

## PROMISES OF W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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IN ONTARIO:

#### RADIO BROADCASTS FROM OTTAWA

### 1. JULY 31, 1935

"I propose to stand or fall upholding, in all things, the parliamentary method of government. I intend to test all policies and all measures by the simple method of asking, whither they tend? If they tend in the direction of monopoly, if they mean more in the way of compulsion, and, above all, if they are not susceptible of the parliamentary method, and, there-by imply dictatorship, I shall feel that the presumption is overwhelmingly against them."

## 2. AUGUST 2. 1935

## Repeats Liberal Platform - as stated February 27, 1933

3. AUGUST 5. 1935

#### Repeats paragraph "Unemployment of First Concern"

"This situation (Unemployment and Relief) the Liberal party proposes to meet by regarding the problem of unemployment, as it has endeavoured to have the present government regard it, as Canada's most ur-gent national problem, and will deal with it as such."

Promises provincial co-operation in the task - promises essential public works, building and municipal improvements - a comprehensive scheme of urban and rural improvements - all to be worked out by a National Commission to be set up to deal with Unemployment.

4. AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO, AUGUST 7. 1935

Reported in Toronto Globe, August 8, 1935

"One of the first acts of the Liberal Govern-ment headed by Rt. Hon. W.L. MacKenzie King will be to inquire into the administration of penitentiaries and endeavour to effect some reform." The rest of the speech was devoted to the theme of dictatorship

and responsible government.

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