

Cheering Crowd Of 6,000 Hear Liberal Leader

Staunch and Experienced Liberalism Will Raise Banner of Economic Liberty in Canada Says Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King — Will Open Wide Channels of Commerce for Nova Scotia He Says

By KINGSLEY BROWN

A more prosperous Nova Scotia within the bosom of a happier Canada was pictured by Liberal Leader Mackenzie King last night when he addressed a cheering crowd of 6,000 gathered in the Halifax Arena.

GREATER FREEDOM OF TRADE

Staunch and experienced Liberalism, he said, would raise the banner of economic liberty in Canada, would fight for a greater freedom of trade and if elected to power would open wide those channels of commerce which mean so much to Maritime Nova Scotia.

DOWNWARD REVISION

The strangling high-tariff policies of the Bennett Government, said Mr. King, would under a Liberal regime give way to a gradual downward revision of tariffs by which, while no legitimate industry would be injured, the volume of the nation's trade would once again increase.

"No one knows better than those of you who live here in an Atlantic port that the high-tariff policies of Mr. Bennett have failed," said Mr. King. Only a generous exchange of the world's goods can bring to this Province and its ports the prosperity which they deserve.

WOULD BREAK SHACKLES

The Liberal leader, youthful in appearance and vigorous in his style, was supported on the platform by Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia, who little more than two years ago swept another Arena audience into the same heights of enthusiasm as greeted the federal chieftain last night. Liberalism in the past, said Premier Macdonald, had fought and won political liberty; it was now fighting for economic liberty, fighting the shackles of trade and the privileges of great interests.

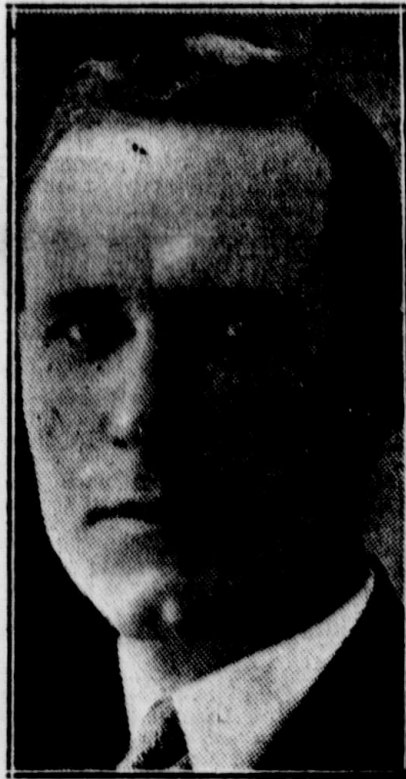
Mr. King heard too, messages of support and loyalty from the two Liberal candidates in the constituency of Halifax City and County, Robert E. Finn, K. C., and Gordon B. Isnor, M. L. A. By both he was assured of loyal co-operation in the task of rehabilitating Canada if elected to form a government on October 14.

INTRODUCES MR. KING

The Liberal leader was introduced to the Arena audience and the many thousands of radio listeners by M. B. Archibald, president of the Nova Scotia Liberal association. The meeting, he said, marked the opening, in Nova Scotia, of a campaign which had already been too long deferred. He paid tribute to the loyal work of the many men and women in Nova Scotia who were working so hard to ensure a sweeping victory for Liberalism on October 14.

Gordon B. Isnor, M.L.A., and one of the Liberal candidates in Halifax county was the first speaker called. The occasion recalled for him, he said, a similarly enthusiastic meeting in August of 1933. If

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HON. ANGUS L. MACDONALD

premier of Nova Scotia, whose presence at the rally for the Rt. Hon. Mr. King last night recalled to many a scene of similar enthusiasm in 1933 when Mr. Macdonald addressed a mass meeting in the same auditorium during the provincial election campaign. Last night's meeting gave Premier Macdonald a hearty reception.