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Dictatorship In Canada To End Says Mr. King

**Liberal Chief in Campaign
Keynote Speech Declares
His Party Will Restore
Parliamentary Govt.**

**Thinks Premier Now
Has Dictator's Powers**

**States Inquiry Into Peni-
tentiary Administration
Will Be Conducted.**

(Canadian Press).

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 7.
—Dictatorship in Canada will end with the election of a Liberal government, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, declared tonight. In the keynote speech of his Dominion election campaign the Liberal leader embarked on a mission which he said was aimed at smashing bureaucracy and dictatorship, restoring responsible parliamentary government and civil liberties.

Tracing the acts of the Bennett government through its five years of office Mr. King directly charged the Prime Minister with moving in the direction of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. He called upon Canadians to ask themselves if Canada was not becoming "a second Italy, a second Germany, a second Russia."

As Steps to Dictatorship.

"Blank check" relief legislation, pegging of tariffs under the Empire trade agreements, increases in military and police forces, reposing of "peace, order and government" powers in the governor-in-council, making of tariffs by executive action and certain clauses of the Natural Products Marketing Act, were cited by Mr. King as steps taken by Mr. Bennett in the direction of a dictatorship.

The Prime Minister had extorted all these powers from Parliament over the opposition of the Liberal party, Mr. King said. Under the Marketing Act he could control the whole internal and external trade of Canada. He could make laws by order-in-council. Under the "blank check" he had all the money in the treasury at his command.

"Could you give a dictator more power?" Mr. King asked.

For Penitentiary Reforms.

Apart from a brief reference to penitentiaries Mr. King devoted almost his whole speech to the theme of dictatorship and responsible government.

Standing within a few miles of one of Canada's largest penitentiaries he said one of the first acts of a Liberal government would be to inquire into penitentiary administration and see if some reforms could not be made. Recent troubles indicated something was wrong.

In Ottawa were two great buildings standing side by side, said Mr. King. One was erected by the Liberal government headed by himself. It housed the Departments of Labor and Agriculture. Right beside it was another now being completed by the Bennett government at a cost of \$1,200,000. It would house the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In Calgary a huge barracks was being erected. Both like many other military and police buildings were being built from money voted for relief.

"There are drill halls and armories all over the country built at heavy cost," he said. "Why? It is to build up a great military force because all dictatorships demand force and the last word in dictatorship is the cannon and what comes out of the cannon."