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## Conservatives Elected by the Greatest Majority in a Century

### All Labour Leaders Retain Their Seats—Molson's Bank Merged Into the Bank of Montreal—Federal Judge Issues Stern Warning to Preventative Officers.

**A TREMENDOUS VICTORY.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. The people of Great Britain have put an end to their first experiment with a Labor Government by returning the Conservative party to power in Parliament with one of the strongest majorities accorded during the last century. In this sweeping political change the Liberal party has sunk to the weakest position it has experienced since the realignment of British political parties more than ninety years ago at the time of the reform bill. With 561 out of 615 seats in the House of Commons accounted for at 4 o'clock this afternoon the Liberals had won only 38 and Conservatives had already captured 373 and were increasing their lead constantly as the returns came in from the country districts. Labour had won 138 seats and was thus assured of being the official opposition party in the new parliament. Other parties had elected 12. This leaves 54 seats still to be reported. Even if they should lose all of these remaining seats the Conservatives would have a clear majority in excess of 130. In fact the ultimate majority bids fair to be the greatest the Conservative party has ever enjoyed in all its life. Unlike the Labour Government which has just fallen, the Conservatives will be able to rule as well as govern, and perhaps thus to stay fixed in the governmental saddle for the full legal parliamentary lifetime of five years, if they want to, so strong was the tide that has carried them to triumph.

**CONSERVATIVES HUGE MAJORITY.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. The Conservatives will have more than four hundred members out of a total membership of 615 in the New House of Commons. That is the starting outcome of the third appeal to the country within two years. The exact figures cannot yet be given, because in the Universities, and some outlying Scottish Islands the counting will not be completed for another week. Because of this astounding Conservative victory it is expected that Premier MacDonald, who returned to London to-night, will call in immediate cabinet council to consider the Government's position. This may quite possibly prove to be the last meeting of a Labor Cabinet in England, for the next five or more years. The expectation to-night is that the MacDonald cabinet will decide to resign forthwith, thus making way for the Baldwin Ministry. There is, however, another alternative, to follow the precedent set by the Baldwin Ministry after the last general election, meet parliament and wait for defeat on the address from the throne. One strong motive for following this course would be that Premier MacDonald has declared his intention to probe to the roots the Zinovieff affair, and this he would be in a position to do effectively only while he retained the foreign secretaryship with access to all the Departments' accounts.

**ALL LABOUR MINISTERS RETURNED.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. The Labour Party, unlike the Liberal Party, did not suffer the loss of any of its generals. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Privy Seal J. R. Clynes, Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, Minister of Agriculture Burton, President of the Board of Trade Sidney Webb, and Minister of Health, John Wheatley, were all returned, although they lost some of their principal lieutenants. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clynes, expressed the opinion that the row raised over the alleged Zinovieff letter, and the attempts to frighten the electorate away from the Socialists because of it, were material factors in Labor's loss of strength. Five of the eight women who had seats in the last parliament lost their re-election rights, and the other three were returned. They were Lady Astor, Conservative, the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative, and Mrs. Hilton Phillips, Conservative, who were joined by a new woman member, Miss Wilkison, Laborite. The defeated women who were members of the last House were, Miss Bondfield, Labor, Miss Lawrence, Labor, Miss Dawson, Labor, Mrs. Winstanley, Liberal, and Lady Torrington, Liberal.

**MONTREAL ABSORBS MOLSON'S.**  
 TORONTO, Oct. 30. The absorption of Molson's Bank of Montreal as announced last night is the thirteenth bank amalgamation to take place in Canada since confederation, and leaves only twelve chartered banks in the Dominion now operating.

**CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.**  
 WINNIPEG, Oct. 30. I do not consider that the crops of Western Canada this year, will approach the 300,000,000 bushel mark as estimated in some quarters, stated A. E. Wilson, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, here yesterday. Mr. Wilson forecasts that the actual crop will not come within 40,000,000 bushels of the three hundred million mark.

**REASON FOR MERGER.**  
 MONTREAL, Oct. 30. The actual facts with respect to the condition of the Molson's Bank, and the underlying reasons of its merger with the Bank of Montreal as announced last night, will be placed before the shareholders of the former institution at a meeting in the head office here next week, when it was stated this morning, the whole situation will be clearly outlined. It is understood that the general consequences of business depression and a considerable amount of non-liquid loans are believed to have played an important part in making the amalgamation advisable, in order to afford the greatest degree of protection to the shareholders of the Molson's bank.

**SEELEY DEFEATED.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. Major-General J. F. B. Seeley, commander of the Canadian Cavalry in the war, met defeat in the Isle of Wight, which he represented as a Liberal member in the last Parliament. He was defeated by Capt. P. D. McDonald, Conservative, who received 5402 more votes than General Seeley.

**DEATH LIST TOTALS EIGHT.**  
 NELSON, B.C., Oct. 30. The death list in the Farron disaster rises to eight with the reporting last night by the C.P.R. of two more bodies at Grand Forks, a Doukhobor young woman, said to be Mrs. Mary Strolotaf, of Nelson, and an unidentified Hindu.

**\$50,000 FIRE.**  
 CLARK'S HR., N.S., Oct. 30. Damage estimated at \$50,000, with but slight insurance, was caused by a fire which broke out at midnight last night in the Cape Sable Packing Company's premises and spread to adjoining premises.

**THE LATEST RETURNS.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. When the counting of all the election returns, with the exception of a few outstanding returns from the Universities and Scotland, was concluded to-night, the composition of the new House of Commons was as follows:—Conservatives, 398; Labor, 149; Liberals, 40; Independents, 4; Co-Operatives, 5; Constitutionalists, 3; Communists, 1; Total 600. Membership of the House, 615. The standing in the old House was as follows: Conservatives, 259; Labor, 192; Lib-

erals; others, 5; vacant (London University 1). Total 615.

**BELGIUM WILL PAY UP.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 30. The total liability of the Belgian Government to Canada, \$2,225,000, will be paid the Government two months from now, so the Belgian Ambassador to Great Britain has informed the Canadian Government.

**NO MORE PAPER MONEY.**  
 MOSCOW, Oct. 30. The Central Executive Council has decided to suspend the issuance of paper money.

**LLOYD GEORGE'S HUGE MAJORITY.**  
 CARNARVON, Wales, Oct. 30. Former Premier Lloyd George, Liberal, was re-elected to the House of Commons, polling 16,058 votes to 3,401 for his Labor opponent, Professor Zimmern. Lloyd George's previous majority was 5,174.

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### K. of C. Ladies' Dance

The Halloween Dance, held by the Ladies' Association in their rooms last night was largely attended and proved a great success. The ballroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion and nothing was left undone by the Committee to make the evening an enjoyable one. Dancing was commenced at 9 o'clock, to the musical strains of the Prince's Orchestra, and did not conclude until after midnight. During the interval Caud Cannon was served by the ladies of the Association.

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 A successful sale of work was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Hall by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church. The stalls, which were prettily decorated and in keeping with the Halloween season, contained a fine assortment of goods which found ready purchasers. At night, with Rev. R. J. Power in the chair, a concert was held before an appreciative audience, and among those who contributed to pleasing numbers were:—Piano Solo, G. H. Christian, Cello Solo, Hon. A. W. Mews; Mandolin Solo, Mrs. Foster; Songs, Miss Anderson, A. Lawrence, Mrs. Christian, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Ruggles, Miss J. Taylor, E. Whiteway. Recitations, Miss Woods and Miss Murray. Caud Cannon was served before the close.

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The above also refers to allocations in connection with road and special grant expenditures.

In the event of any Saturday being a whole holiday, bills must be tendered by noon on preceding Wednesday and payment will be available on Friday. If any Wednesday be a whole holiday payments will be available for collection on the Thursday following.

C. E. RUSSELL,  
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